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Lions Club Pancake Sale Is Successful

The pancake sale, sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club, was a huge success and apparently everyone enjoyed the day very much. Something over 500 persons were served pancakes furnished by Aunt Jemima and cooked by members of the Lions Club. All the trimmings that go with pancakes were also served. The club will realize about \$260 net from the sale. All of this money will go to the club's charity fund and a part of it will be used for the purchase of foods and other items to make Christmas baskets for the needy families of this area. Other money will be used in other charity benefits the Lions Club is called upon to sponsor. All the members of the club participated in the sale and in the work of getting organized. Practically every member spent at least five minutes in the jail set up near the Armory and all of them paid fines ranging from 10 cents to 50 cents, which money will also go into the Lions charity fund.

Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six weeks period:

Fourth Grade: Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer, Jerry Lee Cox, Mary Ford, Linda Sudderth, Barbara McClure, Jim Evans, Dayton McDonald, Raymond McClure and Ann Stiles.

Fifth Grade: Alice Lovelady, Tommy Watson, Dan McCullough, Milton Drake and Dixie Jo Baugh.

Sixth Grade: Sonja Dunn, Travis Buse, Eddie Wayne Hartman, Sandra Fowler, Patsy Clifton, Darlene Mercer, and LaVelle McClintock.

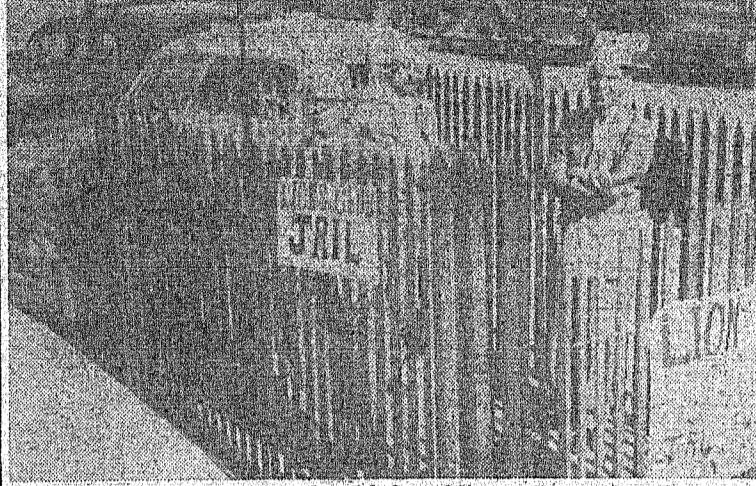
Seventh Grade: Jean Smith. Eighth Grade: Carolee Campbell, Judy Ford, Robert Perry and Eugene White.

The first, second and third grades do not have honor rolls.

My wife is very considerate. She lets me win all the little arguments — and lose all the big ones.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LIONS IN JAIL



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

Lions O. L. Cheaney, Ben Yarborough and Jack Payne are pictured here serving a jail sentence for various so-called charges unbecoming to Lions. During the day Friday, during the pancake sale, all Lions served sentences for one reason or another, most of them just made up. All had a very enjoyable day.

Jack Payne's Transferred To Waxahachie

The Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past 18 months, received notice last Saturday that they were being transferred to the Ferris Heights Methodist Church in Waxahachie, Texas, and that he was due to preach his first sermon there on Sunday, December 13. Rev. and Mrs. Payne plan to move from Santa Anna on Thursday of this week for their new home. They have one daughter, Dana Frances, 18 months old.

Rev. Payne said the move was rather a surprise when the first word of it was received by him earlier in the week, but that they took the transfer on their own choice. It is a chance for advancement and normally the family would expect to be moved when the conference meets for assignments in the summer.

The new Santa Anna pastor will be the Rev. Nolan Fisher, who has just completed two years as pastor of the Italy, Texas Methodist Church.

Rev. Payne has his BS and BA degrees from Texas Wesleyan College and BD degree from SMU. He is a member of the Masons, Lions Club, Firemen, American Legion and formerly was a Marine Lieutenant. His former pastorates were at Asbury Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Weatherford and Tyler. During the 18 months he has been here, the church has added 40 members, including 22 by profession of faith; the church has been remodeled and new windows installed at a cost of about \$3700, which has all been paid; the budget has been increased one-third over former years; and the church has just recently completed a fund raising campaign for a new parsonage, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Jack and Lillie, as they have become familiarly known here, have made lots of friends during the few short months of their pastorate in Santa Anna. We here at The News office certainly hate to see them leave our little community, but still we are proud to see any one with the will and ambition to improve themselves. And especially in this case, where Rev. Payne sees an opportunity for advancement of his chosen profession. It has indeed been a pleasure to know and be associated with the Paynes during their months here.

Sgt. Box Awarded Bronze Star

M/Sgt. A. W. Box of Riviera, Calif., received the Bronze Star Medal recently for meritorious service, from Colonel Niels I. Poulson, Camp Schemmelpfenning's commander in Japan. Master Sergeant Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood, was cited for service as a platoon sergeant with the 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, Company A in Korea. A veteran of World War II

\$561.55 In Prizes To Be Given Away December 24th

The Santa Anna merchants will award prizes amounting in value to \$561.55 on Christmas Eve, December 24, to 20 lucky persons. These prizes will be awarded during the afternoon, at a time to be set later.

First prize will be a \$370.00 General Electric Television Set to be given by the merchants cooperation in the annual Christmas program. Second prize will be a \$29.50 lawn chair; third prize will be a \$21.00 luggage suit; fourth prize will be a \$16.75 lawn chair; fifth, sixth and seventh prizes will be \$10.95 wool blankets.

Individual merchants awarding prizes are: Phillips Drug a \$10.80 make-up kit; Payne's Variety a \$2.25 towel set; Santa Anna Hardware a \$2.25 cooker; Griffin Turkey Farm a \$7.50 dressed turkey; Western Auto Associate Store a \$7.00 doll and swing; Harvey Grocery a \$10.00 basket of groceries; Hoshch Grocery a \$10.00 basket of groceries; Piggly Wiggly a \$10.00 basket of groceries; Purdy Mercantile Co. a \$5.95 hand bag; D & D Feed Store a \$3.75 spot light; Ladies Shop a \$9.00 ladies house coat; West Texas Utilities Co. a \$5.00 spot light; and Chester Gallo-way a \$7.95 sports rack.

There is a good possibility that other merchants will offer some prize from their store before the end of the program. If any more are added to the list, they will be announced next week.

The local merchants participating in the program can explain the details to anyone. They are: Hoshch Bros., Santa Anna Hardware, Burris Dry Goods, Ladies Shop, Piggly Wiggly, D & D Feed Store, Purdy Mercantile Co., Phillips Drug Co., Harvey Grocery, Bland Grocery, Parker Auto Supply, West Texas Utilities Co., Burton-Lingo Co., Grammers, Hunter Grocery and Market, Western Auto Associate Store, Blue Hardware Co., Santa Anna Telephone Co., Coleman Gas Company, The Santa Anna News, Santa Anna Farm & Ranch Supply, B. T. Vinson Grocery, Santa Anna National Bank, Densman Welding Shop, L. A. Welch Garage, E. E. Blanton Service Station, Ray Owen Service Station, Blossom & Jewel Service Station, Service Cafe, Abernathy Service Station, Pieratt Grocery, Little Grill, Talley Service Station, Truck Harbor Service Station, Queen Theatre and South Texas Lumber Co.

Mark Howington, 33 years old, of Las Vegas, Nevada, came Monday for an indefinite visit with his brother, J. B. Howington and family. He will likely be here until after Christmas. It is the first time the brothers have seen each other since 1944, when he last visited here. His visit was a surprise.

duty, he wears the American Defense Service Medal, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Basketball Tournney Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

The annual Santa Anna Basketball tournament will be held in the local gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Girls teams entered are: Baird, Santa Anna "B", Bangs, Coleman, Mozelle and Santa Anna "A". Boys teams are: Bangs, Brownwood "B", Baird, Santa Anna "B", Mozelle and Santa Anna "A".

The first game will be played Thursday afternoon at 4:30 between the Baird girls and the Santa Anna "B" girls, with the second game being played at 5:45 between the Baird boys and the Santa Anna "B" boys. On Thursday night beginning at 7:00 p. m. the Santa Anna girls will engage the Goldthwaite girls and at 8:15 the same teams of boys will play. These two games are not a part of the tournament, but are fill-in games.

The tournament schedule will be resumed at 4:30 Friday when the Bangs and Coleman girls play, followed by the Bangs and Brownwood "B" boys at 5:45. Friday evening games will be between the Mozelle and Santa Anna "A" girls at 7:00 o'clock and the same teams boys at 8:15. Saturday the championship and consolation brackets will be played off, with games scheduled at 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 3:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, and 9:00 p. m.

Admission prices will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

District 23-A Football Schedule For '54 Announced

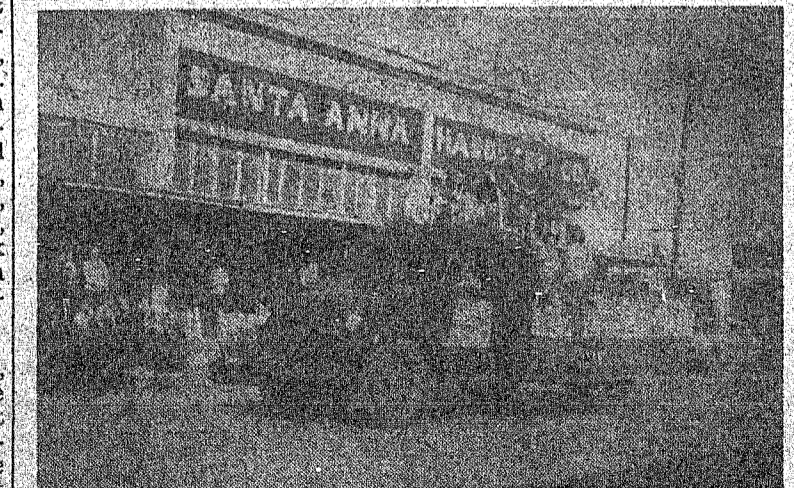
E. R. Sharp, District 23-A Secretary of Mason, Texas, announced the district football schedule for the 1954 season for Santa Anna as follows:

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

Sharp was elected secretary at a meeting of the district school representatives in San Saba on Wednesday, December 2. C. E. Brown, superintendent of the Llano schools, was elected chairman of the district. Representing Santa Anna at this meeting were: R. K. Green, Cullen N. Perry, D. W. Schrens, J. A. Harris, A. D. Donham and James Pollard.

The group agreed to start the district games on October 8 and they set admission prices at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, with the home team having the option of selling reserve seat tickets on their side of the field for \$1.00. Starting time for the games will be 8:00 p. m. through October 22 and 7:30 from then until the end of the season.

FIRST PLACE FLOAT



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

Pictured above is the Mountain City Garden Club first prize float, entered in the annual Christmas Opening Parade last Friday. The theme carried out in this float is a setting in a beautiful flower garden with numerous fall flowers in full bloom. The Garden Club was awarded \$100.00 in cash for the first prize. Other prizes went to the Self Culture Club second place, the FFA and FHA clubs took third place, and the Parent-Teachers Association took fourth place and the Liberty Home Demonstration Club took fifth place.

THE LOSERS PAY OFF



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

Members of the losing team of ticket sellers in the Lions Club are pictured here paying off their wager of pulling Aunt Jemima in the Christmas Opening Parade on Friday. Pictured from left to right are Walker Tatum, Tom Stewardson, Sam Estes, Harry Crews, Aunt Jemima and Norman Hoshch (and his feet are not dragging). Two other lions were helping, but were not in the picture.

He Pays, Too



Band Director Carl Gilkerson is pictured here just as he is finishing sweeping the Santa Anna National Bank. Gilkerson was captain of one team selling tickets to the Aunt Jemima Pancake Sale and O. L. Cheaney was the other captain. Gilkerson challenged Cheaney to the loser either sweeping the bank or directing the band in a concert. In good sportsman-like conduct, Gilkerson carries through the challenge.

City Marshal Asks Citizens Cooperation

J. J. Lowry, city marshal, stated this week that a number of citizens had been calling some of the city officials and making complaints to them about persons disturbing the peace and other such offenses. He requested that persons having complaints of this nature, to call him at 319 and he would do what was necessary to bring the situation under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Owen and Mrs. Lois Henderson were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend the Wolf Runners' dinner.

High School Honor Roll

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period:

Seniors: Ann Tatum, Neva Rehm, Joe Barnes, Evelyn Shields, Kay Steward and Patsy Ann Wagner.

Sophomores: Janice Donham, Diane Williams, Wess Wise, Carolyn Woods, Jo Beth Cooper, Ruth Milligan, Carol McClellan, Wally Foster and Olivia McIntire.

Juniors: Barbara Harris, Odie Clyde Windham, Billie Joyce Woodard, John Richard Deal, Bill McClellan, Billy Wayne Lowry, Shirley Simmons and Bobbie Rehm.

Freshmen: Joyce Jackson, Joyce Mills, O. B. Smith, Doyné McIver.

High students carrying five subjects are Bobby Rehm, 40 points; Neva Rehm, 39 points; Diane Williams, 38 points; Carol McClellan, 37 points; and Olivia McIntire, 37 points.

High students carrying four subjects are Wess Wise, 32 points; Ruth Milligan, 31 points; Kay Steward, 31 points; Patsy Ann Wagner, 31 points; Carolyn Woods, 29 points; and Evelyn Shields, 29 points.

Luther Talley Goes Into Military Service

Luther Talley left Sunday night for Abilene and from there by bus at 5:30 Monday morning for Ft. Bliss at El Paso to be inducted into the regular Army. He was being transferred from the National Guard here. Luther's wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, accompanied him to Abilene.

Many a decided blonde is a decided blonde because she decided she wanted to remain a blonde.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of the Concord community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson spent Saturday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod in Abilene, and were shopping also while in Abilene.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson Saturday morning.

Mr. Earl Gill, Sr., of Brownwood and Mr. Whitehead of Ellis County, were on the Gill Ranch Thursday looking over ranch activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Amo Bowers of Doole spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardner, while Mr. Bowers was on a deer hunt. They were shopping in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and son, John David have been attending a first aid course in Coleman several nights a week. Morris and son were in Coleman Friday night for final exams.

We are sorry to report we have lost some more members of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and family moved to Brownwood last Wednesday, where Mr. Wallace has employment with Montgomery Ward Radio and TV Department. Mr.

and Mrs. Gus Fuller have purchased the Wallace place. Mrs. Fuller is the mother of Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

Mrs. Fayette Woolley left Santa Anna by train early Sunday morning. She will travel by train into Washington State, where she will catch a plane for her home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mrs. Mell Shields and son of Cross Plains, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were shopping and transacting business in Coleman Thursday and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan there.

They were accompanied by Mrs. McFarlin.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Wilona Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Gene James and children, attended church at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McReynolds of Brownwood were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes and Nancy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children visited her brother, Joe Paulson of Ft. Worth, over the week end.

Mrs. Edd Stearns and Bob visited briefly with Mrs. Glenn Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell

and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were supper guests Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie E. York Friday night.

Mrs. Travis Starkey and girls spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford. Also, Mrs. A. J. Martin called on Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna, Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Mrs. Fuller of Whon and Nancy Haynes visited with Mrs. Stearns on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gilbert of Dallas.

Mrs. Bigham and children are moving to California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James visited with Mrs. Mara James of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James had all of her children with her for the week end.

Kenneth Bigham and a son of Clyde Bigham, visited Clayburn James Sunday.

Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Key Bradley visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of this week's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon. Selections from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," will be read pointing out that God's care and love for man are assured. One Bible citation is from Psalms (145:18): "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

This explanatory passage will be read from the Christian Science textbook (p. 326): "All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual."

The Golden Text offers a prayer from Psalms (40:11): "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let truth continually preserve me."

Many a girl is now on the last lap in the matrimonial race.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Carolee, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children of Andrews and Tommie Blanton of Ft. Hood spent from Friday until Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson of Brookesmith.

Carolyn Cupps and Charlene Herring spent Sunday with Peggy Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children, Mrs. Helen Fletcher and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Patsy Moore spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with Linda Beth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods of Cisco spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods are moving to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Williams and Wanda June and his sister, Mrs. G. Riley of Coleman, visited Sunday with their brother, C. E. Williams in Eastland, who was seriously injured in a car wreck several weeks ago, but is now able to drive his car.

Mrs. Elmer Hardy and children went to Decatur Saturday and visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. C. McNeely, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Betty Sackett of San Angelo visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Munger. Sunday night, they left by train for Dallas, where Mrs. Sackett will be under the care of a specialist.

Advertisements

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

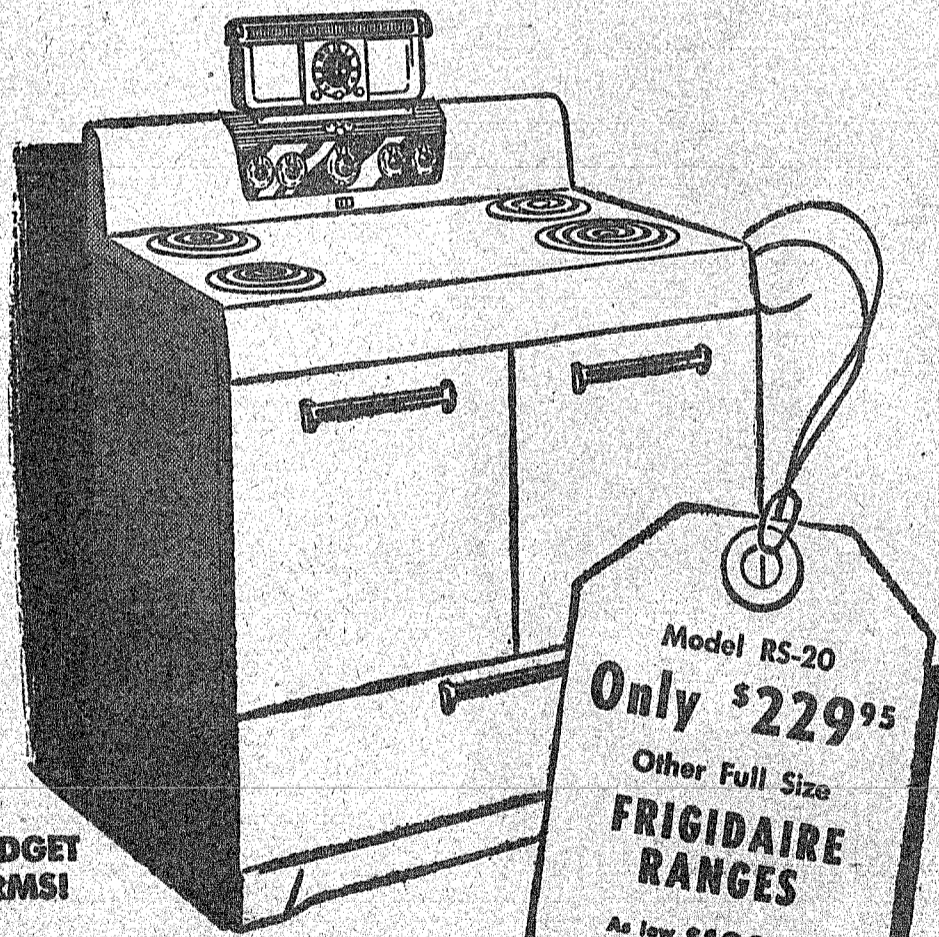
From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knotts and children of Hillsboro visited a few days last week with Mrs. Knotts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mrs. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Knotts and children spent Saturday visiting in Brady and Fredonia. The Knotts family left for Hillsboro early Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. N. Lovelace returned home on Sunday night. We are happy to announce that the Lovelace's daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade, has returned to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller and Bobbie Jean made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Raney and son were Sunday visitors in the Calvin Fuller home.

Mr. John Lauder was in Brownwood Saturday on business. He stopped in Bangs to visit with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder made a short visit Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman.

Mrs. W. C. Casey visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children visited Sunday in Brady with Mr. Bouchillon's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell entertained with a bridal shower for Mr. Dave Bell and Mrs. Thelma Saunders Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. Dave Bell, Mrs. Thelma Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Mrs. Leona Graves, Mrs. Wilburn Graves, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mrs. John Lauder was accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Gaines and Mrs. Lee Mayes of Coleman to the recreation building at the rodeo grounds to see the Achievement Exhibits of the county Home Demonstration Clubs. The Santa Anna Clubs' table was interesting as it featured a Christmas motif. Someone had used a couple of apples, a handful of marshmallows, some red gum drops and a little cotton to make two clever Santas. Another member had a striking table decoration of a silvered yule log garnished with silvered evergreen and silver balls. There was a tall silver cross in the middle of the log and a tall candle on either end. It was very attractive. Someone had taken a pretty stick of wood about a foot long and cut a couple of disks off it and cut the rest in two pieces with the ends cut on an angle. The long pieces were attached crosswise to the disks and a hole bored in the top. Tall red candles were added and a bit of evergreen and small pine burrs, made most attractive candlesticks. Someone had gone artistic with a gray boat, a handful of feathers and some modeling clay and there was Tom Turkey. We saw many beautiful hand-made rugs and all kinds of reed baskets. There

was a tiny bassinet with a doll in it. Some little girl will be very happy at Christmas. There was an exhibit on refinishing furniture, preparing a cutting box, dried flower arrangements (very interesting) a nourishing breakfast, deep freeze material, cakes, fancy breads and salads. Every lady who didn't attend really missed a treat.

We wish to thank E. D. Bouchillon for his subscription to The News. If there is someone who is a "shut-in" or who used to live here, The News would be a nice Christmas gift. We would like to sell at least one more subscription before Christmas, then we would have a small gift for the Old Folk's Home.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were in Brownwood Saturday to attend the Brownwood - Big Spring ball game and spent the night with Mrs. Ara Ripley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited with Miss Linnie Box Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straughan and girls and Mrs. Viola Iden of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan of Coleman were Saturday night guests in the Straughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Anson spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives. Sunday afternoon they all visited with Wess Wise, who is a patient in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. John X. Steward and Jackie Lynn Avants visited in Brady Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

L. L. Bryan is home after being a patient in the Brady hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited relatives in San Angelo Tuesday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson were Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Jimmy and Mrs. Nancy Hash and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy were visiting with Wess Wise at the Brady hospital Saturday afternoon. Sunday guests with the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Coleman visited Sunday in the M. D. Bryan home.

Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty, were Mr. and Mrs. John Straughan and girls of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevills and Bobbie of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Shelley of Big Spring visited with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis Friday to Sunday.

Ludy Jane Crutcher was on the sick list last week. Sunday afternoon visitors with the Crutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio

and Mr. and Mrs. Fisk of Brownwood visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and family at Richland Springs.

Please keep sending me all of your news and I'll appreciate it if I may send in your new or renewed subscriptions. Remember they make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Anita and Morris, left Monday for their home in Riviera, Calif., after visiting 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hodges and Ricky of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr.

A White Christmas Could Be Nightmare

"That white Christmas we dream about could be a nightmare for the careless walker or driver!"

That warning was given to motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association. He urged all citizens of Texas to cooperate with the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council, and the Texas Department of Public Safety in their efforts to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

"Bad weather is one of the greatest driving and walking hazards at this time of year," he said. "And snow, seldom seen in Texas, is not the only villain in this respect. Fog, rain, and ice also are a snare for the unwary. Whether you're walking or

driving, bad weather — in any form — is a signal to slow down," Col. Tilley asserted.

"Snow or rain make it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians, and muddy icy or wet pavements make it harder for the driver to stop the car after he has spotted a walker or some other obstruction in his path," he said.

He pointed out that walkers, too, are handicapped by bad

weather conditions. They can't see cars as quickly through a screen of snow, rain, or fog. And they are not sure-footed on slippery pavements. At Christmas time, too, many pedestrians obscure their vision by carrying high stacks of packages.

Col. Tilley advised both walkers and drivers that slower speed and increased alertness are the best defense against winter's dangerous weather.



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Interesting Facts About The Newspapers of Texas

Austin (TPA) — When it comes to newspapers it's another first for Texas.

The Lone Star State has more newspapers in its 250 counties than does any other single state in these United States. And, believe it or not — almost as many as the entire Dominion of Canada.

There are 656 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas. Of this group exactly 100 are daily newspaper establishments. The balance is composed of 543 weeklies, 12 semi-weeklies and one tri-weekly.

Five out of seven of the dailies, weeklies, semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies belong to the only statewide business organization representing both groups — the Texas Press Association. Headquarters of the TPA are in the capitol city, Austin.

Texas is tops in press associations, too!

There are six regional press associations in the Lone Star State — each with its regular, annual convention. These groups include the Panhandle, South Texas, Gulf Coast, North and East Texas, West Texas and South Plains press associations.

As if that wasn't enough there was at one time the Heart-of-Texas press association.

The only statewide business organization representing both daily and weekly newspapers, is the Texas Press Association, the granddaddy of them all. TPA is now in its 74th year. Its membership includes 56 of the 100 daily newspaper establishments and 425 weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspaper plants.

The Big Day

By Mrs. A. L. Oder
Of course it was just a happen so, that the Christmas Opening with all the big goings on took place on my birthday, but I enjoyed every bit of it to the full — none the less. The lovely decorated windows and every feature of the day.

As a great surprise, members of the Home Demonstration Club arrived at my house between 8:30 and 9:00 a. m., bringing in 3 pots of coffee, several dozen doughnuts and cream also gifts of autumn iris, a corsage, hand-made handkerchiefs, cards, pyrex, etc., and enough frozen steak to last me several days. This got the day off to a good start.

Those who came were: Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Ed Jones and Ellen Richards.

Thinking I should do something to add a bit of entertainment to the occasion, "Grandma's Perfect Day," author unknown, was read, which brought forth a request that it be published.

I will dedicate this article to the Liberty H. D. Club, who in their float in the parade last Friday, were doing old time work similar to the kind Grandmother did.

Grandmother, on a winter's day milked the cows and fed them hay, Slobbered the hogs, saddled the mule, And got the children off to school; Did a washing, mopped the floors, washed the windows and did some chores.

Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit, And pressed her husband's Sunday suit, Split some firewood and lugged in, Enough to fill the kitchen bin; Cleaned the lamps and put in oil, Stewed some apples she thought would spoil; Churned the butter and made a cake, Then exclaimed — "For goodness sake", The calves have got out of the pen" — Went and chased them in again.

Gathered the eggs and locked the stable, Back to the house and set the table, Cooked a supper that was delicious, and afterward washed up all the dishes; Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes, mended a basket of hose, Then opened the organ and began to play, "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day."

I think last Friday night was the "End of a Perfect Day" and lets strive to have a bigger one next year about this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, visited on Tuesday of last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poston at Clyde.

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Telephones Reach 50 Million in U. S. A.

The number of telephones in the United States reached 50,000,000 recently.

Douglas Johnson, manager of the Santa Anna Telephone Company, stated that in this country there is now a telephone for one out of every three persons as compared to one for every 48 persons outside of the United States. The Santa Anna Telephone Company, he said, is one of about 5,300 independent telephone companies serving the nation, together with the telephone companies of the nationwide Bell System.

President Eisenhower took part in a brief ceremony at the White House recently commemorating this communication milestone. The symbolic 50,000,000th telephone was presented to the Chief Executive in recognition of the fact that he is the head of the first nation to achieve such a number of telephones.

"Our company is proud to be part of this observance," Johnson said, "for independent telephone companies have played an important role in the development of the nation's telephone communication network. Independent companies, serving as they do two-thirds of the geographical area of the United States, provide telephone service for cities, towns and reach into the rural area to provide the farmers with the means of contact with the outside world."

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"One reason for this," he stated, "is because the telephone industry is a free enterprise, operated entirely under private ownership. It is neither a government monopoly nor government-dominated. Nation-wide service is effectively coordinated through the united efforts of the independent and Bell companies."

Miss Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, was in San Angelo Saturday, having been selected by the senior class to represent Santa Anna in the Miss Spirit of Christmas contest. All the chosen young ladies rode in convertibles in the parade, had free lunches, and were interviewed over the radio. The Ozona representative was chosen Miss Spirit of Christmas. Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda accompanied Patsy to San Angelo for the day's activities.

Virginia Pieratt of Ft. Worth was here for the week end visit.

ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt and Alton, Mr. Pieratt, who was sick for several weeks and quite ill a part of the time, has improved sufficiently to be up and around.

Mrs. A. P. Petree and a friend, Mrs. Eldredge, brought Mrs. Petree's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie home from Abilene on Thursday of last week, where they had visited since the Saturday previous. On Sunday they heard Rev. W. H. Woodard preach at the First Christian Church. He is well known in Santa Anna, having been pastor at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of San Antonio spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Maude Smith. They had been called on Saturday night to Brownwood by the serious illness of an aunt of Mr. Watson.

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Home Demonstration Club Has Tea And Achievement Exhibit

The annual Achievement Exhibit and tea, given by the H. D. Council in the recreation building on the rodeo grounds at Coleman on Monday afternoon, was largely attended and a success in every way.

Santa Anna's club was well represented and members worked in various ways to make the affair a success.

Exhibits were along the lines of studies and work during the year. Included were fancy sa-

lads, bake goods, breakfast settings, a varied assortment of dried arrangements for winter bouquets, including grasses, cones, burrs, dyed or painted and roses made of corn shucks.

There was a business center for records, a wide variety of baskets in different sizes and a large number of rugs, hooked and other kinds.

Santa Anna's table was very attractive with its silvered log bearing a silver cross, flanked by white candles. Silvered vines, pecans and hells completed the decorations. On one end of the table was a handsome home-made turkey, and on the other a hand-made basket filled with pop corn and candy canes.

Dainty refreshments were served from a table with a red cover bearing a flourish to the floor decorated with tiny Christmas bells. Back of the table was a large mantle arrangement with red predominating.

Christmas turkey dinner, with all the trimmings.

Those privileged to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, Mrs. John Dillingham and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie and John, and Mrs. Wheatley's two grandsons, visiting her from Story, Ark.

Mrs. T. T. Perry Hostess To Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft Club met on December 3rd with Mrs. T. T. Perry. Lovely pot plants were in evidence throughout the house. One in particular the guests enjoyed, was a poinsetta, given to Mrs. Perry last Christmas, which had grown unusually tall and had 10 blooms and buds on it.

A delicious refreshment plate of hot spiced punch, ribbon sandwiches, Christmas jewel cookies and mints was passed to 14 members attending.

Christmas Party For Rockwood W S C S

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon under the Printed Program under the direction of Mrs. Fox Johnson, using the theme "Gracious Gifts are Given."

Mrs. Tom Bryan used the Christmas theme in the Worship Center.

Present were Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. John Hunter.

The WSCS Christmas Social will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wolf, Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m.

Rockwood W M S Christmas Party

Mrs. Evan Wise was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Wise was co-hostess. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Ray Steward had charge of the games. Business session was conducted by Mrs. Gray. Gifts were opened and enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and fruit cake were served to Mmes. J. W. Box, Claud Box, Ray Caldwell, Lee McMillan, Bill Steward, Tony Rehm, L. Brusenhan, Sr., Jim Rutherford, Bill Bryan, L. Brusenhan, Jr., M. D. Bryan, F. E. McCreary, Lee Miller, Blake Williams, Minta Scoggins, A. L. King, Curtis Bryan, Ray Steward, Matt Estes, Goldie Milberger and the hostesses.

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Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1954 will appear in The Santa Anna News on January 1, 1954.

Mr. Babson — pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1953

was 84% accurate.

On December 31, 1952, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1953; (2) that the supply of raw materials would be ample in 1953 and there would be less Government control; (3) that disposable income and demand for goods would hold up in 1953 due to full employment; (4) that rent controls would be a thing of the past in most areas in 1953; (5) that the cost of mortgage money would increase; and (6) he definitely forecast lower stock prices.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook For 1954 in our issue of January 1.

Mrs. Arnold Mayfield and her three children of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Miss Alta Lovelady.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goston.

Jim Tom Vinson, grandson of Mrs. C. F. Yancy and Mrs. Willie Vinson of Santa Anna, stationed at Norfolk, Va., arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson at Benbrook. He is expected to visit in Santa Anna during his 30 days leave.

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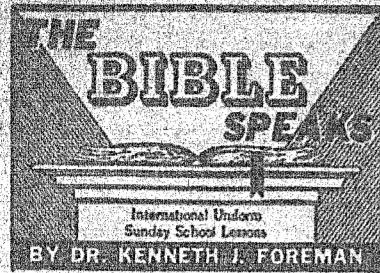
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One Human Race

Lesson for December 13, 1953

YOU can try a little experiment with your friends or your Sunday school class. Ask each one to think of a human being, any human being. Write it down if they like. Then go around the circle and see what kind of human beings they picked. It's a safe prediction that most of them will have selected a human being of their own race, somebody rather like them instead of someone different from them. In other words, when we think "human being" we think "somebody like me." Or in still other words, we think of ourselves as the "normal" human being and other kinds of people as "off-brands."



Dr. Foreman

What Do You Mean by "One"?

The truth is that it really does take all kinds of people to make a world, hard as that is for everybody to believe. Furthermore, with all the bewildering differences there are in language, looks, culture, manners and morals, the human race is one. If there is anything quite clear in the New Testament, this is it. All human beings are human, not one is sub-human. If other races seem peculiar to you, so peculiar you even wonder why God made them, remember you seem just as peculiar to them.

But what is the one-ness of the human race? It is true, all of us in the big collection of living animals called "mankind" have many points in common that are not very important, some that are not important at all. We all walk on two legs, not four—but so do penguins. We all know pleasure and pain—but so do cats. We must all die—but so must grasshoppers. We all came, probably, from the common set of ancestors—but so

presumably did cats. There is something far more important than our brain, our hand, our nervous system or our digestive tract that marks us as one race. It is the fact which only religion acknowledges, but a fact of deepest importance: We are all children of God and made in his image. God made us of many kinds; but he also made us "of one," in unity, for unity. We are one because there is one "Lord of all."

If One, Then What?

If the oneness of the human race is taken seriously, then some practical results follow. This is not all theory. It is something we can live by. For one thing, whenever we have any contact with any human being we have to remember that he is a human being, and that so far as we are concerned that is the most important fact about him. He may have a different color, he may talk in strange gibberish, his customs may seem to be topsy-turvy, he may not know how to eat with a spoon. His ideas may be quite the reverse of ours, his religion may be weird nonsense and his whole mental workings as hard to follow as the flight of bats. But nevertheless the thing that unites him with you is more vital than the things that mark him off from you. You belong to the same human race.

Furthermore, if it is true, as said above, that what gives the human race its unity is the fact that we are all creatures of the same Father-God, then in all dealings with other people, even when they misunderstand God (as fetish-worshippers do) or even deny his very existence, as most Russians do, we must remember always: Their God and ours are the same. They may not know it, but it is so. All this adds up to the point that we have no right to despise or look down on any member of the human race,—nor they on us. At the foot of God's throne we all are on level ground.

Even A Saint Can Forget This

One of the Bible readings tells of an incident in the life of St. Peter. God had already shown him, as it were by a miracle, that "God is no respecter of persons," but at Antioch he forgot it. Forgot it so far that he would not even eat with some persons of a different race than his own, even though they were all Christians too. So it is easy to read these words, and it was not hard to write them, that all human beings are one.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and

effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, based on the federal constitution, 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.)

Mrs. C. J. Deer, who has been employed as a dietician in a hospital at Plainview for more than a year, returned to her home here on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of San Angelo, visited Sunday with the John Gregg family.



POISONOUS PLANTS

Poisonous plants are not ordinarily a major threat to livestock in good grazing country because cattle are pretty selective in their eating habits. Most toxic plants just don't taste good.

Yet, when a drouth condition exists and the grass crop doesn't mature, then there's trouble ahead.

A hungry animal will munch on most anything. Leaves, shrubs and other plants not normally given a second look becomes prime fare for a grass-starved cow.

Stockmen recognize on sight most of the plants which have a harmful effect on their livestock and try to keep them cleared from the land. Secondary threats such as mesquite beans during certain weather conditions, and cactus with spines are kept under only nominal control because cattle turn them down in favor of good grass.

Mesquite and cactus can be dealt with when grass conditions are unfavorable. But a real threat sometimes develops with another group of plants which are not usually considered toxic. These plants include Johnson grass, sudan grass, velvet grass, arrow grass and most varieties of sorghums.

Drouth often stunts the growth of these plants, or they may be arrested in development by frost or cattle trampling. When stunting occurs, there is danger of prussic acid forming in the plants which bring on symptoms of poisoning in cattle the same as cyanide poisoning.

Mature plants in this group, however, are not likely to be dangerous.

No accurate record can be obtained on the number of livestock deaths, resulting each year from poisoning. Some estimates set the figure at between 3 and 5 percent of all grazing stock. Deaths from unknown causes are, no doubt, in a large number of instances, the result of poisonous plants.

Due to the weather conditions in Texas these past few years, there may be a tendency for animals to consume plants they would otherwise avoid, or to eat plants that have become poisonous as a result of the drouth. The only solution is to check pastures and eradicate these plants and keep livestock adequately fed to prevent them from scavenging for their food.

George Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, visited Friday night and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Maude Lanam and other relatives at Lockhart.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

Drinking And Driving Equals Many Disasters

"Drinking plus driving equals disaster."

This statement was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the holiday hazards program which is being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"If anyone doubts the truth of this equation, I invite him to visit the local traffic court and look at the records," he said. "The number of fatal traffic accidents on the books which show that pedestrians or drivers involved had been drinking certainly will remove such doubts."

Col. Tilley said, "National Safety Council figures show that in 23 out of 100 fatal accidents occurring in the United States during 1952, a driver or a pedestrian had been drinking."

"Drinking is a big traffic safety problem at Christmas time," he said. "With all the parties and celebrations that take place around this time, there is much more drinking. And the trouble starts when people who have been drinking venture out in traffic."

He pointed out that it takes maximum alertness to stay safe in today's hazardous traffic. He said, "that since alcohol slows reactions and impairs judgment, it reduces alertness."

"And I want to make it clear," he said, "that pedestrians, as well as motorists, should not venture into traffic after they've been drinking. A pedestrian needs a clear head every minute to protect him from injury by

cars. The slightest befuddlement can cost him his life."

Col. Tilley appealed to all citizens to protect themselves this holiday season by making arrangements beforehand for transportation to and from parties at which they know they'll be drinking. "Those planning office parties and other large gatherings," he said, "should be especially careful to make provision for transportation if alcoholic beverages are to be served at the affair."

Rockwood Church Calendar

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible classes at 10:00 a. m. and worship services at 11:00 a. m. each Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and BTU at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday; Worship service at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each first and third Sundays; Prayer meeting each Thursday at 6:30 p. m.; WMS meets each Monday at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Sheldon Wolf, pastor. Church School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; Worship services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.; MYF meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; WSCS meets at the church each Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Each church extends a cordial invitation to visitors at any of their services.

Nineteen young people of the First Christian Church, including the pastor, Rev. Glen Briggman, attended a district meeting of Christian Youth Fellowships in the First Christian Church in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be held here on Sunday afternoon, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and children of Abilene were week end visitors in the Vernon Herring home.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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LEGAL EFFECTS OF "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED

Since December 15 has for several years been observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the nation, perhaps it would be well to consider the importance of this occasion from a legal stand-

Advertisement for Santa Anna Telephone Co. featuring a large telephone handset illustration and text: 'Just Installed, AMERICA'S 50,000,000th TELEPHONE ... your finest tribute to our service'.

Advertisement for Texas Almanac featuring an illustration of the almanac cover and text: 'NO BRAGGING just facts! Even Texans might not believe some facts about Texas until they check them in the Texas Almanac.' Includes a coupon to order a copy.

Large advertisement for Shipman's department store featuring multiple 'X'MAS GIFT VALUE OF THE WEEK' offers. Items include Shipman's Men's Corduroy Shirts (\$4.88), Men's Sport Shirts (\$2.88), Shipman's Entire Stock Of Luggage (10% Discount), and BATES Bed Spreads (\$8.88).

"What Do You Buy When You Buy Christmas Seals?"

Austin — What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? It's a reasonable question right now as people in every walk of life mail their Tuberculosis Associations coins, currency or checks to aid the fight against TB.

Most contributions are modest in size. The Christmas Seal always has been only a penny. Paradoxical perhaps, but the costliest disease known to man was first challenged by and steadily has yielded ground to a bit of paper priced one cent.

There perhaps is the best answer to what people have bought since 1907 when they started buying Christmas Seals. Always it has been the people's fight with a weapon they chose and made their own.

What do you buy in a Christmas Seal?

Take streptomycin for instance. Christmas Seals saved it for mankind when they proved its effectiveness against TB and convinced its discoverers it must be produced whatever the cost. Yet, would any man be willing to assess its worth in dollars?

Could you accurately measure the value of chest X-rays to the human race? Christmas Seals helped perfect them.

How would a person go about saying what a husband is worth to his wife, a father to his children, a son to his parents?

You can readily say a case of tuberculosis costs about \$15,000 and statistics will prove you right. But what about the home it broke up — the woman it widowed — the children it orphaned — the marriage it prevented — the ambition it suffocated? Can you write the price tags to fit?

Can you say what it is worth when any one person is warned in time to keep tuberculosis from invading his home?

When a person emerges from years of illness and dependency to take up a self-sustaining job, contribute to his community, look with confidence at tomorrow, can it be put into words or figures?

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? Well, for the record you can say you are buying medical research, case-finding, health education and rehabilitation. You'll be right. Technically that's what you buy.

But to yourself you can say you are buying protection for

your family and your neighbor's. You are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother held out a desperate hand you met it with a warm, sure grasp. We don't believe even in your own heart that you can put a price on that.

A Bold Plan For Inland Irrigation

A famed Texas historian reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the arid lands of Texas' Lower Gulf Coast would increase the region's annual income by \$5,000,000,000.

Writing in the December issue of Harper's Magazine, Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas professor of history, says the project would cost over \$1,000,000,000, but it could be done by stages and the investment return would be "phenomenal."

In a full review of the costly Texas drought and the steps that might be taken to alleviate those in the future, Dr. Webb says that "water today is the most valuable asset in Texas — more valuable than oil, or cattle, or cotton, or any other commodity."

The demand for it is increasing at a tremendous rate, he reports, but the total supply is not increasing at all. He adds:

"As a result, the demand is overtaking the supply — running far ahead of it in many sections of the state. Under the present management of water resources, the state is rapidly approaching the limits of its potential in both irrigation and in industry, two very prosperous enterprises."

At the request of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, the Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation drew up a plan for a great 450-mile canal to carry excess water from rivers of the Upper Gulf Coast to the arid lands of the lower Gulf Coast.

Dr. Webb writes: "This, said the engineers, would guarantee a firm water supply for the cities, for industrialization, and for that greatest of all water gluttings, irrigation. It would provide water to open up 850,000 acres of the most fertile land, in a subtropical climate, for intensive agriculture. It would provide an integrated water supply, to replace the isolated single river valley developments

that have already been made. Great dams would be built above the canal, of sufficient size and number to hold a year's supply of water in reserve for the dry spells."

In time, this bold plan must be carried out, Dr. Webb concludes, because "the logic of facts are so strongly in favor, and because the need is imperative."

Indigestion Caused By Various Causes

Austin — Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling, a few

hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recrea-

tion and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herring, Mrs. Callie Mills of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills and Deborah of Ozona, Mrs. Merle Griffith and Jodie Fran of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ola Mills and Jackie of Coleman.

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Lions Den

A fair group of Lions were present for the regular meeting of the club this week with two visitors present, W. Earl Erick being a guest of W. R. Mulroy and Paul James, who has just returned from Germany, was a guest of Rex Golston.

Lion Ford Barnes gave a financial report on the pancake sale, stating the club made a net profit of \$269.00 on the project. Expenses run about \$85.00. The club wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the people of the town who helped to make the sale the success it was. Several who are not members of the club put in the larger part of the day working with the club members. Their help was certainly appreciated.

Cullen Perry told of the qualifications required for the high school principal's job and also related some of the experiences related to the high school principal. John Gregg was assigned the topic for next week, to speak on printing and publishing.

A director's meeting was called immediately following the regular meeting and Lion Tilden Jones was appointed to head the Lions Club Christmas basket program. Other members of the committee will be appointed at a later date.

X'mas Holidays Announced For School Students

R. K. Green, superintendent of schools, announced this week that the annual Christmas Holidays for the Santa Anna school students would begin after regular school hours on Friday, December 18. After one week of vacation, school will resume regular schedule work on Monday, December 28, until Thursday, December 31, when school will again be dismissed after regular school hours to resume regular classes again on Monday, January 4, 1954.

Thus the students will have the entire week of Christmas and one day for New Years holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pringle and their four children of Lamarque returned to their home early last week, after a several days visit here, during his vacation with Mrs. Pringle's mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett and her sister, Mrs. Martin Lehnis and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry left Sunday for a visit of several days in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in San Antonio the first part of the week, visiting and shopping.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

Queen Theater

Friday and Saturday
DECEMBER 11 and 12

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And Tuesday
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"Dream Wife"

Wednesday-Thursday
DECEMBER 16 and 17

Tony Curtis - Janet Leigh

-IN-

"HOUDINI"

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Four More Join S. A. Livestock Association

Raford Evans, Uless Maness, John Featherston and Sam Estes are four new members in the Santa Anna Livestock Association. This brings the total membership up to 92 members and leaving the association wanting eight more before the end of the year. The goal was set at 100 members and this many is necessary for the organization to function properly. The money derived from the membership dues is paid to boys and girls who enter the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show in premium money, to guarantee the entries that they will not lose money in their feeding program. Every entry cannot be a top winner and in order to have a successful show each year, these boys and girls are assured that even though they do not win top places, they will win enough to justify their feeding projects to enter the show.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year and everyone who joins the association plays a vital part in the progress of the livestock industry in this area. It is for the future benefit of all the members of the FFA and 4-H Clubs of this area. Will you be one of the next eight to join the association?

Mrs. Ruth McIver Resigns From Local Elementary School

Mrs. Ruth McIver, first grade teacher in the Santa Anna school system for the past several years, resigned her position over the Thanksgiving Holidays and was replaced with Mrs. Coyita Bowker, the former Coyita Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bowker was teaching in the elementary department of one of the Abilene schools at the time she accepted the position here. She began her duties on Monday, November 30 and was approved by the school board at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, December 1. She has her Master's degree from McMurry College in Abilene and also has teaching experience in a Fort Worth school.

Rev. Glen Brigman of T.C.U., Ft. Worth, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Wild ducks were featured in the good food served.

W. A. Standley, who has been quite ill recently, was moved to his home last week from the Santa Anna Hospital, and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dutton and son, Ronald, of Junction, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton. Other callers in the Blanton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Coleman, who also visited in the J. W. Taylor home.

Mrs. Annie Stovall visited over the week end in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Tabor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and Mary Lou of Rankin visited Monday and Monday night with Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.

Basketball Schedule Announced

Coach Dub Behrens announces his basketball schedule for the entire season as follows:
Dec. 3, 4, 5 - Bangs Tournament
Dec. 8 - Mozelle, there
Dec. 10 - Goldthwaite, here
Dec. 15 - Goldthwaite, there
Dec. 18-19 - Brownwood Junior High Tournament (Freshmen)
Dec. 29 - Lohn, there
Jan. 5 - Rising Star, here*
Jan. 8 - Wylie, there*
Jan. 12 - Brownwood "B", there

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED

Mrs. S. L. Beard, Bangs
Mrs. Bill Brannon, city
Mrs. Steve Valdez, Shield
Mrs. James Kenney, city
Mrs. D. O. Schrader, city
Joyce Smith, city
Leo Shields, Midland
Mrs. Alford Collins, city
Mrs. Earl Murray, Doole
Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, city
Jose Manuel Florez, Brownwood.

DISMISSED

Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs
Mrs. Guy Cullins, Coleman
Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman
Billy Jack Dean, Coleman
W. L. Harper, Brownwood
Mrs. A. Holmans, city
Mrs. Annie Dawson, city
Clarence Hipp, city
Sid Knox, city
Mrs. Grady Griffin, Coleman
W. A. Standley, city
Mrs. Alford Cullins, city
Mrs. Earl Murray, Doole
Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, city
Jose Manuel Florez, Brownwood.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. L. Beard, Bangs
Allen Lancaster, city
Mrs. Bill Brannon, city
Mrs. Steve Valdez, Shield
Mrs. James Kenney, city
Mrs. D. O. Schrader, city
Mrs. W. M. Vance, city
Joyce Smith, city
Leo Shields, Midland

BIRTHS

A daughter, Edwina Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Schrader December 6, weighing nine lbs., 3 ozs.

A daughter, Janice Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, December 3, weighing six lbs., 3 ozs.

A son, Tommie Ray, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, December 4th, weighing twelve lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

A daughter, Debra Gayle, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon, December 7, weighing seven lbs. and 2 1/2 ozs.

Mary Mistletoe says...



12 Shopping Days Til Christmas!

for boys; girls, open
Jan. 15 - Bangs, there*
Jan. 19 - Cross Plains, there*
Jan. 22 - Rising Star, there*
also to enter the Mozelle tournament, to play on Thursday night and Saturday morning.
Jan. 26 - Wylie, here*
Jan. 29 - Mozelle, here*
Feb. 2 - Bangs, here*
Feb. 5 - Cross Plains, here*
* Conference Games.
For the basketball season District 7-A has been divided into the Western and Eastern divisions, with Santa Anna, Cross

Plains, Rising Star, Wylie and Bangs being the Western Division and Ranger, DeLeon, Dutton and Eastland being the Eastern Division. Both divisions will play a double round-robin and the division winners will play a two out of three game series to determine the district winner.

Santa Anna's starting line-up is Dwan Cozart at center, Billy Wayne Lowry and Charles McClellan at forwards and Boyd French and Dean Bass at guards. The traveling squad in-

cludes these boys and Dwayne McIver, Clyde Windham, Hilary Rutherford and Don Fritchard. The coach said that after the first of the year there is a possibility of Jay Steward being able to play. Steward was injured in a car wreck during football season, but his condition is improving nicely at the present time.

The first game of the season was played Tuesday night, December 1 in the local gym with Brooksmith. The girls lost by a 28-13 count and the boys won 35-34.

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<p>CAMAY SOAP 2 bars 15c</p>	<p>SOUR PITTED Cherries 4 303 Cans \$1</p>
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<p>BAKERS 4 Oz. Can Coconut can .19</p>	<p>GROUND Meat 100% BEEF lb. .23</p>
<p>TEXAS — Sweet Grapefruit 5 Lb. Bag .29</p>	<p>OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry SAUCE Tall Can .21</p>
<p>PASCAL CELERY Large Stalk .17</p>	<p>6 BARS Candy .25</p>
<p>12 Shopping Days Til Christmas!</p>	<p>Gum 3 for .10</p>
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