

# Santa Anna News

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## GALA CHRISTMAS OPENING

### Cheaney's Team Wins Lions Club Pancake Ticket Selling Contest

As an added attraction to the Christmas Opening Parade, Lions Club Pancake Sale, Firemen's dance and other festivities planned for Friday, December 4, in Santa Anna, Carl Gilkerson will sweep out the Santa Anna National Bank as the result of losing the Lions Club ticket selling contest, Gilkerson, local band director, and O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice-President of the bank, were captains of teams selling tickets to the Lions Club Pancake Sale, with the dead-line for sales to be Tuesday noon. Cheaney's team ended up selling 231 tickets while Gilkerson's team sold 141. The losing team will also escort Aunt Jemima in the Christmas Opening Parade, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Although Cheaney's team won the contest, a large number of persons have expressed the desire that Cheaney direct the band in a concert, which he was to do if his team lost. At noon Tuesday Cheaney had not expressed himself, but with a little persuasion from enough people, we believe he will conduct a number or two of the concert immediately following the parade.

Although Gilkerson may think there might be some "change" laying around on the bank floor, we have been assured there will be nothing but the refuse from the days operation for his efforts.

### Firemen To Have Benefit Dance Fri.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department are sponsoring a benefit dance in the high school gym Friday night, December 4. Proceeds from the dance will be used to help purchase Christmas baskets for needy families of the Santa Anna area.

Each year the fire department and the Lions Club join forces to see that every needy family in this area is extended Christmas cheer in the form of food, clothing and other necessities, and it takes money for them to put this over.

The Burkett Plow-Boys will play for the dance and admission tickets are \$1.00 each.

### Rites For H. H. Cooksey at Baird

Funeral services were held at Baird Wednesday for H. H. Cooksey, who died in a hospital there Sunday on the operating table. He had had surgery several weeks before. Mr. Cooksey, a longtime resident of Santa Anna, went to live with his father at Baird, several months ago, who died some time back.

He is survived by the widow, in a Wichita Falls hospital, and seven children, five sons and two daughters. Among those attending the services from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Earnhart.

Visitors in the W. F. West home Sunday were his mother, Mrs. W. D. West of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Watson of Noyce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pierce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Berry and children, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Mrs. Roesch is teaching at Mesquite.

### Armory Building To Be Site Of Lions Pancake Sale Fri.

The Santa Anna Lions Club is holding a Pancake Sale in the Armory building Friday, December 4, from 11:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. Proceeds from the sale will go to the charity fund of the club and the most of the money will be used to bring Christmas cheer to the needy families of the Santa Anna area. Admission tickets are on sale by members of the club, most of the high school students and other individuals in town. They are 60 cents for adults and 35 cents for high school students and down. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Some thirty or more door prizes have been donated by the local merchants and will be given away at intervals throughout the hours the sale is in progress. Instructions will be given to everyone as you enter the door.

Committees from the club have been working for the last three weeks making all the arrangements. All the pancakes you can eat will be served you with coffee, butter, bacon, syrup, sugar and everything to make this a complete meal. Milk will be served to children. This is your opportunity to do something for humanity. The Lions Club is a charitable organization and through your help the members continue the work of the organization.

### Rites For Miss Rosie Ann Ashmore At Rockwood Monday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Rockwood on Monday, Nov. 30th, at 10:30 a. m. for Miss Rosie Ann Ashmore, who died in Brownwood on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 10:30 p. m.

Rev. S. H. Wolf, Rockwood Methodist pastor, officiated.

The deceased was a longtime resident of the Rockwood community and was a member of the Methodist Church since youth.

Miss Ashmore was born June 17, 1861, being 92 years, five months and 11 days old at time of death.

She is survived by 4 nephews, J. B. Ashmore, Bangs; Carl Ashmore, Santa Anna; Jess Ashmore Eldorado; and Hop Ashmore, Santa Monica, Calif., and one niece, Mrs. Bell Caldwell of Midland. Other relatives and a host of friends also survive.

Pallbearers were: A. L. King, F. E. McCreary, Harold Straughan, G. T. Bryan, Bill Rehm and Aubrey McSwane.

Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

Those visiting at Thanksgiving with Mrs. Maude Smith were the Bob Whites and Harlon Laper of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray Griffin and two daughters of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and children from Munday, Mrs. Lula Center of Gustine and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady of Ballinger.

MAD MIST restores color instantly in all suede leathers except white. Pressure spray can be at Phillips Drug.

### News To Publish Letters To Santa

The Santa Anna News will publish "Letters to Santa Claus" again this year, and we would like to have a letter from every child in the area served by Santa Anna. These letters will all be published in the annual Christmas Greeting Edition, which will be printed and mailed on Tuesday, December 22. No letters can be accepted after Friday, December 18, but the earlier the letters are received, the better opportunity it gives us of giving them a good place in the paper.

All letters should be addressed to "SANTA CLAUS, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS" and through the post office department, the letters will come to The News Office, where we will make our copy and then forward them on to Santa Claus.

Let us urge every person of this area to be in Santa Anna during the Christmas Opening on Friday and let all the little children visit with Santa at the Santa Claus Party, which will be held in the Stockard building, just west of the Service Cafe.

### James Manning Found Dead Near Trickham

James Manning, 13, son of Mrs. W. A. Joiner of Brownwood and Curtis L. Manning of Austin, was found dead at 9 a. m. Saturday about six miles northwest of Trickham after an all-night search by some 75 or more persons.

Taking part in the search were members of the Coleman County Sheriff's Department, Santa Anna and Coleman firemen, the Brown County Sheriff's Department, state highway patrolmen, State Liquor Control Board men, and practically every resident of the Trickham area.

James disappeared about 3 p. m. Friday from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Miller, where he and a brother were spending the weekend. The Millers live on the Bond Featherston place about four miles west of Trickham.

The search by neighbors was started about 5:30 p. m., and other groups joined in later. The search was stopped about 4 a. m. Saturday and resumed at daylight.

In Dry Creek Bed The body was found in a dry creek bed about two miles from the house by Bill Jones and Buck Mitchell of Trickham.

W. Earl Irick, Justice of the Peace, held an inquest, and returned a verdict of death by natural causes. Dr. Charles M. Henner, who examined the body, said James died between 5:30 and 6 p. m. Friday of strangulation. James was subject to fainting spells, relatives said.

W. A. Joiner, the boy's stepfather, is a postal employe at Brownwood.

James, a junior high school student and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, was born in Brownwood on Dec. 8, 1939.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Donald Manning, 18, and Curtis Wayne Manning, 12, and one sister, De Anna Manning, 15, all of Brownwood; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Trickham, Mrs. O. O. Preacher of Waco, and J. H. Manning of Brazos.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Church of the Nazarene in

### Livestock Ass'n. Short of Goal By 12 Members

The Santa Anna Livestock Association is short of their 100-member goal by 12 members as the time for the drive ends. It has been decided to extend the drive through the month of December in order to get these other 12 members. Five members have been acquired during the past week.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association supports the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show. All the money received from the dues paying members, goes to pay premiums on the show. Dues are \$5.00 per year and this entitles the member to attend the annual chicken barbecue held in the spring of the year and it also gives him the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing his part to promote the livestock industry in this area.

New members are: Dick Baugh, D. H. Williams, Cloyce M. Huckabee, C. R. Jeanes and W. L. (Hot Point) Jones.

Anyone who might be interested in joining the association is requested to contact Ford Barnes, at the Community Chamber of Commerce office.

### The Seven-Day Adventist Launch Fund Drive

The annual ingathering appeal to help support and finance world wide mission work will be launched during December by the Seven-Day Adventist Church, according to Pastor R. A. Jenkins.

Rehabilitation work in Korea will come in for a large share of the funds this year, Jenkins said. In Korea, Adventists operate orphanages and hospitals, almost from the beginning of the Korean war, the pastor added.

The church in this area plans to reach its goal, \$1626.00 this year in four weeks through members, business firm contribution and door to door solicitation. The amount raised last year was \$1400.00, church officials report.

On a nation scale last year's appeal netted \$3,715,000.00, virtually all of which went directly into humanitarian work. Deductions for administrative expense was nil, since projects supported from these funds are administered by existing church organizations with incomes derived elsewhere.

Besides public subscription, Adventist members themselves last year gave more than \$56,000,000, church officials reported. This went for the support of a program of missions, medical and educational work in 195 countries.

This district welfare work done in 1953 is valued at \$56,000,000 for support of home missions, the director of home mis-

sions, Dr. Charles Henner, reports. Brownwood with the Rev. J. Marvin Harrison officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

The Coleman County Sheriff's Dept. wishes to express their appreciation to all who helped in the search. Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves said the cooperation from everyone was splendid. They also want to express their appreciation to the ones of the Trickham community who furnished coffee, cakes and cookies to the searchers.

It's that bright, wonderful, exciting time of the year again, the opening of the Christmas Shopping Season. And, Santa Anna is all set for the arrival of Santa. The stores are gay with sparkling decorations, the shelves are loaded with gifts to make your Christmas giving more fun than ever. Throughout the community, you'll find the stores aglow with the Christmas Spirit.

The Christmas Shopping Season will be opened Friday, December 4th, with one of the largest parades to be seen in Santa Anna in recent years. The parade will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. and will pass along main street soon after it starts.

There will be nine floats, six bands, 16 riders on horse back, several entries from county automobile and implement dealers, and other interesting entries in the parade. There is a possibility of some other floats being in the parade, but they were not reported early in the week.

Bands in the parade will be from Stephenville, Cross Plains, Coleman, Wingate, Howard Payne College and Santa Anna. There is a possibility that the Bangs band will also be present.

Floats entered early this week were from the Mountain City Garden Club, FFA and FHA Clubs of the high school, High School Band, Santa Anna ESA Club, Self Culture Club, Parent-Teachers Association, Liberty Home Demonstration Club, Santa G. G. Club, and the Circle C Riding Club.

### Rites For Mrs. Bud Wheeler Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 29th, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Bud Wheeler, who died at 9:30 p. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time.

Ministers officiating at the services were Rev. Jack Skelton and Rev. Paul Smith.

Mrs. Wheeler was born on July 19, 1888 at Nolanville, Texas, being 65 years, 4 months and nine days old at time of death. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, formerly farmers, bought a place on South 3rd St. several years ago which was their home at the time of her death.

Mrs. Wheeler was a longtime member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are the husband, Bud Wheeler of Santa Anna; five sons, Woodrow Wheeler, Odesa; Doyle Wheeler, Mozelle; Raymond Wheeler, Coleman; Ralph Wheeler, Coleman; and Bill Wheeler, Ft. Worth. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Other surviving relatives are two brothers, T. L. Odell, Wister, Okla., and William Odell, Temple, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, Prentiss, Texas.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

After spending Thanksgiving holidays with her folks in Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton Jr., and Mike, visited here at the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton Sr. Mrs. Blanton went home with them Sunday for a few days visit.

Christian missions at home and abroad have always been one of the most powerful forces for enlightenment of backward peoples. "Millions of persons are being helped to help themselves," he added. "This is the effective way to build solidly for a more progressive free world."

Children are also invited to participate in the parade by dressing in any costume they desire. Prizes will be awarded to the ones wearing the most appropriate costumes. Santa Claus will also be in the parade and will have candies and other goodies for the children. Immediately following the parade Santa will go to the Stockard building, first door west of the Service Cafe, where he will hold a Christmas Party for all the younger children, including ages seven years and down. No one except these younger children and their parents will be admitted to this party. Santa will also have candies, fruits and nuts for these younger children and he wants each one to tell him just what they want for Christmas.

Prizes amounting to \$250.00 will be awarded to four floats judged the best in the parade. Judges from out of town will be used for the selection of the winners. Other committee assignments for the day are: To handle traffic, C. W. Stephenson; Parade Marshal, Cullen N. Perry; Transportation for Santa Claus, Bill Price; Harold Stovall of Coleman will furnish transportation for Aunt Jemima to be in the parade.

Practically every merchant of the town is using the columns of this newspaper this week to invite everyone from everywhere to be here for the grand Christmas Opening events, and all of the merchants invite each of you to visit them while in town. Be sure to read each of their advertisements that appear in the newspaper.

### Methodist Ladies Act Against Recent Military Ruling

Ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church took action this week to help reverse a recent ruling of the Secretary of Defense, which will make alcoholic beverages available in open messes for non-commissioned officers of the armed forces. The ruling was handed down recently and temperance authorities expect it to add a large number to the already appalling number of alcoholics coming from the armed forces.

There are several reasons why the ladies felt it necessary to write letters to responsible leaders of our government. Such a ruling puts our government in the liquor business because it means that liquor will be sold by its personnel. The ruling encourages drinking among personnel and is in total contempt of the laws of states which choose to adopt prohibition or local option. Another big reason is that tax money, yours and mine, will be used to buy liquor.

Church organizations have been too quiet on this issue while interested liquor promoters, realizing it will boost sales, have promoted it.

The ladies urge interested citizens to write letters of protest to President Eisenhower, to Congressmen and to Senators. Letters of protest would be most beneficial if sent to Congressman Dewey Short of the House Armed Forces Services Committee and to Senator Leverett Saltenstall, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Washington, D. C.

In emphasizing the recent ruling, Rev. Jack Payne of the local Methodist Church stated "the time is well past when we can afford to sit idly by and let these without regard to national or private welfare dictate such changes in morale as this."

### Jones Family Has Annual Reunion

The Hambricht home in Talpa was the scene Wednesday night of an occasion seldom experienced by so many brothers and sisters. Seven brothers and three sisters came together again. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, deceased, came to Santa Anna in 1912, and raised their family here.

The usual Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served on Thursday. Pictures were made in the afternoon, then a program was rendered by the young members of the family.

Conversation and tales of the long ago were enjoyed by all. Supper was served in the late evening and this happy occasion drew to a close, after agreeing to meet with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones in Memphis, Tenn., next year.

Enjoying this get together were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, Ed C. Jones and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones of Santa Anna and their daughter, Allene Jones of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Epler, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Melva and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Barbara and Bobby, all of South Houston; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Strauss, Meta and David, Kerrville; James S. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambricht and Jerry.

### Rev. Wolf Speaks To Rockwood WSCS

The Rev. S. H. Wolf spoke on the relation of the pastor and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, speaking from the book, Pastor and Church, when the WSCS met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Richardson brought the devotional and Mrs. Bostick led a study of the Journal.

Present were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Rehm, Pat-sy Rehm, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. John Hunter and the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Wolf.

### SURVIVORS OF MRS. VIRGIE LOWRY

In getting out the paper early last week, the article about the death of Mrs. Virgie Lowry was not complete, as all facts were not available.

She is survived by three daughters, and two sons: Mrs. Gladys Haynes and Mrs. Vera Wise, Santa Anna; Mrs. Ethel Casey, Ft. Worth; Bill Lowry, Santa Anna; and Leman Lowry of Ft. Worth; also one brother, Andrew Fowler of Santa Anna and two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Page of Santa Anna and Mrs. Nissie Kimbrough of Ranger. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were: Charles Fleming, Casey Herring, S. K. Moredock, W. L. Campbell, E. R. Cupps and Rachel Cupps.

### Turkey Supper at Liberty Well Attended Last Tues.

The Turkey Supper given by the Liberty H. D. Club in their community building on Tuesday night of last week was well attended and the affair was a financial success, as well as an enjoyable one. Quite a number of Santa Anna folks were there to enjoy the good food. Their Achievement exhibit was very fine and attractively displayed. Exhibits consisted of a large number of textile painted articles, baskets, rugs, oil painted pictures, leathercraft and other items.

After the supper, Mrs. Edna Weed, County Agent, spoke briefly and Mrs. Maynard Gaines, State Recreation leader, led interesting group singing.

Others attending from Coleman were Miss Wanda Shaeffer, Mrs. Alma Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renfroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough were at Roosevelt near Junction from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with friends and hunting. They saw plenty of deer and turkeys but didn't get any. They report drouth conditions in that part of the country much worse than around here.

Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, S. D. Harper and family, in El-Sarada.

### MARY MILLS HONORED AT ANNOUNCEMENT TEA

Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue was opened for a tea announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, and Harold White of Kermit, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Cross Plains. Mrs. Mill's was co-hostess.

Decorations of pink and silver were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Maggie Culver was at the door. In the receiving line were the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Walker Sorrell of New Orleans, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Pink roses were decoration in the living room, and on the coffee table was an arrangement of pine cones and spruce on a base of pink styrofoam, tied with silver bows.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Jim Harris assisted in the living room.

The tea table was covered with a cutwork cloth and had a centerpiece containing an announcement. On a base of pink styrofoam was a huge upright wedding band, surrounded by the spruce and pine cones frosted with pink and tied with silver bows, and holding a scrip "Mary and Harold, Dec. 13," written in pink chenille. The buffet held a large pink pottery bowl containing pink asters and gladioli.

Mrs. Oran Henderson, cousin of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Mark Davis, alternated at the silver coffee service. Mints, cookies and nuts were served by Misses Kay White of Hardin-Simmons U., sister of the groom-to-be, and Sandra Shields, Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Coleman.

Securing names for the white-moire bride's book, were Mrs. Cecil Curry and Miss Bettie Blue, aunt of the bride-to-be. In this room a large pink bow on a mirror held wide streamers with lettering in silver of wedding names and dates. A pink styrofoam base held another of the arrangements of pine cones and spruce frosted with pink.

About 65 attended the tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth and their grandsons, Roy and Jesse Haynes, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean of College Station, where Ray is a Sophomore at A & M College. They visited the Washington State Park near Navasota and went through the small white clap-board house, where Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. In Austin, they visited the state capitol, museum, and the university campus. They enjoyed a stop at Buchanan Lake and dam, on the way home.

Don Pritchard visited with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard at Meadow, for the Thanksgiving holidays. On Friday, while there, Walker Stovall, formerly of Santa Anna, working in a gin with Bill, got his left hand injured, which necessitated its amputation.

Mrs. W. H. Pittard went to Austin on Wednesday of last week and came home on Friday. She visited with a sister there and together they attended a reunion of brothers and sisters on Thanksgiving day, near Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Gene and his friend of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Engdahl of Melvin were also guests in the Smith home for Thanksgiving.

Then there's the young bride who asked if she should buy the gravy from the grocer or the butcher.

If you keep your promises and pay your bills as due, you're just as good a financial risk as the millionaire.

There are two kinds of women: Those who keep their love letters, and those whose love letters keep them.

Night clubs nowadays remind us of the gay nineties. The women are gay, and the men are around ninety.

Judge Lindsey said he had never used gin and gingerale, but he had tried several who had.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

# Spend Friday In Santa Anna

## Enjoy All The Festivities Planned For You

### Lions Club Pancake Sale 11:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m

### Christmas Opening Parade 2:30 p. m.

### Firemen's Benefit Dance 7:30 p. m. High School Gym

## Read All The Advertisements In The Santa Anna News

### Measles Is Reaching Mild Epidemic Stage In Texas

Austin — Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by

avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or



watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

### Entry Deadline Is Producing Rush At Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth — As the deadline for livestock entries nears, the mall at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is growing heavier and indications point to a record number of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and goats. Final day for these entries is Dec. 15.

Premiums are the largest in the Stock Show's history — \$173,235, including the horse show and rodeo. Exhibitors of horses have until Jan. 8 and exhibitors of poultry, turkeys and rabbits have until Jan. 15 to send in their entries.

Plans are already in motion for the world's greatest indoor rodeo. Verne Elliott, "Mr. Rodeo", who has produced all but two of the rodeos here since 1923 again will present the show. As was the case a year ago, Beutler Bros., will be associated with him and the combined strings of rodeo stock form the greatest collection of bucking horses and fighting Brahman bulls in the country.

Special days are being set in honor of organizations and cities. Show dates are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

Mrs. Bob Henderson and her three children of Sweetwater, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson are leaving before the week end for Louisville, Ky., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, who will be 91 years old on Dec. 18th. They will also visit a son of Dr. Johnson's, who is studying medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope and Rita and Dr. and Mrs. Ellwood Brewer of Brownwood visited from Tuesday through Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, in Corpus Christi.

### Texas Farmers Fire Loss In 1953 Heavy

Austin — Texas farmers could add as much as \$5,000,000 to their annual gross income by reducing fire losses, an Austin insurance executive says.

Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, a trade association which compiles statistics on fire losses, said that fires in 1952 destroyed at least \$5,000,000 worth of farm buildings and crops. The figures for 1953 may be even higher unless something is done to reduce farm fires.

Nationally, the picture is even worse. Fires across the nation last year cost farmers \$100,000,000.

Three safeguards are suggested by Mr. Parker to help reduce farm fires:

1. Use care and forethought in the construction, maintenance and use of all farm property with a view to eliminating all needless fire danger;
2. Equip farm houses and out-buildings with simple fire-extinguishing equipment to enable individuals to extinguish fires before they reach the serious state; and
3. Organize farm community fire-fighting brigades equipped with more effective equipment than an individual farmer can afford to fight larger fires.

Farmers throughout the state are being urged to check their fire defenses as a part of the national observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10.

Jean Irick of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick and Mary Frances. Others having Thanksgiving dinner in the Irick home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Patricia and Don, Mrs. Winifred Stark and Eric, and Mr. Marion Whetstone, brother of J. D. Whetstone, who is living with the Iricks.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Burris and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan on Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brusenhan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lunsford of Coleman.

## Shopping Guide

For All The Family For Real Shopping Enjoyment and Savings Give The Best Gifts

### Lingerie

The Gift of Enchantment

- SLIPS - GOWNS
- PETTICOATS - PANTIES
- CLAUSSNER HOSE
- HI A BRASSIERES
- HANSEN GLOVES

MAKE HIM GIFT HAPPY

- Pleatway Pajamas
- Arrow Shirts
- Wembley Ties
- Holeproof Sox
- Jockey Underwear
- Corduroy Shirts

### CHILDREN DELIGHTS

- Dresses
- Slips
- Panties
- Pajamas
- Shoes
- Sox
- Gowns
- Pants
- Shirts
- Sox
- Shoes
- Pajamas
- Belts
- Caps

FOR THE HOME

- BLANKETS
- SHEETS
- TOWELS
- TABLE CLOTHS
- GRAMMER'S

Department Store

## CHRISTMAS OPENING



On Friday, Dec. 4th At 2:30 P. M.?

SURE I'LL BE THERE!

And We Extend A Cordial Invitation To Everyone To Be Present At The

## Big Parade

We Urge Each Of You To Join In All The Other Festivities Planned For The Day.

## Lela's Beauty Shop

Linnie Biggs, Operator Phone 129



Be Sure To Attend Santa Anna's BIG CHRISTMAS OPENING Friday, December 4th

## See The Big Parade

And Enjoy The Day In Santa Anna

AND FOR EXPERT LAUNDRY SERVICE BE SURE TO SEE

## Lois Henderson Laundry

# Come One-Come All

FIRST OF THE MONTH BARGAINS

Saturday We Sell 5 Gallons of Good Gulf Gasoline for \$1.00 (5 Gallons to a customer)

FREE: All Through December We Will Give Tire Inspection and Underneath Car Inspection With A ...

Gulflex Grease Job At \$1.00

DEPENDABLE — COURTEOUS SERVICE

## Parker Auto Supply

Phone 284

G. E. Appliances

# DOLLAR DAYS

Are Here Again!



**SUGAR** Imperial Pure Cane 10 Lb. Bag **83¢**

**CRISCO** 3 Lb. Can **75¢**

**Toilet Tissue** Charmin Roll **5¢**

**PEACHES** Our Value - Elberta 4 No. 2½ Cans **\$1.00**

**OLEO** Sun Spun 2 Pounds **35¢**

DOLLAR SPECIALS		
<b>PICKLES</b>	Diamond, Sour or Dill Quart Jars — 4 for	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	Del Monte 303 Cans 12 cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	Diamond 12 303 Cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BLACK-EYE PEAS</b>	Diamond With Bacon 12 303 Cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	Honey Boy Tall Can 3 Cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>CHILI</b>	Kimbell's No. 2 Can 2 cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Our Darling 303 Cans 6 Cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	Scrappy Tall Can 13 cans	<b>1.00</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	White Swan 1 lb. can	<b>.83</b>

MEAT SPECIALS		
<b>ROAST</b>	Choice Crown or Chuck	Pound <b>.29</b>
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Austin — Hottest news out of Austin is the fight to prevent the DPOW from gaining a foothold in Texas.

DPOW is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union of America, an interim affiliate of the CIO, but not as yet admitted to full membership.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd contends DPOW is communist controlled and communist led. He says "they are organizing in Texas with the intent and purpose of paralyzing the oil industry, as well as the shipping areas of the state when the proper time comes."

DPOW has disrupted business in Port Arthur the past several weeks by picketing some 22 eating places, hotels and retail stores. "They have threatened the laundries and have their eyes on the filling stations," says the attorney general.

According to John Sadler, publisher of the Port Arthur News, stores in that heavily unionized coastal city are as bare of customers as if a depression was on.

Shepperd outlined the procedure followed by the DPOW as follows: "They write a letter to the manager of a business, demanding that he recognize their

union and threaten to picket his place. So far there hasn't been a single election by the National Labor Relations Board. The DPOW just moves in and takes over."

Shepperd appealed to the workers and to the people of Texas to investigate DPOW. "Let's not trade the Lone Star of Texas for the Red Star of Russia," warns the attorney general.

State American Legion officials have joined in the campaign to fight DPOW's inroads as have Port Arthur Legionnaires.

Governor Allan Shivers has appointed a five-man Industrial Commission to investigate DPOW. Also the International Fur and Leather Workers Union and the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

The committee will hear testimony about alleged communist domination of these labor organizations which are attempting to operate in Texas.

Members of the Texas Industrial Commission are: C. E. Fulgham, Lubbock farmer and rancher; William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor; L. E. Page of Carthage, commander of the American Legion; Walter Buckner, editor and co-publisher of the San Marcos Record and past-president of the Texas Press Association; and E. G. Rodman, Sr., of Odessa, president of the Rodman Oil Supply Co.

An investigation on another front has been started to consider charges of discrimination against Latin Americans.

Neville Penrose of Ft. Worth, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, appointed Frank Kelley of Colorado City as head of the new committee which will act on the problem.

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dows Sr. of San Angelo as head of a committee to help inform Latin Americans in Texas of their status under the McCarran Immigration Act.

The federal law requires proof by January 1 of legal entry into the U. S.

Provisions of the act are causing much fear of deportation even among Latin Americans who have lived in Texas for 20 years or longer. Many persons are unable to present the required records because papers were lost or never were made, Penrose stated.

Action taken by state Republican leaders at a session here December 7 may have important bearing on the top 1954 political campaigns.

Law requires the party to nominate its candidates in a primary, since it crossfiled Governor Allan Shivers last year and polled more than 200,000 votes for him.

Republicans would vote on the same day as the Democratic primary.

GOP leaders had favored a strategy of opposing Democratic candidates who appeared vulnerable or any who held views contrary to the Republicans.

National committeeman Jack Porter of Houston had previously stated that the GOP would have an opponent for Senator Lyndon Johnson, but not for Governor Shivers, if he seeks re-election.

At this point, the significance of the committee's decisions becomes apparent.

Should Governor Shivers eliminate himself, there is every indication that several conservative candidates will be in the race with the possibility of one liberal in the field, although two have been mentioned.

Monday's meeting may give the Republicans a definite rule on their rights under the cross-filing law, and they may decide whether they can place on their ballots candidates who are also named on the Democratic ticket.

One conservative candidate for governor has already made an appeal to Texas voters, without making a formal announcement of his campaign.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba said in a talk last week that he hoped the din of debate over party control would not "obscure our present need to carry forward a program for the improvement of our state government and state services."

He added that there are "able and courageous men who have, and will again lead that debate." That statement has caused speculation that Shivers will not run again. The governor has previously said that he would be

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willing to carry on the conservative cause in the party control fight.

One experienced political analyst puts it this way: "Senterfitt is a conservative. His very early announcement that he would run, plus the fast start on speech-making, has added to the feeling of many political pros that if his campaign catches on, Shivers will not ask re-election."

Texans can now boast of one of the first atomic-age bomb shelters.

It is ready for use as the nerve center of operations in case of disaster or war emergency, and is located at the Texas Department of Public Safety as a part of the new headquarters building.

Director Homer Garrison Jr. says the shelter consists of five large basement rooms now used as the department's communication center.

Walls and ceiling of the shelter are made of steel and concrete about two feet thick.

There is little to distinguish it from other parts of the building, but it is built to withstand almost anything except a direct bomb hit, including the tumbling weight of the upper portion of the building.

Nine telephone truck lines could be expanded to 21 in time of emergency.

Buyers are getting better breaks in the eyes of the law, according to Dean W. Page Kee-

ton of the University of Texas Law School.

Courts are developing a new doctrine of "let the seller beware," he said.

Speaking of his views as stated in the Texas Law Review, he cited the example of a real estate sale in which the buyer was told the plumbing was "all right."

During the transaction, the seller failed to tell the purchaser that the plumbing was not connected to a public sewer, and the court regarded this as misrepresentation.

**SHORT SNORTS:** In the Court of Criminal Appeals validity of the state's anti-noise auto muffler law was upheld. — This followed a similar decision by the Supreme Court. — Emergency

reduction of rail freight rates on hay shipped to Texas drought counties has been extended to December 31. — George M. Sandlin of Austin and Harvey W. Draper of Houston have been named to serve as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Texas Real Estate Commission for the fifth consecutive year. — Four men who represented Wise County in the Legislature during the 1890's are still living. — They are C. V. Terrell of Austin, John H. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, C. W. Martin of Coleman, and John F. Thomas of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. W. Rasberry returned home on Wednesday of last week from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lovelace, in San Angelo.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, and other gifts that I received during my stay in the hospital. Especially do I thank my friends and Dr. Henner for their patient care. Ellen Richards.

I wish to thank each and everyone for the kindnesses and flowers and presents and blood donations given me while I was in the Santa Anna Hospital and the doctor and his entire staff. May God be with you always. Mrs. A. C. Bennett. 49p

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. John Wofford and relatives. 49p.

## Moving Around

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock, who have been living for some time in Lubbock, have moved back to their home on Parker St., and the O. C. Moss family, who have been living in the Bullock home have moved to the House place in the south part of town.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Proposed Ordinance setting gas rates for Commercial and Industrial users.

Passed first reading. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas,

### ARTICLE I

From and after the final passage of this ordinance, the rates to be charged for the sale of natural gas within the City Limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, by any person, firm or corporation owning a franchise to sell such gas within such city limits, shall not exceed the following rates:

Thirty cents (30c) per thousand (1000) cubic feet, with a discount of five cents (5c) per one thousand (1000) cubic feet, or at a net of twenty-five cents (25c) per one thousand (1000) cubic feet.

The above discount shall be allowed to the customer if said bill is paid within ten days after the billing date.

Providing further, however that said rate shall not be allowed to any customer unless such customer agrees to purchase gas at the above rate on a twelve (12) months continuous basis.

### ARTICLE II

It is here provided that the above rate shall only be effective for gas used for fuel in cafes, restaurants, creameries, ice mg. plants and small gas engine use, bottling works, cleaning and pressing establishments, laundries, peanut products mfgs., pea drying plants, theatres, hotels, washatories, mfg. plants, bakeries, schools and hospitals, and other similar and like users for gas for commercial purposes.

### ARTICLE III

It is further provided herein that: the minimum monthly bill for each of such users under the above rate shall be \$10.00 per month; provided further, however, that there shall be no minimum charge for such gas under the above rates for hospitals and schools.

### ARTICLE IV

It is further provided that the above classes of users may, at their own election pay the domestic rate now in effect for the City of Santa Anna, Texas, as provided and set by the Railroad Commission of Texas, said domestic rates to be paid in lieu of the above rates.

### ARTICLE V

It is further provided and here ordained that by mutual agreement between the customer or user and the persons or firm or corporation holding such gas franchise contract, that said parties may contract for any other schedule of rates, provided the same is agreeable to both supplier of said gas and the customer.

### ARTICLE VI

It is further provided and here ordained that any person, firm or corporation holding such gas franchise for the sale of gas in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, may require a contract with the consumer of said gas in order that the consumer may obtain the above rates, provided however, that before such contract may be required that it must first be approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

### ARTICLE VII

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the final passage thereof.



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ATTEST: Jettie Kirkpatrick City Secretary.

## Texans Send More Than 200 Deer Hides To TB Association

Austin — More than 200 deer hides reached Austin in the first two weeks of the hunting season as Texas sportsmen answered a plea of tuberculosis patients for buckskin.

L. M. Rathbone of the Austin Taxidermist Studio who is donating both shipping and tanning costs said various locker plants over the state have advised him they are collecting the hunters' contributions for bulk shipment.

The tanned leather will be used in handicraft projects in the four state-operated TB hospitals at Tyler, San Angelo, San Antonio and Kerrville, where hospitals officials say occupational therapy is one of their gravest needs.

Mrs. Alice Coombs of Austin who is in charge of the occupational therapy efforts in the state hospitals system has said 1000 hides could be utilized in each of the four TB hospitals during the next year. This number would approximate one tenth of the Texas deer kill reported last year to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Hides may be sent collect by motor freight or express, Mr. Rathbone says, but they should be marked "For TB Patients."

Every time we stay out late at night the wife gets historical — and brings up our past.

## Cotton Allotments Will Slash '54 Crop By One-Third

College Station — When the 1954 cotton crop moves to market, growers will compete with 8.4 million bale carry over, the largest of any postwar year.

Furthermore, while an approval to marketing quotas will assure growers a 90 percent parity support price, John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says cotton acreage allotments will reduce the state's crop next year by one-third.

Tentative national marketing quotas call for the production of 10 million bales of upland cotton and 30 thousand bales of extra long staple. Acreage allotments should tend to boost the price, but will cut the total cash receipts from cotton, McHaney explains. Allotment quotas must be approved in a national referendum vote by two-thirds of the growers.

The current crop of upland cotton is about 25 percent larger than normal and approximately twice the extra long staple is in supply. Including the 1954 crop, the carry over from last year and a few imports, this country now has 21 million bales. Domestic consumption and exports will lower the supply to 8.4 million bales by August, 1954, McHaney says.

The economist foresees a small drop in domestic milling consumption during the coming year. Delivery to the military forces probably will decline. And, while cotton exports are down 2.5 million bales from 1951's 5.5 million, a further decline is not likely. Exports may advance slightly, he says.

In concluding, McHaney says, the immediate outlook for cot-

ton is one of large supplies and moderate or less demand.

## Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

You don't see many one-horse open sleighs at Christmas time nowadays, but the spirit that prompted the famous song is as strong as ever.

Christmas still means happiness and good will — the spirit of giving and of rejoicing — the homey family pleasures of visiting and merry making.

But today things are done with the modern touch. The presents and the merry makers are piled into the family car and whisked away to the family feast in much greater comfort than they were in the days of the one-horse sleigh.

Unfortunately, we can't say that they travel with more safety than they did when old Dobbin provided the transportation.

The Texas Safety Association states that modern roads and modern touch-control automobiles should make for safe riding. But the human factor enters in. The speed potential and the ease of operation trick many a driver into recklessness or heedlessness. He steps on the gas, lets his mind dwell on his holiday plans, and is unprepared for a sudden emergency.

That's why so many holiday makers land in the hospital — or worse!

Let's all be sensible about the business of celebrating this year. Let's be determined to stay alert

every minute we're at the wheel — keep our minds strictly on the business of driving — take special precautions whenever the weather warrants — and never drive after drinking!

Then death won't take our holiday!

## Hunters Obey Field Rules

Austin — Big game hunters reportedly are keeping within the law "pretty well" this season.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said violations so far "are about average."

"We haven't had any reports about flagrant cases," he added.

The Executive Secretary said "the usual stumbling blocks" bother some hunters and that most of the prosecutions come from shooting from a public road, hunting on another's property without permission and shooting protected game, such as a spike buck or a doe.

The Executive Secretary said the law allows no forgiveness for shooting a buck with less than a pronged horn or for shooting a female deer or a fawn.

"It is just as well," he added, "if the hunter knows he faces trouble in taking chances at what he is shooting, we will have fewer accidents."

The Executive Secretary noted a great lack of hunters mistaking each other for deer thus far this season.



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### Fine Program Rendered At Regular P-T. A. Meeting Tues.

The P-T. A. meeting in the Elementary School Auditorium brought out a good attendance Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Norman Hosch presided in the absence of Mrs. Jack Dillingham. Mrs. J. H. Martin's 7th grade pupils and Mrs. Burl Sparkman's 8th grade, and the Choral Club, put on a Christmas pageant that was real well done. All the participants looked well in their white robes and black ties. Mrs. Martin played the piano accompaniment for the songs. The Other Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke was told by 6 girl speakers. The story being interspersed with Christmas songs, among them, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy To The World." Specials were by the 8th grade

Girls Double Quartet, a quartet and a solo. Some of the specials were: "A Blue Christmas," "Twas the Night Before Christmas" etc.

During the business session after the program, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker was elected Secretary in place of Mrs. Rankin Mciver, who has resigned. Mrs. Bowker is now teaching the pupils of the 1st grade that Mrs. Mciver taught.

Reports on the bake sale indicate it was a success, and committees on window and float for the parade are busy.

Mrs. Turner's 1st grade pupils won the attendance award.

**ROSALYN WILSON HONORED WITH TEA**  
At an elaborate tea, Mrs. Anna Wells entertained in her home in Coleman on Friday, November 27th, from 3 to 5 p. m. with a tea in honor of her niece, Miss Rosalyn Wilson, bride-elect

of Maurice Kingsbery.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson of Coleman and the late Mr. Wilson. The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna ladies in the house party were Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

The wedding will be solemnized on December 30th, in the Episcopal Church in Brownwood where the parents of the bride to be were wed.

### Trickham HD Club Thanksgiving Dinner, Achievement Exhibit

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met in their community building on Thursday, Nov. 26th, at 6 p. m., for the community Family Night meeting.

A nice exhibit of cakes and cookies, breads, needlecraft, textile painting, basket and leathercraft, were on display.

After the dinner was served, a program was rendered with Rev. Glen Brigman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Santa Anna, as speaker. Singing was led by Walter Stacy. Approximately 85 persons were present.

Next meeting will be the Christmas meeting, on the 11th of December at 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Dean.

Each one bring a gift for a man and lady. All members are urged to attend and visitors invited.

### "We Have Seen His Star" Theme of Rockwood WMS

The Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Program was given at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon, when the Woman's Missionary Society presented it with the theme, "We Have Seen His Star." Christmas carols were played by Mrs. Bryan Hodges preceding the program. Those present were Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Wanda Hodges.

The WMS will have its annual Christmas social next

Monday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and daughters, Carolyn and Alice Anna, and Mrs. Lovelady's mother and brother, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Hays, had Thanksgiving dinner in the M. T. Cornelius home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goen spent Thanksgiving Day with her aunt, Mrs. Katie Cole and her daughter, Mrs. Lyda Richards in San Angelo.

**A SON FOR THE BILL LOWRYS**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry on Tuesday, December 1st, at 1:10 p. m. The little one weighed 7 1/2 lbs. at birth, and has been named Lonnie Lowe.

Mrs. M. W. Vance, who suffered a stroke at her home here last week, is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital and seems to be some better.

Mrs. R. C. Gay visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with her son, Coleman Gay and family. Mrs. Coleman Gay brought her home Saturday.



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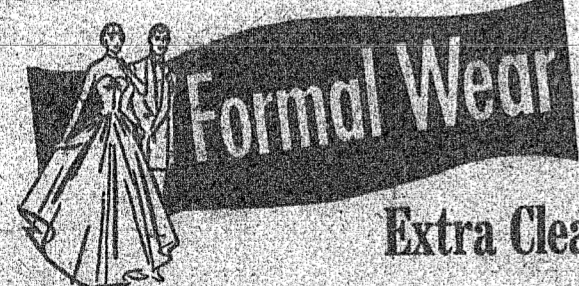
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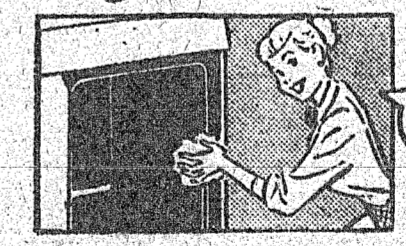
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# Lions Den

Discussions concerning the Pancake Sale on Friday took all the time at the weekly meeting of the club this week, so next week O. L. Cheaney will talk to the club about banking. He was supposed to make this talk this week. One guest, Bennett Nance of the Coleman Club, was here to make up a meeting he had missed.

A motion was passed by the club that the Tail Twister, Walker Tatum or his assistant, W. R. Mulroy, would either have someone in the goal all day long Friday, or they would have to be in the goal themselves. Any member of the club who does not wear the Lions Club hat all day Friday is subject to a 50 cent fine or being put in goal. Mulroy said that Lions were likely to be fined for not having the right look on their faces, but did not say what the look should be. So all Lions are going to have to be on the look-out come Friday. They are liable to be fined, thrown in goal or both, just depending on the mood of the Tail Twisters. They are to be held in this by the City Marshal, who will also be wearing a Lions hat. The time set for this is from 8:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. Friday and it includes all the city limits of the town. Anyone who does not have a Lions hat had better see the secretary and get one, because after you pay one fine, you are not excused from paying another.

The report of the contest between Lions Cheaney's and Gilkerson's teams was made by W. R. Mulroy, showing a total of \$219.45 had been collected from the sale of tickets to the Pancake Sale thus far and Cheaney's team had sold 231 tickets and Gilkerson's team had sold

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With Donna Reed

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### Santa Anna Hospital News

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

#### ADMITTED

Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Coleman  
Mrs. Gerald Swan, Coleman  
Mrs. Cecil Laws, Coleman  
Terry Boyle, Winters  
Ronnie Crawford, Coleman  
Alvie Fuller, city  
Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs  
Mrs. Guy Cullens, Coleman  
Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman  
Billie Jack Dean, Coleman  
W. L. Harper, Brownwood  
Mrs. Annie Dawson, city  
Clarence Hipp, city  
Sid Knox, city  
Mrs. Grady Griffin, Coleman

#### DISMISSED

Alvie Fuller, city  
Ronnie Crawford, Coleman  
Mrs. C. N. McMillan, Coleman  
Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Coleman  
Terry Boyle, Winters  
Sid Blanton, city  
Mrs. J. D. Green, Coleman  
Mrs. M. C. Cummings, city  
Mrs. Cecil Laws, Coleman  
Mrs. Gerald Swan, Coleman  
Mrs. Bud Wheeler, deceased, city  
Pearl Castleman, Rockwood  
Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Coleman  
Mrs. Robert Sartain and daughter, Coleman  
Ellen Richards, city  
Mrs. Joe Sparks, city

#### STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs  
Mrs. Guy Cullens, Coleman  
Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman  
Allen Lancaster, city  
Billie J. Dean, Coleman  
W. T. Harper, Brownwood  
Mrs. A. Holman, city  
Mrs. Annie Dawson, city  
Clarence Hipp, city  
Sid Knox, city  
Mrs. Grady Griffin and daughter, Coleman  
Mrs. M. W. Vance, city  
W. A. Standley, city

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sartain of Coleman have named their daughter, born Nov. 22, Martha Arlene.

Susan Elaine is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin of Coleman, on Nov. 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dal Robnett of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffin of Killeen.

### Willard Allen Joins Hereford Association

Kansas City, Mo., — Willard Allen, Santa Anna, Texas, today was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

One hundred eighteen Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during October to boost the total membership to an all-time high of 23,160 life members and 70,000 active accounts. Members represent every state in the nation.

The Hereford Association last year recorded a new world's record of 560,794 purebred calves, an increase of 12,376 over the record established during the previous fiscal year. Hereford calves registered last year were more than two and a half times the total registrations of other major beef breeds combined.

### Dollar Day To Be Friday And Saturday

In connection with all the other events planned for the week end, the monthly Dollar Day, sponsored by the local merchants also fall on Friday and Saturday and several of the stores are offering many good bargains for the week end.

This is the ideal time to get that Christmas shopping underway. The local merchants have listed many suggestions in their advertisements this week and all of them can help you find just what you are looking for, if you will give them the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison were week end visitors here with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Turner and the Warren Aldridge family, had Thanksgiving dinner with the Rip Mayo family in Coleman.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins left early last week for a visit of about ten days with her daughters, Mrs. Audas Smith and family and Mrs. Bessie Standley at Odessa.

Will Parker of Canton came Tuesday for a visit of several days with his son, Vernon Parker and wife.

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S/IC Duane Rasberry came in from El Paso Monday night where he was re-assigned. He had served 13 months in Korea. He will be here one month with his wife in the Cleveland Community and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Rasberry. He has been in the service 13 years.

Mrs. Annie Munger has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Alda Lee Ogle in Brownwood, and Mrs. Betty Sackett in San Angelo. Mrs. Sackett, who has been sick, is reported better.

MAD MIST restores color instantly in all suede leathers except white. Pressure spray can \$1.99 at Phillips Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough visited during last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Owens in Dallas, and attended to business in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer left Tuesday morning for a visit of a week or ten days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kilmer, at Placid.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter, who has been named Nita Kathleen, weight 5 1/2 lbs., was born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley of Odessa, formerly of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple is a grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Zachary and daughters, Chiquita, Sheila and Cissy of Lake Jackson, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary.

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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Johnson, Jerry and Nikki had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Burklow and Arnold of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston, James and Brenda of Snyder and Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and family were J. T. McDowell, Mrs. Mary Lucy Norris, Jerry and Joyce and Mrs. E. D. Atchison of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison, Kay, Karen and Stevie H. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Norris, Dorinda and Darrell of Houston visited Thursday to Sunday with the Crutchers. Mrs. James Bell and Sheila Kay of Big Lake visited Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman visited Friday evening in the Crutcher home. Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon

Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Santa Anna spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis were to see them again Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Tom Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rehm and Ginger of Brownwood.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her father, Mr. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. All of them visited with Wess Wise Sunday evening, at the Brady hospital and reported he is doing nicely following the wreck, when he suffered a broken leg.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregory Bob of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and Jake McCreary spent the holidays on their hunting lease.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Miller Box of Ft. Worth is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Box, and other relatives. He with Elec

Cooper, Joe W. Wise and John K. Steward, was hunting Friday to Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls and Mr. O. R. Sluder. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Dee Mankins and Gaylon, Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Sam Alexander and Mrs. John Horseman. Claud Box, Marshall Campbell and Morris Harkey were deer hunting Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Alisa Kay of Merkel spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Carolyn Williams spent Sunday with Betty Straughan. Mr. and Mrs. Maron Aldridge and Gary of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction spent the holidays with Mr. Jim Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn. All of them were Sunday guests in the Johnny Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia Ann of Rankin Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy, were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were Sunday

evening visitors.

Thursday guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Morris and Anita of Los Angeles and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Truett and Bryan of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Reeves and children returned home Sunday. Others remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Blanche, Lilly, Lois, and Anita were in Coleman Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of Ft. Worth and Miss Billie Wise of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry were Mrs. Mary Avants, Misses Viola and Oleta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and son of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Santa Anna were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Weldon Estes of Abilene spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller.

Mrs. Raymond Steward and her brother, Jack Averett of Midland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and children of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Joey and Jay Steward were business visitors in San Angelo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo came by enroute home from Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. W. Box went home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Nan Miller and Mrs. Jim Lovelady of Santa Anna spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Box and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King had all of their children but Travis and family, with them for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harden and Barbara Ann of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sitterle and Susan of Alice.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Sitterle visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Murr at Junction. We are happy to report Miss Pearl Castleman was dismissed from the hospital after suffering a stroke last week. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mrs. H. O. McWilliams, another sister of Hext, is spending the week with her.

Mrs. N. C. Davidson of Sweetwater spent last week in the Hall home. Other Thanksgiving day guests were Mrs. Dona Lee Sanders and Dona Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scoggins of La Feria spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Castleman of Menard were Friday guests in the Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Monday afternoon guests in the Maness

## Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

For several years this community has gathered at the school house for a Thanksgiving program. This year there was a big supper with turkey, ham and all the trimmings. After the eighty-two persons present had eaten, all went to the Baptist Church for a worship hour. Rev. Jack Payne of Santa Anna preached a thought provoking sermon on giving thanks to God for our many blessings. Our thanks to Mr. William Brown, Mr. Leroy Curry and Mr. Porter Brannon who were on the program committee; to Mmes. E. D. Bouchillon, Leroy Curry, William Brown, who were on the food committee; to Mrs. Garland Powell for arranging the attractive tables. Others who worked to make the program a success were the trustees who cleaned the school house: Mmes. U. S. Brannon, Loyd Price Bud Evans, W. C. Casey and others I may not have named.

Some of our people had relatives home for the evening. David Alley's parents and sister from Brownwood, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Alley and two children from Veribest. Mrs. A. K. Grimes had her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knotts and children of Hillsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry had their son, Roland of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce had their daughter, Gladys and husband from Abilene. Mr. Dave Bell and Mrs. Thelma Sanders of Brownwood were present. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and daughter of Santa Anna were present. Also it was a pleasant surprise to have Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Wilfred Ray of San Antonio present for the evening.

Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman spent last week with the E. D. Bouchillon family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casey and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coleman to El Paso last Wednesday to see Johnnie Casey and Carl Smith, who are in training at Fort Bliss. While there they made a tour of Juarez Mexico and reported seeing many strange sights and having a most enjoyable time. They returned Friday evening.

Mr. Jess Ward, with children and granddaughter from Eastland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casey were Sunday afternoon callers in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Mrs. W. C. Casey, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children were business visitors in Brownwood Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson and children of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd. Miss Faye Brannon of Dallas spent the holidays at home with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon and Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Haskel spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry. Those visiting in the John Lauder home Thanksgiving day were his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lauder of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin of Valera; Mr. and Mrs. John Alsdorf of Melvin; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Grimes and Donna Jean of Brady; Mrs. Will Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jameson and Debble of San An-

gelo. home were the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark of Brownwood and Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl.

## Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

(Last Week's News) Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Albany spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and children of Lampasas, Mrs. Kowaska, and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene.

Mrs. Sid Blanton and son and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Carolyn Cupps, Peggy Fleming spent Sunday with Charlene Herring's.

(This Week's News)

Those spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Fayetteville, Ark., Willie Blanton of Ft. Hood, Wilmie Blanton of Wills Point and Mrs. Loyce Myers and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons, Terry and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Virgil Lancaster of Bangs visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Carolyn Cupps and Charlene Herring visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods went to Streeter, Texas, Thursday to visit Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. Pinkie Woods. She came home with them for a weeks visit.

Carolyn Woods visited Saturday and Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duckworth of Angelo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bryan and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

PERSONALS

Roland Curry of San Angelo visited through the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Dannie and Harvey Ray.

Those visiting in the E. W. Gober home Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brandon and Bobbie of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Brandon, Mrs. Richard Horner, Linda and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Roland, Danny and Harvey Ray, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and Marcia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. West of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer, and Rondell of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were in Brownwood Sunday for a visit with his cousin, Dr. Lobenstein, who is a patient in a hospital there, because of a heart affliction.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. Lauder visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lauder in Bangs. Sunday afternoon callers in the Lauder home were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaines and Don of Coleman and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler and children spent some time over the week end with her grandfather and David. So sorry to hear of the death of Bill's mother, Mrs. Bud Wheeler of Santa Anna.

# See Aunt Jemima

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### Five Check Points For Vets Planning To Buy A Home

Five check points for a home-buying veteran to consider for the neighborhood in which his prospective home is to be located were listed today by Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the VA Center in Waco.

This and other valuable information designed to help World

War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot toward home ownership under the GI loan program is contained in "To the Home-Buying Veteran," a 32-page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans which is available in all VA offices.

If a veteran wants to make sure the neighborhood meets generally accepted standards, Dr. McMahan said, he should be able to answer yes to the following questions:

1. Is the house located in a place that is reasonably handy for shopping, schools, churches, bus or street car transportation?

2. Is the neighborhood generally pleasant and attractive and are the neighboring houses at least as good as the one to be purchased?

3. Does the neighborhood have local zoning laws, to protect the home owner by regulating future intrusion of commercial property and the size and type of houses which can be built in the neighborhood?

4. Is the location of the house far enough away from disagreeable noises like certain factories and highways carrying heavy truck traffic?

5. Does the neighborhood have adequate improvements like streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters? Unless the answer is yes to this question, the purchaser may have to put up his share of special assessment charges for installing these improvements later.

Dr. McMahan urged veterans to make a careful check of the construction of the house itself in addition to checking the neighborhood before signing a contract to buy, and then to be certain they understood exactly the terms of the contract.

"Veterans have plenty of time," Dr. McMahan said, "to make careful checks before purchasing a home."

For post-Korea veterans — those with service anywhere in the armed forces after June 27, 1950, — GI loan benefits will not expire until 10 years after the end of the emergency, a date yet to be established either by the President or by Congress.

World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957 to use their GI loan benefits.

Veterans may obtain copies of the VA pamphlet, "To the Home-Buying Veteran," by writing or visiting the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco.

It seems that dolls that cry "mama" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

### Current Medical Newsnotes

By Charles M. Henner, M. D.

Intelligent people often wonder if "natural sweets" are as harmful as refined sugar products. Actually all sweets are of natural origin and are harmful, not of themselves but because the sweets produce either substances in the mouth which damage the enamel or because of the high sugar content of the mouth favors the rapid growth of organisms which attack the enamel causing cavities. No direct chemical effect on the tooth is produced by the sugar.

Heart disease kills more people each year in America than any other single disease. A recent medical study was done on 300 young American soldiers killed in Korea and 77% were found to have hardening of the great artery from the heart. In some of these this hardening had completely blocked off one or more of the main branches leading away.

Speaking of hardening of the arteries and old age, Drs. Rinehart and Greenberg in California took B6, a vitamin, out of the diets of some pet monkeys and shortly found that their pets developed a similar type of hardening of the arteries that man undergoes. Along with the artery disease the poor monkeys got gray headed. If B6 was given, the hardening of the arteries cleared up but humorously enough, the hair stayed gray.

Time-fused pills are now on the market. By means of a special coating by taking one or two pills in the morning you can forget all about anymore until the following day. A hard coating around the medicine used to get the stuff through the stomach and into the small intestines before it dissolved but now the new ones allow the medicine to slowly seep out through the pores leaving the shell intact. A Brooklyn fellow by the name of Hans Lowey dreamed this up and it does work very effectively.

Many welders believe that drinking milk counteracts the effects of the toxic fumes to which they are exposed. There is no scientific evidence that this is true, but it is known that some welding produces a thirst due to the reaction of certain nitrogen oxides on the lungs. Milk does satisfy the thirst and

is quite nourishing.

No Susie, the girl who knows all the answers hasn't been out with questionable men.

An old mountaineer once told us he had been shaving himself with a straight edge "for nigh on to five years, and I ain't cut myself neither time."

The difference between a nitwit and a woman is that one talks without reflecting and the other reflects without talking.

After a woman has had the last word she is just dying to know what her husband is thinking about.

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DECEMBER FOOD LIST

The December "plentiful foods" list released recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives us a sneak preview of how the holiday dinner table may look.

Pecans and raisins for that fruit cake, peanuts for a side-dish appetizer and fresh fruit such as grapefruit and winter pears are available in abundance at reasonable prices. The meat course can be supplemented by potato dishes from one of the biggest crops in the past three years.

For that pre-holiday food fare, the popular year-around favo-

rites of beef, frozen fish and dairy products are selling at comparatively low prices. And dinner preparations will be aided by a number of food fats and oils which are plentiful and cheap right now.

Potatoes head the supply list due to unusually large production in Maine and the Red River Valley. Growers and sellers rate them of good quality, ideally suited for home storage.

Pecans are being harvested in Georgia and Alabama, both native and paper shell varieties, and the prices are right. The Texas crop is light, however, and the paper shells are scarce which might be reflected in the

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A lot of onions are going to market from the major eastern producing areas. This year's crop is expected to be the third largest on record. Texas grapefruit is coming again from the Rio Grande Valley — about one million boxes of it — and a total of 44.4 million boxes will be offered for sale this season.

Winter pear supplies are above the average for the past five years and should rate a special spot in your meal, planning and holiday fruit bowls. Record levels of dairy products are available for Christmas baking needs.

Supplies of grass-fed cattle are tapering off this month but intermediate and lower grade beef will be plentiful. Economy cuts of beef are worthy of attention from the penny-wise housewife, and so are the many available varieties of frozen fish.

This year's crop of honey is excellent and abundant. Texas cabbage shouldn't be overlooked in bargain hunting, either.

Purchase of '54 Fertilizer Now Not Hoarding, But Smart

College Station — With the demand for commercial fertilizers increasing annually, taking delivery now and storing fertilizer supplies needed to produce 1954 crops is not hoarding, but is a wise thing to do, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A & M College.

Early purchases make it possible for manufacturers and mixers to keep their supplies of finished products moving, Thornton says, and this in turn helps eliminate storage and transportation problems. Farmers who wait until next spring to purchase fertilizers may have trouble getting the grade and type they want.

The demand is expected to be higher in 1954 than in 1953. From a supply standpoint, potash is plentiful and about eight percent more nitrogen is expected to be available. The supply of phosphates is believed adequate.

Fertilizers can be stored on the farm without loss if kept in a dry, well ventilated building. Bags should be stacked on a raised slatted floor to allow air circulation, Thornton advises.

Death Seems To Favor Pedestrians

"With pedestrians, death seems to play favorites."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, made this observation today as he pointed out that safe walking odds apparently decrease with age.

"More than one-third of all pedestrians killed in 1952 were aged 65 or older," Col. Tilley said.

"Of a total of 8,600 pedestrian fatalities in traffic accidents last year, 3,000 were in this age group," he explained.

He said, "that several factors may be involved in the high traffic fatality rate among older pedestrians.

"Often older people have dimmed eyesight and hearing," he said. "Sometimes they can't see or hear approaching cars as readily as younger people.

"Reflexes are slower and the oldsters can't move as fast to get out of danger," Col. Tilley pointed out.

He observed that injuries to older people more often prove fatal. Broken bones mend more slowly and resistance to disease is lower in those of advanced age.

Col. Tilley urged older people to be especially careful to obey all safety rules when walking out-of-doors.

"Cross streets at intersections

only," he cautioned. "Obey traffic lights, and be sure to look both ways and for turning traffic before stepping off the curb."

He urged elderly pedestrians to avoid, as much as possible, walking at night or venturing out in bad weather.

He spoke in connection with the pedestrians safety program being conducted this month in Texas by the Texas Safety As-

sociation and the Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Granville England and daughters, Mrs. Albert Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance and Cecil of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derring of Lohn, and Mrs. Beatrice Vercher and James all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vaughn in Coleman.

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**Trickham News**

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Our community was shocked and grieved to know of the sudden death of 13 year old James Manning of Brownwood, who passed away at his grandfathers Mr. S. A. Miller, here. James took his dog and air rifle and went for a stroll to hunt a few rabbits, about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was thought to be lost around 5:15. An all night search was made by 75 men or more. The body was found about 9 a. m. Saturday by Mr. Ed Jones and Mr. Oscar Watson, both of Trickham.

The body was taken to Brownwood by London and Burton and funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the First Church of the Nazarene in Brownwood.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. A. Joiner; two brothers, Donald and Curtis Wayne; a sister, De Anna Manning, all of Brownwood; and his father, Curtis L. Maning of Austin and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Trickham.

Visitors in the Eugene James home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Matthews of Brownwood; and Mr. Charlie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell attended the Howard Payne and ACC football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy spent Thanksgiving in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes. All of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes' children were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Randals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin had for Thanksgiving guests, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent Sunday in Brownsfield. Lea and Betty returned home with them after spending the holidays there.

Nancy Haynes visited with Patsy McIver, who is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Bro. Frank Reynolds and wife, and Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Zona Stacy, visited with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford Wednesday and had a brief prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland in Brady.

Visitors in the Robert Stearns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and son, Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara. Mrs. Wells is staying a few days with Frances until she is able to return to school. Frances had her tonsils removed last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier and daughter and Delray Stacy, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Visitors in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Duvon.

Miss Peggy Ford of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford. Thursday dinner guests in the Ford home were Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and children, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn and her mother, Mrs. Lea Dockery, are visiting Mrs. Dockery's sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Llano with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. Charles Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth spent the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean of A & M.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns, Mrs. Rena Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seily and Linda, Mrs. Verdine Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children spent Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher visited recently with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George New in Menard.

**Texas Cattle Prices May Dip Lower**

College Station — Texas livestock producers face the coming winter with a forecast that cattle prices will remain low compared with a year ago during the next few months and may dip even lower.

Despite this outlook, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, reduced cattle inventories should stabilize the market during the next few years.

Prices at Texas cattle markets dropped 56 percent between April 1951 and July 1953. At mid-year producers were receiving 82 percent of parity compared with 152 percent in April 1951, the all time high. Cattle prices are today more in line with other agricultural products than they were several months ago, McHaney says.

Favorable grain and roughage supplies caused the nation's producers to add about 4 million head to inventories during 1950. The following year price ceilings served as a stimulus for cattlemen to hold on to their beef animals and 5.5 million more animals were on farms by the end of 1951. That year cattle slaughter hit its lowest ebb in 10 years. Calf slaughter dropped to the lowest point in 18 years.

Record cattle numbers followed by the unprecedented drought has been responsible for increased marketings and, thus, lower prices paid to producers.

The weather holds a direct bearing on the price outlook in

the future, McHaney says. With the exception of seasonal fluctuations, the market should level off and prices should become more stabilized unless drought conditions and other weather factors necessitates speeded marketing, he points out.

If the demand for beef weakens, cattle prices will further decline. Also, concludes McHaney, any downward trend in pork and lamb prices in the years ahead will lower cattle prices.

**Texans Encouraged To Eat More Beef**

Abilene — Texans, who take great pride in boasting of their state as the world's biggest cattle range, are being asked to eat more beef this fall.

With an already low-price picture to start at, cattlemen have been told by their own industry representatives and by government authorities to expect a heavier-than-normal marketing of grass-fed cattle during the period September 15-October 31.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association called on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to "do something," and a statewide campaign is now underway to encourage greater per-Texan consumption of beef during this period.

The program was planned in July by the WTCC's agriculture and livestock committee with the assistance of restaurant, hotel, grocery and bankers associations as well as railroads and

meat packers, state press and advertising associations, and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the National Livestock Board and the American Meat Institute.

"It's a cooperative venture of Texas business to help a Texas industry to help itself," says R. M. Fielder of Abilene, chairman of the regional chamber's agriculture and livestock committee.



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**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for 5th Sunday services at the Baptist Church and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

A nice size crowd enjoyed the Thanksgiving services at the school auditorium Wednesday night. Cocoa, coffee, cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart had Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse accompanied by relatives of Fort Worth were deer hunting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and Jimmy Lee had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents and grandparents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughters, Christine and Bobbie, went to Cuervo Wednesday and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, returning home Sunday.

Another land mark in Whon is being torn down this week. The home of Mrs. Kate Holmes is being torn down and moved.

Clyde and Edna Tackett spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle of Winchell, a brother

of Mr. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett went for them Sunday.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill Sr. of Brownwood were able to be out looking over ranch activities Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gill's health hasn't been so good of late. Good to see them out.

Mr. Zack Bible is on a deer hunt a few days this week, accompanied by Dennis Kelley of Santa Anna.

C. D. Shields of Cross Plains spent the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Thanksgiving night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wheatley of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyelady had Thanksgiving dinner with Guy and Alta Loyelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and children of Falfurrias spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. Fayette Wooley and sister, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francis. Mrs. Wooley plans to leave for her home in Fairbanks Alaska in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and mother, Mrs. Fayette Wooley, were shopping in Fort Worth during the first of last week.

Mr. John Avant of Brownwood and son, Wamel of Dallas, have recently been visiting friends in this community, especially with Sammy Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jim Goads in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mr. Goads was a former citizen of the Whon community, being 82 years old at death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter spent Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood.

Mrs. Amo Bowers of Doole is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

veloped and strong. Teeth are good and the gums firm and pink," Cox said.

That finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates a possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possibly that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

**How Long Will Drouthy Ranges Take To Recuperate**

College Station — Three factors of prime importance determine how long overgrazed south and west Texas ranges will take to recover from the drouth.

According to A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, research conducted by Leo B. Merrill at the Sonora Experiment Station shows it depends upon the drain of past grazing, the kinds of grasses on the pastures and grazing management after rains. These factors were recently concluded following grass survival tests to determine the effect of three years' severe drouth on native grass cover.

After the application of 4 1/2 inches of moisture to designated test plots, grass plants which did not green up after three weeks were considered dead. A check of the plots showed bunch grasses withstood drouth conditions much better than other grass types. Sideoats grama suffered only 3 percent loss while silver bluestem and wright threeawn showed a loss of 15 and 55 percent, respectively. No loss of little bluestem was observed. Curly mesquite in pure stands suffered 88 percent loss for all stocking rates.

These tests emphasize that light grazing and deferment must be followed several years if ranges are to recover their former grazing capacity, Walker says. Ranchmen should let the plants make some top growth and increase crown size before they are heavily grazed. This will also deepen the root system, the specialist says.

The goal for helping grasslands recuperate should be to have a good cover of the best kind of grass, Walker added.

Despite the best of intentions and exercise of intelligence, a man sometimes gets mixed up in a bridge game with three women.

Next time misfortune strikes, remember that the dog who lost his tail has one consolation. He holds no fear of tin cans.

The shortage of strong elastic girdles has revealed just what shape this country is really in.

Judging from the amount of liquor seen in the dry states there must be a lot of snakes thereabouts.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Prehistoric people of North America who built fortifications and burial mounds in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers were called Mound Builders.

**Santa Says:**

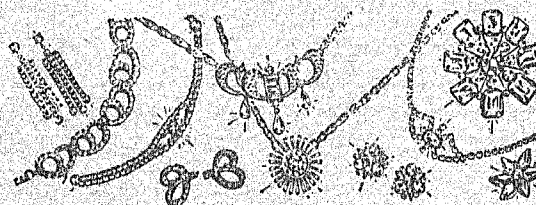
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**Well Rounded Diet Urged By State Health Officer**

Austin — In speaking about the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasized the importance of a well rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Stressing the importance of health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well de-

**HEY, FRIENDS**

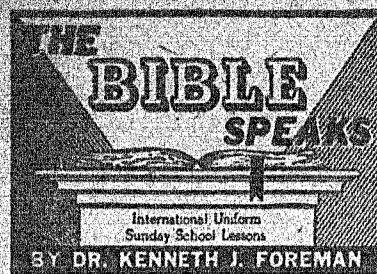
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### Government Under God

Lesson for December 6, 1953

**E**VEN today there are people who feel that religion and politics don't mix. The answer to that is, if your politics is the kind that won't mix with your religion, it's either the wrong kind of religion or the wrong kind of politics, or both. Just as it is not safe for a man to try to reserve a part of his personal life, keeping it for himself and away from God, so it is not right nor safe to reserve any section of social life and suppose that God need have nothing to do with it or about it.



Dr. Foreman

**Government**  
When St. Peter tells his friends to be subject to "every human institution" he does not mean that all human institutions are what they ought to be and what God wants them to be. There are no perfect persons; how can there be perfect institutions? The truth is between two extremes. One extreme view says: Institutions, including governments, are what they are by God's will and ordinance; therefore we must not criticize them, much less revolt. (This is the view of fascism everywhere and always.) The other extreme says: Since no human institution is or can be perfect, let us Christians stick to the one institution of the church, and leave everything else to the realm of sin. But no part of the world, or of human life, can be safely left to the devil. If it is right to try to make a family as nearly Christian as possible, it is right to try to make government as Christian as possible. God's will is that we should have government (in Lincoln's great phrase) "under God." That is to say, government is on the right line when

it is in line with the great principles of life God has shown us. Justice and law should go together. All government uses law; but only good government makes just law. Above all human laws is the Law of God. "Under God" means not simply that God's name is used but that his will is really expressed in what the government does and plans.

**The Governor**  
All good government centers in some kind of executive. He may be called Prime Minister, or King, or President. The name does not make much difference. But there has to be some responsible head somewhere, some person who has the right to make decisions and to order them carried out. This is true all the way down from national to village organization. A government where it is possible to "pass the buck" all around in a circle without any one person's being held responsible or having to make a decision, is a bad government. Both in the Old Testament and in the New, the importance of the right man at the center of things is underscored. Under a good king like David or Hezekiah, the country prospers; under a bad one like Jeroboam or Manasseh the country goes to pieces. Times have not changed much.

**The Governed**  
The great difference between government in the days of Saints Paul and Peter and today, is that in the English-speaking countries, where free Bible Christianity has had fullest sway, we have democracy as our form of government. (This is not forgetting other countries where the same is true, such as Holland. It is also not forgetting that in some countries called democratic, there is nothing of democracy but the name.) Both Paul and Peter, when they wrote of kings and other men of authority, did not picture modern democracy at all. In the Roman Empire the monarch were dictators; they were not elected. In our democratic world the governed are also the governors. Power resides no longer in the throne or in the palace; it resides in the people where it belongs. Furthermore, in the modern democratic world, Christian ideals can make themselves felt as they could not in the palace at Rome or Constantinople, in centuries gone by. Everybody who watched Queen Elizabeth's crowning must have been impressed by the fact that it was a religious act, performed in a church by Christian ministers. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)



### CHANCE GOVERNS CALL FOR JURY DUTY

Have you ever had to postpone or cancel a hunting or fishing trip or some important business matter to answer a call for jury service? Many people are finding themselves in that position nowadays.

Some may wonder just how that jury summons always seems to arrive at the most inopportune time. There's no secret involved. It is largely a matter of chance.

Under Texas laws jury panels for District Courts are selected by one of two methods — the Jury Wheel or the Jury Commission. The jury wheel is a hollow metal wheel or container, so erected that it will freely revolve on its axle.

In counties using a jury wheel, a list of all qualified jurors is prepared from the official tax lists in August of each year. Taking part in the ceremony are the County Tax Assessor, the District Clerk, the County Sheriff, and the County Clerk. Each prospective juror's name is written on a card of uniform size and placed in the metal container.

Then the wheel is locked with two separate locks, the key to one lock being kept by the District Clerk and the other key being kept by the Sheriff. As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to mix the names and the required number drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and the names drawn therefrom — the Sheriff (or one of his deputies), the District Clerk (or one of his deputies), and the District Judge. Upon completion of currently required jury lists, all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Later, when the time comes around to prepare a new set of lists, some of the same names will very likely be drawn again. Others may never be drawn.

In counties not operating under the jury wheel system, the

District Judge at each term of his court appoints from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as Jury Commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the Judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected for various weeks of the court term. The lists of names prepared by them are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the Judge. He, in turn, turns them over to the District Clerk or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the Clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconveniences are not usually sufficient to gain an excuse from jury service, emergency or hardship is a different matter. If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

(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.)

### Recommendations For Use Of Gas Heaters, Stoves

Austin — There is no doubt that carbon monoxide — associated with gas heaters — is one of the most deadly and least publicized of all the poisonous gases, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Carbon monoxide is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with the burning gas, or when the design and operation of the equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims for more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted.
  2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
  3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
  4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
  5. Never let the stove burn all night.
- Carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts is a big health

hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

Mrs. A. L. Oder visited from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Herling and family in Austin. The Paul Oders of Corpus Christi came on Thanksgiving and

brought a turkey and other eats. Mrs. Deimpse Moore of Anson, mother of Mrs. Paul Oder, was with them. Javan Oder and family of Waco visited them Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Vance left last Friday by train for Ft. Smith, Ark. to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross, who were entertaining a new son named Michael Vance.

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### Scholarship Offered Top Exhibitor At Houston Stock Show

For the second year the Marshall Foundation will offer a \$5,000.00 scholarship to an outstanding boy or girl exhibitor at the Houston Fat Stock Show, to attend the University of Houston.

The 1954 Houston Fat Stock Show opens February 3 and runs through February 14 for the 22nd annual exposition.

The scholarship, created by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Houston, will be awarded on the basis of leadership, scholastic standing, financial need and contributions to agriculture through private farming, livestock raising, FFA, FHA, or 4-H Club work.

The award enables the winner to 5 years of college, leading to a bachelor of science and master's degree in any course offered by the Agricultural Department of the University of Houston.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires applicants to have entries in one or more of the following classifications at the Houston Fat Stock Show: beef cattle, dairy cattle or sheep.

Applicants must graduate from high school during the 1953-1954 school year, either at mid-term or in June, and must be desirous of pursuing a course

### In Agriculture at the University

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That the universe in its grandeur and order testifies to the harmonious control of God — a God who is Principle — is brought out in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for this week entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text from Psalms declares (75:1): "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare."

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says of God: "He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 331).

This verse from Jeremiah will also be included (10:12): "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion."

His wife said he hadn't any business kissing any woman but her, and he agreed. However, he said he felt there was a lot of difference between business and pleasure.

### Livestock Loan Program Explained

More than \$11,688,000 in special livestock loans has been loaned to approximately 1,190 farmers and ranchers throughout the United States and nearly 600 other applications are being considered, John H. Curry, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor of Coleman county, reported this week.

The special livestock loan program authorized last July, helps established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats to maintain their herds, Curry said. The producers who can borrow are those with good past records of livestock production but who are temporarily unable to get adequate credit from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources to enable them to go ahead with normal livestock operations. They must have reasonable prospects of success with the help of a loan. Commercial feed lot operators are not included.

Applications can be made at the county Farmers Home Administration office at 215 E. Pecan, Coleman, Texas. Committees authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Benson approve the loans. Applications for more than \$50,000 must have final approval by the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington.

A borrower may use his loan funds for usual expenses of carrying on a livestock operation, including restocking his herd up to the number he held before he had to reduce his herd.

The 5 percent loans may be amortized over a 3-year period and secured by the best lien possible on the borrower's property and his personal obligation to repay the borrowed money. Other creditors, although not

asked to subordinate their claims are expected to agree to stand by so the farmer can have a fair chance to work out of his difficulties. Agreements are made to let the farmer apply a reasonable part of his livestock income to repaying the special livestock loan.

### New Small Grain Varieties Developed

College Station — Three new small grain varieties — Bowie and Travis wheat and Newturk flax — have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for planting in Central and South Texas.

Bowie and Travis are feed wheats developed to strengthen the barrier plant scientists have built across Texas against the new and virulent races of leaf and stem rust diseases.

In addition to greater disease resistance, the new wheats are superior in other respects to present feed varieties such as the durums, speltz, and Austin. Bowie produces higher yields of grain of higher protein content than Austin. Travis is superior to the other varieties for late spring pasture, hay and silage.


Newturk flax is adapted to the central Black lands, and because of its cold resistance, will extend the Texas flax belt northward.

Bowie and Travis wheat are selections from a cross made at College Station in 1941 of an introduction from South America and one from British East Africa. Newturk flax is the most promising of about 500 selections made at College Station from an importation from Turkey.

Seed of Newturk flax will be increased during the coming

growing season by certified seed growers and will be available for farmer plantings in the fall of 1954. Bowie and Travis wheat will be available for farmer plantings in the fall of 1955.

'Tis reported that soldiers in New Guinea discovered a tribe of natives in which the bridegroom greased himself from head to foot before the ceremony started — but seldom escaped.



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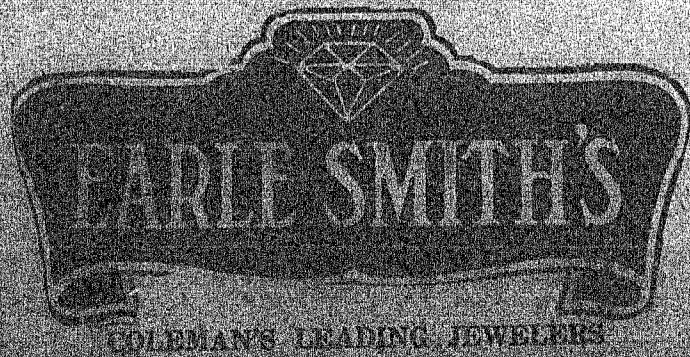
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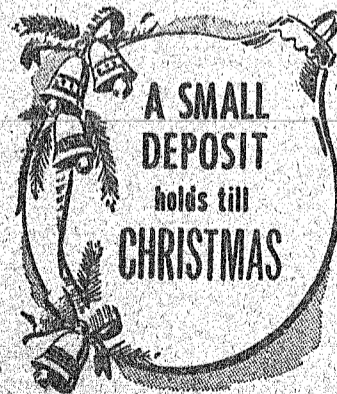
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### Students Invited To Enter Essay Contest

Students in the 11th and 12th grades in all of Texas public, private, and parochial schools were invited by Harry Benze Crozier, Chairman of the Texas Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped, and H. P. Hackney, Commander, Department of Texas, Disabled American Veterans, to participate in the 6th Annual Essay Contest sponsored by the two organizations.

Crozier said that rules of the contest had been sent to all High School Superintendents and Principals and those students interested should contact their respective schools.

Commander Hackney stated the essay, on the subject "The Physically Handicapped — Competent, Dependable Workers," could be a lucrative project for the winners. He pointed out prizes for the State Contest will be \$100 first plus a gold medal, \$60 second plus a silver medal, \$40 third plus a golden-bronze medal, \$20 fourth plus a bronze medal, \$10 fifth.

Mr. Crozier said the first place essay in the State Contest would be submitted as the Texas entry in the National Contest. Prizes for the latter contest are \$1,000 first, \$400 second, \$300 third, \$200 fourth, \$100 fifth, plus all National winners receiving an expense-paid trip to Washington D. C.

The D. A. V. in Texas will pay transportation to Austin, Texas, for the State winner to attend their State Convention in June, 1954.

Crozier said for entries in the essay contest to be considered they must be postmarked not later than midnight February 5, 1954, and addressed to Chairman, Texas Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped, c/o Texas Employment Commission, Brown Building, Austin 19, Texas.

Crozier and Hackney said background material for the students is available from any

one of the Texas Employment Commission local offices; through the Rehabilitation Division, Texas Education Agency; or by writing Disabled American Veterans, Department of Texas, P. O. Box 2061, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

### Exams For Entrance In U. S. Coast Guard Academy Soon

Congressman C. Fisher announced recently that the competitive examination for entrance to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy will be held nationwide on February 23rd and 24th, 1954. These examinations will be given in 109 cities, including Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston and San Antonio in Texas.

Congressman Fisher emphasized the opportunity offered young men between seventeen and twenty-two who choose this four-year course which leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and a commission as a career officer in America's oldest sea-going service.

"There are no appointments or geographical quotas for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy," he said. "I suggest that all qualified young men who are interested in a worthwhile profession to write as soon as possible to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Applications must be postmarked on or before January 15, 1954."

Candidates for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, between the ages of 17 and 22, and in excellent physical condition. They must have outstanding character references and standing in their communities.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two of Algebra, and one each of Physics and Plane Geometry.

### Your Hospital . . .

Dr. Charles M. Henner answers questions submitted to the hospital. Each week one or two questions will be answered. Please address all questions to Dr. Charles M. Henner, Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

**QUESTION:**  
Are most people bothered with constipation after having their gallbladder removed? Is it advisable to take a laxative?

**ANSWER:**  
An old and not too complimentary definition has been given — "a woman is a biped (two-legged animal) with low back pain and chronic constipation". It is estimated that 75% of all women over 35 have chronic constipation in varying amounts some or all of the time. It may be that the person in question happened to reach the age when persons of her group develop constipation when she had her gallbladder removed, or it may be that she definitely needs the gall that was formerly stored in her gall bladder. We will presume the latter and on that assumption suggest that she will likely be benefited by taking some sort of bile salts regularly, probably for the remaining portion of her life. Now this does not mean she has to go to the nearest drug store and order a keg of bile pills to last her 10 years, but rather that she should find with the help of her physician the type of medicine that benefits her the most, then one or two little tablets a day will keep her in good condition.

Each year the American people take 50 trainloads of laxatives, purgatives and other bowel stimulants ranging all the way from doctors prescriptions to patent medicine, to a friends pills, to sour mash and Mountain Dew — all for the express purpose of "keeping regular," or "getting my bowels to move out." Man-kind is said to go through a number of stages — sucking in infancy, kissing anything available in youth, eating anything and everything in adulthood, and spending their old age taking care of their bowels. In spite of all this fact and fiction, man or woman either, does not seem to have suffered too much from all that has been said or done regarding their intestines which go on being contrary, obstinate, recalcitrant or well regulated as the individual case may be. However, occasionally one may need a good cleaning out, and this does not mean every day or twice a day. Unfortunately many intelligent and well-meaning old folks figure that a copious bowel

movement ought to come out the lower end once or twice daily even though they do not put enough in the other end to keep a healthy cat or canary in good shape. Furthermore, one should drink 6 glasses of water in cool weather and 8 in warmer to supply the bowel with enough fluid to keep things moving down. Diet is the most important factor — that is supplying oneself with enough bulk to give the intestines something to push out and eating and living regularly. If one eats no breakfast (bowels normally move out right after breakfast) snacks at lunch and then tanks up at supertime, or nibbles all afternoon, his insides become as well regulated as a spoiled child, then everybody and everything is out of sorts. Seven Rules for good bowels: Eat three meals regularly, drink one or two glasses of water on arising, go to the toilet right after breakfast like Nature intended, have a well balanced diet, get enough bulk in your foods, exercise outdoors daily, adequate rest regularly each night. Avoid too much coffee, cigars, worries.

### Loss Of Sleep Tends To Hinder Body's Recovery of Fatigue

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be maintained to such a large degree by merely sleeping and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to regain a proper balance, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program of life."

Some individuals need more sleep than others, the Doctor said, and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes himself. We must take into consideration in this experiment, however, that how well we sleep is

as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night. We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bedclothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good-night's sleep.'"

Mother nature can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, or winter to summer without a spring.

### New Vitamin B-13 Subject of Conference

Austin — A report on newly-discovered vitamin B - 13, thought to be a factor which may increase chick growth, will be a feature of a national conference on B-vitamins December 3-5 at the University of Texas.

Approximately 200 nutritional experts from throughout this country are expected to attend the meeting, sponsored by the University's famed Biochemical Institute, where several B-vitamins and related nutritional factors have been isolated.

Sixteen addresses on technical aspects of B-vitamins now are scheduled for presentation during the conference.

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