

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

One Section — 8 Pages

Mail Bag

BY THE EDITOR

For some time now we have been thinking of reviving this column, and we have decided this is about as good a time as any. After Kennedy-Johnson and Nixon-Lodge were nominated as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States by their respective parties, and with the completely socialist platforms both were to run on, we were so disappointed, we just about gave up.

We want to revive this column with a guest editorial George Peck, General Manager of The American Way, Largo, Fla. Mr. Peck is Honorary Chairman of the Layman's National Committee, sponsor of National Sunday School and Bible Weeks. The title of his editorial this week is: **PROMISING POLITICIANS**

For all too many weeks last Fall, we were bombarded via television, radio and press with a barrage of promises — promises made by the leaders of both our major political parties — promises, many of which are impossible of fulfillment. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon vied with each other in trying to outdo the other in promising the most of the most things. Both of these gentlemen must have known that making good on most of those promises could not be accomplished without completing the wreck of our already-badly-damaged national economy.

But, not too much censure should be heaped on the heads of these two great promisers. They were simply standing on the platforms drawn up and provided for them by the delegates of their respective parties at the national conventions. Those platforms made an all-time high in painting a rosy utopia for America. In fairness, it must be admitted that the platform of the Republican party was not quite so rosy as that of the rival party, but it was rosy enough to make any good Conservative Republican blush for shame.

That part of the voting public which falls for the promises of the promising politician, listened to the verbal barrage; had a most difficult time trying to figure out just who was promising the most; finally made up its mind, went to the polls and voted its preference for Mr. Kennedy. It figured that, if elected, the senator from Massachusetts would be in a better strategic position to deliver on the promises he and his party had made.

That part of the voting public which does not fall for the promising politician, listened, but knew full well that no government can give anything to its people except that which it has taken away from them. It had no choice. It had hoped for a candidate, in either party, who would promise the people nothing but "blood, sweat and tears." It wanted a courageous, realistic, honest leader, and it is this columnist's sincere conviction that such a candidate would have been victorious by a considerable margin over any "promising" opponent.

The venerable Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of England, could well have written the campaign speeches for such a non-promising presidential candidate. We have just re-read an address which "Winnie" made on March 15, 1945, at the annual conference of his Conservative Party. In that speech he said things that could well have been repeated by at least one of our presidential candidates last Fall. Here is what Sir Winston said in part regarding the upcoming British election:

"There is one thing we shall certainly not do. We shall not bid for votes or popularity by promising what we cannot perform, nor shall we compete with others in electioneering baits lures. It would be very easy for us all to promise, or even to give to each other, presents, bonuses and gratuities in a most enthusiastic manner; but if we woke up in the morning and found that the pound sterling only bought five shillings' worth of goods or services, we should have committed a great crime...."

"Control for control's sake is senseless. Controls under the pretext of war or its aftermath which are, in fact, designed to favor the accomplishment of totalitarian systems, however innocently designed, or whatever guise they take, whatever liveries they wear, whatever slogans they mouth, are fraud which should be mercilessly exposed to the British public...."

Thus, Churchill once again proved himself to be a real

Cemetery Assn. Annual Meeting To Be Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held at the Elementary School, Lunchroom at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 17. All members of the organization and anyone interested is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Four directors will be elected for a two-year term. Members of the board now are: President, Jim Daniel; Vice President, Emzy Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Griffin; and W. B. Griffin, Ford Barnes, Mrs. Charles Moseley and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Everyone who has any interest in the cemetery is invited to be present. The new association has done a lot during the past year toward the beautification of the cemetery, and much more is planned in the coming months. They will need the help of all who would consider joining the association.

Just recently the association has complied with state laws and are now in a position to take Endowment Funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots. This is particularly a big item for those who desire to know their cemetery lot can and will be cared for from now on.

All this will be explained at the meeting Tuesday night.

Sorority to Sponsor Coffee For MOD Drive

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in their regular meeting Monday night and voted to sponsor just one project for the annual March of Dimes drive this year. The project decided on was their "Snatch Coffee," which they have sponsored for the past two years. They voted not to sponsor the Mother's March this year, but suggested some other organization take it as a project.

The "Snatch Coffee" will be held in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank Saturday, January 28th. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the day, and members of the Sorority will "snatch" people off the streets and take them to the Community Room, where they will be served the refreshments. The person "snatched" will then be given the opportunity to contribute whatever amount he desires to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Wanda Campbell was appointed as chairman of the coffee. She will select the other members of the organization to help her.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maud Smith were members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, Ronnie and Tommy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and Sue of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Carolyn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy, Jerry, Roy Lee and Mike of Texon, Texas.

statesman. Unfortunately, the British voters listened to the promises of the avowedly-socialist Labor Party and in May of 1945, Churchill and his Conservative Party were defeated. England has paid dearly for listening to the promisers. In 1951, realizing their error, the British voters restored Churchill to power. He and his party proceeded to denationalize some industries which the Socialist-Labor Party had nationalized during its six years in office, but after great damage had been done to the British economy.

What America needed last Fall was an opportunity to vote for a presidential candidate of honesty and courage equal to that of Sir Winston — a candidate who would rather lose than get himself elected to office by promises he knew either could not or should not be fulfilled — a candidate who would put his nation's real welfare ahead of self and party — a candidate who would speak the truth even when speaking that truth might hurt his chances of election. Somewhere in America there must be such a man. Pray God, he comes forward before it is too late to halt America in its march toward complete socialization of our economy with resultant loss of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

4.30 Inches Rain Falls Here Friday & Saturday

A total of 4.30 inches of rain fell in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday of last week. Most of the moisture (3.85) fell Saturday. This, combined with the good rains that fell in early December, combine to give the farmers and ranchers of this area one of the best early seasoning moisture we have had in a good many years.

The Coleman Gas Company office, official weather station here, reports the 4.30 inches is the total thus far this year.

Many people of this area have said they could not remember a rain like we received over the weekend. Light rain began falling just about noon Friday and continued to late in the evening, when a good gentle rain set in. This rain continued on through the night and all through Saturday, until about 10:30 p. m.

From reports received throughout the State, Coleman County received the most rain for the general area, but the entire state received good amounts. In some local areas heavy rains were reported.

The biggest need now for the farmers and ranchers is for several days of dry, sunshiney weather so their small grain lands will dry out enough to graze livestock. The small grain crops are growing rapidly now, and need to be grazed. The farmers and ranchers need this grazing also. Many of the local stock raisers have been feeding for the past several weeks.

There is still a need for hard rains in numerous areas, in order to fill stock tanks and other water reservoirs that have suffered for the lack of water for a year or more.

For putting water in the ground, rains like we received over the weekend just cannot be beat. However, it does not run a great amount of water and thus the stock tanks in the area are not filled. Many have been hauling water for months, and unless hard rains are forthcoming soon, will be hauling water again.

Two Contributions Received for March of Dimes

The March of Dimes drive for Santa Anna has received two contributions during the past few days, and others should be coming in at regular intervals now. The drive is due to close January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds contributed their annual \$50.00 to the drive. The local chapter appreciates Mr. and Mrs. Eeds very much. The other contribution came from the Chat & Stitch Club, who also makes an annual contribution.

Others who might be interested in making their regular contribution to the March of Dimes are invited to either leave it at The News office or deposit it to the Santa Anna National Bank.

City Now Using Water Stored In New Tank



Pictured above is Clifford Stephenson turning the valve to let water into the new 500,000 gallon storage tank on the top of East Santa Anna Mountain. The valve was opened Wednesday afternoon of last week and by Thursday night had more than 300,000 gallons of water in it.

The water pipes at the storage tank are so arranged that water being pumped from the filtration plant at the lakes automatically flows into the main line feeding the town. The overflow from the main line is automatically diverted into the new storage tank.

Stephenson has been Water Superintendent for the City of Santa Anna for about 14 years, and has solved a number of problems during that time. When the storage tank was completed, it was left to the city employees to change the valve that Stephenson is turning above, from the old tank on the right of the picture, to the line going to the new tank.

After giving the situation some thought Stephenson came up with a rubber pressure device that could be inserted in one pipe and the pressure applied to the point that water could not leak around the rubber edges. In this manner he managed to keep a constant flow of water into the main line and so far as the service to the town area was concerned, there was never a drop in the main line pressure. City employees John Naron and Doyle Wright worked with Stephenson in making the transfer.

The two old water tanks would hold a maximum of 110,000 gallons of water, and during the summer months there were times when the amount of water stored in the tanks would become dangerously low. With the new tank in operation, there will always be plenty of water in storage and a number of the main lines in the south and west parts of town should have enough pressure on them that citizens there will not have

Glenn Gilbreath Selected on All-Region Band

Glenn Gilbreath, freshman student of the Santa Anna High School, was selected as a member of the All-Region Band at tryouts held in Abilene Saturday morning. Gilbreath competed against 29 other trombone players in the region and was awarded 6th place in region competition. In being awarded the 6th place, he was placed in the all-region band.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath of the Shields Community. T. K. Martin, band director, took him to the contest.

More than 300 band students competed for the 112 places in the all-region band. Eight of the students present were selected for the all-state band and others were selected to go to Stephenville later for tryouts in the all-state band.

Judges did not know, or could they see, the students selected for any position. The students were called to render their compositions by numbers, and the judges were behind curtains, not being able to see the students.

Local Cancer Society Group Organized

An organizational meeting of the American Cancer Society for Santa Anna was held in the auditorium of the Elementary School Thursday night of last week. Curtis Smith of San Angelo, district public relations man for the Cancer Society, was on hand to conduct the business and get the group organized.

After the official organization, the next meeting was called for Thursday, February 2nd.

Committee chairmen and workers were named as follows: Mrs. S. E. Niell, Chairman of Public Education committee, with Mrs. R. L. Markland serving with her; Mrs. Pat Hoshk worker on the Crusade Committee; Mrs. Leroy Stockard, co-chairman with Mrs. Frank Swafford on the Service Committee; Miss Patricia Davis was named chairman of the Publicity Committee.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

much of a drop in pressure.

Stephenson said he would not fill the new tank to capacity during the winter months. When filled to capacity the pressure on the present lines would be so much greater that it is likely some of the lines would break. And fixing breaks in water lines in the winter months is a pretty tough job. He said he would keep the tank about 2/3 full for the remainder of the winter, then when the need for more water arises, he would have the tank filled to capacity.

Now, for the first time in years, and possibly ever, the City of Santa Anna has facilities to store more water than the present population can use. One primary advantage of this is that any concern looking for a place to locate, first they always look into the water situation.

Also, the city has been assured that several cents can be dropped from the fire insurance key rate when this new storage facility was put into operation. Actually, according to figures released by the local fire department, more can be saved on the fire insurance rate than it cost to build the new tank.

Each water meter on the Santa Anna lines is being charged 50 cents additional each month in order to pay for the new storage tank. This amounts to \$6.00 a year for each meter, and the \$20,000 the tank cost, plus interest, will be paid in about ten years.

Already there has been some vandals on the mountain defacing the new tank. There has been some obscene words scratched on the tank, and other attempts have been made toward destruction of the property. Parents are urged to caution their children about doing such things. If whoever is doing such as this are caught, they can be charged with defacing public property, and the penalty for this can run pretty high. And, we might add, that every effort is being exerted to find out who does this sort of thing. When they are caught, they will be brought before the bar of justice.

Stockholders of Bank Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank was held in the directors room of the bank Tuesday afternoon. No changes were made in the positions of the officers or directors.

Directors of the bank are: W. T. Stewardson, Mrs. B. Weaver, O. L. Cheaney, C. H. Wise, Ozro Eubank, J. L. Boggus and Clinton Lowe. Officers are: President, W. T. Stewardson; Vice President, Mrs. B. Weaver; Executive Vice President, O. L. Cheaney; Vice President, Dawson See; Cashier, Glen Copeland; Assistant Cashier, Laverne Evans, Dorothy Dillingham and Margie Martin are other bank employees.

The quarterly statement of the condition of the Santa Anna National Bank is published elsewhere in this issue of The News. The statement shows the bank paid a dividend of \$5,000 on December 31 and still has undivided profits amounting to \$78,878.99. Total assets of the bank amount to \$2,321,397.82 with deposits amounting to \$2,087,518.

School Census Is Now in Progress

Cullen N. Perry, Superintendent of Schools, announces the annual Census of Students for the Santa Anna Schools for the school year 1961-62 is now underway and must be completed by the end of January. To be enumerated on the census is every child in the Santa Anna School District who will be at least 6 years of age on or before September 1, 1961 and not over 18 years of age on the same date.

Census blanks have been sent to the homes of every student in the Santa Anna Schools, and they are to be returned with all information requested as soon as possible. The greater part of the students can be counted in this manner.

Of greatest importance is the enumeration of all students who will be in the first grade next school year. Any parent who has a child that will enter the local school system for the first time in September, 1961, is requested to contact Mr. Perry at the school office and give him the information needed on the child. Parents of families who do not have any children in school at the present time, but who will have next year are the ones most urgently requested to comply this request.

State aid to schools is granted on the basis of the number of students enumerated in the January census. That your child be counted is very important. Anyone who knows of a child who will enter school for the first time next year, but who may not otherwise be enumerated, is requested to also inform the school office.

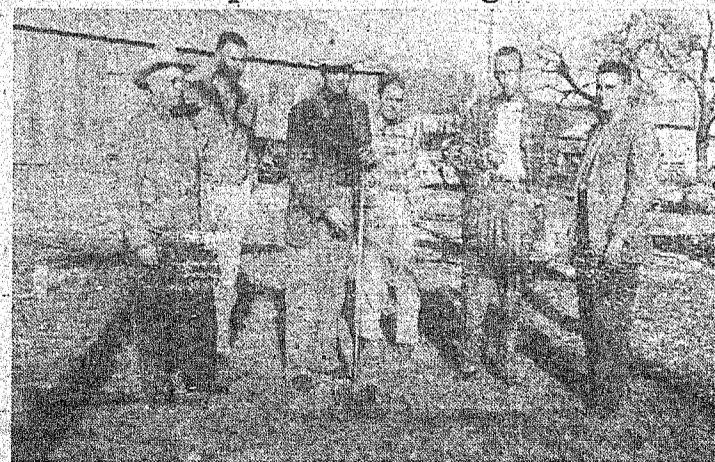
Rev. and Mrs. Lee Butler of Iraan visited briefly with Mrs. Lura Williamson Monday.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

- JANUARY 13
Lowell Pembroke
Wayne Myers
Mrs. Jeanette Jackson
Oscar L. Cheaney
 - JANUARY 14
Marguete Genz, Houston
El Freda (Genz) Mendel, Houston
Robert Cline Smith
S. F. Tucker
Leroy Pollock
E. S. McClellan
 - JANUARY 15
Mrs. S. L. Cannon
 - JANUARY 17
Beatrice Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.
 - JANUARY 18
Archie Tucker
 - JANUARY 19
Mrs. Douglas McArthur
- Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those born January 20th and January 26th.

New Telephone Building Started



Ground breaking ceremonies for the new building that will house the dial telephone equipment for Santa Anna were held Tuesday afternoon of last week. The building is now under construction and is expected to be completed in about 60 days.

Pictured above at the ground breaking are, left to right: Mayor Ford Barnes; Truett Auldridge of Goldthwaite contractor; Tom Stewardson, turning the ground, is president of the board of directors of the telephone cooperative; Frank Cobb of Goldthwaite, an employee of the contractor; Jack Covington, engineer for the co-op; and Allyn W. Gill, manager of the co-op.

Gill said he thought everything would be ready for the town to switch to dial operation about June 1. During the time between now and June 1 all new telephone poles and lines will be installed throughout Santa Anna. Also every telephone station will have new wire running from the main line to the station, and most houses will be rewired at the same time.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crouch and family, Mrs. Cecil Davis of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Uistad, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Bruce, and Charlie Bode of Brady, Donnie Davis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Brownwood, Jerry McAlester of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman

of Bangs were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans returned home Sunday after spending last week at their home in San Angelo. Mrs. Mamie Herring of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nevans.

Lonzo Moore of Brady spent Sunday with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gusie Wise in Coleman. The occasion was Larry Rutherford's birthday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and children of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deck at Pear Valley.

Mrs. Joe Wise, Mark and Hank visited Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and girls in Brownwood Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. David Morrison filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family spent last Thursday at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conner.

Bruce Estes went to Dallas on business Sunday.

Mrs. Mena Shuford and Amos Caldwell spent last weekend



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 6-10. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens — not only parents but all others — to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education. More than 3,000 local and area committees are working for a record attendance of adults this year.

with Mrs. Octavia Timmins and the Frank Timmins family in Marshall. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Brent Jackson in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Billings spent Monday to Wednesday at Monahans on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family.

Mrs. R. J. Deal was in Woodson Tuesday to Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Winstead. Mr. Deal took Mrs. Deal to Woodson on Tuesday, returning for her on Sunday.

Mr. Deal spent Friday night at Novice with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal.

A bridal shower will honor Mrs. Monte Robicheaux, Saturday, January 21 at 3 p. m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Robicheaux is the former Miss Bobbie Rehm. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wise of Pecos visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness at Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Era Blackwell spent Monday night with Mrs. Lee Miller.

Fort Worth Rodeo Promises to Be Good One

The more than 300 leading cowboys who will compete in Fort Worth's 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo will be pitted against the biggest, roughest collection of stock used anywhere, reports rodeo producer Harry Knight.

The Fort Worth rodeo will run for 20 performances, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Knight said the "biggest and roughest" label is not just publicity, but fact. The number of performances and cowboy competitors at the Fort Worth rodeo make it the largest user of rodeo livestock. As for ruggedness, the 170 roping calves to be used average more than 300 pounds. They, like the 100 bulldogging steers, have never been used in a rodeo arena before.

It's the other way around with the 160 bucking horses and 80 Brahman bulls. They're veterans, Jake, saddle bronc horse of the year, will be at Fort Worth to defend his laurels, and runner-up Sage Hen will be along.

In addition to the cowboy competition, the Fort Worth rodeo will spotlight a spectacular re-creation of the wild "Ben-Hur" movie chariot race, live in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum between two four-horse teams which raced in the movie.

There will be a great many other feature "extras" on the rodeo menu, including 14 pretty, hard-riding ranch girl barrel racers, an unusual dog act, five colorful trick riders and cutting horse contests.

Mrs. Hardy Blue returned last week from Crossville, Ill., where she spent a part of the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Our greatest news topic for the week is the wonderful rains. Our community received around two and six-tenths inches. We try to be thankful for every drop of rain that falls in our community, for we have just passed through a very dry year of 1960.

Mike, Cindy and Jana England spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. England went for the children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Tom Rutherford home.

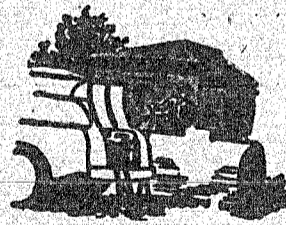
Mrs. Darwin Lovelady is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

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Lynn Hemphill, who is in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. We are sorry to report Mrs. Hemphill's condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa and children of Dallas spent from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mr. Rex Turney and son, Mark of Santa Anna, visited in the Turney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Steven and Diane spent Tuesday and Thursday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky in Brownwood. Wednesday night they were guests of A/1c and Mrs. R. D.

Peters and children in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and baby of Coleman were weekend guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Houston and grandchildren have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children, Sandra and David and Edmond Switzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon, enjoying coffee and cookies.

I see by the papers where a woman filed suit for divorce because her husband was careless about his appearance. He hadn't shown up in nearly two years.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1960

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$797,942.98
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	351,524.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	187,213.93
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,609.64 overdrafts)	987,216.81
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00	13,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,321,397.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,980,605.29
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,072.63
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	61,840.90
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,087,518.82
23. Other liabilities	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,092,518.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
a. Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	78,878.90
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	228,878.90
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,321,397.72
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$78,000.00

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLEN COPELAND, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: O. L. CHEANEY
OZRO EUBANK
J. L. BOGGUS
Directors

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1961, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

BILLIE RAYE GUTHRIE, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires June 1, 1961

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1960

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts — \$521,839.35	Capital Stock — \$50,000.00
Overdrafts — 3,609.64	Surplus — 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank — 4,500.00	Undivided Profits — 78,878.90
Banking House F.&F. — 13,000.00	Dividend — 5,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	Deposits — 2,087,518.82
Participation	
Loans — 435,000.00	
C.C.C. Loans — 6,787.82	
Bonds and War-rants — 538,737.93	
Cash and Due from Banks — 797,942.98	
1,778,448.73	
\$2,321,397.72	\$2,321,397.72

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier Certify the above to be correct.

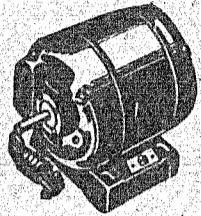
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Dawson See — Vice President
Glen Copeland — Cashier
LaVerne Evans — Assistant Cashier
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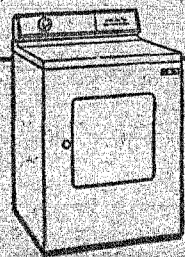
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About Your Health

Women residents in Texas nursing homes and convalescent care institutions outnumber men residents two to one, State Health Department year-end records show.

Almost 13,000 elderly Texans presently reside in care homes which have passed State Department scrutiny and are licensed under provisions of the home licensure law administered by the health agency.

Despite the fact that Texas was one of the most recent states to spell out regulations aimed at protecting the health, safety and welfare of nursing home patients, the standards now enforced in this state equal or exceed those of other states, department officials believe.

That this is true is borne out when the beneficial aspects and the results obtained under Texas' standards are compared with the situation in other states, says J. W. Hornbug, director of the Texas licensure program.

The Texas law has been in effect since June 1953.

Hornbug said 321 nursing homes with a capacity of 9,512 beds, and 241 convalescent care homes with a capacity of 4,833 beds, are currently licensed — after having proved the humaneness of their operations.

Average age of home residents is 80 years. About 60 percent of them are recipients of old age assistance checks.

Nursing homes are distinguished from convalescent care

homes in that they are required to have supervisory nursing personnel on their staffs. This requirement does not pertain to convalescent care homes, although they must have a physician's statement concerning the physical condition of each patient.

Nursing home bed needs for any given area are calculated on the basis of a widely accepted formula of three beds per 1,000 population. Applying it to the Texas situation shows that approximately 30 percent of the Texas needs has so far been met.

The Texas law covers all establishments which furnish "food and shelter to four or more persons unrelated to the proprietor, and in addition provide minor treatment services which meet some basic need beyond the provision of food, shelter and laundry."

Exempt from the regulations are regularly operating hospitals and homes maintained for adherents to church groups or religious orders which depend entirely on prayer or spiritual means of healing. (A weekly feature from the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Texas Motorists To See "Red" at Construction Sites.

Austin — The Texas Highway Department recently announced a highway safety measure designed to protect the motorist by making him see red — literally.

The Department said it will require flagmen directing traffic at highway construction and maintenance projects to wear bright red vests and to use a flag of the same color.

The men in the red vests will begin appearing on Texas highways by mid-February, when Highway Department employees working on maintenance jobs will don the eye-catching apparel. Made from fluorescent red nylon, the new vests are designed to make flagmen more easily visible and recognizable to motorists both day and night. At night the vests and flags will be supplemented by flares.

"Red flags have been used by flagmen in the past but the fluorescent color and the vests are new requirements, made to insure added safety and convenience for the public in the movement of traffic to and through highway construction and maintenance operations," said D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. He hailed the new vests as a safety measure not only for motorists but also for highway workmen.

Beginning with the February contract letting, he said, the specifications for all highway projects will require that flagging be done with the use of the special vests and flags.

The same flag signals will be retained: flagman's arm fully extended horizontally to indicate "STOP"; movement of the flagman's free hand without use of the flag to indicate "PROCEED."

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The instructions on preparing your income tax return have already been delivered in most communities. Reading the tax instructions carefully before you try to file your tax return is a mighty good idea. You may want to learn more about filling your tax return after reading the instructions. Internal Revenue sells two booklets that are real good on questions affecting the small taxpayer.

"Your Federal Income Tax" is a 144 page booklet that costs 40 cents and is worth a lot more for the individual. They also sell "Small Business Tax Guide" for 40 cents for the small business owner. The publications can be bought from Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas.

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1961 Beef Cattle Outlook Explained

College Station — The estimated 1961 meat production will provide consumers of the U. S. with the largest supply of meat in history, both in total and per person. If the estimates prove correct, Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist, says consumption of red and poultry meats would exceed 200 pounds per person for the first time in history.

Bergsma says livestock producers will be faced with a generally downward trending market during 1961. Prices during the first half of the new year will not feel the effect of increasing supplies as strongly as those for the last half. He expects slaughter cattle to average near 1960 levels during the earlier months of 1961, but increasing supplies of grass cattle and more competition from expanded hog production are expected to have their effect by late summer. The greatest price drops are forecast in the lower grades of cattle.

The specialist expects a continuation of the herd build-up which started in 1958. But, he adds, weather conditions can play a mighty important role. Cattlemen can be expected to react quickly to changes in crop and pasture conditions, since cattle numbers on the farms and ranches of the nation are now at an all time high.

On the brighter side, Bergsma says consumers have, partially at the expense of other meats, increased their consumption of beef and he sees a continuation of this strong demand. This trend should help ease the downward pressure on prices resulting from the expanded supplies. The increased domestic supplies of stocker and feeder cattle will continue to reduce the level of cattle and beef imports, says Bergsma.

Lower cattle prices do not necessarily mean that profits will be absent in cattle enterprises. But, Bergsma suggests to producers they study the price indicators when planning their operations.

Farmers & Ranchers Participate in Water Program

College Station — More than 2,000 farmers and ranchers in 352 counties in the 10 Great Plains States made contracts

with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to develop soil and water conservation plans for their lands during the fiscal year of 1960. These contracts covered more than 5 1/2 million acres, the USDA said.

This brought the number of plans and contracts to almost 4,900 covering over 13 million acres at the end of the fiscal year. An additional 3,084 applications covering nearly 2 million acres, had been filed at year's end.

The program is designed to speed-up soil and water conservation measures, through a complete farm or ranch plan of operations, that will bring about a greater degree of agricultural stability in the Great Plains where drought, high winds, blizzards, hail and hard rains are not frequent. It applies to designated counties in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

Lynn Pittard soil and water conservation specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that currently, 915 farmers and/or ranchmen in 85 Texas counties have applications on file and that active contracts total 2,157. These contracts cover approximately 4.1 million acres, Pittard said.

Included in the contracts and plans, developed with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service are such practices as converting cropland to grass, planned range reseeding and many other permanent-type conservation practices.

In carrying out their conservation plans, under contracts ranging from 3 to 10 years, participants established one or more of 24 practices eligible for cost sharing, Pittard said.

The Great Plains Conservation Program, Public Law 1021, became law August 7, 1956. First contracts and plans were signed in December 1957.

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Plant Disease Of the Week

Harlan E. Smith, Extension Plant Pathologist

Crown Gall Kills Trees, Shrubs And Glowers

College Station — Crown gall occurs in all areas of Texas, but is more of a problem in areas of limited rainfall. It appears as large, rough, roundish woody swellings or galls on the lower part of the trunk or roots of affected plants and is often discovered when dead trees or shrubs are being replanted.

The bacterial disease should not be confused with root knot nematode galls. The crown galls are as large or larger than walnuts while nematode galls are seldom larger than marbles. Affected plants may die slowly for over a period of months or even years and young plants are more seriously affected than older ones.

The disease occurs frequently on begonia, blackberry, camellia, carnation, cape jasmine, catalpa, chrysanthemum, cottonwood, euonymus, dewberry, forsythia, gardenia, grape, hibiscus, hickory, honeysuckle, lугstrum, maple, peach, pear, pecan, phlox, poplar, rose and willow.

In gardens or lawns infected plants that are unproductive may be removed and destroyed. As many as possible of the infected roots should be removed and it is also worthwhile to remove the infected soil and replace with clean soil. Infected soil may also be fumigated but this should be done several weeks prior to transplanting. Use D-D, Garden Dowfume, Vapam or other soil fumigants as the maker directs.

All transplants should be purchased from a reliable nursery and roots should not be pruned or injured just prior to transplanting. Roots may be treated before being set with a bichloride of mercury solution or with

streptomycin. The latter should be used according to the manufacturer's suggestions.

Local county agents can supply detailed information on the disease and control measures. Ask for a copy of MP-283, "Peach and Plum Diseases" and MP-313, "Pecan Diseases and Insects and Their Control."

Thursday evening of last week a group met in the Walter Newman home and enjoyed singing a number of songs. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Vermell Hetzel. Mrs. Newman served refreshments to the group.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Sammie of Midland, were weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier.



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WHEREAS, on the 6th day of December, 1960, in Cause No. 8462-A, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, and Santa Anna Independent School District were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against E. V. (Vernon) Campbell Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of January, 1961, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

THIS IS BACK-SLAPPING, job-seeking time in Washington. There is an air of guarded optimism in the transition, which is in keeping with tradition.

On the one hand, many skeptics express approval of the cabinet selections, indicating moderation, stemming chiefly from such choices as Dillon for Treasury and Rusk to head the State Department.

At the same time, eyebrows are raised and doubts expressed over such appointments as youthful and inexperienced Bobby Kennedy for Attorney General and the hordes of college professors, mainly from Harvard, who have been placed in key spots, particularly as economic advisors.

"But," you can hear many comment, "maybe it will work out."

ON THE SPENDING SIDE, there is more pessimism in the air. Many budget-busters are dreaming up some spending dillys. A Kennedy-appointed Task Force, headed by free-spending liberal Senator Douglas of Illinois, himself a former college professor, in a recent report on how to cope with unemployment, calls for an immediate outlay of \$3 billion in grants, loans, etc., to affected areas. This could precipitate a run on the Treasury because nearly every community in the country at one time or another has unemployment problems.

Another Task Force, headed by Professor Robert Kennedy, president of the Ford Foundation, called for a \$2 billion outlay in the first year.

In addition, several new bureaus, agencies, and special jobs as "czars," "expeditors," etc., are proposed, somewhat reminiscent of depression's New Deal days.

But much of this must be cleared through Congress, where the real battles will be fought. The radical-liberals in Congress, in both the House and Senate, are presently jockeying for changes in procedural rules which they claim is needed to speed up action on vast and varied spending proposals that are being offered.

If the Congress relaxes its diligence the free spenders could have a field day this year.

Only time will tell. Let us hope that the new President will, with courage, wisdom and foresight, rise to the occasion. He is faced with a very difficult task. It is the duty of every American to support and encourage him when they conscientiously can. This is indeed a time for unity.

manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 6th day of January, 1961, seize and levy upon the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT: The East one-half of Block 15, of King & Gilbough Addition to the Town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February, 1961, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant, in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 6th day of January 1961.
S/W. J. SMITH, Sheriff
Coleman County Texas

P. E. (Bud) Laughlin Buried At Trickham

Funeral services for Porter E. (Bud) Laughlin, 70, a resident of the Trickham community since 1897, was held at 2:00 p. m. December 21, 1960, in the Trickham Union Church. Jim Rucker, minister of the Northside Church of Christ of Santa Anna, officiated.

Mr. Laughlin died at 9:00 p. m. Dec. 19, 1960 at his home, after a lengthy illness. He was born October 2, 1890 at Laneport, Williamson County, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had farmed in the Trickham area for many years. His wife, Mina, predeceased him in death February 7, 1948.

Survivors include two sons, James Gray Laughlin of Midland and Jack Laughlin of Brownwood; two brothers, Gray Laughlin of Brooksmith and Roy Laughlin of Brooksmith; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Trickham and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WAYNE MORGAN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan in Pierre, South Dakota at 9:35 p. m. Tuesday, January 10. Weight was 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Pierre, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Corsie of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and Mrs. J. Y. Brannan of Santa Anna. The new baby also has three great-great grandparents.

Record Number of Entries for San Antonio Show

A new record for entries will be established at the Feb. 10-19 San Antonio Livestock Exposition, according to Mark L. Browne, chairman of the livestock committee. A total of more than 5,000 head of cattle, sheep, goats and hogs have already been tabulated, exceeding the previous all time high by several hundred, Browne stated.

The 1961 San Antonio Stock Show at Joe Freeman Coliseum will feature five Breeding Cattle sales, one Pen Cattle sale, one Breeding Swine sale and two Breeding Horse sales. Breeding Cattle to be sold include Herefords, Polled Herefords, Charolais, Brangus and Santa Gertrudis, in addition to a Santa Gertrudis Pen Cattle sale. Also scheduled is a Duroc Breeding Swine sale, a Quarter Horse Sale and an Appaloosa Horse Sale.

The International Wool and Mohair Show, housed in a 6,500 square foot dust-free enclosed exhibit area, includes 114 Wool and 72 Mohair entries. There will also be exhibits showing fleeces, processing, and finished textiles and fashions.

The Dairy Show, with a total of 219 entries, includes 62 Guernseys; 60 Holsteins and 97 Jerseys. Breeding, Exhibit and Sales cattle entered in the show will total more than 1,000 head.

First judging of the ten day stock show starts at 9 a. m. Friday, Feb. 10, with the International Wool and Mohair Show. Boys steer judging begins at 8 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 11, followed by open class Angus Steers. Also on Saturday's schedule is judging of Boys Market Barrows, Boys Market Lambs and the Junior Ready-to-Cook Poultry Show.

Broiler Situation for 1961 Studied

College Station — The nation's broiler industry during the past 20 years has established a remarkable record of growth because of widespread and popular acceptance of broilers by consumers. Just 20 years ago, Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, points out that the average American ate only 1.97 pounds of broiler annually. Ten years ago the figure stood at 8.65 pounds but today it stands at 23.65 pounds per capita.

Miller believes the upward trend will continue but at a more modest rate. As for 1961, he says, indications now point toward even higher production. Total hatchery supply flock pullets placed ran 7 percent higher for the first 10 months of 1960 than for the same period in 1959. These are the flocks which supply the hatching eggs for the broiler industry, Miller explains. Since September 1, 1960, broiler chick production has been averaging about 15 percent above the previous year.

Broiler prices to the producer in 1961 are likely to average close to those of 1959. Principal factors, according to Miller, are the prospective larger supply of broiler and other poultry meat plus increased supplies of red meats. The leveling-off of the general economy is not a serious factor in the broiler price picture, Miller points out that broilers are already relatively low in price compared with other main-course foods.

Because of the troubled situation, Miller suggests to pro-

ducers that they and truckers deliver to the processing plant broilers free of skin and flesh bruises — an improvement which could add millions of dollars annually to producers income. Also that all segments of the industry cooperate in a program to reduce condemnations and that broilers be identified at the retail outlets as to known quality and wholesomeness.

Last but of major importance, Miller suggests that everyone connected with the broiler industry know and strive to meet the demands of consumers as related to the industry.

Governor Proclaims Public Schools Week in March

Last week Governor Price Daniel issued an Official Memorandum proclaiming the week of March 6 through March 10 as Public Schools Week in Texas. The Official Memorandum states:

GREETINGS: For each of the past 11 years, Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period March 6 - March 10, 1961, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 6th day of January, 1961.
PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

Wool Growers To Meet in Denver Jan. 22-25

Denver — Heavy guns of American agriculture will be trained upon the 96th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association when the nation's major lamb producing states send some 700 delegates to Denver for a long, hard look at the unhappy sheep industry.

While membership in the national association is concentrated in western and midwestern states, there is no limit to the list of world-renowned experts who have been called upon from most states of the union to explore serious problems that have hit the woolgrowers with crippling force.

Executive secretary Edwin E. Marsh said the four-day convention, scheduled for Jan. 22 thru Jan. 25 at Denver's Brown Palace Hotel, will headline many leading authorities.

Marsh quoted national association President Harold Josedal of Casper as urging all wool and lamb producers to attend the Denver convention which he said will see an "intensely determined" drive towards actually finding sensible and economic solutions to the grave situation sheep producers have encountered the past year.

Texas Aliens Must Register During January

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Antonio, Texas, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Holland urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as wilful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

10,753 DEER KILLED

Austin — There were 10,753 deer checked through the Game and Fish Commission check station in Llano for the 1960 season, according to biologist reports. Last season there were 9,220.

Difference between a poor man and a rich man is that one worries about his next meal while the other worries about his last one.

Game Arrests Bring \$12,921

Austin — Hunting and fishing without license topped the list of arrests made in November by game wardens, according to the December report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. There were 55 who tried their luck hunting and 85 on fishing without first buying the required license.

There were 48 booked for

hunting species on which there was a closed season. Night hunters accounted for 43 arrests.

Game wardens also booked 15 persons for failure to have proper life preservers in boats.

In all there were 399 arrests, and fines costs came to \$12,921.58.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with the E. J. McCoy and Ben Vinsons and other relatives.

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Late in 1933, in the midst of the nation's worst depression and compounded by a severe drought that blanketed West Central Texas, a small group of ranchers and farmers gathered together, determined to provide for themselves and their fellows an adequate source of financial credit.

This tiny nucleus, together with \$45 in capital stock, marked the humble beginning of the Coleman Production Credit Association. Today, the association — owned and operated in its entirety by its farmer-rancher stockholders — annually provides \$3,000,000 in short and intermediate-term loans to more than 650 stockholders in a six-county area.

"The past year was one of our best years, despite a continual decrease in the number of our stockholders," commented General Manager J. C. Marshall of Coleman. "We have approximately \$850,000 in surplus, stock and reserves, and during the year collected more loans in full than ever before," he said.

"Our loan volume hit a high in the spring of 1960 when we had a total volume of \$3,325,000," Marshall said. He pointed out that the number of stockholder-borrowers has decreased from a high of 1,200 in 1949 to the present total of 690. This decrease, he said, is in line with the general decline of farm population in the area, which shows a 50 percent decrease over the same period, according to USDA figures.

The Coleman PCA was granted its charter on January 2, 1934, under the Farm Credit Act of 1933. Although government capital was provided to furnish loan funds for the association,

the operation and administration of each association was vested in a board of directors.

In 1949, together with the other 35 associations in Texas, serving all 254 Texas counties, all federal funds were retired and became entirely home-owned and operated in fact as well as theory.

"We have but one reason to be in business, and that is to provide an adequate and dependable source of agricultural credit," Marshall explained.

"We feel that because our members are farmers and ranchers in our area, we have an intimate knowledge of conditions and problems, and can offer sound financial advice and guidance to our stockholder-borrowers."

Presently serving on the board of directors are President S. P. Horne of Coleman, Vice President Ernest T. Pitzer of Abilene, G. W. Jenkins of Melvin, Amos Porter of Blanket and Wade Carter of Norton.

Horne, a stock farmer in the Coleman area, has been a director of the association since 1938.

Marshall has been manager of the Coleman PCA since 1942 and was with the old Production Credit Corporation since 1935. The PCC was absorbed into the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. The FICB at Houston serves as discount agency for the 36 associations in Texas, offering debentures for sale each month on the nation's commercial money market to provide loan funds for the Texas PCAs.

The Texas associations are now in the process of purchasing all stock in the FICB at Houston and expect to own the bank outright in approximately 15 years.

The Coleman PCA serves an area composed of Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Concho counties. In addition to the Coleman Central office, field offices are in Abilene, Ballinger and Brownwood.

Charles H. Fickman, is assistant to Marshall in the Coleman office. Field office managers are Jack W. Hancock in Abilene, George P. Burns in Brownwood and L. D. Holstead in Ballinger. Other office personnel include Mrs. Joyce Newman, secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Jackson, bookkeeper, in Coleman; Marjorie Wheelers in Ballinger, Nelda Osborne in Abilene and Willie De Hoy in Brownwood.

From that humble beginning in early 1934, the Coleman PCA begins its 28th year as a sound and vigorous member of the financial and agricultural community of West Central Texas.

Porter Randall to Speak in Coleman Monday, Jan. 16

Porter Randall, news commentator for radio station KRLL in Dallas, will be the guest speaker for the St. Paul's Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at the First Methodist Church in Coleman Monday evening, January 16. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Randall just returned from the Holy Land. His topic will be about his trip and he will show a number of color slides taken while there.

HANK WISE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Wise entertained her son, Hank, on his fourth birthday, with a party at their home near Rockwood, Thursday. They enjoyed games, with favors of whistles and suckers.

Birthday cake, ice cream cones and punch were served to Tony Richardson, Sharon and Leslie McCreary, Serena and Leann Bryan, Rocky Dean, Jamie Kay Steward and Hank Wise. Mothers present were Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mrs. Rodney Dean, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. James Steward and grandmother, Mrs. Evan Wise.

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ROCKWOOD HOME DEM. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Curtis Bryan gave the pledge and prayer when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center, Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p. m., in the first meeting of the year.

New officers are Mrs. Henry Smith, president; Mrs. Curtis Bryan, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. James Steward, Council Delegate. Mrs. Smith presided during the business session. Attendance at the Stock Show was discussed. The club will meet only on the fourth Wednesday's.

Mrs. Smith served cake, coffee and cold drinks to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Era Blackwell, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. John Hunter and several children.

ROCKWOOD WSCS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon. A printed program of detailing the importance of WSCS programs was discussed. A business session followed with important plans for the year's work.

Members present were Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Miss Bernice Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

MRS. MORRISON HONORED WITH LAVETTE SHOWER AT ROCKWOOD

Mrs. David Morrison was honored with a pink and blue shower at the social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Rockwood Community Center, Monday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ray Caldwell directed recreation. Colors were pink and white. The refreshment table held an arrangement of flowers and a plastic stork.

Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. A. L. King served pink and white cake squares, coffee and punch to Mmes. Nell Brusenhan, Joe

Wise, Lee Miller, Henry Smith, Bill Steward, Lawrence Brusenhan, Claud Box, Curtis Bryan, Ray Caldwell, F. E. McCreey, James Steward, George Rutherford, Matt Estes, Goldie Miller, Drury Estes and the honoree, Mrs. Morrison. Others sent gifts.

Conquest of Space Program at High School January 16

"Conquest of Space" is the topic of a program to be presented in the auditorium of the high school at 2:00 p. m. Monday, January 16. The program will be sponsored by the Student Council and a small admission will be charged. The general public is invited to attend. Jim Lambert, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University in 1957, will present the program. He has been interested in the Conquest of Space for a number of years, and built his own rockets at the age of 12 years. A rather adventurous person, he drove his own jeep on an 8,000 mile safari into the jungles of Mexico and the Yucatan.

Already popular as a lecturer on the Mayan Indians of Mexico with slides taken on his safari, he now turns his talents to the story of man and his efforts to reach distant planets. Beginning with simple explanations of gravity and Newton's Law, he quickly takes his audience through the history of flight — from Kittyhawk to North American's famed X-15. He explains the function of the first satellites including Russia's dog-carrying Sputnik, and ends the program by firing a thirty inch rocket simultaneously with the recorded sounds of a blast-off at Cape Canaveral.

The visual aids which Mr. Lambert uses, represent thousands of dollars worth of models from the original Earth Satellites Show that fascinated millions in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, together with his own demonstrations and additions that bring the space story up to date.

P-TA Has Regular Meeting Last Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium of the Elementary School Wednesday, January 4. Mrs. Rodney Dean, president, presided during the business meeting.

Mr. A. D. Donham's room received recognition for having the highest percentage of representatives present.

Mrs. Wells, School Nurse, introduced Dr. A. O. Brink of Coleman, who spoke to the group on

dental care for children and showed color slides of dental procedures.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Elementary School.

10-A Conference Basketball Season Begins Friday

The District 10-A conference basketball season gets underway Friday night, January 13, with all the teams in the district playing games. Boys and girls of each school will play for the district championship.

The complete schedule for the Mountaineers is published below.

The Santa Anna girls have enjoyed a good pre-conference season record. They have lost only one game thus far, but have had three or four close games during the season. They are expected to win the District 10-A conference this year, with the only team giving them much of a contest being Clyde. However, other teams will be good competition also.

The boys and girls have been engaged in several games since the holidays, and just before the holidays ended. On Dec. 30 the girls won over Brooksmith 54 to 36 and the boys won 43 to 25. On Saturday, Dec. 31, the girls lost their only game of the season, to Lakeview at San Angelo, by a 39 to 53 score. The night of January 3 the Santa Anna girls were also slipped up on by Blanket, with the local team winning 45 to 42. The Blanket boys won 70 to 38. These games were played at Blanket. On the return games played here the night of Jan. 6, the girls won 51 to 31, but the boys lost again, 31 to 51.

Tuesday night the girls continued to win their games with a 56 to 45 win over the Rising Star girls at Rising Star. Gayla McIver was high point girls with 31 points. The boys lost to Rising Star 36 to 65 with Johnny Jones of Rising Star being high point boy with 24 points. J. C. Bible was local high point boy with 16 points. The boys have now won 7 games and lost 8, while the girls have won all their game but one.

The district schedule is as follows:

Jan. 13 — Cross Plains, there
Jan. 17 — Clyde, there
Jan. 20 — Albany, here
Jan. 24 — Eastland, there
Jan. 27 — Early, here
Jan. 31 — Cross Plains, here
Feb. 3 — Clyde, here
Feb. 7 — Albany, there
Feb. 10 — Eastland, here
Feb. 14 — Early, there

All the above are conference games, and will include the boys and girls teams.

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State Capital NEWS

Austin — Texas motorists soon will be "seeing red" when they approach highway construction projects.

State Highway Department announced that the signalmen who direct traffic around construction projects will start wearing fluorescent red nylon vests and waving flags of the same bright material. Use of the new material has been adopted as an additional safety measure since it will be more visible day and night. At night, flares will be used also.

Same signals will be used by the flagmen. Flag-holding arm fully extended horizontally means "stop." Movement of the flagman's free arm means "proceed."

LAKE SUCCEEDS STEAKLEY

P. Frank Lake is new secretary of state, succeeding Zollie Steakley.

Steakley was appointed associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Lake served as assistant secretary of state under Steakley for the past four years. An attorney, he formerly lived in Tyler. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, retired; married and the father of four children.

POLL TAXES DUE

Texans have until January 31 to pay the poll tax that will enable them to vote in 1961 elections.

Despite 1961's being an off-year, a major election will be held this year. U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson ended his 12-year career in the Senate by submitting his resignation to Gov. Price Daniel on the opening day of Congress.

Daniel appointed William A. Blakley of Dallas to serve until a successor is elected this spring. A special election to fill the office for the remainder of the term will be held April 4. If no candidate receives a majority in the first election, a run-off will be held from 30 to 40 days later.

In the last special senatorial election in April, 1957, there were 23 candidates. Same sort of crowded field is expected this year with enough activity to give every poll tax payer his \$1.75 worth.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Tuesday, January 17, Gov. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will be inaugurated. Since it is a third term for Governor Daniel and a sixth for Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, it will be "one of the simplest inaugurations in years," according to the Governor's office. No parade is planned.

NEW INSURANCE CHAIRMAN

Former Dist. Judge Thomas C. Ferguson of Burnet has been named chairman of the State Insurance Board by Governor Daniel.

Ferguson succeeds another district judge, Penn J. Jackson, who has returned to his bench in Cleburne.

New board chairman is also a former newspaperman, deputy district clerk, member of the Texas House of Representatives, mayor of Burnet and county judge. As he begins his service on the Insurance Board, one of the most pressing problems before it is whether to revise auto insurance rates.

WATER PROGRAM TARGETS SET

Reorganization of the State

Board of Water Engineers after the pattern of the State Highway Commission has been proposed by Governor Daniel.

Daniel advocated separating the engineering services under a chief engineer from the semi-judicial functions of the Board. He made the proposal before a pre-legislative meeting of the Statewide Water Committee.

Committee, composed of laymen to help in development of a state water program, endorsed broader lending authority for the State Water Development Board. At present, the Board can grant loans to subdivisions for 1/2 the cost of a water project or \$5,000,000, whichever is less. A \$15,000,000 maximum is recommended by the Committee.

CHURCH-SCHOOL CONFLICT APPEALED

A group of Bremond citizens is appealing to the State Board of Education in protest of what it regards as a violation of church-state separation.

Bremond School District leases a Catholic Church-owned school building for use as a public elementary school and uses Catholic nuns as teachers.

This arrangement has been a source of local controversy for some years. Finally a group of Protestant citizens brought the case before State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar.

Dr. Edgar said he had no authority to prohibit the school board's hiring nuns, but he strongly urged the district to get a school district-owned building.

Seeking more vigorous action, the protesting Protestants appealed to the State Board.

Two elections to approve bond issues to build an elementary school in Bremond have failed. Bremond, a town of about 1,100, is located 70 miles southeast of Waco in Robertson County.

GAS DISPUTE BEFORE COURT

Texas Supreme Court is considering three related cases involving whether a certain gas drilling process steps on neighboring property owners' toes.

Also at issue is whether the decision can be made in the Courts or by the Railroad Commission.

In all three suits, Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation charges that operators using the sand-fracturing process in drilling are removing gas from beyond the limits of their lease. In sand fracturing, acids and liquids are forced into the ground to open crevices to permit escape of the gas.

SHORT SNORTS

Bexar County (San Antonio) Dist. Attorney Charles Lieck Jr. has taken issue with the State Liquor Control Board on its new regulations governing private clubs. In a letter to the Liquor Board, Lieck was particularly critical of the regulation that permits board agents or peace officers to inspect a private club without a search warrant. . . . Texas Republican Executive Committee will name a new chairman at its meeting January 16. Thad Hutcheson, chairman since 1957, resigned.

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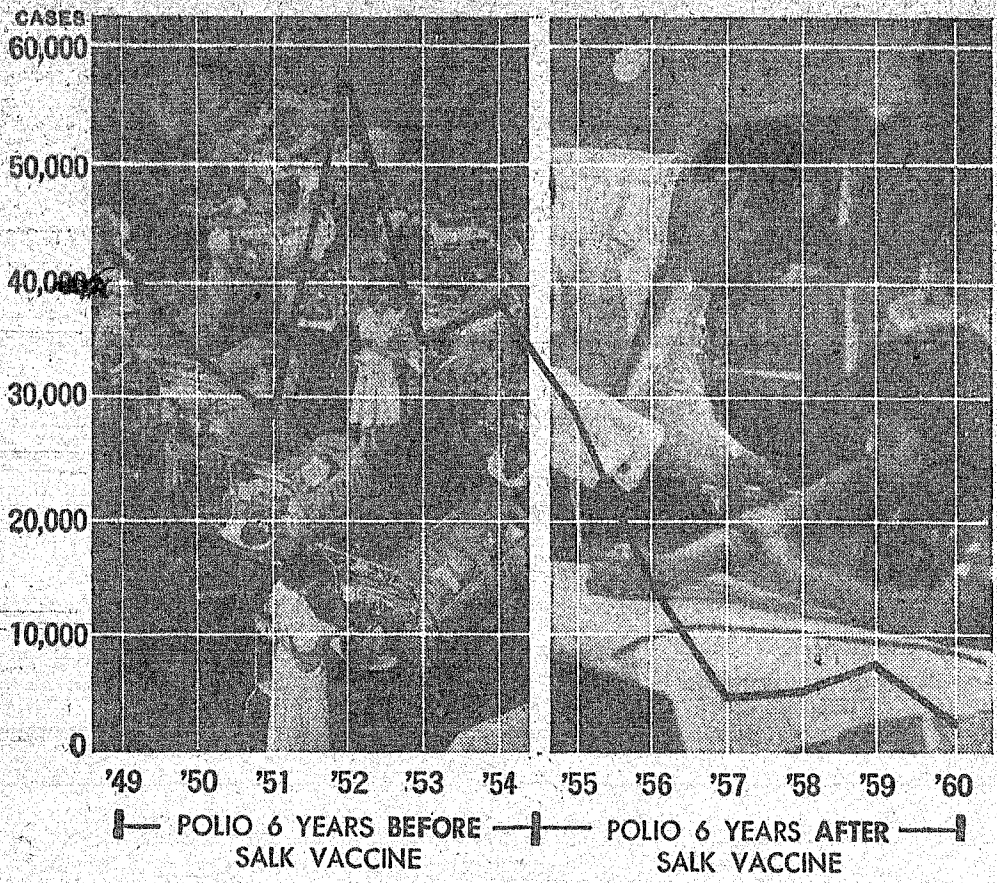
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MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH DID THIS; NEXT — OTHER CRIPPLING DISEASES



AMERICA'S INVESTMENT in medical scientific research through contributions to the March of Dimes paid a huge dividend—the polio vaccine. Now the March of Dimes is working to prevent other crippling diseases—birth defects and arthritis. A further investment in medical research through the March of Dimes may pay even greater dividends. Campaign continues through January.

Lack of Concern Leads to Tragedy On Our Highways

The same maddening lust for power and lack of concern for others leads to tragedy and enduring pain and suffering on the highway as it does in the search for personal peace and salvation, said J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

Musick paid tribute to the growing interest in safety by religious leaders throughout the state. "This interest is quite understandable," he said. "It is the religious leaders, who are constantly in touch with people who are involved in tragedy, sickness, death, mental distress and personal anguish."

Before an individual can truly appreciate the horror of accepting responsibility for another's death he must have been close to such a situation.

Have you ever talked to a driver who has killed someone? Have you ever felt the sickening impact of a car smashing into a child's body?

Have you heard the cry of anguish of a mother for a child who has been struck down?

The tragic fact is that hundreds of people will go through this experience before the end of this year.

In Texas alone 82 persons were killed in highway accidents, 85 from other causes during the Christmas-New Year Holidays.

The same causes of spiritual downfall are the causes for death on the highways and in the homes, Musick pointed out.

Some of the parallel causes include:

- Rushing through in too big a hurry.
- Indifference to others.
- Selfishness.

- Too many excesses such as alcohol, partying, etc.
- Unwillingness to pause and regain composure after losing self-control.
- Insistence on pushing ahead when rest is desperately needed.

Another parallel in this persistent slaughter is that the careless one does not suffer alone — his "erring" ways frequently bring greater tragedy to those he loves most of all.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The post-election action in Washington to seek to stop the flow of gold out of the United States was not to remedy a situation that just came up.

As a matter of fact, this column several months ago stated that some governmental action was needed to avert the serious trouble that is now being quite widely discussed.



The nation's independent business people, voting C. W. Harder through the National Federation of Independent Business, on several occasions, requested drastic reductions in the foreign give away programs to conserve U.S. financial strength.

There is nothing particularly mysterious as to how this situation came about. If a person who has only sufficient money in a checking account to pay off the mortgage on the home issues a lot of checks to charity, and these checks for charity are charged to his account before he makes the mortgage payment, he has a problem.

He would have a problem, in any event, with the holder of his mortgage. But if in addition, he had an enemy who wanted to see him thrown out of his home, and this enemy was so bitter that he was willing to offer the mortgage holder a premium which could be paid out of funds the enemy had gathered by robbery, trouble would be magnified.

And that gives somewhat an idea of the gold situation.

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About ten years ago U. S. gold reserves were valued at \$24 billion. Now, due to foreign nations exchanging U. S. dollars for gold, the reserve is down to somewhere around \$18 billion. Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio points out that it requires \$1 1/2 billion in gold to support currency in circulation, while foreign nations, practically all recipients of U. S. foreign giveaways, hold enough U. S. dollars to be able to demand their exchange for \$18 billion of U. S. gold.

There seems little doubt that Russia, adhering to the apostles of communism, Marx and Lenin, that the best way to defeat the U. S. is to ruin it economically, are conscious of this situation; have been watching it develop with satisfaction while the international schemers in Washington have been giving away nation's wealth.

For example, Rep. Brown reports U. S. has given Laos almost a third of a billion dollars, even paying the salaries of the officers and men of the army of Laos. It was a battalion of this army, whose equipment and pay has been picked up by the U. S. taxpayers, that drove the pro-American government out of Laos as well as most Americans who were in the tiny nation.

Thus, there should be no surprise over the U. S. gold crisis. The nation's independent businessmen, who of necessity must deal in facts rather than high-blown theories, have for long pointed out this would be the eventual result of foreign give-away programs which have taken over \$70 billion out of the American lifeline.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Most reports of weekend rain were three inches.

The Eppler families attended funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Rosie Havens at Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin in Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry Dunn at Irving.

Visitors with Mrs. Ema D. McClain during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Swearington of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain and boys of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and Thelma D. of Midland, Miss Katie Kreig, Jinks Jameson of Leaday and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker and boys of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll, who have lived in our commu-

ity thirty-six years, left Wednesday morning for their new home at Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson and daughters, Beverly and Becky spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson.

Glenn Gilbreath made all regional band at Abilene Saturday, and played in the regional concert at Radford Hall, McMurry College, Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cinton McClure were her mother, Mrs. Mabel Byers of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schloss and children of Dallas.

Bro. and Mrs. Hazen Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited the Lea McDaniel family in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Jones returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Los Angeles and Anaheim, California with relatives.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited with relatives in San Angelo and with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald at Vick.

VA Urges Those Receiving Benefits To Report Income

Beneficiaries receiving pension benefits have been returning their income questionnaires promptly and generally they have been properly and completely filled out, P. J. Mims, Manager of the Waco-Regional Office, said today.

At this time approximately 4,100 income questionnaires out of a potential of 12,000 have been returned.

All disabled veterans, and widows and children of deceased veterans who receive monthly non-service-connected pensions from the Veterans Administration who have not yet returned their income questionnaire forms this year are urged to do so at once. The income questionnaires were distributed with the December pension checks.

When filling out the income questionnaire card, beneficiaries must keep the following points in mind:

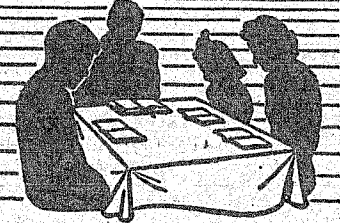
1. Read instructions carefully.
2. Be sure to answer all questions and fill out each block. If nothing is to be reported in a particular block write "NONE".
3. Sign and return the completed card promptly to the VA Regional Office having your claims file.

It is important that these forms be returned as promptly as possible, completed in full, as pension payments will be stopped if the card is not received by the end of January 1961, Mims warned.

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Today's MEDITATION

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Read Matthew 25:14-21.

The Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye had not danced. (Luke 7:31,32.)

To her students of drama and speech, Agnes Futterer used to say again and again, "Think your part." It was good advice then. It is good advice now.

To make of life a drama of delight and usefulness it is necessary to saturate ourselves with thoughts of fulfillment rather than with thoughts of failure. God overarches our highest aspirations and undergirds our lowliest talent. Sometimes His plan and purpose we cannot comprehend, but this we know — He is always near. God gave to Joshua the divine reassurance: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

God is always near; however, it is only as we acknowledge Him and commune with Him that He can give to our lives personal, positive direction. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

PRAYER:
Eternal God, in the great drama of life, help us to act in accordance with the instruction and spirit of Christ, our divine director. Thus may our talents be released for the uplifting of people everywhere. In His name, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
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72 Vacancies To Be Filled in Highway Patrol

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced early this week 72 vacancies are available for qualified young men in the department's uniformed services.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., said field service examinations will be given applicants at various locations over the State February 14, 15 and 16. He said application forms and full information can be obtained at any Texas Department of Public Safety field office, or by writing to department headquarters, P. O. Box 4087, Austin.

"This is an excellent opportunity for men between the ages of 21 and 35 to begin a career of service to the people of Texas with many personal benefits including job security, retirement system, annual vacations, sick leave and advancement opportunities," Garrison said.

"Successful applicants will undergo a strenuous but rewarding 16-weeks training period with pay at the department's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin which will put them in top physical and mental condition for the job ahead."

"Upon completion of training, they will become commissioned

officers and will be issued uniforms and other equipment. They will then be assigned to the field under the supervision of veteran officers."

Garrison said qualifications call for a high school education or the equivalent; height not under five feet, eight inches, nor over six feet, four inches; and weight not less than two pounds per inch of height nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

He urged prospective applicants to get their applications in early, noting that the deadline for receipt of completed forms is February 10, 1961.

Field service examinations will be held, as follows:

February 14 — Tyler, Beaumont, Harlingen, Midland, El Paso, Lubbock and Austin.

February 15 — Dallas, Lufkin, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Amarillo and Waco.

February 16 — Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

School Planned to Help Producers of Native Pecans

Jim Gill, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock committee of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce said today that a

school is being tentatively planned for early spring to educate area farmers and ranchers as to their potential from native pecan crops, and how to increase and enhance that potential.

Gill requested those in the area who might be interested in the event and the field trip which would be included, to contact the Coleman Chamber of Commerce office and let their wishes be known.

Development of the native pecan industry in Coleman County is one of the committee's 1961 projects, and it is estimated that the total crop could be valued at \$1 million if correctly cultivated.

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Church Attendance Last Sunday

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Enrollment 84
Sunday School (10:00) 35
Morning Worship (11:00) 38
B. T. S. (6:15) 17
Evening Worship (7:00) 42

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Enrollment 51
Sunday School (10:00) 41
Morning Worship (11:00) 35
Youth Service (6:00) 13
Evening Worship (7:00) 39

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Enrollment 96
Bible Classes (10:00) 93
Morning Worship (10:50) 112
Evening Worship (7:00) 86
Sermon topics for Sunday, January 15: Morning, "The Lord's Supper"; Evening, "Giving."

SHIELDS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Attendance 31

SHIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH
Attendance 19

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd have returned from California where they spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Block at Torrence, Calif.

Miss Florence Harper has returned to her home in Denver, Colo., after spending the holidays with her sisters, Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and other relatives.

Attend church regularly.



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GIANT SPOOK SHOW
FRIDAY, JAN. 13
10:30 P. M.

"Terror in a Haunted House"

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JANUARY 12-13-14
JERRY LEWIS as
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MICHAEL FOREST in
"Beast from Haunted Cave"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
JANUARY 15-16
CLARK GABLE in
"It Started in Naples"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 17-18
SOPHIA LOREN in
"A Breath of Scandal"

OAK

Drive-In Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JANUARY 13-14
JEFFREY HUNTER in
"Hell to Eternity"

—PLUS—
MARTHA HYER in
"Desire in the Dust"

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