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Santa Anna Wins In Grade School 15-B Track Meet

Coach A. D. Donham's grade school track and field team captured first place in the annual District 15-B meet, held in Bangs Friday afternoon, by totaling up a 16½ point count at the end of the meet. Don Chism of Zephyr, scored all of 14½ points to place Zephyr in second place. Bangs took third place with 14 points; May was fourth with 11 points; Early took 6 points and Brookesmith took four points in the six event show.

Jackie Dillingham let the 100-yard dash field with a time of 15.5 seconds and anchored his 440-yard relay to victory in 52.2 seconds. Other members of the relay team are: David Wells, Wilburn Anderson and Donald Ray.

Results of the six events are as follows:

50-Yard Dash — 1, Zephyr; 2, May; 3, Donald Ray, Santa Anna; 4, Early.

100-Yard Dash — 1, Dillingham, Santa Anna; 2, May; 3, Zephyr; 4, Brookesmith.

440-Yard Relay — 1, Santa Anna (Wells, Anderson, Ray and Dillingham); 2, Early; 3, Bangs; 4, Brookesmith.

Pull-Ups — 1, Bangs; 2 and 3, Bangs (tie); 4, Early.

High Jump — 1, Zephyr; 2, tie among Charlie Fleming, Santa Anna and Brookesmith and Bangs boys.

Broad Jump — 1, May; 2, tie between Jackie Dillingham of Santa Anna and Don Chism of Zephyr; 4, Early.

Sam Connally Announces For U. S. Congress



SAM CONNALLY

Sam Connally, a candidate for U. S. Representative from the 21st District of Texas, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for this office. Following is his announcement as received here:

Sam Connally of San Saba officially announced this week that he will be a candidate for U. S. Representative from the 21st Congressional District of Texas, and spelled out some of the issues on which he will base his campaign.

Heading the list is his proposal to work for an increase in the income tax exemption, which he says is essential to bolster the drought-stricken economy in this congressional district. Connally's stand on this issue is in direct opposition to action taken by the incumbent Congressman from this district, who voted against a similar proposal and was instrumental in having it defeated.

"I strongly favor raising the income tax exemption from \$600 to \$700 per year," Connally said. "Drought-hit taxpayers must have some relief. The fellows who need it most and who would be helped most are the little fellows, not the big corporations. My father always told me that the big fellow can take care of himself, and that we need able representation to take care of the little man."

Another proposal voiced by

Mountaineers Take Third Place In Track, Field Meet

The Bangs High School Dragons, led by the record-smashing performances of James Segrest, rang up their fourth straight District 15-B track and field championship and their eighth title in 10 years of running Saturday afternoon in a wild finish that found only one-half point separating them from the favored Longhorns of Early High.

Eight 15-B standards were shattered — three by Segrest — to stamp this 1954 classic as the most spectacular show in its long history.

At the end of 10 of the 14 events Early was leading with 44 points to 33½ for Bangs. After the 12th event had been completed the Longhorns were leading by a 49 to 45½ margin.

When Gene Church of May set a new mile run record in the next event as Joe Hill of Blanket came in second and Bangs took third and fourth places, the Longhorns knew they'd have to beat the Dragons in the final one-mile relay if they hoped to seize the title. As things stood, Early had 49 points and Bangs 48½.

Santa Anna, thanks to a new record romp of 3:41.0, easily won the mile relay, but most of the spectators in Lion Stadium in Brownwood were watching the battle between Bangs and Early.

Bangs took second place in the relay to give them a grand total of 51½ points to 51 for the Longhorns. Santa Anna finished third with 24 points and May in fourth place with 16 points. Blanket took eight points, Brookesmith two and Zephyr only one-half point.

All first, second and third place winners are qualified for berths in the April 24 Regional meet, to be held in Lion Stadium in Brownwood.

Segrest entered five events, all the rules allow, and came off with five first places and three new records. His new records are: 100-yard dash, 10 flat; the 220-yard dash 23.3; and the low hurdles 20.4 seconds. His other first places were in the broad jump and discus throw, which gave him a total of 25 points for individual scoring honors.

David Walls of Early rewrote the pole vault record with a leap of 10 feet, 6 7/8 inches, which was 7/8 inches higher than the old mark held by McClatchey of Bangs and Miller of Early.

In addition to lowering the 440-yard dash standard, Johnson of May sped the high hurdles in 15.2 seconds to rub out the old

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High School Honor Roll

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

SENIORS: Roy Buse, Neva Rehm, Joe Barnes, Joey Bryan, Kay Steward, Joan McClellan, Patsy Ann Wagner and JoAnn Dunn.

JUNIORS: Barbara Harris, John Richard Deal, Bill McClellan, Shirley Simmons, Billie Joyce Woodard, Bobbie Rehm, Ray Switzer, and Billy Wayne Lowry.

SOPHOMORES: Jerry Scarborough, Janice Donham, Wally Foster, Diane Williams, Olivia McIntire, Ruth Milligan, Wendell Rehm, Carolyn Woods, Barbara House, Wess Wise, and Carol McClellan.

FRESHMEN: O. B. Smith, Jerry Snodgrass and Juanita Cupps. Highest students carrying five subjects are: Diane Williams, 42 points; Neva Jean Rehm, 41 points; Olivia McIntire, 41 points; Bobbie Rehm, 39 points; Bill McClellan, 38 points; Carol McClellan, 38 points; and Wally Foster, 38 points.

Highest students carrying 4 subjects are: Kay Steward, 32 points; Patsy Ann Wagner, 32 points; Ruth Milligan, 32 points; Wess Wise, 32 points; and O. B. Smith, 31 points.

FHA Chapter Elects Officers, Delegates To State Convention

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter of the Santa Anna High School met on Wednesday, April 7, for the purpose of electing officers, Chapter mothers and dads and boy sponsors for next year, and to elect delegates to go to the State FHA convention, to be held in Fort Worth April 22-24.

Officers elected for the 1954-55 school year are: President, Ruth Milligan; Vice-President, Jo Beth Cooper; Secretary, Olivia McIntire; Treasurer, Carolyn Woods; Public Relations, Christine Barnes; Parliamentarian, Clara Jean Stewardson; Pianist, Barbara House; Song Leaders, Sharon Hoke and Ann Autrey; Sergeant-at-Arms, Beverly Gilbreath; Historian, Carlene Mills. These officers will take charge of their duties with the beginning of the next school term.

Chapter mothers and dads are: Senior, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr.; Junior, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan; Sophomore, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Autrey, Freshman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, Sr.

Boy sponsors are: Senior, Billy Wayne Lowry; Junior, Donnie Clifton; Sophomore, Kenneth Herring; and Freshman, Eugene White.

Ruth Milligan and Jo Beth Cooper were elected delegates to the FHA convention. Miss Milligan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan of the Shields Community. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of the Rockwood Community.

The FHA and FFA had their annual chicken fry at the Ranger Park Thursday, April 8. Approximately 120 people were present, with everyone reporting a very enjoyable occasion.



JO BETH COOPER
FHA Vice-President for 1954-55
And Delegate to Convention

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Mrs. H. H. Horton, Brownwood
Mrs. Floyd Sheller, city.
Mrs. E. T. McCann, Coleman.
Mrs. George Martinez, Coleman.

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Evangeline Horton, Parsons, Kansas.
Gary Dale Horner, city.

REMOVED:
Billy Singleton, city.
Rev. E. H. Wylie, city.
Mrs. W. E. Wright, Coleman.
Mrs. Modesta Rosales, Coleman.

DECEASED:
Mrs. E. J. Browning, Abilene.
Maurine Drake, city.
E. B. Rice, city.
Mrs. Evangeline Horton, Parsons, Kan.

REMOVED:
Gary Dale Horner, city.
Mrs. Geo. Martinez, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Bilbrey returned from attending the funeral of their granddaughter, Patsy Mayors, who passed away in the Rotan Hospital at 6:30 a. m. April 11. They also attended funeral services for a nephew, who passed away on Saturday, April 10th.

Pop commands a good salary; and Mom commanders it!

Fine Rains Fall In Coleman Co.

Sunday night and Monday morning good rains fell over Coleman County and most of Texas. Locally, we received in the neighborhood of one inch, with some reports varying from just below to just above. Some light showers have fallen since the early Monday rains but not enough to amount to much, at least at the time this is being written. However, we hope it will rain some good rains before the paper is mailed.

Reports from over the county indicate some places received a little less than an inch, while other places received over four inches, in the northwest part of the county.



RUTH MILLIGAN
FHA President for 1954-55
And Delegate to Convention

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2

In announcing for re-election for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine support and cooperation given me in the past. I will appreciate the continued support of each and every one and personally solicit your vote.

During my term of office it has been a pleasure to serve you as best I could. I have tried to render the service that the people of this Precinct would expect and I trust this has met with your approval along with the manner in which I have handled the affairs of this office.

During the time I have been your Commissioner I have purchased four maintainers, one ½-yard capacity power shovel, two trucks and trailers with 8-yards capacity each, one 4-yard dump truck, one 1,000 gallon water truck, three pick-ups, and one Ford tractor with scraper and post hole digger. This equipment is all in good condition and the value of this equipment is \$58,920.00 and is all paid for with the exception of \$3,250 balance owed in the power shovel which was purchased last year. The balance will come due next year and if it should become necessary, I could pay the \$3,250 off this year.

Yours very truly,
EARL HARDY

Rites For Mrs. C. F. Shield Thursday

Mrs. C. F. Shield, pioneer resident of the Trickham Community, died there at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Funeral services are planned at the Trickham Church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Methodist Choir To Present Annual Easter Program

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will give their annual program of Easter music at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunrise Easter Service To Be Held Sunday Morning

The annual Santa Anna Sunrise Easter Service will be held in Ranger Park on the East Santa Anna Mountain, Sunday, April 18, with the service beginning at exactly 6:00 a. m., scheduled time for the sun to rise.

Rev. Glen Brigrum, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the annual Easter Message and music will be under the direction of Carl Gilkerson and Louis Newman.

Refreshments will be served to all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Santa Anna Ties For Third Place In Literary Events

Santa Anna piled up a total of 57 points in the University Interscholastic League meet in the Literary Division at Bangs Friday to tie with Early for third place. Bangs took first place with a total of 85 points and Blanket took second with 64 points.

Results of events where Santa Anna students were concerned, are as follows:

Extemporaneous Speech (Girls High School) — 1, Blanket; 2, Nancy Wylie, Santa Anna; 3, May.

Declamation (High School Junior Girls) — 1, Bangs; 2, Blanket; 3, May; 4, Patsy Scott, Santa Anna.

Spelling (High School, grade 9 and above) — 1, Early; 2, Barbara Harris and Diane Williams, Santa Anna; 3, Blanket; 4, Bangs.

Number Sense (High School) — 1, Bangs; 2, Early; 3, Jerry Snodgrass, Santa Anna; 4, Olivia McIntire, Santa Anna.

Typing — 1, Early; 2, Neva Rehm, Wally Foster and Key Steward, Santa Anna; 3, Blanket; 4, Bangs.

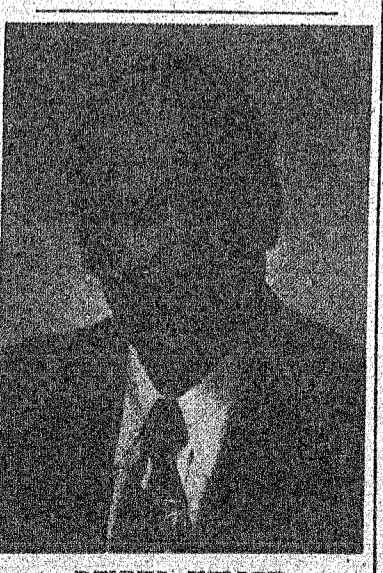
Shorthand — 1, Patsy Ann Wagner and Evelyn Shields, Santa Anna; 2, Early; 3, Bangs.

Mrs. I. Williamson and Page Mays of the Santa Anna faculty, had charge of the shorthand and ready writers division, respectively, at the Bangs meet.

The next competition will be the Regional Meet, to be held in Brownwood at Howard Payne College on April 24.

Ernest Brusenhan Asks Office Of County Treasurer

E. C. (Ernest) Brusenhan of Coleman, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coleman County. Mr. Brusenhan said he would have his announcement for the public at a later date.



DENNIS KELLEY

Mrs. S. S. Baker and her grandson, Vernon Lee Shepard, visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shepard in Cisco and attended church services there Sunday.

131 Paid Members In Santa Anna Quarterback Club

Willard Allen, chairman of the membership committee of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, reports that 131 persons had paid membership dues to the club by the first regular meeting, held Monday night at the high school. Two previous called meetings have been held.

Allen requested all members to re-new their efforts to sell memberships as the 131 members is considerably short of the desired 200 membership goal.

President of the organization, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., was in charge of the Monday night meeting and appointed the following committees to serve for the remainder of 1954: Program, Cullen Perry, Jesse K. Barton and R. M. (Bob) Fielder; Membership, Willard Allen, B. A. Parker, E. A. Densman, Jack Dillingham and Charles Fleming; Activities, D. W. Behrens, Jake McCreary, D. H. Moore and K. M. Bowker, Jr.; Finance, C. H. Wise, W. E. (Bill) Burney and Leland Thompson.

Guthrie led in a discussion of plans for a lighted base ball park and appointed the following committee to complete the plans and supervise its construction: Eaf Day, A. D. Donham, Ed Hartman, Earl Hardy and Doug Moore.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held at the high school Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p. m. All who are interested in the progress of the athletic program of Santa Anna are urgently requested to be present at these meetings.

Lions Den

New officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week. Officers elected were: President, R. K. Green; First Vice-President, Ozo Eibar; Second Vice-President, Cullen Perry; Third Vice-President, John C. Green; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Ford Barnes; Tail Twister, Walker Tatum; Lion Tamer, F. B. McPeak; Directors, J. L. Boggus and W. R. Mulroy; and Pianist, Elsie Lee Harper.

The president, Ted McCaughan, resigned effective immediately, because he is moving to Amarillo, where he will be employed. R. K. Green will serve as the president in his place until the new officers are installed at the first meeting in July.

It is the custom of the club to elect a new third vice-president each year and advance the other vice presidents. Out-going directors are Roy Stockard and John Gregg and hold over directors are Tilden Jones and W. H. Cupps. F. B. McPeak is a new officer for the club. All the other officers will remain the same.

Members of the high school choral club put on the program for the day, singing several songs, under the direction of Carl Gilkerson. Lion McPeak was appointed to have the program for next week.

Coaches And Ball Club Sponsors Wanted

Plans are well underway for Santa Anna to have both a Little League and Pony League Ball clubs this summer. Coaches and sponsors for both clubs are urgently needed and anyone who might be interested in either of the above mentioned projects are requested to contact M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club or A. D. Donham, elementary coach.

Lynn Pittard arrived home from Korea on Thursday of last week, after an overseas service of about 16 months. He is with his wife in Brownwood and they have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard. Lynn will get his discharge in May and has not decided what he will do.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone, Mrs. W. E. Irick, Sr., Mary Frances and Mrs. Winfred Stark brought a lovely birthday luncheon for Mrs. Tom Bryan on April 9th. Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine from San Angelo were also there with the birthday cake. Mrs. Bryan accompanied Mrs. Black home, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Larry, Bob and Gay and Mr. and

Mrs. Jake McCreary were in San Angelo over the week end, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty Jean from Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Sunday afternoon. Betty Straughan visited Carolyn Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovelady from Whon were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bob Steward home.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Andy Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Crutcher of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore. Sunday visitors in the Moore home were Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass

of Santa Anna, Mr. Lonzo Moore of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson visited their daughter, Bernice, of Coleman on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were in San Angelo last Friday to see Mrs. Walter Weaver, who is sick. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of Mrs. McIlvain. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Childers, David and Darrell and Mrs. E. C. Simon of Lampasas were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Mrs. Simons remained for a longer visit with the Bosticks.

Visitors with Mrs. Kate McIlvain Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIlvain and Stanley, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Blake Williams.

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 7, at the lunch room with the president, Mrs. Evan Wise in charge. The pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Ray Caldwell. It was voted to have a candidate rally and bazar. Everyone come and bring pies or cakes. It is going to be a community affair to raise money to remodel the lunch room. Betty Bryan gave a demonstration on bound button holes.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain gave a talk on Stay Stitching and Darts. Mrs. Blake Williams served cookies and ice tea to eight members.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and son of Brownwood, visited Dr. and Mrs. Williams Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson vis-

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

At this time, early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Shield is reported to be very ill.

Trickham received 3/4-inch of rain Monday morning.

Mrs. Estel Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Irene Bobo and Mrs. Inez Miller of Coleman, spent the week end in the Rankin McIver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday.

Rev. Gilbert filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and his family spent the day in the Grady McIver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley were bed-time visitors with her mother Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and

children spent several days at the bed-side of a brother-in-law in a Cuero hospital last week.

Mrs. Gene James and Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns Friday afternoon.

Bond Featherston had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his ankle Friday.

All of Mrs. C. F. Shield's children (except Charlie) have been with her the past week. Bryan from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ima Russell from New Mexico, Ethel and Dona from Amarillo, Dona's daughter, Mary and her brother, Cecil Elder and her wife from Midland, another daughter of Dona's, Ida Ethel and a neighbor, Miss Nunley from Ada, Okla., Frank Shield and wife of Britton, Texas, Clara and Lanna Lee from Graham, Ruth from Priddy, Miss Pearl Ford, Brownwood, Mrs. Ruby Haynes of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Irene Bobo and Mrs. Inez Miller of Coleman and other near-by relatives and friends. Some of the children felt they just had to go home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children visited over the week end in Lubbock with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Mrs. Ed Tisdale of Brady visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wise and Mr. Wise on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady of Whon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Box and son, Don, of San Angelo, were week end visitors with Mrs. Joe Box.

Sunday visitors in the Lee Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport and Nell of Coleman.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins and children have returned home after a month's visit in the Valley and San Antonio with friends and relatives.

Honor roll for the Rockwood school: First Grade, David Cooper, Larry Avants, Joe Wise and Janice Jackson; Second Grade, Earla Buse; Third grade, Carolyn Williams, Mickie Steward; Fourth grade, Bettie Straughan, Louise Cooper; Fifth grade, La Quinn Cooper, Peggy McIntire, Mary Rehm; Sixth grade, Dixie Deal; Seventh grade, Vita Rehm, Ludy Jane Crutcher, Billy McIntire, Melvin Avants, and Don Hunter.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Sunday were Mr. John Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday, April 19, at 7:00 p. m. for a short stated meeting, after which all present are invited to attend a special friendship meeting with the Coleman Chapter.

Transportation will be provided for all desiring to go to the Coleman meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butcher of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard of O'Brien, were week end visitors with the ladies parents, Elder and Mrs. C. M. Richards.

Sharon Hoke and Joan McClellan were in Winters Saturday to attend an officers meeting of Westminster Fellowship, to plan the program for the Brownwood Presbytery. The meeting will be held in Brownwood on April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were week end visitors in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meddlin and their three sons, Topher, Charles and Vance.

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Austin — Most of Governor Allan Shiver's program passed through the legislative session with the greatest of ease.

There was an increase of \$402 per year in public school teachers' pay; state employees will get a salary increase of \$120 per year; and \$10,687,500 will be spent for state buildings.

Not only did the Legislature make those appropriations, it also passed a tax bill to raise the money.

To pay for the governor's program, the Legislature passed an increase in taxes on natural gas production, corporations, and beer.

Largest amount will come from gas, the levy being raised from 5.72 to 9 per cent of wellhead value, starting next September 1. This will bring an estimated \$14 million per year. The tax will be reduced to 8 per cent the second year and 7 per cent the third.

Increased from \$1.25 to \$2 per \$1,000 of capital value was the franchise tax on corporations. This hike is expected to produce \$8.6 million per year.

Beer taxes were raised from \$1.37 to \$2 a barrel and will bring in about \$3 million more per year.

Near the end of the session, one of Shiver's proposals ran in-

Political Announcements

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

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

A maximum of 400 words is allowed for political announcements. All over 400 words will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:
(Re-election)

EARL HARDY

WALTER C. HOLT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

WALTER K. BOYD
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
Re-election

J. C. (John) LAUDER

E. C. (Ernest) BRUSENHAN

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS
G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY
NEWT-MELL HUGHES
BECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR.
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON
Re-election
JOHN SKELTON, JR.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. E. LOVELESS
(Re-election)

FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SAM CANNALLY
(San Saba County)

to trouble.

To a conference committee went a bill to outlaw Communists. The Senate refused to accept House amendments to the measure.

Senator Rogers Kelley, author of the bill, had a sharp verbal exchange with Senator W. H. Moore about the proposition.

Moore asked the presiding officer, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey, a question on voting, and Kelley said, "If you want to vote with the Communists, vote no."

"I'll put my patriotism up against yours any day," Moore retorted.

"There will be order in the Senate," was Ramsey's order, and a sergeant-at-arms moved into the scene, which quieted when Kelley said he did not mean to reflect on any member.

Another snag was hit when Senator Jimmy Phillips "tagged" 18 appropriation bills, which means that a public hearing must be held on each.

Finance committee hearings were set on the bills Saturday morning, just three hours before the deadline on committee action for the special session.

Appropriations involved included buildings for the Waco, Gainsville and Gatesville state institutions, several state colleges, a probation system, the committee on alcoholism, and emergency grants for state agencies.

Producers who wish to sell gas to Panhandle farmers for irrigation pump fuel may do so, according to a bill passed late Friday night. The bill sailed through the House of Representatives Thursday with only one dissenting vote and was whipped through the Senate committee in record time. Final passage came during the late session Friday night when the lawmakers ordered themselves locked in to hold a quorum. The bill provides that anyone who sells gas to farmers for agricultural use is not to be placed under regulations as a public utility.

Seven cities in the drought-stricken Panhandle area will benefit from a bill passed by the House which creates a Green Belt municipal and industrial water authority serving those cities.

Author of the bill, which re-

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ceived 112-to-one approval, was Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador. The cities affected are Childress, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, and Quanah, all on U. S. highway 287 between Amarillo and Vernon and between Wellington and Paducah, and thirty miles north and south of Childress on U. S. 83. The House amended Reeves' bill to provide that the authority could not acquire or develop under-ground water. The authority would have the power to use ponds and could condemn property within its limits.

The Legislature also has created a water conservation district including the city limits of Nocona.

False charges have been made against the Texas insurance industry, says Garland A. Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Smith referred particularly to reports printed in armed service publications that "thousands of Air Force personnel will suffer cash value loss in now defunct life insurance and endowment policies" from a Texas insurance company that recently went into receivership.

These reports are without foundation, said Smith in a telegram to Robert B. Anderson, undersecretary of defense.

Smith told Anderson that the company involved, United World Life of El Paso, sold only one policy to a member of the armed forces.

Texas, added Smith, could not have become the insurance capital of the world, with 1860 licensed companies and \$15 billion of insurance in force if the state's insurance laws were not basically sound.

Senator Joseph McCarthy will be a San Jacinto Day Speaker in Houston if he is "still alive" at that time, he has told Hugh Roy Cullen.

University of Texas students oppose the selection of McCarthy as a speaker and asked Cullen that the matter be reconsidered.

Signatures of 1,571 students were on the petition delivered to Cullen, Houston oil millionaire and philanthropist, by Bob Kenney, editor of the university newspaper, and Ronnie Dugger, a former editor.

C. Woodrow Laughlin, ousted district judge of Alice, has paid \$3,079 in court costs resulting from the historic trial that brought about his removal.

Laughlin, elected to his position with the help of Duval County Boss George Parr, lost the case when the Texas Supreme found that he improperly dismissed a grand jury that had indicted him, and that he feared indict his brother, a Jem Wells county commissioner.

Another development in the South Texas strife occurred when the court of criminal appeals here refused the appeal of Mario (El Turko) Sapet from conviction and a 99-year sentence in the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr. of Alice.

The Parr forces carried an election in Duval county last week — but not by the margin to which they have been accustomed in former years.

Orders went out from Department of Public Safety headquarters to start enforcement of the automobile inspection law immediately after the April 15 deadline.

Many thousands of vehicles had not been inspected as the deadline approached, and a last minute rush was anticipated. Auto owners missing the deadline are subject to a \$200 fine.

Modified this year, the car inspection law is concerned only with lights, brakes, horn and windshield wipers.

State politicians were beginning to crank up for the campaigns designed to get votes in the Democratic primaries in July and August.

At the moment, the Senate race is drawing considerable interest. Incumbent Lyndon Johnson has a definite opponent in Rep. Dudley Dougherty of Beeville whose wife made his race official by paying the \$625 filing fee to Wallace Savage of Dallas, State Democratic chairman.

Coke E. Stevenson Jr. also was mentioned as another possible candidate. He now is administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board. It was Stevenson's father who was defeated by Senator Johnson in the much publicized race six years ago. Austin friends of the junior Stevenson revealed that he had been approached about making the race this year.

Thomas Evans Riddle, one of the last five survivors of the Civil War, died at the Texas Confederate Home for Men last week. The attending physician said that death was caused by the "accumulative infirmities of old age." He was 107 years old.

There now are only four remaining veterans of the War between the states. Walter W. Williams III is another Texas veteran of that war. He lives on a farm near Franklin, Texas. Williams, a sprightly 111 years of age, appeared in Austin recently to kick off the second annual "Lone Star Car Races" sponsored by Bergstrom Air Base.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Jesus' life experience showed that He understood His true at-one-ment with His Father, and he taught that God and His image and likeness, man, are inseparable, according to the Christian Science Lesson Sermon to be read this Sunday. The subject, "Doctrine of At-one-ment," will include selections from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The Golden Text is from 1 Timothy: "There is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (2:5,6).

The following is taken from selections in the Christian Science textbook which will be read on the subject: "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to

understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement — in the at-one-ment with God, — for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom" (p. 19).

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM ROUTE
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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We had a wonderful rain Monday morning. It began about 3:30 and measured 1½ inches. Those that had maize planted are lucky, as most all of it will come up to a good stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Terry and daughter, of Coleman, attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Grandmother Curry is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

Mrs. Sid Blanton and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons Sunday.

We are proud to report Grandmother Neve is feeling some better this week. She was seriously ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Scott of San Angelo, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods and Grandmother Neve Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley of Bangs, Bill Petty of Parsol, Texas, Jack Neve of Fort Sam Houston, T. C. Neve and girls of Overton, James Petty of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Billye Woods of Santa Anna, Friday night Mr.

and Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys of Cisco. Sunday evening Mrs. Robert Clifton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woods on Monday also Sgt. Woods of Fort Hood spent the week end at the Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard visited in the Drisco Woods home Wednesday.

DR. FREDERIC LIBKE RECEIVES DOCTORATE IN MUSIC AT HOWARD PAYNE

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Arthur Turner were in Brownwood on Friday of last week to see their old piano teacher, Mr. Frederic Libke, receive his doctorate in music.

The ceremony took place at Howard Payne College, where he taught some years ago. Besides being a famous teacher, he is also a concert pianist.

He now lives at Oklahoma City where he maintains a studio and keeps busy all the time. His wife accompanied him to Brownwood for the presentation.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us at the death of our loved one Pleas Williamson.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward were in San Antonio from Saturday until Wednesday, attending a Postmaster's convention.

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO
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The good rain that the community got Sunday night and early Monday morning has top place in the news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kruckermeyer, the parents of Mrs. David Graves, were seriously injured in a car accident near Brady last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves are keeping the David Graves' children while they are at Temple with her parents, who are in the hospital there.

Mrs. Garland Powell was on the sick list over the week end. We are glad to announce that she was better Monday. Those visiting Mrs. Powell on Monday were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Pauline Dacy and Mrs. John Lauder.

Mrs. Dicy Daws of Louisiana, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell. Mrs. Daws is leaving right away for Lebanon, Israel, via London, Paris and Rome. Mrs. Daws plans to be in Lebanon for the next eight months with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. J. Fox Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock and Fannie of Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. Kit Casey will be sorry to know that he is ill again. Mr. Casey is in the Over-all Hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan. They went from here to Dallas to visit his parents and will be leaving for home on Thursday.

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

The Methodist Church social will be held tonight (Tuesday) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves with Mrs. William Curry and Mrs. Leroy Curry hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry had Mrs. Curry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, and niece, Mrs. Loyd Morris of San Angelo as visitors Monday. They all went to Brownwood on Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore and Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Cross. Mr. Cross passed away on Wednesday at the age of ninety-seven.

Mrs. Elbert Cammack and children of Monahans spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd had as Sunday guests their daughters, Mrs. Calvin Blankenship and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson and children and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Prier of Coleman visited in her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry on Thursday night.

Mrs. Leroy Curry visited in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. J. W. West, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman and Mrs. Sam Scantlin of Austin, visited Wednesday afternoon in the John Lauder home. Mrs. Lauder's aunt, Mrs. Scantlin, spent the night at the Lauder's and they took her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Bouldin at Talpa on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jamison of San Angelo, visited in the Lauder home from Thursday afternoon until Saturday afternoon.

The Lauder's were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Lauder's cousins, Mr. Henry and Miss Fannie Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman and five members of the Perry family from Austin and Lampasas were there.

Utility Company
Accepts Bid For
Underwriting Stock

Abilene - West Texas Utilities Company has accepted the bid from Harriman, Ripley & Co. and associates of New York for the underwriting of its 60,000-shares (\$6 million) issue of new preferred stock, \$100 par, Price Campbell, WTU president, said.

Campbell said the Harriman, Ripley group, lowest of five bidders, named an offering price of \$105 a share for stock with a \$4.40 dividend, less an underwriting compensation of \$2.25 a share.

A total of 47,370 shares of the new senior equity issue will be offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 no par preferred stock. The other 12,630 shares will be put on the public market by the underwriters, also at \$105 a share.

WTU will call for retirement on May 24 of any shares of the present \$6 unexchanged at the close of the offering period on

April 19. The redemption price for this stock is \$110 a share and the holders making the exchange will receive a cash adjustment. The underwriters agreement was signed by Campbell in Chicago Thursday.

Campbell reported that of the 47,370 shares offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 par preferred stock that 62 per cent of the stock was in Texas and that 65 per cent of the holders were also in Texas. "We are going to try to keep this stock in Texas," he said.

Christian Church
Plans and Progress

This is a busy time for the Christian Church, with the pastor, Bro. Brigman of TCU, being with us from Friday of last week through Easter. The supper of last Friday night was unusually well attended and the film afterwards taught a good lesson. The young people met with the young people of the Brownwood Church at our camp on Lake Brownwood last Sunday afternoon.

A skating party in Brownwood Tuesday night was another enjoyable occasion. The Men's Fellowship of the Church are sponsoring a hamburger supper for Fathers and Sons at the annex Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Sunday morning services at the usual hours. A better Sunday School attendance is urged. The night service will feature the baptising of a number of

candidates. Curtains have been placed at the baptistry and the new lighted cross adds reverence to the services.

Martha Ray, the new song leader, is doing a fine job.

Jimmy C. Payne
Returns To U. S. A.

Clark AFB - A/2C Jimmie C. Payne of Santa Anna, who recently has completed twenty months service with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines, has returned to the United States for subsequent reassignment. Arriving in San Francisco in the middle of April on the USNS "Barrett", Airman Payne will be stationed next with the 3700th Military Training Wing at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He served on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila, where he performed duties for the 6200th Food Service Squadron during his stay in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittard and son of Novice, Mrs. E. E. Pittard and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittard and their two sons of Gouldbusk, visited at the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard. The Pittards plan to have all their family with them

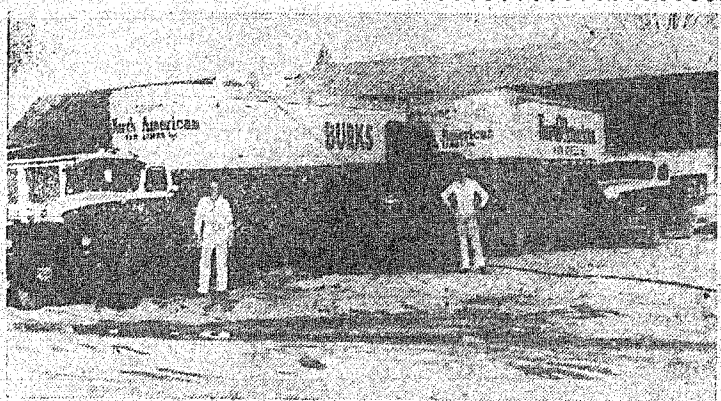
on Easter Sunday, as a kind of welcome home for Lt. Lynn Pittard.

Mrs. Cloyce Strickland of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mother Burris and Mrs. Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

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Abilene Woman Guest Speaker At Garden Club Meeting

About 35 members and guests attended the Mountain City Garden Club meeting Thursday afternoon in Mrs. Norman Hosch's home. Arrangements and tea table decorations, including refreshments, carried out the Easter theme. The gorgeous flowers were home-grown by Mrs. Gipson and the hostess and included dutch iris, three shades of tulips, and daisies.

Mrs. H. L. Zachary also had an arrangement of sweet peas from her prize-winning yard.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of Abilene, was guest speaker and spoke on Chrysanthemums. She said that she is an amateur gardener and grows flowers for her own pleasure, but she has won sweepstakes with her chrysanthemums, and at one time had sixty varieties. She told how to cultivate the plants and had several growing in a container and demonstrated how to pinch back growth in order to have larger blooms, including football mums.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, also of Abilene, showed colored film of chrysanthemums grown on a commercial scale. This was both instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. Rex. Golston, president of the club, had charge of a short business session and appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Charles Moseley, Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Mrs. Brian deGraffenried laded the frosted punch and Mrs. Robert Fielder served the decorated cake squares.

Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket and Miss Gladys Buchanan of Abilene were other out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Fern Hoke presented the guest speaker with a gift on behalf of the club.

Mary-Martha Circle Makes Change In Meeting Dates

On Wednesday, April 7, the Mary-Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly meeting, with

the president, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, in charge.

After a short devotional period, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan completed a review of the Book of Acts, the first part of which she had brought before the circle at a previous meeting.

She very interestingly told of the history of the early church, of its spiritual growth, its geographical expansion, of the persecutions which arose, and of the courage of the early Christians who were not afraid of public opinion.

During the business session, it was voted to change the meeting date to Tuesday, after the second Sunday, in order to meet at the same time as the men.

Refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served to the 12 members present by Mrs. Walter Holt and Mrs. Fern Hoke.

Diane Behrens Feted On Birthday

Mrs. D. W. Behrens entertained with a party on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, honoring her daughter, Diane, on her seventh birthday.

Games were played and an Easter egg hunt enjoyed. Thirty children and grown-ups were served the lovely birthday cake and ice cream.

Hospital Auxiliary Launches First Aid Training Course

The Hospital Auxiliary met at the hospital at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. The Red Cross First Aid Training Course was planned.

There will be two classes weekly, one in the afternoon and one at night, for the convenience of those desiring to attend.

The first course begins next Tuesday night, April 20, at 7:30 at the Fire Station, with J. B. Weathers being the instructor for the evening class.

The afternoon classes will begin at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday, April 22, also at the Fire Station with Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Rockwood being the instructor. These week days and hours will continue through the entire course.

The training to be obtained in these classes can be of great value, especially in minor ail-

ments or accidents in the home or elsewhere, and sometimes in more serious situations.

It is hoped that full classes may be enrolled and finish the courses.

Doreas Welfare Society Sends Clothes To Korean Orphanage

The Doreas Welfare Society of the Seven-day Adventist Church has completed shipments of baby layettes, including diapers, gowns and sashes to the Seventh-day Adventist operated Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage in Korea.

The Adventist hospital in Seoul was established 20 years ago. George H. Rue, M. D., medical missionary for 27 years in Korea, heads the Seoul Hospital and the Pusan Hospital. Dr. Rue is well known and loved by Koreans and is the personal physician of Korean president, Syngman Rhee. The 135 bed Seoul Hospital was first invaded in 1950 by the Communists forces and all medicine and supplies were taken but the buildings were left intact. During the second invasion in the winter of 1950-51 the nurses dormitory and one doctor's home were destroyed and all other buildings heavily damaged. When Dr. Rue returned to open the hospital in June 1951, there was nothing left — no bedding, no electricity, no water, no medicine and no supplies. Necessary repairs were made but it was thought unwise to do much in the way of repairs when the war was still going on and the nearest battle-line only twenty-five miles away. Now with the truce signed and the prospect of no more fighting the rehabilitation program is underway.

The Adventist orphanage in Seoul at present houses 327 orphans. Seventy are babies, often called soap-box babies because they sleep in small crates. The children are outfitted with clothing from North America. These clothing contributions are greatly appreciated as a suit of clothes in Korea costs \$150 and any clothing is prohibitive to buy.

Five of the half-Korean children have been sent to the United States for adoption and more are expected to be adopted soon. Because of newspaper and television publicity of this orphanage over 500 people in the Los Angeles area alone have written to Mrs. George Rue at the Seoul orphanage wanting to adopt the orphans.

The Pusan Hospital is a branch of the Seoul Sanitarium and Dr. Rue writes, "Our buildings in Pusan do not warrant the name of hospital for it is a very inadequate place, but we have been refugees for the past three years." In spite of little room and meager equipment Dr. Rue and his associates see 250 patients daily in the old warehouse building serving as a hospital.

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Self Culture Club Hears Reports On District Meeting

Fifteen members were present when the Self Culture Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews in charge. Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Norval Wyle, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Nora Woodruff, gave reports of the District Convention held in Brownwood last week.

The 50-year Scroll, presented at the convention, to the club was exhibited. Three other clubs received like scrolls.

A program on India was given by Mrs. C. L. Eads' topic. The Caste System was discussed by Mrs. Jim Harris, and India's Foreign Relations with the U. S. was Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton's subject.

All were interesting. The next meeting, April 23, will feature a Texas Day Program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vandertord spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rip Mayo and family in Coleman. Mrs. Mayo prepared a nice birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Vandertord, who was 74 years old Saturday. Mrs. Mayo's little daughter, Cynthia Joe, was two years old Sunday. It was just a coincidence that Mr. Vandertord's picture came out in the News this day before.

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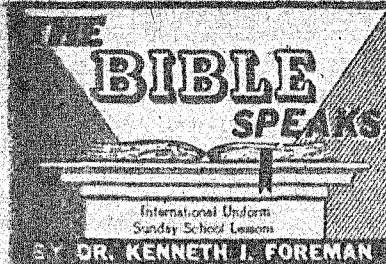
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Our Living Lord

Lesson for April 18, 1954

TO SPEAK about Jesus as if he were simply a historical character is a mistake, said William Adams Brown. When other men die, their obituaries can be written. There is nothing to add to the tale of their life. Even in the case of the great and famous men about whom new books appear every so often, each biographer merely edits newly discovered material at the most. If he adds a chapter to other biographies, it is simply the record of a chapter hitherto unknown—but it adds nothing new to the facts, only to man's knowledge of the facts. With Jesus, as Dr. Brown points out, the case is altogether different. You could not write a "definitive," a "last word," biography about him even today, because he is still alive and active in the world. Jesus is not someone who was; that is not the whole truth. Jesus is. The message of Easter is not only that Jesus did not die forever; it is more that he lives forever, that he lives now.



In the Church
The Church is called in the New Testament the "body of Christ." In a very real way, that is true. One contemporary theologian has put this in a startling way. He says that Christ and the church are the complete Christ, just as a man and his body together are the complete man. This may be putting it too strongly. But no thoughtful Christian will deny that without the church, without some church, Christ would be bodiless in this earth. Without the church he would be a "houseless wraith of deity," but with the church he has eyes, ears, hands and feet. This is not to say that any church is perfect; in the best of churches Christ walks lame and speaks in a murmur often hard to understand. Just as any musician would be ham-

pered by a broken arm, so Christ is hampered by broken and self-seeking churches. Yet taking it all in all, Christ does live and speak and work through his church today. He is there in the sacraments, there in the message of truth and grace, there in the life and service of every church that ministers to men in his name.

In Men and Women

But the church does not exist apart from the men and women who are its members. (We mean real members, not just people whose names appear on the membership lists.) Christ lives again in every individual who loves him, is devoted to him and (to use St. Paul's memorable words) is "growing up in all things into Him." When St. Paul said, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," he was saying only what countless Christians have said because they had discovered it was true. Christians less famous than Paul have known him in their lives. A man who had had a great deal of trouble with a certain temptation was asked one day by his pastor how he was getting along. "You know," the man replied, "I used to have a lot of bother from the devil and I didn't always get the best of him. But now when Satan rings, I just say, 'Lord Jesus, won't you answer the door?'"

At the Right Hand of God

The Apostles' Creed, which Christians in all lands know by heart, declares that Christ "sitteth at the right hand of God." By this the church has never meant that Jesus is spending eternity sitting down on a throne somewhere. What we mean is that Christ is not only alive on this small planet but that he lives and works with God. Just as in ancient times when a king held royal court, the seat on his right was reserved for his most trusted and most active personal representative, so Christ lives on in the presence of Eternal Power today, in ways that the heavenly glory hides from our sight. We dare not guess at all what he plans and does; but the Church is certain of one thing: he is praying for his people. "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." If it is a comfort to know of the prayers of any friend, how much more to know that the living Lord is praying for us! So on Easter Sunday the church sings—how can she help it? The flowers and the music are not to keep alive the memory of one who once upon a time rose again, but are in honor of one who lives now, in and above the church and the world.

ations regarding some of the more commonly used expressions will be published in this column.

A good example of the questions sometimes asked by laymen is, "What is a deposition?" Many people think this may be only a simple sworn statement, but their impression is wrong.

"Deposition" is means of taking a statement to preserve testimony for future use in litigation, or to be used in a case which is then pending before the Court.

At times, when it is thought that perhaps a witness will not be available at the time a suit comes to trial, a statement is taken from him that may be used on the trial of the case. To be capable of being introduced

statement must be executed with certain formalities. A simple sworn statement is not sufficient.

Depositions are of two kinds. One kind is where the attorneys on each side go with the witness before a Notary Public and ask the questions. Questions and answers are taken down by a Notary of the Court Reported and then typed up and signed by the witness.

The other type of deposition is one in which the questions are written out in full by the attorneys for each side and the questions are sent to a Notary Public who notifies the witness to come in and answer the questions. The Notary then reduces the answers to writing, executes his certificate that they were duly sworn to by the witness, and then returns the written interrogatories, together with the answers, to the Court for use at such time as they may be necessary in the trial of the case.

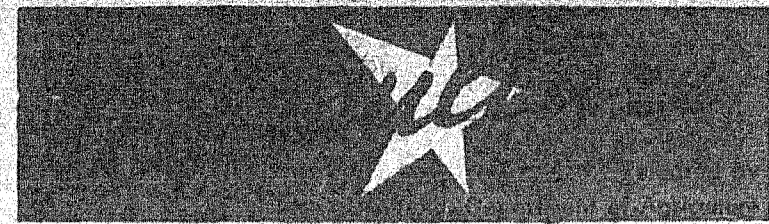
Another question sometimes asked is, "What is the difference between participating and non-participating royalty?"

With references to oil and gas leases, royalty is that sum paid to the owner of the land, or the owner of the mineral interest, for the oil and gas which is taken from the property.

If in a deed a person reserves an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the premises conveyed, this means that the individual is retaining for himself an undivided one-half interest in the minerals.

This terminology would entitle the individual retaining the interest to a similar share in the royalty and bonus and rentals paid for oil and gas leases, and would require his signature on a lease of the whole tract of land.

If the deed reserves by proper provisions one-half (1/2) of the oil, gas and other minerals, and specifies that the interest shall be "non-participating", the party reserving the mineral interest would not share in the bonus money paid for the lease, or the



PASTURE DAMAGE

Ranchmen in West Texas are working under two serious handicaps this year: (1) The drought is approaching the extremely critical state, and (2) the public is not fully aware of the long-range effect of the dry spell on Texas pasturelands.

The gradual disintegration of grassland during prolonged drought does not have the dramatic impact of a sudden crop failure. Yet, the eventual result of this disaster to our grass could be, and probably is, more serious to our state's economy than the immediate effect on our crops.

Crops can make a comeback in one normal year of rain fall. But it will take many years to regain adequate natural cover on our pastureland.

Late last fall, the drought damage in Texas was estimated at roughly \$500 million. Probably \$150 million of this figure resulted from range evaluation due to poor cover.

Continuation of the drought this year could easily equal or top this loss and prevent a full range recovery until late in this decade.

If we receive the rains we normally expect in April and May,

annual lease money paid to keep the lease in force. He would however be entitled to his share of any of the payments for oil which is produced upon the property.

(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.)

the picture in West Texas will be considerably brighter. But we shouldn't let temporary relief lull us into a false sense of security.

Records show that, down through the years, droughts occur with alarming regularity. It is up to us to prepare in advance for these natural disasters.

Despite the tremendous monetary losses suffered in the past three years, this present drought could be a blessing in disguise if we take advantage of the lesson it teaches. It pinpoints the crying need for comprehensive soil and water legislation in Texas.

The time has arrived when each region of the state should have area committees made up of men who have complete understanding of the problem at hand. These local men could serve in an advisory capacity, promoting an effective soil and water program, both through the Legislature at Austin and in their own territories.

The soil and water problem affects all the people of the state. And the people, themselves, must aid in working out a solution.

Tomboy Hale visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday with his sisters, Ruthie and Shirley Hale and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell, in Fort Worth.

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James Singleton and two boy friends from Zephyr, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton and Billy Wayne, who recently had an appendectomy, has recovered sufficiently to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. J. W. McClellan were in Abilene on Thursday of last week to visit a relative, Mr. Will Holt, who was some better than he had been a few days previous.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg of San Antonio, were here at the bedside of their father, J. J. Gregg, at the week end.

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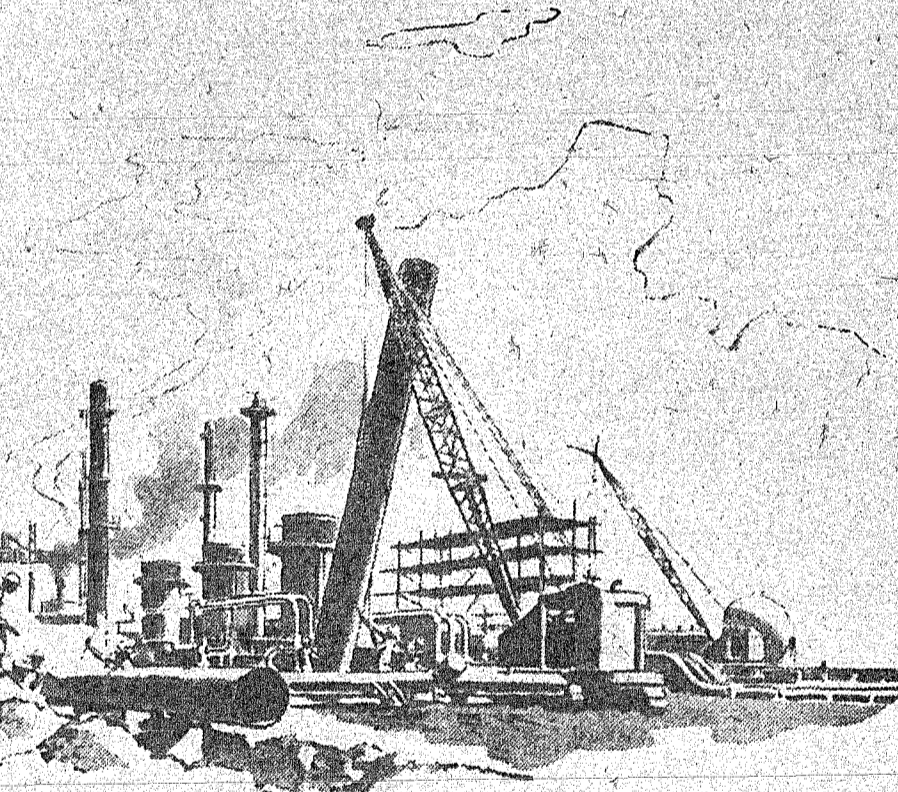
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LEGAL TERMS EXPLAINED

Many of the terms used by lawyers in their every day work are baffling to the average layman. From time to time explain-



New Jobs for Texans

Texas industries have been providing new jobs for Texans at the rate of about 70,000 a year. That's about 200 new jobs every day.

All kinds of jobs . . . in offices, on construction work, in manufacturing plants, in the development of the natural resources of the State. Jobs for riggers, for secretaries, for engineers, for truck drivers, for accountants, for lawyers, for crane operators, for decorators, for sailors . . . all kinds of jobs.

And the reason why these new jobs have been, and continue to be available is this: Texas industry is expanding, and industry makes jobs.

On the average, each new job created in Texas requires the investment of \$12,000 capital*. Thus, Texas industry invests over three-quarters of a billion dollars each year in new plants and in plant expansion to create 70,000 new Texas jobs.

Much of this annual investment in new jobs for

Texans is made by the oil industry itself and industries which depend on oil and natural gas for fuel and raw materials. Every year a wider variety of industries put to profitable use a larger number of the resources of the State, and call on a broader assortment of available Texas skills.

Forecasters predict an even greater industrial development in Texas, and an even larger number of new jobs, as more industries recognize the advantages that Texas offers: good markets, raw and manufactured resources, trustworthy and dependable people, efficient and abundant fuel, a mild climate, and a good state government . . . In that list of advantages, the Texas oil industry provides raw materials for processing, and the world's finest industrial fuel—natural gas.

*In the oil industry, the required investment for each new job is over \$50,000.

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill last Friday were Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Brownwood, an aunt, Mrs. S. E. Kemp, Mrs. Roy England and children of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and son, Keith.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, who are the parents of a boy born Monday, April 12, at 7:00 a. m. at the Coleman hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell.

Mother and son are doing fine. Think the father will soon be completely recovered, but are concerned over the grandfather, Oscar, who seems to have a time making everybody understand he has a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son in Austin.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent

Friday with Mrs. Jack Cooper of the Rockwood Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson attended the all day services at the Church of Christ at Shield Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Gill and Mrs. Bert Turney were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Holder accompanied by her daughter and family, of Brownwood, visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and children and Mr. Sammie Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children of Trickham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and daughter of Brady, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James Sunday afternoon.

A/2c Bobbie Stewart spent a few days last week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and children. Bobbie left Saturday for Mississippi, where he will be stationed for 3 months. He has been stationed at Gray AFB, near Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlin and son of Comanche, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday guests in the McFarlin home.

Mrs. Neta Williamson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, were shopping in Brownwood Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Monday night.

Mrs. Neta Williamson and Mrs. E. A. Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ann Bryan. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Mrs.

Ann Bryan and Frances attended the track meet in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Dykema of Waco, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goodwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and son Saturday night.

CHICK CHATS — Ward Off Some Poultry Diseases

A poultryman is often forced to be on the defensive against poultry diseases. In some instances, however, he can take the offensive and ward off trouble before it strikes. Such is the case with two important virus-caused diseases — Newcastle and infectious bronchitis.

Virus diseases do not respond well to treatment but can often be prevented by immunization. Early vaccination of chicks has been practiced with success to help prevent Newcastle disease and infectious bronchitis.

Newcastle disease, a respiratory-nervous disorder, attacks chickens of all ages. Mortality is frequently very heavy in chicks and poults and young growing stock. Normal growth may be seriously retarded in birds that do recover.

Vaccinate Chicks

Widely used is the intranasal live virus Newcastle vaccine. Although it is permissible to vaccinate day-old chicks if Newcastle threatens, it is usually best to vaccinate when chicks are 5 to 10 days old. Immunity develops rapidly. Chicks not vaccinated within the first few days may be vaccinated at any later time.

In chickens over 12 weeks, revaccinated may become necessary. It is advisable to revaccinate birds kept as laying stock 30 to 50 days before production begins. In areas where Newcastle is especially severe, it may be necessary to revaccinate every 3 to 4 months.

For chicks 4 to 16 weeks of age, wing-web vaccines are available for immunization against Newcastle. Unhealthy birds are poor subjects for Newcastle vaccination, therefore all infectious diseases or parasitic conditions should be cleaned up first.

Bronchitis Vaccine

Early protection from infectious bronchitis also can be obtained by vaccination. With symptoms similar in appearance to Newcastle, infectious bronchitis causes highest mortality among young birds and seriously affects growth.

Recent experiments have led to the development of an intranasal infectious bronchitis vaccine that helps reduce mortality and causes a more favorable feed conversion. Here again, it's best to wait until chicks are 5 to 10 days old. Vaccination of day-old chicks is advisable only where the disease is prevalent.

Use of the vaccine is dependent on control authorities in each state.

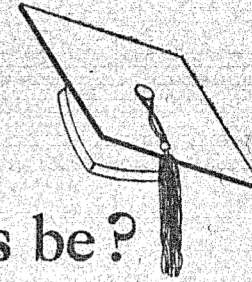
Help your chicks ward off these two destructive diseases with early vaccination. Remember that it is often better to prevent a disease than to give treatment after it strikes the flock.

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In management, "hunch" is giving way to fact. Electronic data-processing machines zip through head-spinning statistics on market changes, product design and income trends to come up with the answers General Electric managers need to make sound decisions, not hopeful guesses.

Their ability to digest tons of data in a hurry may one day help the farmer by making weather predictions more accurate. They may shed new light on the reasons for boom and bust.

Machines that can read, write, do arithmetic, measure, feel, remember, now take the load off men's minds, just as machines have eased the burden on our backs.

But these fantastic machines still depend on people to design and build and guide and use them. What they replace is drudgery — not people.

Don't worry; smart though they are, machines will never be as smart as people. Not while people are smart enough to think them up, smart enough to let them do a man's drudging work.

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SCHEDULE OF BALANCES AND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS January 1, 1954 through March 31, 1954

	Balance 1-1-54	Received 1-1-54 TO 3-31-54	Disbursed 1-1-54 TO 3-31-54	Balance 3-31-54
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND				
Precinct No. 1	\$ 39,941.27	\$ 17,786.95	\$ 14,845.15	\$ 42,883.07
Precinct No. 2	2,184.99	18,907.26	6,293.23	14,799.02
Precinct No. 3	2,407.10	16,844.43	8,411.24	10,840.29
Precinct No. 4	11,083.30	17,347.81	8,765.11	19,646.00
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$ 55,596.66	\$ 70,886.45	\$ 38,314.73	\$ 88,166.38
GENERAL FUND				
SALARY FUND	1,681.34	19,920.33	15,443.06	6,158.61
JURY FUND	13,771.98	9,910.45	15,857.48	7,824.95
JURY FUND	11,985.73	1,441.98	1,024.92	12,402.79
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	11,733.89	4,790.30	2,697.50	13,826.69
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	975.56	4,596.50	805.50	4,766.56
INTEREST & SINKING FUND PRECINCT NO. 1	922.63	132.53		1,055.16
INTEREST & SINKING FUND PRECINCT NO. 2	407.77	9.08		416.85
INTEREST & SINKING FUND ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1	137.25			137.25
INTEREST & SINKING FUND ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3	39.68			39.68
SPECIAL ROAD DIST. NO. 1 IN PRECINCT NO. 3	34.69			34.69
SPECIAL ROAD DIST. NO. 3 IN PRECINCT NO. 4	2,985.16			2,985.16
TOTALS	\$100,272.34	\$111,687.62	\$ 74,143.19	\$137,816.77

San Connally—
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Connally is to work for a comprehensive water conservation program with less federal control and greater participation and control on the state and local levels. This he sees as one of the most vital problems facing Texas today.

Connally said his decision to be a candidate for Congress was prompted "by my desire to serve the people and because I feel that I can offer representation in Congress that will more truly reflect the thinking and wishes of the people in this district."

"As long as I am your Congressman I will stay on the job," he declared, "and will not let Washington social or political life become so engrossing as to lose sight of the fact that I am a representative of all the people of my district."

Now serving his third consecutive term as district attorney of the seven-county 33rd Judicial District, Connally is a 38-year-old Air Force veteran of World War II. He is married and has a 6-year-old daughter, Terry, named after former U. S. Senator Tom T. Connally, a distant relative.

A native of Rosebud, Connally grew up in Brownwood and received his public school education there. He received his B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, later attending George Washington University and National University in Washington, D. C., where he received the LL.B. degree. Connally was admitted to the bar in 1940 and practiced in the Brownwood law firm of Wilkinson, Johnson & Griffin before entering military service in World War II.

Volunteering into the Air Force as a private in 1942 he subsequently was assigned to Aviation Cadet Communications School at Yale University where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1943. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines and finally in Japan. Upon being separated from the military service in 1946 as a captain, he returned to law practice in Brownwood. He was serving as president of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce when he moved to San Saba several months later. He was elected district attorney in 1948.

Connally is a member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church in San Saba, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge, and is a member and past commander of the Wiley B. Murray Post of the American Legion.

Any opinions expressed in the above article are Mr. Connally's and not necessarily those of The Santa Anna News.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough of Abilene, visited on Wednesday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

Orville Allen of San Antonio, was here from Friday until Tuesday, visiting with his wife and the boys.

Queen Theater

Friday and Saturday
APRIL 16 and 17

Bredrick Crawford-John Derek
Charles Brickford
Wanda Hendrix
—IN—

"The Last Posse"

Sunday, Monday
And Tuesday
APRIL 18, 19 and 20

Burt Lancaster - Deborah Kerr
Montgomery Clift - Donna Reed
Frank Sinatra
—IN—

"From Here To Eternity"

Wednesday-Thursday
APRIL 21 and 22

Jeff Chandler - Rhonda Fleming
—IN—

"Yankee Pasha"

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Mountaineers Win—
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record of 15.5 set in 1950 by Miller.

Church's mile run feat and Santa Anna's mile relay time wound up the record festivities.

Other first place winners were Jay Steward of Santa Anna, who tossed the shot 40 feet, 2 1/2 inches; Michael Anderson of Blanket who paced the 880 field with a time of 2:08.4; and Early's 440 yard relay team, who covered the distance in 46.5 seconds.

In the Junior 15-B Division, Early was the winner with 34 1/2 points to 13 for May. Bangs finished third with 8 1/2, and Blanket was fourth with 4.

A summary of the events in which Santa Anna students placed follows:

SHOT PUT — 1, Jay Steward, Santa Anna; 2, Bangs; 3, Early; 4, May. Distance 40 feet 2 1/2 in.

120-Yard High Hurdles — 1, Early; 2, Steward, Santa Anna; 3, James Allen, Santa Anna; 4, Bangs. Time 15.2. New Record.

100-Yard Dash — 1, Bangs; 2, Early; 3, Early; 4, Donald Trull, Santa Anna. Time 10.0. New record.

440-Yard Dash — 1, Early; 2, Bangs; 3, Dwan Cozart, Santa Anna; 4, Early. Time 52.3. New record.

180-Yard Low Hurdles — 1, Bangs; 2, Stewart, Santa Anna; 3, Bangs; 4, Allen, Santa Anna. Time 21.2. New record.

440-Yard Relay — 1, Early; 2, Bangs; 3, Santa Anna (Hollis Bible, Doyle McIver, Daniel Gilbert, Donald Trull); 4, May. Time 46.5.

Mile Relay — 1, Santa Anna (Jay Steward, James Allen, Donald Trull, Dwan Cozart); 2, Bangs; 3, Early; 4, May. Time 3:41.0. New record, old record 3:42.5 in 1953 by Santa Anna.

The old record on the mile run held by David Hunter of Santa Anna in 1946 of 5:04.6 was broken by Gene Church of May, time 4:58.4.

Wreck Saturday Damages Cars, No Serious Injuries

An auto accident involving two local citizens happened just after 7 p. m. Saturday night at the intersection of Wallis Avenue and North Lee Street. Mrs. Curtis Collins was apparently making a "U" turn in the intersection and crashed into the front left fender of the W. R. Mulroy auto, which Mrs. Mulroy was driving. Her daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Horton of Parsons, Kansas, was a passenger in the car.

Mrs. Horton was carried to the hospital where she was treated for shock and remained over night. Mrs. Mulroy and Mrs. Collins were both shook up sore but did not receive any apparent serious injuries.

Damage to both cars was considerable. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue visited on Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Henderson and Ora Beth, at Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were week end visitors with his brother, Willie Griffith and family at May.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MONEY SAVERS

Check These Low Priced Used Cars

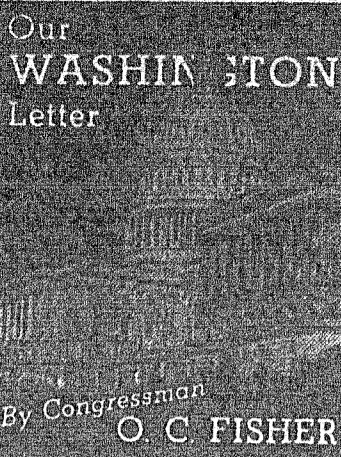
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Spies and saboteurs will get no comfort from a bill passed in the House last week which permits wire-tapping evidence to be admitted in trials of people for offenses against our national security. It will be recalled that the traitor, Judith Coplan, obtained a reversal of her conviction solely because evidence which resulted from wire-tapping information was admitted in her trial. If the Senate approves the House bill she may be tried again.

Over in the Senate two new States were voted into the union

Rites For Brother Of Local Man

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Corpus Christi on Saturday, April 10, for W. O. Yarborough, 63, who died on Thursday afternoon in a Corpus Christi hospital, following a heart attack at his home that morning.

Mr. Yarborough, a prominent business man, was active in the Corpus Christi's Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, a director of the University of Corpus Christi, a member of the Masonic bodies and the Baptist Church.

He was born at Algerita, in San Saba County October 2, 1890. He is survived by the widow of Corpus Christi, two daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

Other survivors include two sisters and three brothers, J. S. and D. B. Yarborough of Bangs and Ben W. Yarborough of Santa Anna.

The family requested that no flowers be sent, but that persons desiring to do so, make contributions to the Heart Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough returned home on Monday after attending the funeral service.

Farm Bureau Announces High Dividends

Ben Wilson, president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau, advised that Jim Daniell, W. B. Watson and C. A. Crump, were among the first Farm Bureau members of the county to receive their 50% dividends from the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance services.

Mr. Wilson said that the company announced the new dividend effective April 1, 1954, and that other members would receive their dividends, as their policies "came up for renewals. The president added that there would be about 500 farmers and ranchers in the county sharing in the \$1,700,000 set aside for Texas Farm Bureau Automobile insurance carriers during the next 12 months.

"This dividend announcement is good news to members as never before has a legal reserve stock company ever returned such high dividends in Texas, to my knowledge," the president said.

The other Farm Bureau Insurance services include legal reserve life, polo, Farmer's Comprehensive Personal Liability, Equipment Floater, and fire insurance. "Policyholders of these programs are also receiving large dividends," Wilson said.

County Publishes Balance Sheet For First Three Months

Elsewhere in this issue of The Santa Anna News, the County of Coleman is publishing a balance sheet of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the entire county for the first three-month period, ending March 31, 1954.

This statement shows the cash balances of each county precinct as of January 1, 1954, the amount received and disbursed and the balance on March 31, 1954. It also shows the same figures for all the other working funds in the county.

Carl Ashmore is building a nice house, north of his residence, on a lot adjoining him. Mrs. Ashmore has recovered from a siege of the mumps.

last week — Hawaii and Alaska. The House, which last year voted to admit Hawaii, must act upon the Senate version which ties Alaska to the Hawaii bill, before the Senate action can become law. At this moment the outcome is in doubt.

This is another good example of politics controlling judgment. While some people sincerely believe the two territories should be added; it is no secret around here that political consideration dominates the picture in Congress. The Republicans want Hawaii in because it is believed two Republican Senators and a Republican Congressman would be added. Democratic leaders — or at least some of them — want Alaska in because they figure Alaska would send a solid Democratic delegation.

To admit either of them, as I see it, would be unfortunate for the Nation. Alaska votes about 15,000. Imagine electing two United States Senators by 15,000 voters, thus giving that number of people the same power in controlling the destiny of our country that a million voters in Texas has! Moreover, Alaska has a very weak economy and as a state would become an added burden to American Taxpayers.

In the case of Hawaii, 2000 miles from our western coast, there are 400,000 people, supported by a very unstable economy. Mainly oriental in ancestry, these people will face a hard job of grasping the true meaning of American ideals, and immigration bars from there would be let down: It is admitted that at this time Harry Bridges' com-

munist-dominated union, through control of practically all organized labor on the islands, has power of absolute control over the economy of the archipelago comprising the territory. Its admission will create an added burden and will provide a dangerous precedent for admitting to statehood other offshore possessions.

The Air Force has asked me to submit the names of up to ten applicants for admission to the first classes to the Air Academy which will enroll 300 cadets in July, 1955. Those ten will compete with a similar number nominated from other Congressional districts in Texas — from which a total of 12 will be selected for the first Air Force Academy class.

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