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## J. C. (John) Lauder Do You Dare Seeks Office Of County Treasurer Rate Your Town?

J. C. (John) Lauder this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. Lauder lives on Santa Anna Route 2, in the Buffalo Community and is the husband of our Buffalo Correspondent, Mrs. J. C. Lauder.

In making his announcement, Mr. Lauder had this statement for the voters of Coleman County:

"I would like to say in making this statement, friends, I want to go heavy on that here at election time, and I hope I have a lot of them. We all realize that it's almost impossible to contact everyone, and in case I miss you, I need your vote and influence all the same.

"My parents lived in East Texas in 1900. It rained a lot there at that time. I was traveling with my mother and was born there at a very young age. The neighbors gathered around to see it (I mean me). Some asked 'Who is it?' Most of them asked 'What is it?' My parents thought they should drown me, but found there was a law against it. The neighbors all said, he won't ever have sense enough to come in out of the rain, so they brought me to Coleman County in 1901. Some asked if they thought I would improve my mental condition, which they doubted. My dad said since it didn't rain here, I could stay out longer. What Mother Nature didn't do to me, Father Time is finishing up the job.

"I have had a lot of encouragement in trying to make this race, most of it has been self-inflicted. However, my wife told me to get a job.

"That's some of the reasons why I am trying for the job as Treasurer of Coleman County.

"At one time I played with a band, and did arranging. I arranged the seats and played drums, but had to give it up, as people said I was beating my way around the country.

"I also sang in the church choir. One day I wasn't there, it sounded so much better that everyone thought the piano had been tuned. I went from bad to worse, got in the grocery business, peddled prunes for years, then bought a house in the country with a few acres of desert, thought I would try to make an honest living, found out that it couldn't be done. So I am trying to get into politics. I would have enclosed my picture, but thought it best not to do so, as someone always writes 'wanted' under my pictures. I don't know anything about platforms or qualifications. That's something that is used to get into office, but seldom used thereafter.

"I am not brilliant, just a guy looking for a job, and I realize that job belongs to the public, and without your support, I can't have it. I like everybody and hope they like me. So I am taking this means of asking you for your vote and influence, and assure you if I am elected, I will be on the job, and dispatch the duties thereof to the best of my ability. Thanking you in advance for your support. I hope to be the next Treasurer of Coleman County. See you around."

J. C. (John) Lauder

## The Pictures!!

The past two weeks we printed pictures of well known women of our town with only their names under the pictures and no story or mention of them anywhere else in the paper. The first week we printed Mrs. Richard D. Bass' picture and last week Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and a good percentage of our readers have either telephoned us or come in to ask "WHY".

We have a large number of pictures of citizens of this area and our plans are to run one each week as long as the pictures last. This week we are printing a picture of a well known man, Luther McCrary, who lives about 3 miles north of Santa Anna.

Beginning next week we will put all the pictures we have in a large box and as we are making up the paper Wednesday each week, we will pick up one of the pictures and print it on the front page with only the person's name underneath it. So, until we are well into the process of getting the paper ready to print, we will have no idea whose picture will be the selection of the week.

We appreciate the many readers who have called and wanted to know "WHY". Actually, none of you have been told the real reason, but been told different stories in order to keep from revealing the reason the pictures were printed. We wanted to get an estimate of just how much the Santa Anna News was being read by our subscribers and we are pleased to say that most subscribers are reading the home town newspaper from "cover to cover", including the advertisements, and that we certainly appreciate it. It will cause us to do our best to bring you an even better newspaper each week.

## Lions Den

No program was presented at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week because there were several items of business that needed to be disposed of and the program scheduled for the week had to be postponed until next Tuesday. B. T. Wylie, formerly a member of this club and now from Brady, was a guest of Tom Stewardson, and a new member, Lyndon DeWitt, were present. Lion Tilden Jones receives credit for the new member. Bro. DeWitt is pastor of the local Seven Day Adventist Church.

The club decided to combine the annual Ladies Night observance and the annual Football Boys Banquet for this year. A committee, composed of Lions Ford Barnes, Dub Berhens and A. D. Pettit, were appointed to set a date and get a speaker for the occasion. The date is to be announced at the next regular meeting.

The president, Ted McCaughan, called for volunteers to go to Mozelle Monday night for the first regular meeting of the new club, sponsored by the local group. Also the president wants as many members of the club as possible to make plans to attend the Charter Night Program for the Mozelle Club the latter part of April.

The program for next week will be presented by F. O. Armstrong, a member of the State Soil Conservation Board.

## Quarterback Club To Organize Monday Night

A meeting of all the citizens of the Santa Anna School District who are interested in the athletic program of the Santa Anna school system has been called for 7:30 p. m. at the high school building Monday night, March 22, for the purpose of organizing a Quarterback Club.

Primary purpose of the organization is to help finance the needed athletic equipment of the schools and to help purchase film to take pictures of the high school games for the coaches and players to study in order for them to make more rapid improvement during the football season.

No plans are being made for the organization to interfere with or criticize the operation of the present athletic association, but for the Quarterback Club to be a help to the athletic department.

Anyone interested in the advancement of football and other athletic sports in the local school system are urged to be present for this meeting.

## Red Cross Drive Several Dollars Short of Goal

W. R. Mulroy, local Red Cross Drive Chairman, announced this week that the drive is still several dollars short of the \$500 goal, but all the workers had not reported in yet and a drive is to be conducted through the schools this week.

Mulroy urged every citizen of this area to participate in this Red Cross drive. He said a lot of folks seem to have the wrong idea as to the how and why of the Red Cross and thus are reluctant to contribute to the organization.

The Red Cross is a world wide organization, but we are primarily interested in the operation of the Red Cross in the United States. They operate where disaster strikes and where immediate relief is needed to relieve human suffering. Actually, we have not had a need for relief from the Red Cross in Santa Anna as long as this writer can remember, and we hope that we never have need for their services. However, disaster strikes an average of six times a week in the United States and the Red Cross is always on hand as soon as possible, ready to relieve human suffering as much as possible. If disaster were to strike in Santa Anna, rest assured the Red Cross would be here and the money you contribute to the Red Cross would be put to good use.

Any money you contribute to the Red Cross is money well spent, even if we never need their services (and we hope we never do). The drive chairman and The Santa Anna News urges everyone to take part in this worthwhile campaign for needed funds.

## Jim Steward Buried At Rockwood Friday

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Rockwood at 3 p. m. Friday, March 12th, for James Harvey Steward, who died at his home at 6:35 a. m. on Thursday, March 11, 1954. Rev. Bill Johnson and Rev. Sheldon Wolf officiated at the services.

Death came unexpectedly though he had had a heart condition several years. He was born Feb. 12, 1878 at Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. John Steward, now deceased.

He came to Texas in 1882, lived in Brownwood for awhile, moved to Rockwood in 1882, and has remained.

He was married at Rockwood Sep. 23rd, 1906, to Miss Maud Rutherford, who preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1930. He united with the Baptist Church when a young man. He was a stock farmer and was valued as a friend and neighbor. His main recreation was fishing with his friends.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons, Miss Beatrice Steward and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Rockwood; Mrs. Pebble Ellis, Junction; Johnny and Bill Steward (twin sons), Rockwood; also seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive: R. L. Steward of Rockwood, W. J. Steward of San Angelo, Reed Steward of Lohn, Mrs. Noddy Statten of Brownwood and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Cristoval.

Palbearers were P. L. Wise, Elec Cooper, J. T. Avants, Bill Rehm, Uness Maness and Dick Deal.

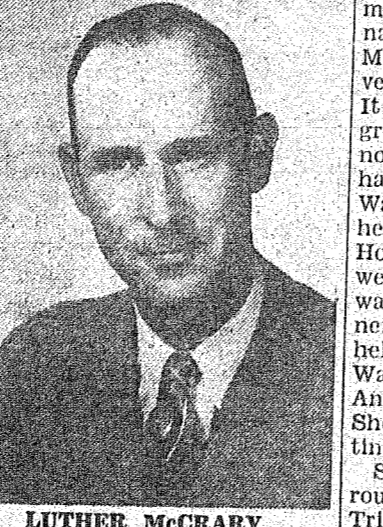
Flower bearers were: Mrs. I. O. Smith, Mrs. Wagle Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Rolan Deal, Mrs. John Fulbright, Mrs. Claud Box, Miss Linnie Box, Joyce Jackson, Neva and Bobbie Rehm and Patsy Bryan.

Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A host of friends and relatives from out of town attended the services.

## Home Dem. Club To Sponsor Picture Framing School

The Santa Anna H. D. Club has secured Mrs. Cecil Stokes of Coleman to give a demonstration on Picture Framing at the city library on Friday, March 19th, at 2:30 p. m. to which the public is invited. There is no charge for this opportunity to learn something interesting and useful. Mrs. Stokes is a specialist in this line of work. The demonstration will include the type of picture and frame to put together, mat selection and other points necessary to complete an attractive picture.



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## Christian Church Plans and Progress

The meeting of the Womans' Council on Wednesday of last week was quite well attended, and the missionary lesson, directed by Mrs. Preston Bailey, was enjoyed.

The Council is sponsoring an egg shower for the Juliette Fowler Homes for Orphans and Aged on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at the annex. All families of the church are asked to cooperate in this effort. It is hoped during the spring egg drive to secure enough for a year's supply.

Recent improvements include installing a water heater in the baptistry, and the planting of shrubbery on the church lawn, donated by Mrs. A. E. Campbell. On next Sunday afternoon the C. Y. F. of the church, the pastor, Glenn Brigman, Mrs. C. F. Walker, sponsor, and other adults, will go to Richland Springs to attend a district youth rally.

Mrs. C. J. Boer was a business visitor to San Angelo Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

## Trickham Student On Staff Of McMurry College Yearbook

Abilene — Peggy Ford, McMurry College freshman from Trickham, is a member of the staff of the 1954 Totem, McMurry College yearbook.

Final copy for the McMurry Annual has been sent to the printers. The complete book is to be delivered about May 1.

Such things as theme, dedication, design and layout, art work and identity of the eight "Totem Beauties" will remain a secret until the book is delivered.

About 16 students took an active part in the production of the yearbook at McMurry, getting experience in writing, advertising, photography, and art.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford of Trickham, graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1953. While there she was a class reporter, and a member of the FHA, Press Club, and science club. She was coeditor of her graduating class. At McMurry she is majoring in business administration.

## March 16 Was 60th Anniversary Of Trickham Cyclone

Mr. Elmer Haynes, longtime resident of the Trickham community, now living in Santa Anna, reminds us that Tuesday, March 16th, was the 60th anniversary of the Trickham cyclone. It took place in 1894 and did great damage. Several homes north and northeast of Trickham were destroyed. The W. D. Watson home was destroyed and he and four children were killed. However, Mr. Watson lived two weeks. No telephones and high waters made it difficult for neighbors to learn who needed help and to get to them. Mrs. Watson later moved to Santa Anna and died some years ago. She was an aunt of the Volentine sisters.

So when March 16 rolls around, those who were living at Trickham at the time of the cyclone, recall it as the community's worst disaster.

## M/Sgt. Bennie C. Estes Now Stationed At Fort Campbell, Ky.

Fort Campbell, Ky. — M/Sgt. Bennie C. Estes, son of Mrs. O. B. Owens of Box 478 Santa Anna, Tex., is assigned to Support Company of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

Estes, a platoon sergeant, has been assigned to the 508th ARCT for a period of thirty months.

After a period of more than three years at Fort Benning, Georgia, the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team has moved to Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The mission of the 508th is to train for and maintain combat effectiveness of the troops in its command. One of the most decorated outfits of World War II. Troopers of the "Red Devil" regiment are authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation and the French fourragere for campaigns at Normandy, Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland.

Martha Priddy was home for the week end from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Mrs. E. J. Parish left Tuesday for a visit of several days at Pecos with her husband, who is employed there.

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Research reveals that golfers who make the best scores don't swear. Why should they?

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Medina, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. On Sunday the four, and Mrs. Sue Walker, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and family at Junction.

## J. J. Gregg's Condition Termed Very Critical

J. J. Gregg, owner of The Santa Anna News, was moved from the Bangs Rest Home on Saturday, to the Brownwood Memorial Hospital, where his condition has been very critical, after suffering another in a series of heart attacks. He suffered one long attack on Saturday and another on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gregg is staying in the hospital with him and he was visited over the week end by a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and children of San Antonio.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED

- Mrs. H. D. Speck, city
- Mrs. R. S. Epperson, Coleman
- Mrs. Bill Griffin, city
- E. K. Jones, city
- Mrs. Annie Dawson, city
- Mrs. E. B. Rice, city
- Mrs. Victor Diaz, city
- Randolph Young, city
- Granville England, city
- Mrs. Etolle Cozart, Whon
- Mrs. M. R. Simmons, city
- Mrs. W. F. Deal, Gouldbusk
- Miss Donna McCann, Coleman
- Mrs. Ethel Harris, city

DISMISSED

- A. E. Cleavenger, Coleman
- Mrs. J. C. Rose, Ft. Worth
- Mrs. Lyndon De Witt, city
- Mrs. N. J. Butry, Rockwood
- Randolph Young, city
- Mrs. Ethel Harris, city
- Mrs. Victor Diaz and daughter, Barbara Jane, city
- Granville England, city
- Mrs. Etolle Cozart, Whon
- Mrs. W. F. Deal, Gouldbusk
- Mrs. E. B. Hall, city

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham went to Abilene last Friday for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston and Evelyn were week end visitors with Webb Golston and family in Midland.

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin — Top news out of Austin this week is the opening of the 30-day special session of the Legislature, which started Monday.

Texas Legislature was in 1950. It was called for 30-days, but lasted three months.

Four problems have been placed before the 1954 session by Governor Allan Shivers, along

The last special session of the

with his recommendations for raising taxes.

These were the tasks given the legislators:

1. To provide higher salaries for public school teachers.
2. To raise the pay of state employees.
3. To finance construction of needed new buildings at Southwestern Medical School Dallas; the University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston; Texas School for the Deaf, Austin; and Eastham unit of the Texas Prison System.
4. To outlaw the Communist Party in Texas and provide for enforcement of this legislation.

Prior to making his tax recommendations, the governor talked with business leaders to get their views as to how the money should be raised.

It is thought that \$30 to \$35 million in new money will be needed to pay for higher salaries and building.

The money, Shivers said, should come from these sources:

1. A new and valid gas gathering tax, more or less like the one passed during the last regular session of the Legislature, and ruled unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. Shivers thinks the law can be rewritten so that it will be valid.
2. A tax on franchises paid by corporations, except for charters issued to religious, educational, and charitable groups.
3. An increase in the present state tax on beer.

Submitted to the governor by the Texas Industrial Commission were bills to make Communist Party membership a felony and set punishment of fines up to \$20,000 and imprisonment up to 20 years.

One of the bills would establish a state Loyalty Board of Review to investigate charges of subversive activities. Findings of the Board would be subject to appeal to the courts.

Penalties including death for Communist Party membership had been suggested by the governor, but the Board declined to go that far.

William J. Harris, president of the State Federation of Labor and a member of the Industrial Commission, expressed his opposition to one of the bills — that setting up the Loyalty Board.

"This proposed law," said Harris, "not only does not guarantee trial by jury; it leaves the way open for blackening the reputations and destroying the livelihood of loyal, law-abiding American citizens —"

Another pre-session development was a conference between Shivers and House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who has differed with the governor over various aspects of the special session.

Notably, Senterfitt disagreed with Shivers' compromise plan for teacher pay and school financing.

Neither the governor nor the speaker would reveal to the press what was discussed.

Senterfitt has announced that he will be a candidate for governor this year. Shivers has not disclosed his plans — whether he will try for re-election, run for the U. S. Senate, or retire from public office.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner, speaking from his bench here, lashed out at the legislature on four counts. He found these flaws:

1. Juries in criminal cases have the responsibility of fixing punishment.
2. More stringent divorce laws are needed.
3. Funds are required for a workable adult probation system.
4. That provision should be removed from the statutes which makes "justifiable homicide" a defense in slayings committed by husbands in adultery cases.

There are some faults in Texas' insurance laws, says Garland Smith, chairman of the State's insurance commission, but he denies that the situation is as bad as it was described by Robert Gilmore, head of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Gilmore, speaking at a meeting of his group at Knoxville, Tenn., said that Texas has the "worst insurance laws in the United States", and most of the companies writing health and accident policies with "tricky" provisions are "huddled in Texas".

While it is true that Texas laws do not specify the provisions of health and accident policies, the board has set up for those policies the same standards that are in effect in other states, Smith declared.

Duval County's strife continued as the United Mothers of that dukedom announced that they would visit Governor Shivers and "offer our services in the work that is being done to clean up our county government."

Mrs. Olive Trevino, chairman of the Duval women's group, said the main purpose of the organization is to assure the governor that "we are behind him in his efforts to help us."

Mrs. Trevino is a Benavides teacher and wife of an oil company employee. She said her group ask the governor to leave the Rangers in Duval County.

Off again, on again was the old folks' march on the capital.

Russell Jack Ballard of Wichita Falls, self-appointed leader of the state's aged people, promised that swarms of the elderly would come here, camp on the capitol grounds, and ask for an increase in their assistance allotments and better treatment in state hospitals.

Ballard appointed Cyclone Davis of Dallas as leader of the expedition.

Davis, a perennial candidate for state office, filed with the Democratic Executive Committee for a place on the ballot as a candidate for governor.

He neglected to enclose his \$600 filing fee.

Elsewhere on the political front, State Representative Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, a rancher and oil man, scotched reports that he would withdraw as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, opposing Lyndon B. Johnson, incumbent seeking another term.

"There were 87 excellent reasons which prompted me on February 7 to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate," Dougherty said, "and those 87 reasons, plus many more, will keep me in the race right down to the finish line."

Johnson won his office in 1948, getting 87 votes more than former Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who contended that he lost because of 200 votes illegally added to returns from Box 13 in Jim Wells County after the polls had closed.

Robert S. Calvert announced his candidacy for re-election as state comptroller of public accounts.

And C. T. Johnson, Austin businessman, the first candidate to file for a state office, actively campaigned as candidate for lieutenant governor by visiting 33 towns in Central Texas.

Johnson hammered at telephone rates as a major plank in his platform, saying that "most

towns do not have the financial resources to match the battery of lawyers and accountants with which the telephone company launches its drive for rate increases."

Johnson proposes a gross income tax on telephone companies to help finance \$100 per month pensions for persons 65 or more years old.

Busy making speeches over the state and still being talked about as a potential, major candidate for governor is Ralph Yarborough, Austin Attorney.

Liberal Young Democrats of Texas, pledged to support the National Democratic Party, will convene in San Antonio May 8 and 9.

Robert E. Hall of Austin, who called the meeting, denounced the recent Young Demos' session at Mineral Wells as a "fake" and claimed that the convention was dominated by "hand-picked conservatives."

For the first part of this year, Texas rainfall averaged far less than normal (a fifth of normal in February), heat records were being set in various cities, and drought conditions prevailed again.

One move to combat this situation was announced by Governor Shivers, who said that an expedited road construction program would be carried on in 12 Plains and Panhandle counties to help their economy.

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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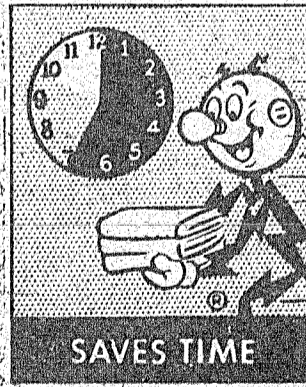
Mrs. Cecil Stokes of STOKES PAINT & PAPER of Coleman Will Talk On "Pictures For Your Home", Selecting Matting, Framing, Reconditioning and Hanging — Friday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. At The Santa Anna Public Library.

The Public In Invited

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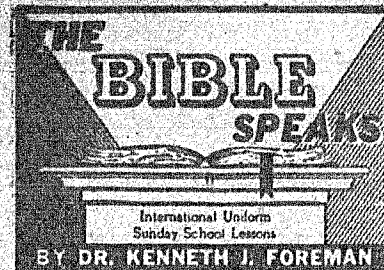
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Scripture: John 13-14. Devotional Reading: 1 John 4: 11-21.

New Commandment

Lesson for March 21, 1954

A MAN who could keep all the Ten Commandments without ever breaking a single one would be a good man, better than most. But from the Christian standpoint that kind of goodness is not enough.



Dr. Foreman

... something new. We are all willing to love those that love us. We will love those who understand and appreciate us. We are willing enough to love if we feel we are getting some return, so to speak, on our investment.

... Love is Not a Blueprint Christians sometimes become too enthusiastic about this New Commandment. They speak of it as if it did away with the Ten Commandments, or as if it got rid of any need for thinking. If your intentions are good, that's good enough, they say. So they go through life with what they vaguely suppose are good intentions but actually doing a lot of harm.

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... Love is Concern If self-sacrifice sounds too lofty, let us come down the scale a little. New-Commandment love, to say the least of it, means concern for others. We all know what it is to be concerned about ourselves.

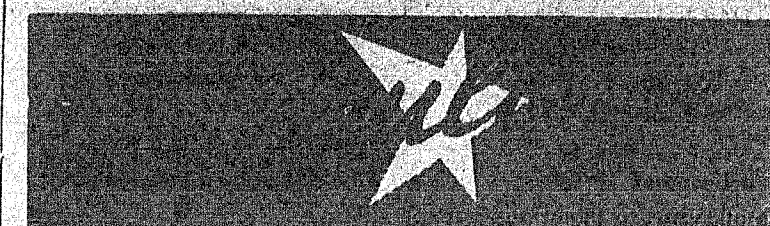
Heart Disease Is No. 1 Killer In Texas

Austin — Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What kind of a heart have you?", asks Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the

most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood



GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES

Farm price support is an issue commanding a lot of attention and a target for much criticism in Washington this year.

What has this program cost the individual taxpayer in the past two decades? And how does it compare with government subsidies to other industries?

The total net loss to the government during 18 years of price supports was \$1,303,000,000 — or roughly \$72 million per year. This means that each person living on the farm has received an average subsidy of \$3 per year for price supports.

Looking at it in another way, every person in the United States has had to pay an average of only 45c per person each year to maintain a solid floor under our agricultural industry.

The subsidies to airlines which have mail contracts far exceeds the farm figure. About \$140 million is paid by the post office to airlines for carrying airmail each year and only about \$60 million can be considered compensation for actual mail services, according to admissions by the Civil Aeronautics Board to Rep. John W. Heselton (R. Mass.) and John J. Rooney (D. N.Y.).

In this case, the cost to the taxpayer for subsidizing airmail equals 88c per capita during the past several years, or almost double the cost of price support to the farmer.

Two kinds of subsidies are paid to the shipping industry — construction and operational. From July, 1937 to Dec. 1946, the government paid construction subsidies amounting to \$380,285,242 or about \$40 million per year.

Operational subsidies from 1951 through 1953 amounted to \$144,135,782 or an average of over \$48 million per year — and half this total figure was paid in the year of 1953 alone.

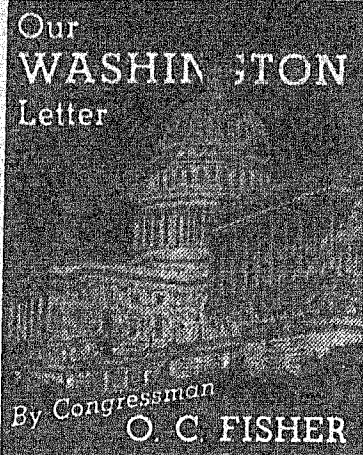
Apparently, the cost of subsidies is going up.

These are but two examples of government support of industry. There are hundreds of others and many of them surpass the cost of the farm price support plan which guarantees farmers of a fair price for their products.

Most farmers would welcome a return to "free economy" and give up the price support if other industries would do the same. But he cannot survive on the open market when other phases of our economy enjoy protection by the government.

If the government will reduce tariffs by one-third, reduce wages by one-third, reduce the cost of living one-third, reduce the cost of machinery one-third — in short, if it will cut subsidies by one-third, straight across the board, then the farmer will go along and take his chances with the rest.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.



Flood prevention was the basis for a bill passed by the House last week. It will implement soil conservation and experiments that have been made in recent years in upstream flood prevention. Back in 1944 Congress first took action on this subject and authorized comprehensive prevention projects.

Since that time projects that have been undertaken have attracted widespread attention. The idea has become contagious. Coleman County pioneered in this work, as did other counties in our area. More recently McCulloch County sponsored a project in Deep Creek — now complete, and has a major one set up for the entire Brady Creek watershed.

The Mayor of Brownwood, Smith Bell, has indicated local interest in a project which would control perennial floods that plague Brownwood from Adams Branch. This could undoubtedly be accomplished by a comprehensive project, damming up all tributaries and allowing the flood water to escape gradually rather than all at one time.

In the case of Brady Creek, through complete cooperation of local people, local sponsors have obtained easements, without cost, from more than 400 landowners, with permits to build 46 dams. This is truly a remarkable record. Two weeks ago a delegation from the Brady Creek area came to Washington to urge the Appropriations committee to be a bit more generous than the Budget Bureau has recommended, in funds for building these dams.

The bill passed by the House last week is the result of years of hearings and study. Originally authored by Rep. Bob Foage, it has passed the House one time before. This time it will probably

become law. This program of preventing instead of controlling flood waters is in a pioneering stage. It undoubtedly has a tremendous future. It goes hand in hand with ordinary soil conservation and range practices. The program deserves universal support.

pointed out. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg, Helen and Joe of San Antonio and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop were here at the week end to be with their father, J. J. Gregg, who continues to be quite ill.

Texas Adopts New Sign Manual

A new manual for a uniform system of traffic control devices has been adopted by the Texas Highway Commission as a part of the Highway Department's continuing efforts to improve safety on the highways. It was announced in Austin today by Colonel E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association.

"As a part of the overall program to reduce accidents and facilitate the orderly flow of traffic," Col. Tilley stated, "highway planning experts have long recognized the need for uniformity of design, application, operation and maintenance of traffic control devices on both a state-wide and nation-wide scale."

"The standards contained in this manual are based, insofar as possible, on national standards, recommended by the American Association of State Highway Officials and the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, both recognized authorities on the problems confronting highway planning engineers," Col. Tilley pointed out.

The most recent steps in conforming with these national standards have been to mark Texas highways with safe speed indications at curves, speed zones where necessary for safe driving, and in some instances illuminate highways to aid safer night driving.

He urged that local units of government in counties and municipalities adhere to the standards of this manual in design, application and operation in the interest of safer and more efficient street and highway transportation.

"The provisions set forth in this new manual are consistent with Senate Bill 172, passed by the 50th Legislature, enacting the uniform act regulating traffic on highways," Col. Tilley also

Mr. and Mrs. Eddle Paul Voss and children from Crosbyton, visited from Thursday of last week until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Rev. Lyndon De Witt the new pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and his family got moved last week into their home recently purchased, the Zeb Payne Jr. place in the west part of town.

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### Chiropractic Ass'n. To Meet In Galveston

Austin — Convention plans are underway for the 39th annual meeting of the Texas State Chiropractic Association, to be held in Galveston June 10-12. Dr. R. E. Hartong of San Antonio said this week more than 500 Texas chiropractors were expected to attend. Outstanding authorities in the various fields of the profession, the second largest of the healing arts, will appear on the convention program, he said. In addition, the "chiropractor of the year" will be selected and several meetings of sub-groups including ex-presidents, the veterans committee and the ladies auxiliary.

### Easter Seals Go On Sale This Week

Dallas — The burdensome job of running the affairs of state was forgotten for a few minutes today when Governor Allan Shivers lifted a smiling, brown-eyed little girl to his knee. Five-year-old Karen Albrecht of San Antonio, the National Easter Seal Child called on the Governor to ask him to buy the first sheet of Seals in the 21st annual Easter Seal Campaign which begins today.

Karen, victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury, was selected to represent the thousands of crippled children who have been aided by the Easter Seal Societies. Her face will appear on billboards, car cards, in newspapers and on television during the 30-day appeal. One of four children, Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albrecht and regularly attends the San Antonio Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children's Center where a staff of specialists are training her to walk with the aid of braces and crutches. The San Antonio center is only one of 23 such facilities over the state supported by Easter Seal dollars.

During the campaign over a million letters carrying the Easter Seal message will be mailed to homes throughout Texas. Organized in 1921, the Easter Seal Society is a nationwide federation of more than 1,200 state and local affiliates in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The state affiliate is the Texas Society for Crippled Children with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne came in on Wednesday of last week after she had visited with him for a week at his places of business at Lovington, New Mexico, and Wilcox, Ariz. They also visited with Mr. Payne's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rumbold, at Wilcox, and Mrs. Payne's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Boren, at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and children, Eugene, Elaine and Patricia, spent the week end with his brother, Richard White and family at Iraan.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

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### REA Head Lauds Lyndon Johnson For Power Stand

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's understanding and support of the Rural Electrification Administration's program were praised this week by Ancher Nelson, REA Administrator. After reading an article by Senator Johnson on the work of the REA, first published in Progressive Farmer and recently republished in Texas Co-op Power, Nelson wrote Johnson to express the hope that the article "is read by every Texan — and, for that matter, by every American." "It is a straightforward, heartwarming story told in a manner that is bound to promote a better understanding of what the REA program is accomplishing in the building of a greater nation," the REA Administrator declared.

"The paragraph relating to the importance of preserving to the cooperatives the right to borrow for the building of generating plants strikes an important note," he continued. "With this continuing fight, the farmer stands on a powerful economic vantage point in his negotiations for low-cost power in adequate supply. "It is our sincere hope, here in REA, to move swiftly and forcefully to lower the percentage of unserved farms in the South from the sixteen per cent you mention in your article. We believe that during the next 12 months we will be able to reduce that figure rather sharply, and we are happy to be able to count on your help."

### Brownwood Hosts To Pythian Sisters Of District Sixteen

Brownwood was host at the week end for the convention of Pythian Sisters of District 6, which opened there at noon Saturday.

There were 225 registered delegates. One of the highlights of the convention was a banquet at 6 p. m. Saturday, honoring Mrs. Margaret Wofford, of Santa Anna, Grand Chief of the Grand Temple of Texas, Pythian Sisters. She is a member of the Brownwood Temple, No. 119.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley also of Santa Anna, living at present in Oklahoma City, attended the convention and is a member of the Brownwood Temple. She is a past supreme representative of the Pythian Sisters of Texas. She has filled numerous other places of honor in the organization and will complete 30 years of service in September.

### Annual Safety Conference Set

The 15th Annual Conference of the Texas Safety Association will be held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, March 29-30. Col. E. B. Tilley, President, announced today. In announcing the meeting, Col. Tilley said "No Texan can fail to show increased concern for the steadily growing number of injuries and deaths due to traffic accidents. With the number of vehicles on Texas streets and highways growing at a record rate, traffic safety is everybody's business." Sectional meetings for industry, fleet operators, school and colleges, traffic, police and traffic court representatives, farm and ranch, and women's groups are scheduled for the two-day meet. General Chairman for the Conference is J. Thurman Green, Safety Director, Sun Oil Company, Dallas.

### DON'T LET YOUR YOUNGSTERS DODGE MATH

Should your kids take science and math in high school and college? Darn right, say the scientists of America's big industrial companies. They are worried because only 1.4% of high school youths take solid geometry, only about 1.6% take trigonometry, and only 1/2 of 1% of college students take algebra. If this continues, says a General Electric scientist, good jobs will go without takers in future years. —Changing Times

Mrs. T. W. Doster of Coleman came Sunday afternoon and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd, to Glen Cove, where they visited with Sprout Todd and family. It was the first time for Mrs. Todd to leave the house, except to see the doctor, since she sustained shoulder and other injuries in a car accident about two months ago. She is getting along very well.

Stamping machines at the News Office.

### Mrs. Willie Fletcher Honored With Shower Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. Virgil Newman, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the Ferguson home in honor of Mrs. Willie Fletcher.

Mrs. Fletcher and husband will be moving soon to their recently purchased home near Bangs and this pleasant farewell courtesy was extended in view of that fact. Conversation provided entertainment for this gathering of old friends and neighbors.

Pot Plants were used in decorations.

Mrs. Fletcher opened the gifts in wide variety, both useful and beautiful and passed them for others to view. Thirty-seven ladies were present and quite a number not attending sent gifts. Along with the gifts were the assurances of good wishes for her in the new home.

The hostesses served refreshment plates containing punch, cake squares, chicken sandwiches and potato chips.

### Baptist Sunday School Convention In Abilene Next Week

Baptists from all over Texas will meet in Abilene March 22-24 to talk about Sunday School work in their churches.

Andrew Q. Allen, Dallas, State Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, estimates that at least 5,000 persons of all ages will attend the twenty-fifth annual Sunday School Convention.

General sessions of the Convention, which begins at 1:30 p. m. Monday, will be held in the new million-dollar auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Speakers for the three-day meeting include Dr. Ullin Leavell Virginia College professor from Charlottesville; Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Kearnie Keegan, Southwestern Student Secretary, Nashville; Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas; Dr. Forrest C. Freezer, executive secretary of the BGCT, Dallas, and Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of the host church in Abilene.

R. Hooper Dillard of Dallas, president of the state Sunday School Convention, will preside.

### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR MORTGAGE?

You can save real money by knowing how much of your payment applies toward the principal and how much really is tax-deductible interest in a year. You can get an amortization schedule for the precise amount of your mortgage that will give you this information. —Changing Times

The school lunch room is minus a worker this week, while Mrs. Eddie Hall is undergoing a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman were week end visitors with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinkle, in Abilene.

Conditions have changed. While the old-fashioned girl hesitated to hold a man's hand, the modern girl is afraid to let go.

Too many people waste their time until their time is about gone.

Someone has said that we're only sure of two things, death and taxes. Anyway, the death rate doesn't increase every time Congress meets.

The most bankrupt man in the world is he who has lost his enthusiasm.

We can't see what keeps some girls from freezing. But, I guess we're not supposed to.



### Santa Fe Is Now Completely Dieselized

Santa Fe Railway, the first railroad in the nation to use Diesel locomotives in all three branches of service — passenger, freight and switching — is now completely Dieselized.

Ever since Santa Fe acquired its first Diesel locomotive in 1933 the company has been a leader in the use of this type of power, and announcement by President Fred G. Gurley makes the railroad the largest in the nation with a completely Dieselized operation.

First Diesel on the Santa Fe was a 600-horsepower switcher which went into service in the Chicago yards in 1935.

Also in 1935, Santa Fe tested its first passenger Diesel (two units totaling 3,600 horsepower) and placed it in service on the "Super Chief" between Chicago and Los Angeles in 1936 on a schedule of 39 hours and 45 minutes. Today's passenger Diesels for the most part are three

and four units totaling 6,000 horsepower.

The Dieselized "Super Chief" arrived in Los Angeles one minute ahead of schedule on its initial run to break the speed record of 44 hours and 54 minutes held until that time by Death Valley Scotty's "Coyote Special," set in 1905.

At the time the "Super" took over, Santa Fe's "Chief" was the fastest long distance train in the west, covering the Chicago-Los Angeles run in 55 hours.

More and more Diesel-electric power was added and today Santa Fe has three famous streamliners — the Super Chief, The Chief, and the El Capitan — running to the West Coast on schedules of 39 and one-half hours. Another streamliner to the Pacific Coast, the "San Francisco Chief", is scheduled to be added this summer.

In 1940, the road placed in service a four-unit, 5,400 horsepower Diesel freight locomotive and started replacing steam engines with this type of power. By 1945 the road had 80 of these

locomotives in the world's largest fleet of Diesels.

The road now owns 977 Diesel locomotives totaling 1,622 units with a total of 2,263,210 horsepower, which have operated approximately 300 million locomotive miles since 1935. Included in the engine fleet are 90 passenger locomotives totaling 245 units, 552 freight locomotives totaling 1,040 units and 335 switching locomotives totaling 337 units.

Mrs. J. L. McCaughan and daughter, Mrs. Fern Hoke, were in Star Monday for a visit with Mrs. McCaughan's sister, Mrs. Ellen Clifton. Mrs. Clifton, aged 92, is the oldest of 12 children and Mrs. McCaughan is the youngest. They have another sister, Mrs. Callie Mills of Harlingen, formerly of Santa Anna, and the three are the only survivors of the large family. Mrs. Clifton is very spry of body and mentally alert.

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