

Santa Anna News

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Quarterback Club Organized Monday Night at H. School

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club was organized Monday night at the high school building, with about 28 persons interested in the progress of the athletic departments of the two schools being present.

Three objectives set up for the organization to work on are: (1) furnish film for four senior high school football games, (2) an equal amount of money for equipment for the Junior football club, and (3) provide facilities for the Little League baseball clubs.

The next meeting will be on Monday night, March 29, and all who would like to have a part in this organization are urged to be present. The meeting will be in the study hall of the high school building.

Montie Guthrie was in charge of the organization of the meeting. The first discussion was to "what responsibility the proposed organization would assume". The discussion centered around football as the primary interest and extended to all other sports, including a summer athletic program. The idea was advanced that a good athletic program was a balanced program.

A motion was made and passed to elect seven directors, with the directors to nominate a group of officers from the elected directors, subject to final approval by the entire membership. This motion passed and it was decided to elect directors to represent all the communities in the Santa Anna School District, which are: Cleveland, Mayo, Santa Anna, Mukewater, Rockwood, Shields, Whon, Trickham, Liberty, Plainview and Buffalo. Directors elected are: C. H. Wise for the Rockwood-Whon area; Jack Dillingham for the Shields-Plainview area; Charles Fleming for the Mukewater-Trickham area; Eaf Day for the Liberty-Buffalo area; and Bryan deGraffenried, Montie Guthrie and Edd Hartman for the Santa Anna area.

A motion was made that a member of the teaching staff of the school serve on the board of directors in an advisory capacity and A. D. Pettit was elected in this capacity.

Membership dues were set at \$5.00 per year with the hope of getting at least 100 members in the organization. Name of the organization was decided as the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, with a number of other names being suggested.

Meeting dates were set for the 2nd Monday night in each month, with a special meeting being called for Monday night, to finish the organization set-up. All members paying dues by the Monday night meeting will be considered as charter members. Every one interested in a balanced athletic program for the Santa Anna area is urged to attend this called meeting on Monday night, March 29.

Brain deGraffenried was elected as temporary treasurer of the organization. All the ones present for the first meeting joined and a number of others have indicated they would do so.

DURL GRIFFITH INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith was called to Fort Worth Saturday to the bedside of their son, Durl, who was seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday morning.

The Griffiths returned home Sunday afternoon and report the son was resting very well when they departed.

Those visiting Mr. A. L. Hill on his 79th birthday include Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and Barbara Fae of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Kingan and Susan Kay of Brownwood. They spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talley of Odessa, are the parents of a son, Rickie Lynn, born March 13, in an Odessa hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis of Odessa.

Dead-Line For Filing For School Trustee Is Friday

The annual election of Trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District will be held in the Stockard Building at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North Second Street on Saturday, April 3, with the polls being open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. All eligible voters in the Santa Anna School District are urged to vote in this election.

Dead-line for making application for names to be printed on the ballot is Friday, March 26. All candidates names must be filed with R. K. Green, Superintendent of Schools, before the end of that day.

Tony Rehm and Ozro Eubank are members of the board whose terms expire this year. Rehm has indicated that he would be a candidate for re-election and Eubank said he definitely would not be a candidate, as he had served two terms and he feels the job should be passed on to someone else.

Early this week no names had been filed as candidates, but it is expected that at least one or two names besides Rehm's will be submitted.

Santa Anna News, \$5.00 Per Copy!

By Mrs. John C. Hunter Rockwood Correspondent

O Yeh! Weh, it is worth \$5.00 per copy in Kansas!

During the Christmas Holidays a Kansas family, who had spent the holidays in Mexico City, stopped by Rockwood on Sunday and attended church enroute home.

This event was reported in the Rockwood News column and a copy of the Santa Anna news was sent the family. Shortly a check in the amount of \$5.00 was received from the Kansas family, with the request that it be added to the Rockwood Methodist Church repair fund.

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Lions Den

F. O. Armstrong of Abilene, member of the State Soil Conservation Board, was a guest of the club and principal speaker for the day at the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Armstrong compared the quantity and quality yields per acre of some farm products in the 1920's with the present yield and said the minerals of the soil were being depleted at a rapid pace. He said if the farmers and ranchers of the State of Texas expect their land to produce for their grandchildren, a part of these minerals must be put back into the soil.

Other visitors of the club were Joe Tinny, R. G. Hollingsworth, T. J. Allen and Joe Diberel, Jr., of Coleman and John Will Vance of the Shields Community.

The club was glad to see an old member, George Johnson, back in the regular meeting. During the business meeting the date set for the Ladies Night and Football Banquet was set for Thursday, April 8 at the Ward School Lunchroom, with an alternate date set for Monday, April 5, depending on when the speaker could be secured.

The Lions Club Minstrel was set for Tuesday, April 20, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Prices of admission are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Lions Bruce Snodgrass and Rex Golston were appointed as team captains and they are to select members of the club for their sides and a contest in selling tickets to the Minstrel. Members of each team will be announced next week.

Lion W. R. Mulroy was presented with a nice gift from Lions International for getting two new members during the annual membership drive. The presentation was made by Lion W. B. Griffin, chairman of the membership committee.

Lion Nolan Fisher was appointed to have charge of the program for next week.

J. J. Gregg's Condition Somewhat Improved

J. J. Gregg was moved back to the Bangs Rest Home last Thursday and since that time his condition has shown a slight continued improvement. However, his condition is still considered as critical.

He has been wanting to be moved to his home here, but his doctor does not seem to think it advisable at the present time, as his condition is subject to a change at any time.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED
Mrs. R. W. Stokes, Dennison.
J. A. Manley, Jr., city.
Larry Boyles, Burkett.
Miss Pearl Wilburn, city.
Mary Ola Milligan, Rockwood.
Charles Avants, Gouldbusk.
Mrs. Floyd Sanchez, Coleman.
DISMISSED
Mrs. M. R. Simmons, city.
Mrs. E. W. Stokes, Dennison.
J. A. Manley, Jr., city.
Mrs. R. S. Epperson, Coleman.
Larry Boyles, Burkett.
Miss Pearl Wilburn, city.
Mary Ola Milligan, Rockwood.
Charles Avants, Gouldbusk.
E. K. Jones, city.
Mrs. H. D. Speck, city.
Mrs. Bill Griffin, city.
Donna McCann, Coleman.
Mrs. J. C. Dawson, city.
Mrs. M. S. Weber, Floydada.

The Santa Anna Hospital staff has invited the members of the Santa Anna Ministerial Association to hold morning devotional services. The pastors have been very cooperative in doing this splendid work. The staff derives much benefit from these morning services.

Mrs. Nora James visited in San Angelo on the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woody James.

\$77.16 Realized From PTA Basketball Games

Mrs. John Gregg, treasurer of the Santa Anna PTA, said this week that a profit of \$77.16 was realized from the two nights of basketball games, sponsored by the PTA, for the purpose of purchasing curtains for the auditorium-lunchroom of the new elementary school building. Other activities are being planned to raise more money for this purpose.

Members of the committees and the association wish to express their appreciation to all the players and others who helped to make the basketball games a success.

Mary Dodson To Speak at Presbyterian Church Sun., Monday

Miss Mary Dodson of Austin, daughter of Santa Anna pioneers who taught school in Santa Anna many years ago, will be in Santa Anna at the week end and will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday night. She will also be the speaker on Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. when the Presbyterian ladies will entertain the Santa Anna Council of Church Women.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Miss Dodson has spent 40 years as a missionary in Korea and has written a book, "Half a Life-Time in Korea".

While in Santa Anna Miss Dodson will be a guest of a cousin, Mrs. Fred Turner.

The Singing At Buffalo Sunday

By Mrs. A. L. Oder

It was my privilege on last Sunday afternoon to attend the regular Third Sunday Singing in the Methodist Church in the Buffalo Community. I was a passenger in the car of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen and others enjoying their hospitality were Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Maude Smith. There were many more people from Santa Anna and near by that attended, but in trying to name them, I might forget some.

This is the first time in my more than 30 years residence in Santa Anna that I have attended any gathering at Buffalo.

The singing was all that could be desired, and plenty good leaders and pianists were on hand. Specials consisted of duets, quartettes and double quartettes.

A full house of people was present to enjoy the occasion. After the two hours of fine singing, people lingered to greet their friends and visit for a while.

One lady from a far-distant state enjoying the afternoon to the fullest, said to me, "We don't have things like this where I live", which I thought was a pity.

The community has two splendid church buildings, Methodist and Baptist, built of brick tile, elegantly furnished and equipped for all types of services.

The next singing will be at the Baptist Church at Buffalo on Sunday afternoon, April 18, Easter Sunday.

We met the new young pastor, Rev. P. A. Voss. He is a first cousin of the late Haynie Voss, of Santa Anna and Roy Voss, now in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mrs. Sue Walker spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood, with their niece, Mrs. Paul Byrom.

Mrs. Albert Stephenson returned home Monday from Dallas, where she had gone on Friday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reagan and Mike. The Reagans will be leaving this week to make their home in St. Louis, Missouri.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Nancy Adian Wins State HDC Award

College Station — Nancy Adian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adian of Fisk, Coleman County, was today, chosen as winner of the Texas Home Demonstration Association's Maggie W. Berry scholarship. According to State 4-H Leader Loyd Lynch, who made the announcement, the award is a \$500 college scholarship and may be used at any four year accredited college in Texas.

Miss Adian has completed nine years 4-H work involving demonstration in clothing, food preparation and preservation, home improvement, gardening, poultry, landscaping, sheep, beef cattle and field crops. In addition she is an active recreation leader; has held every elective office in her local club; is a junior leader and currently is co-chairman of the Texas 4-H Council.

She holds county awards in leadership, bedroom and home improvement, frozen foods, clothing, girls records, dress revue, poultry, gardening, and Gold Star. In 1952 she was a delegate to National 4-H Congress, Chicago, and was awarded a \$250 College scholarship by the Santa Fe Railroad.

She is now a senior in the Moezelle High School where she finds time to play basketball and volleyball; be a member of the pep squad and staff of the school annual and the honor society. She is also active in church and community affairs.

Her record shows she has made during her 4-H career 33 garments, 57 other articles and helped make another 88 garments in her clothing work. She has canned and frozen 941 quarts of food plus freezing 1,745 pounds of meat and 220 chickens and additional quantities of corn, pineapple, cookies and cake.

In commenting on her 4-H experiences, Miss Adian says, "4-H has meant a great deal to me and my family. My training has given me confidence and poise. I have had disappointments but learned from each. The present drought has greatly curtailed my landscaping, field crops and livestock work but there are valuable lessons to be learned from this experience. We must be prepared for such situations. I like other people and get a real thrill out of seeing others in my club gain their 4-H objectives!

"4-H", she continues, "is my way of life and I plan to follow it always. If present plans materialize, someday I hope to be a home demonstration agent. I don't know what life holds for me but am sure 4-H will be a part of it. I know that regardless of what happens, I shall always strive To Make The Best Better".

Miss Wanda Schaefer, assistant home demonstration agent in Coleman County, is supervising Miss Adian's 4-H work. Her mother is local adult leader of her club, County-Wide 4-H Club.

The Maggie W. Berry scholarship was set up by the THDA in 1941 to honor Mrs. Barry, now deceased, who was a pioneer Texas club woman. She served as specialist in rural women's organizations for the Extension Service in Texas from 1918 until her retirement.

The award is made annually to one of the state's most outstanding 4-H girls and final selection is based upon the member's all-round 4-H record. Judging is first done on the county basis, then district and finally the state.

SON BORN TO W. H. PITTARD'S IN BERTRAM

According to information received here by the grandparents, a son was born on Sunday, Mar. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard of Bertram, Texas. The little one had not been named when relatives here were notified. He weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittard and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClellan, all of Santa Anna.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

Very Few Respond To Questionnaire

So far very few of our local readers have responded to the questionnaire we published last week. The questionnaire contained 41 questions to be answered by "yes" or "no" and was published in the hopes of finding exactly what the majority of the citizens of Santa Anna felt was the virtues and down fall of our town.

We have the few answers we received tabulated but are going to hold up publication of these until we receive some more answers, as we do not feel the few we have adequately express the sentiment of the majority of the people of the town.

This questionnaire was not published for the purpose of criticism toward any person or group of persons, as we are not concerned with personalities. We want to find out just what the majority of the citizens of this town feel should be done to rejuvenate our town, and then purpose some of the recommended changes submitted by your answers.

More and more people are leaving the congested large city areas every day and these folks are looking for small towns where they can locate and live a pleasant life among surroundings they can appreciate. This trend has been increasing for the past several years and Santa Anna has failed to gain but very little from it. We do not feel that this is due to any one person or any group of persons other than that fact that the town as a whole does not appear to be very inviting to strangers.

If you have lost or destroyed the questionnaire you received last week and would like another we printed some extra ones and they can be obtained at The News office or the Chamber of Commerce office.

All we ask is that you fill the questionnaire out the way you feel is correct. Either bring or mail it to the News office, but please do not sign it.

We have the one thing most cities are crying for, and that is an ample supply of good water. But there are numerous other virtues the town could have with little effort on the part of very many, that would make it a much more inviting place to live and do business, and we believe that with a little cooperation from the greater majority of the citizens of the town, it can be done.

One of the questionnaires were passed out to each of the students in the high school the first part of the week and their answers will be tabulated separately from the ones received from other source. All their answers should be in by the end of this week.

Rev. H. G. Verner Accepts Pastorate Of First Baptist

The Rev. H. G. Verner of Petersburg, Texas has accepted the call to the local First Baptist Church, but plans are indefinite as to when he will move in his new field of work. Rev. Verner spoke to the church congregation on Sunday, March 14, and received an unanimous call from the approximately 175 members present on that day. Word was received here of his acceptance on the following Friday.

Rev. Verner has pastored the Petersburg church for the past five years. He is attending the Baptist Sunday School convention in Abilene this week and planned to be here Wednesday night for the mid-week prayer service and to make plans for his moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore and children from San Angelo have moved to Santa Anna and are living in the Goodgion house on east Bowie Avenue, which has been much improved in recent months.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Rockwood has a new grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box who have been operating a cafe for some 18 1/2 years, have added a complete line of groceries and invite everyone to come in and visit them.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter was dismissed from the Brady Hospital last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry are still on the sick list.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Armetta, O. L. and Bid Allen of Jayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Rankin, spent several days last week in the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Elbert Sunday to visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike and be with them in a revival meeting.

Mr. A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Kate McVain.

Sunday guests in the A. N. Mc-

Swain home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalberg, Rickie and Marsha of Brady, Bill Burcham of Big Spring, El Gene Harris of Santa Anna, Mrs. John Fulbright of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanly and Mrs. Iris Heilman.

Dixie Deal was a Sunday guest of Minnie Jean Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes report their grandson, Coy Estes, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes in California on a 25-day leave before going on a tour of duty overseas.

Sunday evening guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

The Rev. Sheldon Wolf, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday, preaching on "Faith and Courage".

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rhodes and Mike of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning of Doole, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hardeman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodman and Brad visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal were Sunday afternoon callers in the McMillan home.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. A. N. McSwain, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Minnie Jean and Janice, Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackson and baby of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuburn Tucker of Brady, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sony.

Mrs. J. W. Wise visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and family Tuesday to Saturday. They visited one day in Fort Worth with Mrs. T. A. Ashmore. Other luncheon guests of Mrs. Ashmore were Mrs. Willie Highnote and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mattie Ella Steward of Moczelle spent the week end with Mickey Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Bill Polk and daughter, Candy, of Salt Gap, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Monday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Fowler and Edwin Fowler of Coleman and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. Nettie Bible of Eldorado visited with Miss Linnie Box Saturday afternoon. Mr. and

Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado stopped for a chat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport and LaNelle of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. The Millers went home with them, visiting until Monday night.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and daughter, Miss Billie, of San Angelo, visited with relatives Saturday afternoon.

Katherin Wright spent the week end with Belva Dene Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Belva Dene and Mrs. Pearl Grimm.

Denver Ellis of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis were Sunday evening visitors with the Heilmans.

Jo Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, was taken to the Brady Hospital Monday night because of the mumps.

Marcus Johnson is also suffering from mumps.

Mrs. Dick Deal, one of the latest mumps victims, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Saturday in Coleman with Mrs. C. A. Crump.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. King.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and children of Fife. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mrs. John X. Steward and granddaughter, Jackye Lynn A-vants, visited Wednesday to Monday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Bob Hatmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Sunday to Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Buttry took them home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McCreary and family of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney at Whon.

MY HOME TOWN - ROCKWOOD

A few years back if we needed some extra tomato plants or flower cuttings we always went to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grimm. She always had a yard full of flowers and was happy to divide them with you.

Some 10 or 12 years ago Mrs. Grimm developed a bad heart condition and about 2 years ago she suffered a stroke and can't talk now. By patience and courage she has learned to get around with help. She is a very cheerful shut-in and enjoys the radio and visitors. Relatives and neighbors tell us that she strives to be as little care as possible and is always agreeable.

Mrs. Grimm and her family came to Texas from Indiana in 1904 and have lived in the Rock-

wood community most of the time. She can't tell us why she likes Rockwood, but we know she does because they moved away for a while but came back.

It's neighbors with courage like Mrs. Grimm of whom we are thinking when we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM

ROUTE

PHONE 3705

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna and Mrs. Truman Fletcher of the Liberty Community, visited in the C. T. Moore home Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons, and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Rosa Genz near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Petty of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Grandmother Neve Sunday. We are happy to report Mrs. Neve feeling much better the past week.

Patsy Moore and Anne Blanton went to Sweetwater Saturday with their band. They came back happy because they won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Santa Anna visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Linda Knutson of Brooksmith spent Saturday night with Eve-

line Woods. Sgt. Woods of Ft. Hood, spent from Friday until Sunday with his daughter, also, Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman in Santa Anna.

Anne Blanton and Patsy Moore spent Friday night in Santa Anna with Jo Ann Dunn.

Mr. Charles Hanley of Bangs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mrs. T. P. Neve Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox of Cisco had supper with them Saturday night.

Terry Moore spent last Saturday evening with Terry and Tomye Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson of Brooksmith visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Grandmother Neve.

Those visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schulle and children of Watonga, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schulle and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and children of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle, Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine leave today (Tuesday) for Houston to visit Mr. Schulle's mother, Mrs. Kate Schulle. She is seriously ill. We hope they find her lots better when they get there. It looks awfully rainy this a. m. We are sure hoping we get a big one.

Nowadays if you don't have your own psychiatrist, people think you're crazy.

Some wag said that the reason there are more twins born nowadays is that children are afraid to come into this world alone.

Seniors say that freshmen come to college without any knowledge. Freshmen contend that seniors leave without taking any away.

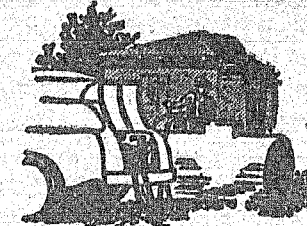
The reason hubby's words sometimes seem sharp is that he is just trying to get them in edgeways.

The reason the battle of the sexes will never be won is there's so much fraternizing with the enemy.

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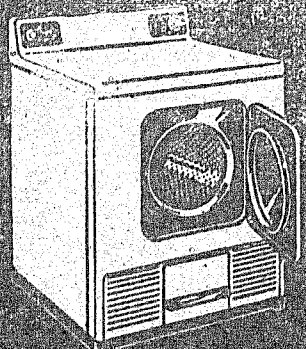


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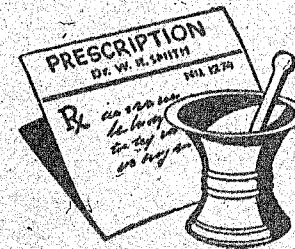
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Austin — All is far from sweetness and light in the Legislature.

On the session's first day, Senator Joe Russell of Royce City took Governor Allan Shivers and Senator Otis Lock to task, saying that they were Republicans running as Democrats.

Russell pledged that he would run for Governor, if necessary, to make sure Shivers had an opponent.

Also, difference of opinion persisted as to the method of solving the teacher-pay problem. It appears that stormy meetings are developing over this issue with Speaker Reuben Senterfitt pitted against supporters of the plan presented by Governor Shivers.

Another indication of the tempo was a 10-hour filibuster by Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. Peculiarly enough it came about during a committee meeting.

Despite the filibuster, which lasted until 2 a. m. the Senate finance committee approved an \$11 million state building program. Phillips' was the only vote cast against it.

Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene commented: "This is my first experience at seeing a filibuster in a committee. It seems so foolish and childish to take the time of a 21-member committee because of the real or imagined objection of one member and to punish other committee members by a lot of asinine questions."

That threatened march on Austin by the thousands of old folks seeking more pensions — fizzled. Only two showed up, Cy-

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J. C. (John) LAUDER

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LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

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Re-election

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON
Re-election

JOHN SKELTON, JR.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. K. LOVELESS
(Re-election)

clone Davis of Dallas, a persistent candidate for public office, and an 88-year-old Austin man.

Davis announced a gathering on the capitol steps, but he and his aged cohort, plus one page boy and one reporter, made up the crowd.

Oil news brought two cheering notes to the state's financial picture and to legislators seeking revenue to meet current salary and building problems.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that \$11 million more than he had anticipated nine months ago now is in sight from crude oil sources for the next two years.

Last summer's increased taxes from oil is the result of a 25-cent hike in oil prices, Calvert said. For the past year, oil has paid the state more than \$10 million a month.

Another factor that brightened the picture was boosted oil production. It has been on a long downward trend.

Allowable for March was above that for February by 159,000 barrels per day, and further climbs are in sight.

Legislative committees have been studying tax plans to raise the money for teacher and state employee salary increases and for construction work at state institutions.

In the House of Representatives the revenue and taxation committee, headed by Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview, held a hearing Monday on increasing the state tax on beer.

There were two proposals of this nature. One, by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas, would increase the levy from the present \$1.37 to \$10 per barrel. That would bring in an additional \$35 million more per year, according to Pool.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, handling Governor Shivers' tax plans, introduced the other beer bill, which would hike the tax to \$2 per barrel and raise \$3 million more from that source.

On Tuesday afternoon, the committee had scheduled a hearing on a franchise tax bill, by Representative Kilgore, raising the present levy from \$1.25 per \$1,000 of corporation assets to \$2. Increased revenue here would be an estimated \$8.6 million.

Wednesday afternoon was set aside for a committee hearing on Kilgore's proposal to tax natural gas. About \$14 million would come from this source.

There were many other proposals, but those just mentioned were the first to be considered by the tax committee.

In the Senate, the education committee unanimously approved a compromise plan, endorsed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association, to increase teachers' pay.

School leaders told the committee that where teachers already receive the \$2,854 minimum required by the bill, districts could use additional revenue for other purposes.

Representative Tom Joseph of Waco introduced a bill that would provide a minimum pay raise of \$350 for teachers and \$100 for merit raises. Local school boards would determine how to distribute merit pay hikes.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt said the Joseph measure came close to his ideas about a "realistic approach" to the teacher-pay problem.

Two anti-communist bills were discussed Monday by the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg is author of the two measures. They were proposed by the Texas Industrial Commission, appointed by the governor to study subversive influences in Texas.

One of the bills would outlaw Communists in Texas and the other would establish a Communist Review Board. A 20-year prison sentence is provided as penalty for Communist Party membership.

On Tuesday the Senate Affairs Committee considered a resolution by Senator Kelley endorsing the Bricker amendment limiting the authority of Federal officials to make international pacts without congressional approval.

Senator Klmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced in the Senate a resolution designed to stop payment of state funds to Duval County and its independent school districts until financial affairs there are audited.

State and federal agencies have for some time been investigating the financial affairs of the county and school districts, as well as the income tax reports of George B. Parr and others.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness, one of the investigators, revealed that numerous records were missing.

C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice and his attorneys have indicated they will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court last week's historic ruling by the State Supreme Court which removed Judge Laughlin from office.

Laughlin was elected Judge of the politically turbulent South Texas 79th District Court in 1952, with the help of Duval County's George B. Parr. The judge was found guilty of dismissing, without lawful authority, a grand jury which had indicted him on two counts and which also was investigating his brother, County Commissioner W. M. Laughlin.

Members of the Old Party Organization of Women Voters of Duval County, a pro-Parr group, moved into Austin on Friday, en masse, to express to the Governor their views on the Duval County situation.

Dozens of automobiles bearing the party's placards could be seen parked around the capitol grounds.

Good news to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was the U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to admit a suit challenging state ownership of the tidelands and legislation to that effect passed by Congress last year.

Action of the court was described by Shepperd as "a milestone in the long fight of Texas to recover her off-shore lands."

SHORT SNORTS:

Wilson Heard, Jr., Refugio druggist and rancher, is Governor Shivers' latest appointment to the Texas Liquor Control Board. He replaced L. B. Brown of Dallas, whose term expired. — Nelson Brown, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, says that problem drinkers are increasing in number and there are now 200,000 of them in Texas. — Representative Jack Flisk of Wharton wants to stop state colleges and state agencies from buying refrigerated air conditioners because "patients in state hospitals have to get along without air conditioning, and able-bodied college students ought to get along without it too." — Dan Moody, Jr., son of the former governor, was appointed by Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey as parliamentarian for the Senate, for the special session.

1953 Takes 2,368 Lives On Texas Highways

Austin — The 1953 highway traffic death book for Texas was officially closed March 18, according to Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Final figures for last year disclose that 2,368 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle traffic accidents during the period. This is a 5.2% decrease over 1952 when 130 more persons died than during 1953.

Garrison said that this reduction gave the state a 6.4 death rate — the lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. The death rate is figured on the basis of the number of fatalities per each 100 million motor vehicle miles travelled.

"We are gratified by the 1953 record and the continuing decline in the death rate," Garrison said. He pointed out that less people were traffic fatalities last year in spite of the fact that motorists racked up nearly 1 1/2 billion more miles of travel than during the preceding twelve months.

Total number of injuries dropped, also — to 110,097 — which was 2,871 below the number for 1952. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million — to a total of \$148,958,000 for the year.

Even the total number of accidents decreased, too. The final figures showed 233,176 traffic mishaps — some 5,000 less than for 1952.

December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year according to the DPS statistical report, accounting for 258 of the traffic fatalities. August was next with 233.

The 2,368 traffic fatalities for 1953 was the lowest for any year since 1949. The traffic toll that year was 1,957 but the death rates was 7.3.

Garrison said that he attributed the reduction in accidents and fatalities last year to a combination of factors. "Among them," he said, "is an apparently increasing awareness on the part of the public to the traffic menace induced by a more active educational program on the part of the safety and civic groups; a higher performance on the part of law enforcement; and a more well-rounded safety program made possible by the enactment of motor vehicle inspection and safety responsibility legislation."

Heard of a sheriff the other day who didn't know the meaning of the word "fear". Fact is, there were lots of words he did not know.

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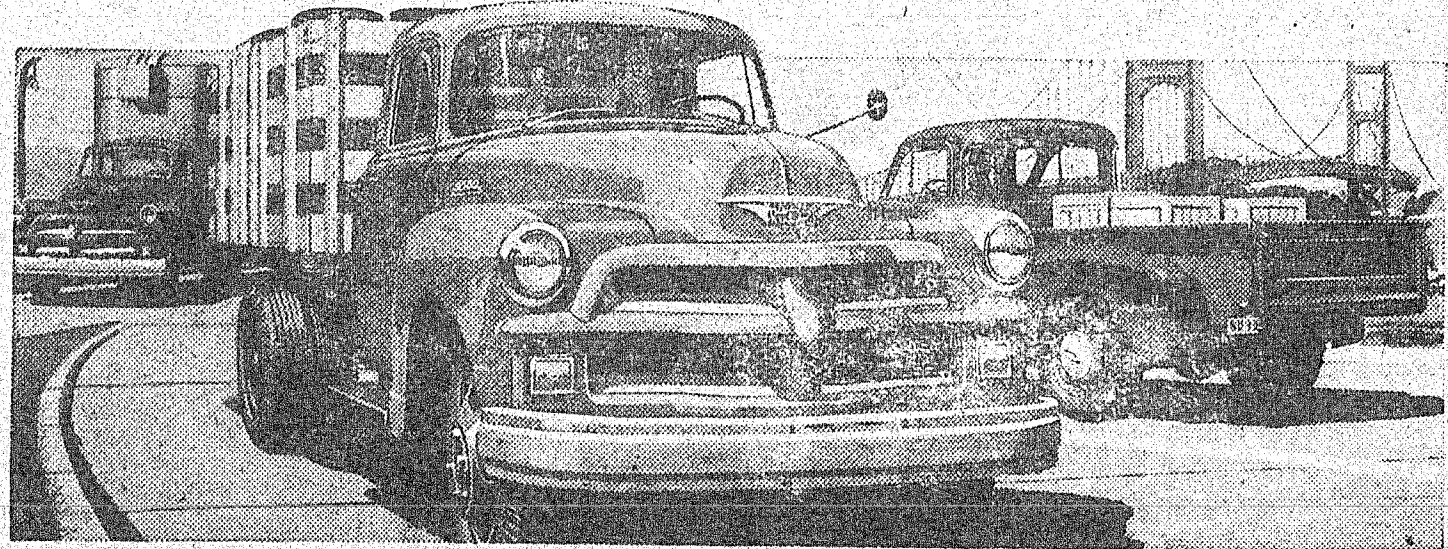
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**Drought Relief Feed
To Continue Says
Congressman Fisher**

Drought relief feed from government stockpiles will be continued beyond the April 15 cut-off date, provided it does not rain in the meantime and produce some Spring grazing, Congressman O. C. Fisher has been assured by the Department of Agriculture.

Fisher conferred with Kenneth L. Scott, in charge of the emergency program, and told him the continued drought in most of southwest Texas makes the outlook there worse than it was at this time last year.

Several telegrams have been received by Fisher following receipt by local Drought Emergency committees in various counties of notices of the cut-off date. These included one from Walter Pfeuger of Eden, President of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Fisher reports that the Department is presently surveying available stocks, reported to be low, of cottonseed products to determine if more meal and pellets may be made available. Most of the emergency feed is now in the form of corn, wheat, and mixed feed.

Mrs. Ola Niell and daughter, Miss Alta Niell, RN, of Temple, came Saturday and are visiting this week in the Elucian and Woodrow Niell homes and with old friends.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



**FUTURE DEMANDS ON
OUR WATER SUPPLY**

Water is our most precious mineral. It is an indispensable part of living. But in terms of present and future needs, it is growing alarmingly scarce.

The demand for water increases with each passing year. Water consumption records are set at an all-time high one month, only to be broken and surpassed the next month. It is a sobering fact we are using our available supply much more quickly than it is being replaced by nature.

According to W. P. Webb, author of "More Water For Texas", the population is doubling every half-century. If the consumption of water per capita remains uniform, the demand will double in the same period.

Actually, Webb points out, as the standard of living rises, as people move from the rural areas to the urban ones, consumption of water per capita will increase enormously.

For example, Texas in 1953 was consuming 34 times as much as it did in 1890, although the population has increased only 3.2 fold. Texans were consuming 2.5 times the amount in 1950 that they did in 1940, though the population in that decade increased by only one-fourth.

In other words, each Texan is consuming 10 times the amount of water he did in 1890 and about twice the amount of 1940. The ever-expanding industries in the state also are accounting for a terrific amount of our water — and will in years to come. They use many thousands of acre-feet of water.

An acre-foot of water equals an acre of land covered to a depth of 12 inches, or 43,560 cubic feet, or 325,800 gallons. Industry can make 22 tons of chlorine from one acre-foot, or 40 tons of sulphur, 36 tons of synthetic chemicals or 15 tons of rubber.

A surprising fact is that it takes 325,800 gallons of water to produce 200 pounds of beef or veal, or to grow 10,000 oranges or to raise only 200 pounds of cotton.

The estimated population of the nation by the year 2,000 A. D. is expected to be some 227 million persons, as compared with 151 million in 1950. It is obvious that a vast water conservation project is needed if our water supply is to meet the demand.

**Armed Forces Day
To Be Observed
Over Nation May 15**

Austin — "Power for Peace" will be the slogan for the fifth Armed Forces Day to be observed throughout the nation May 15th.

On that day and during the preceding week, Americans will pause to pay tribute to the nation's armed forces — their teamwork and efforts to keep America strong and free, to the unity of the American people and power and principles for which they stand in the world-wide struggle for peace.

The public will not only have an opportunity to observe the military might of America's active military forces but also the country's standby power of civilians — Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps reservists.

Scheduled during the observance will be parades, fly-overs, military exhibits, open houses, luncheons, dinners, balls, mass meetings and other special events. Local project officers have been named in all the principal cities and communities of Texas to work with civilian committees in planning specific Armed Forces Day observances.

The Commandant, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, La., has been given primary responsibility for Armed Forces Day in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Commanding General, Fourth Army Headquarters at San Antonio has been designated as the Cooperating Commander.

President Eisenhower, in a proclamation issued recently, termed it proper that "all our citizens devote one day each year to paying special tribute to our fighting forces as the protectors and defenders of our nation" and called upon fellow citizens to "display the flag of the United States on Armed Forces Day and manifest their recognition of the sacrifice and devotion to duty of the men and women

of the armed forces by attending and participating in the local observances of the day conducted by the armed forces and civil authorities."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON-SERMON**

The nature of spiritual reality, not seen with the material eye but learned through humility, patience, obedience, and other qualities of spiritual sense, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday, when the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Reality."

As Paul, one of Jesus' followers, wrote in II Corinthians (4:18): "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Other selections from the Bible will be included and among them will be these two Beatitudes: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:5,6).

Among correlative passages to be read, from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts" (p. 261).

"Prayer cannot change the Science of being, but it tends to bring us into harmony with it — The habitual struggle to be always good is unceasing prayer. Its motives are made manifest in the blessings they bring, — blessings which, even if not acknowledged in audible words, at test our worthiness to be partakers of Love" (pp. 2,4).

Miss Allene Jones of Austin was here from Friday night, over the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. She was accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Joan Nixon. They returned to Austin Sunday, by way of Mason, home of Miss Nixon.

Leroy Stockard was home for the week end, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

The Santa Anna First Christian Church was well represented at the Youth Rally at Richland Springs Sunday afternoon. Twenty-five persons attended from here, which included the sponsor, several parents and the pastor, Glen Brigman. Local young people put on the program.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

Tidelands and taxation were topics of interest in Washington last week. The Supreme Court turned thumbs down on suits filed by Alabama and Rhode Island attacking the constitutionality of the law we enacted last year quit claiming to the coastal States the submerged lands and resources lying within their traditional seaward boundaries.

The House passed a major tax revision bill. It recodifies, revises and rewrites the hodge-podge of tax laws that have accumulated through the years, and provided a net tax relief amounting to around \$200 million.

Just like in the Spring the proverbial young man's fancies lightly turn to amorous thoughts, so it is that in election years the politician's thoughts often turn to vote-getting tax cuts. That happened last week when an attempt was made to increase individual exemptions from the present \$600 to \$700. It would have appealed strongly to 7 million voters who would have been removed from income tax rolls completely — but it would have cost \$2.4 billion in revenue.

Moreover, it would have added that much to the estimated \$5 billion deficit, and it would have meant much added to the public debt, and that much more to pay interest on for years and years to come. We appropriate more than \$6 billion annually now to pay interest on the public debt.

While we all recognize the pressing need for more tax relief, I could not in good conscience vote for such a cut unless more reduced spending can also take place. We need to work for a balanced budget and for a pay-as-you-go program, and I think this is good practice during election years just as it is in other years.

Substantial tax relief has been approved this year. It includes the 10% across-the-board relief to individuals, expiration of the excess profits levy voted during the Korean war, and a billion dollar reduction for consumers in excise taxes — the levy being reduced to 10%. All told, the net relief totals around \$7 billion.

If we are to have a sound fiscal policy it is imperative that additional cuts be made in non-essential spending, such as foreign economic aid which has cost us billions. With a real, honest effort, we should get within sight of a balanced budget this year.

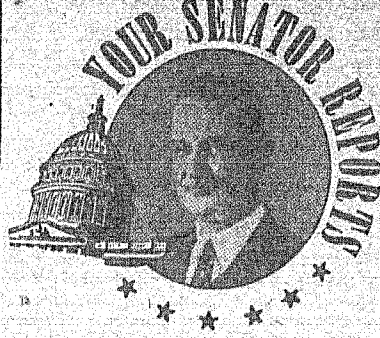
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder, Texas were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and to be with John Hardy, while he was here.

Mrs. W. E. Calloway returned home Saturday night from a visit since Tuesday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Dodson in Brownwood. They brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of Austin were week end visitors here, with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schulle and children, Willene and Jackie, of Watonga, Oklahoma, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and little daughters, Dana and Shanna, of Waxahachie, came Monday and were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway.



BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON

SAVE SOIL, WATER: Principal points of an upstream water control bill Congressman Bob Foage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate are included in legislation passed recently by the House.

It provides for Department of Agriculture cooperation with a state, or any political subdivision authorized by the state, in carrying out such flood prevention projects as correct land treatment, gully plugs, detention dams, and the like. Object is to stop water close to the point where it falls — for use as needed.

This is an important water and soil conservation measure.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Administration's proposed legislative program is moving slowly. The farm bill is still before House and Senate committees, as this is written, and so are proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act. Nothing at all has been done as yet about a foreign trade bill, a major Administration project. The bill to expand the Social Security program is scheduled for committee hearings.

A factor throwing the timetable off balance has been the urgent demand for tax reduction. My mail from Texas reflects that demand.

Mrs. Alton Blevins of Dallas came Monday and took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Willie Blevins, home with her for a visit and a medical check-up.

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PHONE 30 WE DELIVER

Mrs. Bostick Host To Rockwood WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular social meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mrs. Leon McMillan directed the recreation and gifts were exchanged by drawing them from the fish pond.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of open-faced sandwiches, olives, cookies and punch to Mes. Leon McMillan, Fox Johnson, Tom Bryan, Bob Johnson, Veoma Jackson, M. A. Richardson, J. C. Ferguson, Aubrey McSwain, A. L. Crutcher, John Hunter, J. T. Avants, Bill Rehm, Rolan Deal and Kate McIlvain.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Charlie Mengus

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright gave Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mengus a wedding shower on last Saturday evening, when they got some nice gifts. Several not attending sent gifts.

Mrs. Mengers of Bangs, aunt of Charlie Mengus, came to the shower. She is 78 years old, and brought the couple some nice gifts.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Elgin Talley, Mrs. John Snodgrass, Mrs. Jim Kalsek and Jimmy, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery, Mrs. L. R. Billrey, Mrs. Mollie Snodgrass and her sister, Mrs. Mengers of Bangs, Mrs. R. P. Earnhart, Mrs. Allen Taylor, the honoree Mrs. Charlie Mengus, and her mother, Mrs. Ed Spencer.

Picture Framing Demonstration Has Good Attendance

There was a splendid attendance of interested women who attended the picture framing demonstration at the City Library, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club, on Friday afternoon, March 19.

Mrs. Cecil Stokes of Coleman, an authority on the subject, gave the demonstration.

Guests were served coffee by Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and cookies by Mrs. H. L. Zachary, from a table covered with white damask and centered with an arrangement of iris. Iris and potted yellow chrysanthemums were used elsewhere.

Mrs. Stokes showed some lovely framed pictures, also framing materials, mats and prints and the combinations that could be made with them. She showed how to make a lovely met of wall paper. She told how to re-finish old frames and how to repair breaks in the carving.

Upon permission, she answered many questions expertly, asked by those attending. She also showed how to take the picture, it's mat and glass and fasten them together at the sides with plastic clamps, and hang without frames. Mrs. Stokes was presented with a milk white candy dish.

This was one of the most worthwhile demonstrations the club has ever had.

Mrs. Bryan Directs Study at Rockwood

"Tropical Study of the Bible" was directed by Mrs. Bill Bryan when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church in Rockwood Monday afternoon in Bible Study.

Present were Mes. Lon Gray, Evan Wise, Ray Caldwell, Goldie Milburger, F. E. McCreary, J. W. Box, A. L. King and Bill Bryan.

Birthday Dinner In J. A. Estes Home Sun.

A family reunion with Mr. J. A. Estes Sunday, honored Mrs. John Horseman and Mrs. Sam Alexander, daughters of Mr. Estes, who were marking birthdays.

Present were Mr. J. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and 3 grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and grandson, Gaylon Mankins; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Susie and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and Lenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes

and Raymond, the Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon Wolf, Sheldon, Jr. and Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman spent the winter with Mr. Estes and are returning to their home in Oklahoma.

Paul Rowe Honored On Birthday

On Thursday night, March 18, Mr. Paul Rowe was honored on his 54th birthday, with a supper and party, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott, at their home on South First St.

All members of the family were present to assist in the observance and make the occasion a happy one.

The supper featured barbecue with a variety of other good foods to accompany it. The table was centered with the layer cake iced in white, and topped with the 54 candles.

Conversation and television provided entertainment.

Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey and Paula Sue of Coleman, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat and Sheila, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Peggy.

Mr. Rowe received some nice gifts.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Brusenhan

Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr., was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Frank McCreary on Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Gray registered the guests in a satin, hand-painted baby book.

Mrs. Rutherford directed the games and presented the gifts to Mrs. Brusenhan.

The lace covered table was centered by pink flowers in silver shoes, flanked by pink and blue candles. Tiny silver booties tied with pink and blue ribbon were mint cups.

Pink and blue sandwiches, and white cake squares decorated with pink and blue, and punch, were served to 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Munger and family of San Angelo were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Annie Munger.

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Ticks — Costly To Sheep And Goats

College Station — Sheep and goat raisers can't afford to let their animals become infested with ticks or other costly insects, especially under today's tightened cost-price margin.

Unless treated, however, sheep and goats in many areas of Texas are attacked by these insects which pierce the skin and suck blood. The result is a loss of weight and weakened condition. In addition, explains Neal M. Randolph, extension entomologist, heavily infested animals are apt to damage their fleeces by rubbing, scratching and biting the wool. Lambs and kids also are seriously affected. Ticks will leave the ewes and attack the tender new-borne.

Randolph says the sheep tick can best be controlled by spraying the animals immediately after shearing. With the animals in pens or runways, high pressure sprayers are particularly effective.

The entomologist recommends a spray of five-tenths percent toxaphene or five-tenths percent DDT mixed with three-hundredths percent lindane or gamma BHC.

Five-tenths percent chlordane may be used as a spray but is not recommended for dipping. Each treatment gives protection for two to three weeks he adds.

Immunization Is Best Control For Contagious Diseases

Austin — "Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common; how-

ever, when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and, particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

Mrs. Cannie Alexander and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haley and their two children of Cisco, visited Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. C. H. Richards and Bro. Richards.

At/c Billy D. Mills has returned from Anchorage, Alaska where he has been stationed the last two years. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills. He will be stationed at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Price of Overton came Saturday and brought his sister, Mrs. Lovel Richardson, home, who had been visiting with them since the death of her husband. While away she was in Dallas for awhile for treatments. She will return home with Mr. and Mrs. Price for a longer stay and further treatments in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue went to Lubbock on Thursday to meet John Hardy and bring him home. The sand was blowing so hard they didn't come until the next day. John Hardy had been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. He will report to Ft. Lee, Virginia on March 27, for further service.

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Guiding Spirit

Lesson for March 28, 1954

WHAT kind of evidence could convince you that God exists? The question was put to a famous agnostic who answered it in a popular magazine last fall. He writes: "I think that I heard a voice from the sky predicting all that was going to happen to me during the next 24 hours, including events that would have seemed highly improbable, and if all these events then proceeded to happen, I might perhaps be convinced at least of the existence of some supernatural intelligence." This agnostic, who has a brilliant mind and knows a great deal about many things, has managed to lay bare a considerable ignorance about religion on his part. If this is what he insists on before he will believe in God, he will never get it. If we all wanted for the kind of thing he wants to hear, no one would be able to believe in God.



Dr. Foreman has managed to lay bare a considerable ignorance about religion on his part.

The Spirit, Does Guide, But...

To begin with, it is most unlikely that God will reveal his plans in detail to this generation. He has never done it yet, not to prophets and not to apostles, saints or martyrs. It is one of the greatest of these who said we walk by faith and not by sight. So it is not likely that God will give an elaborate set of predictions to a man who does not want to believe in the first place. In the second place, the demand made by the agnostic assurance that the future is just as fixed as the past, that there is no such thing as freedom. Not even God can predict one day's events in advance if there is any real freedom in the person to whom he makes the prediction. (This is a different thing from saying God cannot know in advance—that is another proposition. And yet, and yet—the same Christian church which would with one voice deny

that God promises to any man infallible knowledge in advance of even one day's happenings, has affirmed from the very beginning that God does guide his people by His Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus' promise that the Spirit would guide his people into "all truth," has been fulfilled. It may be a mistake (though this writer thinks not) to suppose that the Holy Spirit has more than we think to do with men's discoveries in science, in geography and invention; it is certainly no mistake to suppose that the Spirit guides men and women in their daily lives and problems. The Spirit does guide us... but not as a voice from between the clouds and the moon. How long is it since anybody in your church heard, with his ears, a voice out of the sky? Yet God's voice is heard every day by Christians, the "still small voice," the voice that makes no sound, the "sound of gentle stillness" which is the literal translation of "still small voice."

Spirit of Truth

The most serious practical problem connected with the guidance of the Spirit of God in our daily lives is this, first of all: How can we tell the Spirit's "leading" from notions of our own? When we have an impulse to do or to say something, to go or to wait, is this God that gives us the impulse, or is it only ourselves, or (chilling thought) could it even be an evil spirit? Now we must remember that God can and does speak to us in quite "ordinary" ways. When we are really hungry, we look for food. We don't need any voice from the sky. But in the "natural" instinct of hunger, God who made us is saying to us, "Eat if you want to live." Admitting all this, is there any good way of telling when the voice is God's and when it is not? Yes. One test is this: Is it the voice of truth? Does it push you toward reality or away from it? What would you say to a man who told you that God had commanded him to marry five wives?

The Spirit of Jesus

The Holy Spirit and the Spirit of Jesus are not two Spirits but one. This gives us further insight into how we may identify the true divine Spirit, as different from our own. If ever we are tempted to justify something we want to do, by saying it is God's will, let us stop and think first: Is this what Jesus would do? We know enough about Jesus to know what sort of person he was. We know how he lived. We can be quite certain that the Holy Spirit will never lead a man to do an un-Christlike thing.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Meek visited in the W. J. Curry home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tesson and girls visited with the W. J. Currys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace had their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade and children, Pretcia, Roland and Jo Anna of Beaumont, visiting them from Wednesday until Saturday and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Allen and children Norma and James Todd of Floyd, visiting them from Thursday

Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, also Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Williams from Colorado City out for Sunday school and church Sunday Mrs. Williams is the former Opal Rutherford. She was here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Coleman, attended church here Sunday night.

Brief callers at Mrs. Kingstons Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and family of Santa Anna, Mrs. Harlie Stearns, Mrs. Dean and Ruth and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr was calling on friends here last Tuesday afternoon, visiting in the Boenicke home, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Bradley.

Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke and Mrs. Shields one afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Jones and children came Wednesday and took Mrs. Kingston to the doctor for a check-up, and while in Santa Anna visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDouceur of Lubbock spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Stacy and visited awhile with Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Ida Miller of Bangs is back with Mrs. Shields after a trip to San Antonio.

John Featherston was taken to Coleman Hospital early Saturday morning and at this writing (Monday afternoon) he is still up there, not feeling so well.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. Opal Williams visited in the Oscar Boenicke home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and children of Brownwood, visited in the Laughlin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calocote and son of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley visited awhile Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin visited in the Laughlin home Sunday night.

Visitors in the Gene James home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and baby, Mrs. Dorothy Dupree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden, Mrs. Hellen Roberts and children and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited John Featherston Sunday afternoon.

until Sunday.

The church was filled for the Third Sunday Singing. We were glad to have all the visiting singers and guests and we hope you will come back next time.

Rev. and Mrs. Pink A. Voss of Brownwood, the new pastor of the Baptist Church were out at the singing and we were glad to meet them. We hope they will have a successful pastorate here.

Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs spent a couple of days last week in Brownwood with her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry, who is ill again.

Mrs. George Spencer and son-in-law, Reyford Irby of Waxahachie, visited in Brownwood with her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry on Sunday.

Mr. David Graves and Mrs. George Warren of Fort Worth were at home over the week end. Their father, Mr. W. D. Graves was ill the last of the week. He was reported to be feeling fine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Indiana, telling of their plans to spend their vacation here this summer with relatives and friends.

The Band Members were taken to Sweetwater for the parade and concert by Mr. Leroy Curry on Saturday. I am sure we are all proud of their winning first place.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons, Danny and Harvey, also made the trip to Sweetwater in their car and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and son.

The Leroy Currys attended the basketball games at Santa Anna on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell went to Brownwood Saturday night to see the "Hay Loft Jamboree".

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and Mrs. Junior Henderson made a short call on Mrs. John Lauder Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder were in Valera Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. Lauder's sister, Mrs. H. H. Martin. The Lauders enjoyed the 42 party at Rockwood Friday night. Mrs. John Lauder made a business trip to Brownwood Monday afternoon, enroute home she visited in the homes of her aunts, Mrs. W. W. Layman and Miss Myrtle Gaines.

Did you read and fill out the questionnaire in last weeks paper on "Rate Your Town"? If your answer to Question No. 41 was "Yes" then we are getting somewhere. There is one thing that we can do to help the situation that will not cost a cent and will take practically no effort. Are we interested?

Do we think of our roads, highways and streets as being our "front yards"? The people who come to visit our country and towns will not be likely to see our front yards, but they see our roads and streets and "rate us" by the appearance of our roads and streets. I have in mind three cities in the west and the roads that lead into them. One has miles of big shade trees on either side of the road. Another has blooming shrubs on the road side that leads into their city and the third one has miles of waste paper, empty carton and discarded cans and bottles on the road side. The cities are more or less alike but there is a world of difference in the roads leading into them and they speak volumes of civic pride (or lack of it).

Are we ready to do something about it? Don't underestimate our ability to help. If we think

that our part would be just a "drop in the bucket", remember that a big rain is also made up of little drops.

We have a hard working highway department and our town's city employees do their best to keep the streets neat and with our help they can do a hundred percent job.

Our roads and streets are not bad as they are but there is room for improvement and we are just the ones to help. The other day I noticed a news paper scattered along the highway. It isn't there now. Lets help on this civic project and the next time we have an impulse to throw a tissue or any kind of waste out the car window, let's just hang onto it until we get home and put it in the trash box, where it belongs. We wouldn't think of throwing it in our front yard, so let's not throw it in the part of the country and town that is everyone's front yard.

I would like to make a correction in last week's news. It stated that Mrs. U. S. Brannan and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder to Indian Creek where they attended a church conference. It should have read: Mrs. U. S. Brannan and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Mrs. A. K. Grimes on Monday night. And Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder to Indian Creek, where they attended a church conference.

Mrs. Junior Henderson and Gloria Jane spent last Wednesday morning with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and Lonnie.

Visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider and children.

Kenneth Bouchillon missed school Friday due to illness.

Texas Needs More Commercial Egg Producers

College Station — More commercial production and fewer backyard flocks are needed to stabilize Texas' fluctuating egg market.

When poultrymen make favorable returns one year there's a tendency for backyard flock owners to jump into the business

the next. This causes a slight upsurge in production and a mild drop in prices, says John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Although this "in-and-out" of the business trend might seem insignificant, it's enough to keep egg production in Texas on an unstable keel.

More commercial flock owners are needed — producers with say, 1,000 hens or more.

Although there has been a trend toward large-scale production in Texas in recent years, producers in areas of the United States with a higher degree of commercial production consistently receive higher prices for their product.

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Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gene James, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, Mrs. Dorothy Opore and baby of Coleman, and Mr. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stearns, while Mrs. Gifford visited in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and girls attended church in Brownwood Sunday.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

The meeting at the school house Friday night was well attended and complete plans were made for the April Picnic, which will be Saturday, April 3. Bring a basket lunch and come to the picnic. Barbecue will be furnish-

ed. Everyone invited, especially the Candidates and their families. If you read this or hear about it you are invited.

Mrs. Stella Fowler of Cooper, Texas is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children, also Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Waldrip have been guests in the Fitzpatrick home.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and daughter, Pam, of Dallas.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and son of Millersview.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene, spent Thursday and Fri-

day nights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and son of Killeen, spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and son of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children.

We are sorry to report Mr. Pleas Williamson not feeling so well the past week. At this writing, he is feeling better, and each one wishes well on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night.

Mrs. Gene Deal and children returned to their home near Houston Sunday, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

We are sorry to report little Cheryl Fitzpatrick on the sick list. She has been out of school several days, possibly suffering from a relapse of the mumps. She hopes to be able to be back in school during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son of San Angelo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

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Prior to World War II many thousands of people had never heard of a power of attorney. Some thought reference was made to an attorney or lawyer and did not know it was a written document.

But, with enlistments and the draft into military service of hundreds of thousands of young people, practically all who were heads of families were suddenly faced with the necessity of business being transacted during their absence: the selling, leasing or mortgaging of houses, farms, automobiles, refrigerators, household goods — in fact nearly all kinds of property.

A document called a "power of attorney" solved many dire domestic and small business problems during the war. A power of attorney is a paper, a legal document, as is a deed, mortgage, note, etc. To be eligible for record, the document must

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who now live in the Valley, have recently been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys. It seems as though they are wondering if this country is going to return to a desert. They reported corn there waist high, everything green and growing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

Jimmy Lee Gill spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Roy England in Santa Anna.

be acknowledged before a notary public, or other like officer, or before a military officer authorized to administer oaths.

A power of attorney may be general or special. If the former, then the party named therein as agent or "attorney in fact" for the party signing the document is granted authority to "do all things that I could do if present in person." In a special power of attorney another person is given the right to convey, mortgage, or sell a certain described tract of land, a certain car, only household goods, only to endorse and cash checks, or some other certain limited authority.

Obviously, whether the power of attorney is general or special, the signer of the document must have unlimited faith in the agent named therein. That agent, as respects the power conferred on him or her, can act as completely as if the principal were present in person.

The power of attorney as a convenient document is not limited to war times. Any person may occasionally have extended absences, or perhaps foreign trips may be necessary. The family may contemplate a lengthy vacation, or a person may be hospitalized by extended illness requiring entire freedom from business responsibilities. In any of these events powers of attorney may be resorted to so that absence or illness will not retard the transaction of important business.

Every act which one can delegate to another, may be authorized and legalized by a power of attorney designating the agent and the powers given. One's relatives, his attorney or banker, or a close business associate, may be given the most confidential and trustworthy authority. Any competent adult, male or female, may execute a power of attorney.

It is obvious that a document granting so much authority should be prepared with the greatest of care. A business man or attorney examining the document might at too late a date find that the agent was not given the authority needed to carry into effect the will and purpose of the absent of ill principal. Hence it should be drawn up only by an attorney whose training and experience qualify and enable him to prepare a legal instrument which will make fully effective the wishes and intent of the principal.

(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.)

Helen Chadwick, the channel swimmer, claims women have more endurance than men. Come to think of it they do outlive, outtalk and outspend the men.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maharaja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!

Joe Marsh

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For Mineral Lease

Five acres of land known as the Plain-view School Ground, located in the Santa Anna Independent School District and a part of Farm Block 109 on map as plan of the subdivision of the lands of the Mahoney Pasture.

Sealed bids will be accepted on this mineral lease through Monday, April 5, 1954. Bids must be accompanied by a check made payable to the Santa Anna Independent School District. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MAIL BIDS TO:

Santa Anna Independent School District
Box 98
Santa Anna, Texas

Courteous Driving Will Save Lives

"Courteous driving will save lives," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, said.

Col. Tilley spoke in behalf of the courtesy "Code of the Road" program of traffic safety which is being sponsored in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Nationally, the program is being conducted by the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and the National Committee for Traffic Safety.

"Failure to share the road with others is a dangerous threat to safety on our streets and highways," Col. Tilley said.

"The application of common sense courtesy on the part of drivers would do a lot to reduce accidents," he pointed out.

"Many traffic accidents occur when drivers are straddling the center line of the road, or when they neglect to yield right of way to other drivers or pedestrians at intersections," the Colonel said.

"It is just common sense, and courtesy, for drivers to dim their lights when they approach or follow other cars at night," he said.

"And it is common sense, and courtesy, to drive at a speed safe for road, traffic and weather conditions," Col. Tilley explained, "because an unsafe speed endangers the lives of pedestrians and other motorists. If you lose control of your car these innocent, as well as yourself, may suffer from your haste."

"With the proper attitude of sharing the road with others, these discourteous, unsafe practices would disappear, according to Col. Tilley.

"Remember that you seldom are alone on most roads, and remember that others, too, have a right to use these roads," he said.

"For safe driving, adopt as your guide the national slogan of the program, 'Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road.'"

April 3rd Set As Career Day At Mary Hardin-Baylor

Bellon — The first Career Day sponsored by Mary Hardin-Baylor college is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, Dr. A. C. Getzys, acting president, announced today.

High school and junior college senior girls, including Santa Anna students, together with their parents and teachers, are being invited to the campus for the day.

Careers in art, music, business, teaching, physical education, speech, and home economics will be featured in panel discussions set up by the college departments. Speakers will include representatives of careers in each field.

An outstanding speaker, to be announced later, will highlight the morning program to be followed by a campus tour. At noon a chicken dinner will be served, without charge, to all guests.

Queen Theater

Friday and Saturday
MARCH 26 and 27
GENE AUTRY
AND CHAMPION
—IN—
"On Top of Old Smoky"

**Sunday, Monday
And Tuesday**
MARCH 28, 29 and 30
RANDOLPH SCOTT
Lex Barker - Phyllis Kirk
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**"Thunder Over
The Plains"**
IN WARNERCOLOR

Wednesday-Thursday
MARCH 31 — APRIL 1
STEVE COCHRAN
CAROLE MATTHEWS
—IN—
"Shark River"
IN VIVID COLOR

In the afternoon they will break into groups according to special interests for panel discussions with individual conferences afterwards when desired.

All departments of the college will be open for inspection and have a representative on hand to answer questions. Several are planning exhibits and demonstrations for the occasion.

Dead-Line For Auto Inspections Drawing Near

Austin — Some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists who are driving about the streets and highways of the State today had better take a close look at their calendars.

That's the number who have, as yet, failed to submit their autos for the annual safety inspection and there's but one remaining month to attend to it.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today in Austin that a "log jam" of vehicles at the inspection stations can still be averted unless a majority of the owners of the uninspected vehicles all decide to wait until the deadline before attempting to meet the provisions of the modified inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature.

"There is no apparent possibility of an extension beyond the April 15th deadline, the Safety Director stated, "but long waiting lines will not be encountered if the owners of cars which have not yet been inspected will visit their inspection stations right away and not put it off until the last minute."

George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that 3,900 inspection stations are now in operation and that they are inspecting about 15,000 cars weekly with none of them reaching anywhere near a capacity "saturation point."

Garrison repeated the warning that operators of cars which do not bear an approved inspection sticker on April 16th and thereafter will be cited into court.

"There are other Bobby's who want to walk and ask for only the opportunity to lead a useful life," he further stated.

"You can do your part in helping Bobby and thousands of other Texas youngsters by using Easter Seals."

The Texas Society was chartered in 1934 and has 92 affiliated county societies operating 23 treatment centers.

Send contributions to Crippled Children, in care of your local postmaster.

Mrs. Frances Everett visited from Friday night until Monday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hildegrade Everett at Eastland.

Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Pollard and family.

Harmon Wilson left for his home in Oklahoma Tuesday morning, after a several days visit here in the Horace Phillips home, and with other relatives and friends.

Looks like everything that some people want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

Round-Up Time At University Set For April 2 and 3

Austin — It'll be Round-Up time at the University of Texas April 2-3.

That's the time students and staff will "take a break" from serious studies to welcome ex-students and other friends for a visit and good time.

The annual Round-Up parade Friday at 3 p. m. will transform the University and surrounding area into a wonderland of giant, paper-mache animals and other float displays. A Texas-style barbecue will get underway at 5:30, followed at 8 p. m. by a Western dance in the Texas Union and square dance on the Main Building terrace.

Friday and Saturday Memorial Stadium will be the scene of the Texas Relays, first major outdoor track and field meet each year in the nation.

At 8 a. m. Saturday, "reunion classes" — those of graduates in the years ending in "4" and "9" from 1889 through 1949 — will hold breakfasts and coffee sessions in the Commons, Union building cafeteria. At noon all classes holding reunions will gather in the Union main lounge for lunch.

thousands of children benefit from Easter Seals.

An Honors Day program will be held at 9:50 a. m. Saturday in Hogg Auditorium. Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University, a visiting professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, will be principal speaker at the program honoring scholarship and citizenship of outstanding students and organizations. A coffee hour will follow.

The fiesta's climax will come Saturday at 7:15 p. m. in Gregory Gymnasium with the annual Round-Up Revue and Ball, which include presentation of the new University sweetheart.

The Texas Cowboys, campus service organization, will hold their annual Round-Up banquet Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Austin Hotel.

Thousands Of Children Benefit From Easter Seals



Dallas — Wonderment is written all over Bobby's face as he attempts to climb the specially built training steps at an Easter Seal treatment center. Bobby is just one of thousands of Texas youngsters who benefited from dollars raised by the Texas Society for Crippled Children through Easter Seal Campaigns.

Millions of appeal letters containing the bright blue and yellow Seals were sent to Texas homes inaugurating the 21st annual campaign.

"Crippled Children are our greatest undeveloped natural resource," said Martin M. Ricker, Executive Director of the Texas Society.

A SON BORN TO THE DON WOODRUFFS IN AUSTIN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Woodruff on Thursday night, March 18, in Austin. The little one has been named Don Elmo Jr., and weighed 8 pounds at birth. Mrs. Nona Woodruff left Saturday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law and to get acquainted with the new grandson.

MRS. W. F. SMITH RECEIVES BROKEN HIP

Mrs. W. F. (Mattie) Smith, long time resident of Santa Anna and now living at Jacksonville, Texas, sustained a broken hip in a fall last week.

She has many friends in this vicinity and members of her family have requested a card and letter shower. She can be addressed at Nan Pravis Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Texas, Room 211.

Mrs. Ann Kulp, who has not been quite well for sometime, seems to be somewhat improved this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet in regular session on Friday afternoon, March 26, in the County Library. A program on Countries in Asia will be given, featuring Iran, Irak and Tibet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson and Mickey and their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Dodson of Brownwood, were in Dallas Sunday to see a brother-in-law of Mr. Dodson, in a hospital there. The patient was to undergo surgery on Monday for a brain tumor.

Mr. Paul Bivins, who has not been so well for sometime, is able to be out again, with Mrs. Bivins driving the car. Upon returning home recently from a visit with relatives in Austin, he suffered a set back but seems to have gotten over that.

Tom Bailey was home from N. T. S. C., Denton, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey.

James Lovelace from the Air Force Base at Cheyemem, Wyoming, came last Saturday for a week's leave. His wife and mother, Mrs. C. E. Wise, met him at the Lubbock airport and brought him home.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson of Tutwiler, Miss., is here for a visit of several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. Mrs. Williamsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Standley T. Byrd, lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe, Mrs. J. A. Scarborough and Mrs. M. H. Patterson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Dawson in the Old Folk's Home in Coleman. They also visited there with Mrs. W. A. Featherston and Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. John Dawson, who has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital, was moved on Wednesday of last week to the Old Folk's Home in Coleman, where she is reported to be getting along very well.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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<p>Soft Drinks ALL 7-UP FLAVORS 6 Bottle Carton .19</p> <p><small>PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT</small></p>	<p>BISCUITS PUFFIN READY TO BAKE 2 cans .19</p>
<p>Peanut Butter Diamond 24 oz. Jar .43</p>	
<p>Potted Meat Baxters 4 Cans .19</p>	
<p>BACON RATH SLICED Lb. .49</p>	<p>WIENERS SKINLESS Lb. .25</p>
<p>STRAWBERRIES Fresh Pint .27</p>	
<p>GREEN BEANS Lb. .19</p> <p>NEW POTATOES Lb. .08</p> <p>SQUASH Lb. .15</p> <p>CELERY — Large Stalk .15</p> <p>GREEN ONIONS 2 Bu. .15</p> <p>TOMATOES Ctn. .19</p>	

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