

# Santa Anna News

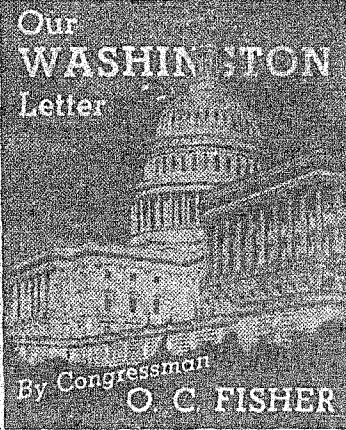
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**Our WASHINGTON Letter**  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

A SHARPLY STEPPED-UP drive to eradicate the deadly blowfly in Texas and the Southwest is under way. Spearheaded by voluntary donations from Texas livestock producers, the Federal Government now has a plan spelled out which, barring the unexpected, should get the job done.

Because the time element is so important, a transfer of \$800,000 inside the Department of Agriculture has just been worked out, making that amount immediately available, along with the \$1 1/2 million raised by Texas ranchers, which should shortly put the eradication plans into high gear.

This money will be supplemented by an emergency \$3 million appropriation by the Congress, which we hope will be included in the session's first supplemental appropriation bill, which will be acted upon right away. This will provide necessary financing through the first crucial year of the program. Producers in the southwest will be expected to make some additional contributions later on.

USDA's LABORATORY at Kerrville will hatch off the first sterile flies to be used in the drive. That plant can turn out 20 million a week, but a temporary facility, making use of an abandoned air force base, will soon be producing from 70 to 80 million of the sterile flies weekly—which scientists report will be adequate for the initial drive.

The extreme cold weather in the Rio Grande area, according to Dr. Frank J. Welch, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, made the eradication plan more certain of initial success.

THE PLAN IS TO SATURATE the area paralleling the Rio Grande with the sterile male flies by plane drops, and keep it saturated during the wormy season. Based upon experience gained in Florida and the Southeast, where the blow fly was successfully eradicated, experts are eager to undertake the same mission in the southwest where, however, the problem will be much more difficult because of the infestation across the river in Mexico.

But experts now agree it can be done, through maximum use of all our efforts. It will take time and patience, but Dr. R. C. Bushland and his fellow scientists are on the warpath, and the deadly screwworm, which has plagued the livestock industry for generations, may, as a major menace, be on its way out.

## School Board Extends Three Teaching Contracts

The Santa Anna School Board, meeting in regular session last Thursday night, extended the teaching contracts of Supt. Cullen N. Perry, Principal Roy B. Mathews, Principal James A. Harris and Head Coach R. C. Smith, for one more year each. They also increased the salary of Coach Smith.

The other teachers will be considered at a later meeting.

The board also gave Mr. Perry the authority to purchase pipe and other necessary items to get the property purchased from the Cheaney estate ready for a practice field before the beginning of the new school term this fall. Considerable work has been done on the practice field. Now water will be piped there so the field can be put in good condition for practice sessions for the football teams and band.

The school also has received authority from the city to close off Live Oak Street, the street that runs between the gym and the former Cheaney property. Mr. Perry said this would likely be done during the summer.

Some members of the Student Council and other adults met with the board in regard to the new policies adopted by the board recently. The board offered to listen to recommendations of the Student Council, which are to be submitted at a later meeting.

Mrs. Mae Flores and Mrs. Elmer Pipe of Bangs and Mrs. Dick Baugh of Santa Anna spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Sam McCarty.

## Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools which operate under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. It is an educational, non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism. Boys must be enrolled in vocational agriculture to become eligible for membership. They may retain their membership for three years following their graduation from high school, or until they are 21 years of age, whichever length of time is greater.

The FFA is sponsored by the Agricultural Branch of the Vocational Education Division, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in cooperation with the various State Boards for Vocational Education and local high school departments of vocational agriculture. The Director of the Agricultural Education Branch serves as National FFA Advisor, and a member of his staff serves as National FFA Executive Secretary. The State Advisor for each State Association of the FFA is the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and the advisor of each local chapter is the high school teacher of vocational agriculture.

Organized in 1928 The national FFA organization was launched at Kansas City, Missouri, in November, 1928, following many years of development of vocational agriculture student organizations in the States and local communities. Originally incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, the FFA was granted a charter of incorporation by Act of Congress in 1950 (Public Law 740, 81st Congress).

The FFA has approximately 380,000 active members in 9,000 local high school chapters located in farming areas throughout the 50 States and Puerto Rico.

Learn by Doing Through participating experiences in the Future Farmers of America, members learn how to take part in meetings, to follow parliamentary procedure, to speak in public, and to cooperate with their fellow students in programs for individual and community betterment. Local chapters sponsor recreational activities, organize educational tours, conduct safety and home improvement campaigns, and hold parent-son banquets. They have been known to organize a local chamber of commerce where none existed, and to organize and manage a community fair. They frequently take on such jobs as the landscaping and beautification of school and church grounds in the community.

Many FFA activities are designed to stimulate the boys to do better work in vocational agriculture. The advancement through degrees in the organization is based largely on achievement in farming. Awards offered through the FFA Foundation stimulate increased effort by the students. Included among these are awards for outstanding achievement in soil and water management, farm mechanics, farm electrification, dairy farming, livestock farming, poultry farming, crops farming, and farm forestry. A national chapter award program recognizes local chapters that have outstanding programs of activities. Awards also are provided for farm safety promotion by chapters.

## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE INCREASED

Additional contributions of \$6.00 have been received during the past week, bringing the total for the March of Dimes drive to \$459.40. This amount added to the \$80.42 raised by the Delta Omicron Sorority's Snatch Coffee, makes a total of \$539.82. We would like to see this amount increased to at least \$600. We know there are a number of local residents who have not contributed thus far, and your contributions are urgently needed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter Jr. and Elizabeth of Dallas were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Ora Hunter.

## Republicans To Hold Primaries In Coleman County

For the first time in history, primary elections will be held by the Republican Party in Coleman county, on May 5. The Texas law states that any party receiving 200,000 votes in the General Election must hold primary elections, and the Republican party is claiming that from now on, primaries will be held.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Coleman County chairman of the Republican party, announces that primary elections will be held in Coleman and Santa Anna and in any other voting box in which the Republicans ask an election.

Mrs. Bruce has filed as a candidate for re-election as County Chairman. Mrs. Eldon Knox of Burkett, Vice Chairman, holds an appointed place and others filling for places on the Republican ballot are Robert L. Jones, for chairman of Precinct 1, Mrs. Helen Turner Goodloe of Precinct 2, and H. B. Pepper of Precinct 3. No one has filed in Precinct 4, and the County committee will appoint there.

On February 22, the Republicans will hold an open forum at 7 P. M., at the R. E. A. clubroom in Coleman, with Mrs. Knox as moderator. A discussion-type meeting, present day problems will be introduced with the public invited to attend.

## Basketball Season Closes For Locals

The basketball season for the local teams came to a close Tuesday night. The boys and girls ended the season with the same record, 6 wins and 4 losses. Clyde won the boys division with a 9-1 record and will meet Cooperas Cove in bi-district play, at a date and time to be announced.

The Clyde girls handed the Eastland girls their first defeat of the season Tuesday night and ended the season with a 9-1 tie with Eastland. These girls will play a 3-game play-off beginning Thursday night.

Results of games played Friday night were: Boys, Santa Anna 59, Eastland 40; Clyde 52, Cross Plains 29; and Albany 67, Early 45. Girls, Eastland 51, Santa Anna 36; Clyde 59, Cross Plains 42; and Early 56, Albany 29.

Tuesday night results were: Boys, Santa Anna 61, Early 37; Clyde 54, Eastland 48; and Cross Plains 36, Albany 28. Girls, Early 37, Santa Anna 31; Clyde 51, Eastland 33; and Cross Plains 54, Albany 28.

STANDINGS—BOYS	
TEAM	W L
Clyde	9 1
Cross Plains	8 2
Santa Anna	6 4
Albany	5 5
Eastland	2 8
Early	0 10
GIRLS	
Eastland	9 1
Clyde	9 1
Santa Anna	6 4
Early	4 6
Cross Plains	2 8
Albany	1 9

## Public Schools Week Program Being Planned

The annual Public Schools Week in Texas will be observed March 5 through March 9. Supt. Cullen N. Perry said plans are underway now for the week's observance and will be announced next week.

Mr. Perry said the schools will observe an open house and a musical program will be presented in the high school auditorium. These will likely be on Tuesday, March 6, as the District Teachers meeting will be held during the weekend of that week and all teachers are expected to attend. The schools will have a holiday on Friday, March 9th.

Supt. Perry said every patron of the Santa Anna Schools and others who are interested, are urged to visit the school during the week. You are also invited to visit any of the classrooms, offices, etc., and if there are any questions you would like to ask, they will be answered for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited his father, Mr. R. L. West, in Stamford Saturday.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Held March 9th

The annual World Day of Prayer observance will be held in countries throughout the world on Friday, March 9. A special program will be followed in all the services held around the world. These programs will be issued at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert L. Markland, president of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women, sponsors of the program, said she would meet with chairmen from each of the churches participating in the Council of Church Women and announce the time and place of the meeting next week.

Mrs. Markland also requested anyone who would like to participate on the program to contact her as early as possible.

## W. A. Stroman Candidate For State Senate



W. A. (Bill) Stroman of San Angelo, this week authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District, which embraces 20 counties in the west Texas area.

Stroman was admitted to practice law in Texas in 1923. He has served as Tom Green County Attorney, District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District and served as State Representative from Tom Green County. He did not seek re-election in 1960.

Mr. Stroman said he would have his official announcement statement at a later date. In the meantime your influence will be deeply appreciated.

## Services For Clinton Lowe Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Clinton Lowe, 83, were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowe died in the Menard Hospital at 11:15 p. m. Monday, after an illness of several months. He had been in the Menard Hospital most of the time he had been ill.

Clinton Lowe was born May 2, 1878 in Bell County, Texas, and came to Santa Anna with his parents 78 years ago. He had made his home here since. A large land owner, Mr. Lowe had been a director of the Santa Anna National Bank for many years and was a retired farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1945.

He is survived by two sons, A. E. Lowe of Shreveport, La. and Clifford Lowe of Santa Anna; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Balke of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Roxie Bartholomew and Mrs. Victoria Cox, both of Brownwood; three brothers, L. L. Lowe of El Paso, H. L. Lowe of Lubbock and Sam Lowe of Brooksmith; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were O. L. Cheaney, J. W. McClellan, Lewis M. Guhrle, S. A. Boardman, D. E. Finegar and Dale Buckley.

## Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7:00 p. m. Monday, February 19. All members are requested to be present.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Carmen Donham.

## National Guard Ready For Practice Alert

Tonight, tomorrow, or sometime next week, 52 Santa Anna National Guardsmen will get the word.

"Alert!" Instantly the 52 Santa Anna Guardsmen and 9,000 other members of the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division will spring into action.

The exercise is "Operation Muster Day," the third annual alert in as many years.

No one knows the exact date and hour of the alert except Division Commander Brigadier General Everett S. Simpson and a few key members of his staff. They will give the signal that will send the 9,000 trained Texans into action throughout the state.

All units of the 36th will participate in the vast military exercise. Other National Guard elements will not be affected. The alert will be held sometime between now and Feb. 25.

Purpose of the exercise is threefold, according to General Simpson. First it is to test the Guard's alert capability, second it is to offer training in realistic circumstances for pre-planned security exercises, and third it is to show the people of Texas the readiness status of today's 36th Division.

It's all for practice, but the exercise will have all the appearances of the real thing.

At a given signal, the Santa Anna unit will place its alert plan into effect, notifying their members to report to their local armory immediately. Other units throughout the state will do the same.

As each unit reaches 90 percent attendance, the fact will be radioed to division headquarters in Austin.

In addition to the assembly, many units throughout the state will launch practice security exercises.

The Santa Anna Unit will place security installations around the main utilities and city offices. If the plan calls for it to use the alternate assembly area, we will move out to that area and carry out our mission from there.

## Two Fires Here Sunday Afternoon

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice Sunday afternoon, once to put out a grass fire on the mountain, and once to help extinguish a minor fire at the Floyd Gilbreath home in the southeast part of town. Neither fire did much damage.

Everyone is urgently requested to be extra careful about burning trash or vacant lots during the time while it is so dry. With just a little bit of wind, a fire can get out of control before you know it.

All vegetation is just about as dead as it can get right now, due to the hard freeze in January and the extremely dry weather we are undergoing at this time. Heavy rains in the fall of the year caused vegetation to continue to grow through all the early winter months and there is still plenty of it around. When it gets on fire there is just not much way to control it.

If you would like to burn off a vacant lot or your home premises, you are requested to contact a member of the fire department and have him bring a truck to stand by while the burning is taking place. Most any of the firemen will be glad to assist you when time from their occupation permits.

## To "A Friend"

Will the person who wrote the letter we received last week signed "A Friend", please let us know who you are?

You have a good proposal and we will do all in our power to help put your goal over—but in order for us to publish your letter we must have your name.

In Letters to the Editor, it is not necessary that your name be published but it is necessary that your name be on file.

So, if you will let us know who you are, we will be happy to do the rest.

Mrs. Leonard Moore and children visited Sunday with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNust of San Angelo.

## School Election Called For Saturday, April 7

The Santa Anna School Board met in regular session at the school office Thursday night of last week and called the regular election of Trustees for Saturday, April 7. The terms of Mrs. Catherine Markland, J. W. McClellan and Tom Stewardson expire this year.

The election will be held in the Payne Building on Wallis Avenue, with polls to be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Roy Stockard will be Election Judge, assisted by Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. J. F. Turner.

Supt. Cullen N. Perry said applications for places on the Official Ballot are available in his office at the high school. All persons wishing to seek a place on the school board must file their names with the County Judge not later than 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 7, in order to have their names on the ballot.

Mrs. Markland stated that she would not seek re-election. She has served one three-year term on the board. Mr. McClellan said he had served on the board for 14 years and that he did not wish to seek re-election. Mr. Stewardson said he would be a candidate for re-election. He has served on the board for about eight years.

Thus, it appears there will be two new members on the board soon after the election. All who desire to serve on the board are again reminded that the filing deadline is Wednesday, March 7, and names must be filed with the County Judge.

## Spring Clean Up To Start Early This Year

The annual city-wide Spring Clean Up will begin a full month early this year, according to Mayor W. Ford Barnes. The Mayor said a large number of local residents were already beginning to prune trees and shrubs and getting ready for the spring season. This has been caused by the hard freeze in January and the early spring-like weather the past few days.

Mayor Barnes said the annual clean-up drive would get underway beginning March 1 and continue through the entire month. Everyone is invited to participate in the clean up program. All tree limbs and other pruned growth should be cut to a size that can be handled easily by one man and put near your garbage cans. As time permits all rubbish put at your garbage pick up location, will be hauled off, free of charge.

Everyone is urged to give your home premises a good cleaning and get ready for the Spring season.

## Happy Birthday

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

FEBRUARY 16  
Wayne Moore  
Larry Williams

FEBRUARY 17  
Jody Eugene Yancy  
Ricky Lynn Makuta  
Billy Ross Williams  
Kay McCarrell

FEBRUARY 18  
Mrs. Tarey Ford  
Mrs. M. E. Waller

FEBRUARY 19  
Dorcas Rogers

FEBRUARY 20  
Patsy Patterson  
W. H. Pittard  
L. E. Story

FEBRUARY 21  
Wayne Morgan, Pierre, S. D.

FEBRUARY 22  
Leroy Keeney  
Kathleen Fletcher  
T. B. Mosler  
Mrs. Homer Burden  
Tommy Blanton

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 having birthdays between February 23rd and March 1st.



# State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Candidates flooded this capital city as the filing deadline arrived. Politicians came to town to pay filing fees for state offices at both the state democratic headquarters and the republican camp.

Thousand dollar fees were paid in many ways: One thousand one-dollar bills, one hundred ten-dollar bills, and varied contributions from friends of the candidates.

A former athlete brought a handful of ex-football stars along, to show that he had a sporting chance.

There were very few surprises at the State Democratic Executive Committee: Gubernatorial candidates John Connally, Mar-

shall Formby, Will Wilson and Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker had paid before the deadline; Don Yarborough was expected, and everyone knew Gov. Price Daniel would show up after his TV announcement.

Austin Attorney Bob Looney arrived at the last minute to join Tom James, Tom Reavley, Waggoner Carr, W. T. McDonald and Les Procter in the attorney general's race.

Keith Wheatley, 27-year-old Stamford oil operator, decided to oppose Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey in the May primary.

Both Looney and Wheatley filed without paying, but plunked down their \$1,000 fees

by the Feb. 8 deadline. Joe R. Pool, Dallas attorney, Charles H. Stevenson Jr. of Nueces County and rancher Phil Willis of Kaufman County, made the same sort of financial transaction as candidates for congressman-at-large.

Houston businessman Robert W. Hervey and Mitchell County District Judge Eldon Mahon forfeited their right to run for congressman-at-large when they failed to follow filing with payment of filing fees.

Indicative of the expected turnover in both House and Senate is the democratic line-up for lieutenant governor: Speaker of the House James A. Turman, Senators Preston Smith, Jarrard Secrest and Robert Baker, all are abandoning present posts to seek the state's second highest position. Gene Smith of Fort Worth is the only non-legislative candidate for lieutenant governor.

**REPUBLICANS RALLY**  
"Rebirth of the republican party in Texas" has been widely discussed. It was quite evident when filing time was over that considerable progress had been made. If the party wasn't reborn; it certainly was revitalized.

Breckenridge oilman Jack Cox — former democratic candidate for governor who announced for the GOP months ago — got two opponents at the countdown. One was Amarillo rancher-publisher Roy Whittenburg, who polled 185,926 votes when he opposed Ralph Yarborough for the U. S. Senate in 1958. The other was Harry Dichl, Houston factory representative, who was one of the 71 who ran for Lyndon Johnson's senate seat last year.

Republican line-up for house and senate seats is imposing. Fourteen republicans are campaigning for 10 of the 31 senate seats. And 74 republicans have filed for 70 of the 150 representative offices. Two already are members of the House. They are George Kerkmas of Texas City and Kenneth Kohler of Amarillo. They seek re-election to offices they won in recent special elections.

**VALLEY FREEZE CREATES FOOD SHORTAGE**  
Agriculture workers "frozen" from jobs by the recent freeze in the Valley caused a stir of activity in the commodity distribution division of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Division Director W. M. Herndon has just returned from two trips to the Valley to talk to county commissioners in Cameron, Zavala, Willacy and Hidalgo counties. There, the need for

emergency distribution of government surplus foods is desperate.

DPW is distributing food for 5,000 in Cameron County, 4,000 in Willacy County, and 2,500 in Zavala County. Also it is adding 20,000 people to the program at Hidalgo County, which provides food for 600 needy people on a regular basis.

Most commissioners look for the emergency to end within 30 days, when business in that area is expected to recover.

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING BATTLE

Attorney General Will Wilson has more windmills to tilt at than Don Quixote.

In his "spare time", he's fighting five opponents in the governor's race.

On a current job basis, he's engaged in a battle with the University of Texas' Board of Regents and the three outside attorneys UT hired to defend the school in a housing suit brought by several Negro students.

Wilson, as attorney general, also is defending the University and mightily opposing the intrusion of outside help. He filed a brief, citing Supreme Court ruling and legislative authority to prove his contention that only the attorney general can represent the state in appellate courts.

UT's private attorneys pointed to another regents' case where they noted "with much interest that a distinguished array of counsel headed by former Gov. Dan Moody represented the Board of Regents."

Wilson produced evidence that Governor Moody was the Attorney General of Texas at the time of the suit referred to, and "the distinguished array of counsel" were his assistant attorneys general.

### SALES TAX RULINGS KEEP COMING

Governor Daniel's announcement that he hopes to amend the sales tax structure probably caused groans in the Comptroller of Public Accounts' office, where they're constantly busy interpreting the two per cent sales tax as it now stands.

Most recent interpretation involves advertising agencies which finance their operation on a 15 per cent commission basis, rather than by charges.

Comptroller ruled that the tax does not apply to intangible services and therefore excludes the commission from taxation.

But clients must pay tax on drawings, paintings, lettering and printed matter, and with the fantastic volume of this type of production involved in a campaign year, the state ought to net a fair-sized income from advertising agencies.

### TEXAS CRIME ON UPSWING

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, stated that major crime in Texas increased 2.2 percent in 1961 over 1960, with an estimated 203,285 offenses for the year.

Murder and homicide cases increased from 1,080 to 1,088; theft from 108,869 to 117,619; rape from 1,196 to 1,264; and aggravated assault from 12,128 to 12,166.

Garrison said this means that in Texas during 1961, "there was a murder every eight hours, a rape every seven hours, an aggravated assault every 43 minutes, a robbery every 10 minutes, a theft every four and one-half minutes."

He said it also indicates a 60 per cent increase in major crimes in the state since 1955.

Governor Daniel appointed Jack Drake of Weslaco and Jack Martin of San Antonio to fill vacancies on the Industrial Commission.

### GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

Drake is executive vice-president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Martin is president of the Texas State Building and Construction Trades Council.

### MIGRANT WORKERS CONFERENCE

Ranchers, farmers, educators and businessmen from all over the state will attend a Texas Conference on Education for Adult Migrant Farm Workers in the House of Representatives on March 8.

Texas Committee on Migrant Farm Workers and Good Neighbor Commission are planning the conference.

### SHORT SNOOKS

Governor Daniel has received

a total of \$187,071 from the people of West Berlin for the relief of Hurricane Carla victims.

Dr. Joseph Trosper, chairman of the insurance department at Southern Methodist University, was sworn in as a new member of the State Board of Insurance.


Austin attorney Robert G. Flowers is new Assistant Attorney General with the highway division.

The Rev. Clinton Kersey, former representative and House Chaplain for two sessions, was appointed director of parole supervision by Dr. James A. Turman, director of the Texas Youth Council.

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**OPTOMETRIST**

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

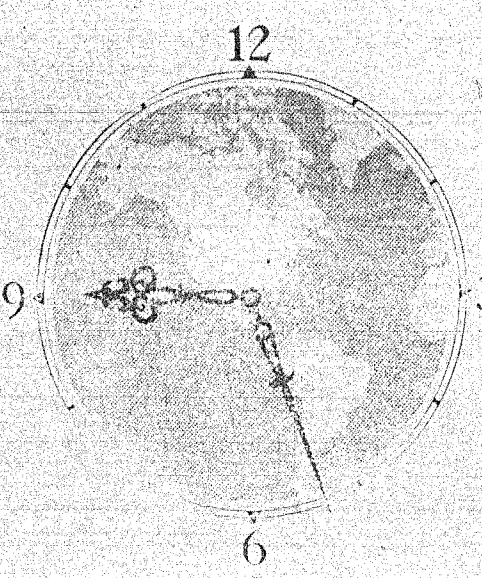


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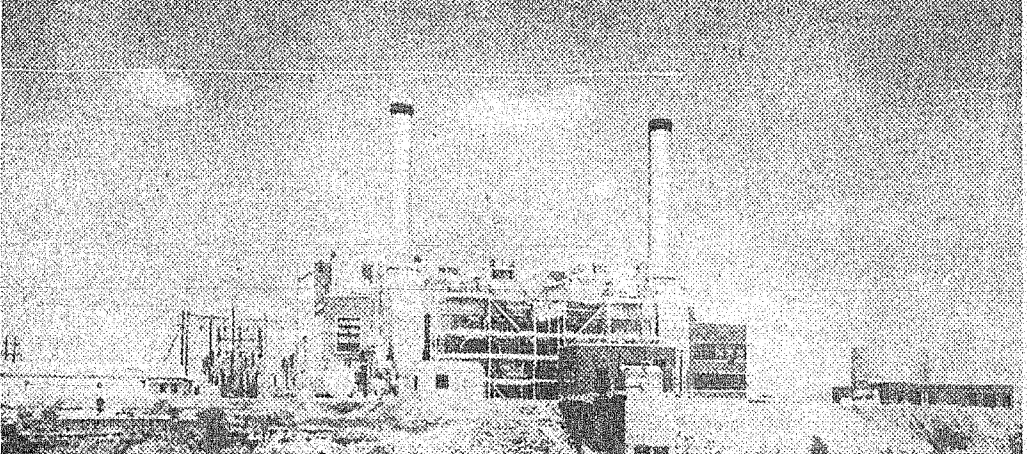


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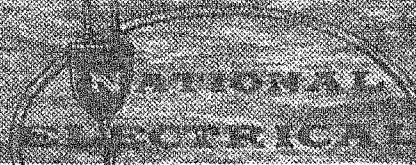
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FEB. 11-17, 1962




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**FFA WEEK — FEBRUARY 17-24**

## The FFA Emblem



The national emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appears also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "FFA." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization. The emblem is protected by copyrights.

**Congratulations Members of The Santa Anna FFA Chapter  
On Your Many Achievements Through The Years.**

## Santa Anna National Bank

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### Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York  
Telephone 2-3250

The M. Y. F. held their regular meeting on Sunday evening with nine members present. The group would like to remind you community folks to attend the supper at the Community Center on this coming Friday night at seven o'clock.

This is a money raising project, to go to the sweetheart banquet to be held in Brownwood on Monday night, February 19th. Any M. Y. F. member of this district that plans to attend the banquet be sure and purchase your ticket by Sunday.

Virginia Pinson was elected Sweetheart to represent the Trickham Church. So let's get behind these kids and help them out. They are doing a wonderful job and a great service for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster spent last Thursday in Graham, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shield and Mrs. Clara McClatchey. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Shield's condition is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbriar and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gill of Brady visited with Mrs. Minnie Craig Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston the past week were Rev. Bruce Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Rice, Mrs. Clara James, Mrs. J. E. York and Mrs. Selma James.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Swindell of

Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Edna Wristen of Abilene and Mrs. Lorene Rice.

Chaplain Pat McClatchey and family spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey. They were on their way to Sioux City, Iowa, where Pat was transferred to another air base, from Lackland Air Base at San Antonio.

There were twenty-five relatives present Saturday night when they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields for a house-warming and get-together, which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of the Mt. View Community were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke on Saturday night. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke called on Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke at Mt. View.

The ladies of the Quilting Club wish to announce they will meet each Tuesday, except on the second Tuesday of each month, which will be held all day. You are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan and daughter, Barbara, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Rice of Brooksmith visited Mrs. Stacy on Saturday.

Correction in last weeks news: Mrs. Lea Pockery's visitors were Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith and Mrs. Minnie Wilson. These mistakes are very easily made in both my writing and setting the type at The News of

rice. So please excuse them.

(Editor's note: They sure are and we are likely responsible for the error. They happen to us ever one-in-a-while.)

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Touchstone of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Joana of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Lea Dockery and H. B.

Billy Don Haynes visited with Donnie York on Saturday night.

## THE AMERICAN WAY

IT'S YOUR MONEY THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS

By Tom Anderson

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thos. J. Anderson, Publisher of Farm and Ranch and five other farm publications, is the most-quoted farm editor in America.)

Do you expect your public servants to live on their salaries alone? To exercise common honesty?

Congressmen get a salary of \$22,500, more than most of them ever earned before. They are allowed up to \$40,000 a year for an office staff plus \$1,800 for office expense in their own districts.

The government pays for up to 40,000 words in telegrams and 6,000 minutes of free long-distance calls. And the post office carries their mail free. A year or so ago they voted to raise their \$1200 stationery allowance to \$1800 although many Congressmen testified that they didn't use all of the \$1200 allotted for the stationery. What happens to the unused part of the \$1800? The Congressmen wrote a law which allows them to put it in their pockets. Seemingly, the only tangible result of nepotism scandals in Congress the past few years has been the Senate "reform" whereby they agreed to make public their office payrolls on a quarterly basis.

While on government duty, a member of a House Committee sent in expense accounts for: A \$90 night club bill; a chauffeur-driven limousine at \$25 a day; hotel bills averaging \$103 a day. Not all Congressmen are cheap chiselers and crummy penny-grabbers, of course. A politician who'll sell his soul for a vote is more crooked than the one who pockets money not due him.

When he was Vice President, John Nance Garner was offered big money to let his name be used as author of an article in a national magazine. Mr. Garner said, in refusing: "The name of John Nance Garner is not worth \$25,000 and the office of the Vice President is not for sale." But the Roosevelt family exploited the Presidency shamefully. Harry Truman reportedly entered the White House owing money and is now extremely well-to-do. Eisenhower, who held but one non-government job (university president) is a very rich man. Eisenhower netted \$562,000 on the sale of his war memoirs, "Crusade in Europe." He got a special ruling from the tax department.

The Constitution of the Uni-

ted States says that no government official can "accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state." This is violated regularly, from the Presidential level down. Eisenhower accepted an estimated \$300,000 worth of domestic gifts not counting the fabulous fortune in jewels given him by the Russians before he became President.

Government bigwigs run around in taxpayer-bought, taxpayer-maintained air-conditioned Cadillacs with taxpayer-paid chauffeurs to freewheeling shindigs having no relation to their jobs. Why should politicians have government-furnished cars? Why can't people in government live just like we common folks do? No chauffeurs, no police escorts, no big-shot fanfare. No military officers living like foreign sheiks with enlisted-men servants and fabulous quarters. No government planes for hunting trips and football games. At last report, 20,000 enlisted men were being used as flunkies, many in unnecessary jobs to wait on officers hand and foot.

The President's salary was increased to \$100,000. Despite this, Eisenhower had 23 enlisted men permanently assigned to him, plus 49 more as White House chauffeurs. Twelve Navy mess stewards waited table. (He needed this because his expense allowance had been upped by Congress to only \$50,000, with \$40,000 more for travel.) King Saud never had it better, gold Cadillacs and all. Five more Navy mess stewards were kept at Camp David, awaiting the President's pleasure. Three were awaiting His General-ship's pleasure abroad his two motor launches. Then there were three military aides with their eleven secretaries and orderlies, two military doctors on full-time duty at the White House, and the crew for his military plane. All of this—and much more—Eisenhower charged to the Defense budget instead of to the White House budget. Yet his \$5,400,000 White House budget was 80 per cent more than Truman spent his last year in office.

When Sherman Adams got exposed for his imprudent dealings in vicuna coats and Persian rugs, his political execution was dictated not by morals but by morale. Republicans running for re-election wanted Adams thrown out of the kitchen not because he couldn't cook but because they couldn't take the heat.

One difficult thing to understand about human nature is

why the public willingly and approvingly sees a hungry stealer of a loaf of bread sent up for three years, but laughs when a politician steals the roof off the capitol and says, "He sure got his, didn't he?" We address our high officials as "Honorable" so and so. We are called upon to stand up—which I've always resented—when a political "dignitary" is introduced to speak.

We get exactly the kind of government we deserve. Our government is us. What are we going to do about it?

### \$50,000 Donated To Help Rid State Of Screwworms

A \$50,000 donation to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation from the M. G. and Johnnie D. Perry Foundation at Robstown, Texas, was described as "the greatest thing that's ever happened" to the animal health foundation in its fight to eliminate the dreaded screwworm from Texas.

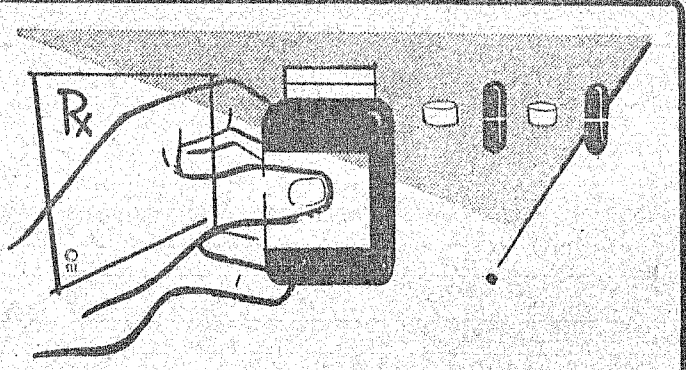
Mrs. Johnnie D. Perry presented the donation check February 6 at San Antonio to Dolph Briscoe, president of the Texas

and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, representing the SAHRF. Mrs. Perry and her husband, the late M. G. Perry, founded the Perry Foundation in 1946 to promote practical scientific and educational research in South Texas agriculture.

Mr. Briscoe, in receiving the check, pointed out that it was the first such contribution from an individual firm or trust fund. "It sets a wonderful pattern," he added. "The Perry interests have already contributed in full on their quotas where they run cattle in Potter, Maverick, Frio, Runnels and Nueces counties."

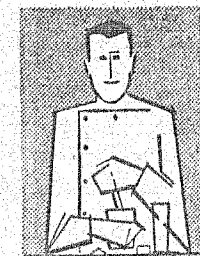
The SAHRF is currently in the midst of a program to raise three million dollars through voluntary contributions. The foundation is a non-profit organization governed by a board of trustees who serve without pay. It is headed by C. G. Scruggs of Dallas.

This notable contribution from the Perry Foundation is in keeping with its major objective to dedicate its resources "to research and education directed toward an equitably prosperous agriculture for farmers and ranchers of South Texas."



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**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

The Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District assembled in regular session on the 6th day of February, 1962, and after due consideration proposed and adopted the following resolution:

Be it known that A. D. Donham Jr. served as a member of the faculty of the Santa Anna Schools during 11 years and has been a teacher and coach for 21 years. During his tenure on the faculty Mr. Donham, or "Coach" as he was affectionately known, served the patrons, the students and the corporation of Santa Anna Independent School District in a manner deserving great honor, confidence and respect.

It is with deep regret that all concerned be reminded of his passing.

Be it resolved that by their signatures, the members of the present Board hereby express individual and collective appreciation for his long and efficient service, and also to pass a copy of this resolution on to Mrs. Donham and her family, and to request publication of said resolution in The Santa Anna News, also making this a resolution of record in the minutes of the Board.

**SIGNED:**

- Wm. Brown, President
- Tom Stewardson, Vice President
- Catherine Markland, Secretary
- Jasper McClellan
- Tony Rehm
- Grady McFiver
- Barbara Kingsbery

**ARTIE L. IRBY BUYS PUREBRED ANGUS COWS**

Artie L. Irby, Santa Anna, recently purchased eight Aberdeen-Angus cows from J. W. Shock, San Saba, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cockerott and Diane of Marlin spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Ann Pape, Mike and Bruce, who have recently purchased a home on 5th Street.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. Sue Walker attended memorial services for Karla June Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

**Political Announcements**

The following named persons have authorized The Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June, 1962. Each person is seeking election to the office under which his name appears.

**FOR STATE SENATOR 25th DISTRICT**  
W. A. (Bill) Stroman of San Angelo

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 64th DISTRICT**  
BEN BARNES of DeLeon Re-election

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
LEE F. CRAIG (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
MONTE GIDEON (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
FRANK LEWIS (Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2**  
THOMAS WRISTEN, Jr.  
LEROY CURRY  
WALTER C. HOLT (Re-election)  
JESSE WILLIAMS

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
D. E. LOVELESS (Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 7, SANTA ANNA**  
GEO. O. GREEN  
W. EARL IRICK, Sr. Re-election

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

Each candidate is entitled to a statement to the public up to 300 words. Deadline for The News receiving this statement for publication is Monday, April 9, 1962.

**JIMMY F. BLANTON PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION GREAT SHELF**

Fort Buckner, Okinawa (AHT-NG) — Army PFC Jimmie F. Blanton, son of Ernie E. Blanton, Santa Anna, Tex., is participating in Operation Great Shelf, a bi-lateral air-ground mobility exercise involving Army and Air Force units of the U. S. and the Republic of the Philippines near Clark Air Base in the Philippines. The ten-day exercise is scheduled to end Feb. 15. Operation Great Shelf is designed to strengthen the operational readiness of the continental U. S. and Pacific Theater Army and Air Force units plus the armed forces of the Philippines to participate in bi-lateral operations. More than 10,000 personnel are participating in the exercise which consists of two phases. Phase one was the air movement of U. S. Forces to the Philippines, while phase two involves air and ground operations.

A rifleman in Company A of the 101st Airborne Division's 500th Infantry, which is regularly stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Blanton entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Hood.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Santa Anna High School.

**New Publication On Blackland Cotton Production Released**

College Station — "Cotton Production on the Blackland Prairies of Texas" is the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication. According to Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, the publication, B-984, was prepared primarily for use in the educational program on Blacklands Income Growth but the information should also be useful to cotton growers in counties adjacent to the Blacklands.

The bulletin was prepared by a committee composed of both research and extension workers, Elliott said, and it includes the latest information from research and on-the-farm demonstrations in the Blacklands.

Such subjects as the growth schedule for cotton; cropping systems and soil conservation; fertilization; planting; varieties; irrigation; weed, insect and disease control; preparation for harvest; harvesting and quality preservation; and others are covered. It provides a ready reference for decision making on cotton problems in the Blacklands, points out Elliott.

While the publication deals primarily with cotton production in a single type of farming area, farmers in other parts of the state may find the information it contains useful. Copies are available in the Blacklands and surrounding counties at the office of the county agent. It is also available by mail through the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Mail requests should list the title and number of the bulletin.

**FARM RECORDS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS**

College Station — Good farm records are essential for a successful operation, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. Records provide the proof of past performance, and they are an indication of the potential of a given farm, farm manager and the technology used.

Proper records will allow the farmer to compare one enterprise with another and they are very important when the farmer wants to combine enterprises. An analysis of a good set of records will point out the strong and weak points of the business, and they are also handy to have around when it comes time to file income tax.

The type of record book or system you use depends on what you want your records to do for you, says Parker. The minimum record should include an inventory of land, buildings, equipment, livestock and supplies; all expenses grouped by kind; all income received; land use and production of crops and livestock; and a place to summarize the year's operation. The more details the record shows the more valuable it will be.

Parker says this is a good time to get your records for 1962 started, and it is also a good time to study last year's records to determine if any changes need to be made.

It is easier to keep good records if you have a special place to work. Entries should be made as soon as they occur or as soon thereafter as possible, Parker advises.

If you need help in setting up your records or in analyzing your old one, see your local county agent. He can start you on the road to good records.

**Supervised Farming Programs**

Future Farmers of Texas make a big business out of their laboratory experiences in vocational agriculture. Last year 43,645 FFA members in Texas cleared over four million dollars from 100,000 head of livestock, 41,054 acres of crops, and nearly a million head of poultry.

In the classrooms of over a thousand high schools in Texas, students study scientific agricultural practices as a part of their regular high school curriculum. When the school is over, all is not finished for the vocational agriculture student, because he is responsible for his supervised farming program which is supervised by his vocational agriculture teacher. With money he earns from his project, using improved practices he has studied in class, the student launches into the very competitive field of agricultural production where he must use every managerial skill at his command to show a profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Blanton and children, Mike and Karla, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Blanton Sr.

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

George Washington's first employer was Lord Fairfax, whose lands he surveyed.

**Insurance Payments Guaranteed For Ones Called To Duty**

Premium payments on commercial life insurance policies of those inducted into active service, including reservists being recalled to active duty, may be guaranteed by the Veterans Administration under provisions of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act.

P. J. Mims, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said the protection covers the policyholder's period of active duty and two years afterward. It may be applied only to life insurance policies that do not impose special premium rates for military duty or contain clauses limiting the benefits because of service in the armed forces.

The total amount of life insurance that can be guaranteed for any inductee must not exceed \$10,000.

Mims pointed out that this protection in effect is a loan against the individual policies and that the premiums guaranteed must eventually be repaid with interest.

Only commercial insurance policies which have been in effect for at least 180 days before the inductee enters active service and in force on a premium basis at the time this protection is applied for, can qualify to be guaranteed. GI life insurance policies owned by veterans returning to active duty do not qualify for this protection.

The policyholder is required to apply for the premium guaranty on VA form 9-380 to the insurance company and VA.

Further information may be obtained from any VA Contact Representative.

**Recreation Workshop To Be Held In San Angelo Mar. 10**

A workshop for recreation leaders — paid and volunteer — will be held at the San Angelo Central High School on Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Sponsored by the San Angelo Recreation Department, the workshop is open to recreation leaders in church, school, military, civic and service agencies.

At a general morning session, all workshop participants will meet together to discuss the use and recruitment of volunteers, communications and general programing and organization; afternoon sessions will be divided into two segments: One dealing with programs for teen-agers and adults; the other, with the elementary school-age children.

Registration fee: \$3.00, students, \$1.50. Fee includes lunch. For information, write San Angelo Recreation Department, 22 E. Avenue A., San Angelo, Texas.

**Leave Forwarding Address**

If you move from the address shown on your 1961 federal tax return and if you're expecting a refund check — then leave a forwarding address with your postmaster. Best yet, send your new address to the Internal Revenue Service district director where you filed your return.

This sage advice came today from Virgil W. Newman, Administrative Officer, IRS, Brownwood, Texas.

**Self-Employment Tax**

If you worked for yourself in 1961 and had net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more you must file a federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax Virgil W. Newman, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Brownwood, Texas, said today.

Self-employed persons with questions on this subject may get free Document No. 5047, "Self-Employment Tax," by contacting the Internal Revenue Service office.

The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

**About Your Health**

Following two decades of fairly steady decline — except for brief periods — diphtheria has shown a slight increase in the past two years.

In 1961 there were 209 cases of diphtheria in Texas compared to 239 cases in 1960 and only 163 cases in 1959. The same trend is followed in the death column of disease.

Prior to 1960 there had been a steady decline in the number of fatalities in Texas attributable to diphtheria — in 1959 there were only seven.

However, the figure jumped to 20 deaths during 1960. The latest figures available for the first nine months of 1961 indicate that there were 15 deaths through the end of September.

Two sad facts highlight these cases. First — most deaths occur among children under nine years of age. Second — most cases, and almost all deaths, of diphtheria could be prevented by early immunization with diphtheria toxoid.

Texas outbreaks during the past two years have been characterized by the fact that the families involved had not been properly immunized or had received no protection whatsoever.

Diphtheria used to claim a high toll of victims years ago, and a higher percentage died.

After diphtheria immunization became fairly common, the incidence of the disease dropped off to the low figure in 1959.

Physicians generally inoculate infants with a combined triple vaccine composed of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine ensuring

protection against all three diseases.

Transmission is made by person-to-person contact with a patient or carrier or with articles soiled with discharges of such persons. The diphtheria organism is contained in discharges and secretions from mucous surfaces of the nose, pharynx and nasopharynx.

The disease strikes most often in the fall and winter months and complications involving the heart occasionally occur.

A physician should be consulted for further information about immunization. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Bill Burden of Lubbock was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, over the weekend. Mrs. Burden, a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital for about three weeks, is reported to be improving nicely at this time. She had been very critical after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. George Richardson has returned to Santa Anna after spending two weeks in Abilene where she underwent surgery. She also spent two weeks in Coleman and is now at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Visitors with Mrs. R. B. Archer on Monday and Tuesday were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curry and Miss Clifford Parks of Dallas and Mrs. Mamie McInnis of Brownwood.

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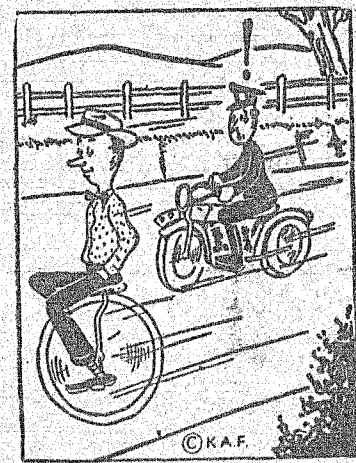


### Self Culture Club Has International Tea

Mr. Michel Shihadi, a Jordan citizen who is a senior student at Howard Payne University at Brownwood, was guest speaker when the Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce last Friday.

Born in Jerusalem and a graduate of the American School there, Mr. Shihadi is an

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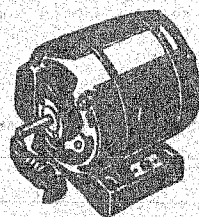
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Arab and was a Moslem until coming to South Carolina for study at a college there. He became interested in the Christian theology and is now a Baptist, majoring in accounting and planning to go back to his native land after his graduation and a year's employment in the United States.

Mr. Shihadi spoke of his native country and, without entering the political aspect, discussed the present conditions there and the effects of Point Four and Foreign Aid as practiced by the United States in his part of the world. He told of the agriculture and people, and of their needs.

Jonquills and daffodils centered the tea table. The guests were served in the den and sunporch. In the house party were Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Lyndon Haynes and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick presided at a business session, at which the club endorsed the Santa Anna School Board in their policies. It was agreed to send a delegate to the Federated Clubs' convention in Junction on March 9. Mrs. Burl Sparkman was appointed Federation Counselor to the club.

Guests present besides Mr. Shihadi were Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy. Twelve club members were also present.

### Local Members Attend Eastern Star School

"The Gateway of Knowledge" School of Instruction was held February 8 in the Roof Garden of the Brownwood Hotel, for Eastern Star members of this area. Honor guests were Mrs. Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron from Houston; Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Grand Examiner from Crowley; Mrs. Edna Earl Winters, District Deputy Grand Matron from Evant; and Mrs. Ethel Dickerson, Deputy Grand Matron from Brownwood.

Members from Santa Anna serving as officers in the school were: Mrs. Viona West, Mrs. Billie Guthrie and Miss Joyce Smith. Assisting in the examining room were Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Lillian Herndon.

Other members attending were Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Mrs. Rosa Bass and Mrs. Edith Golston.

### Roger Hunters To Be Honored In Austin March 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna, will be honored with an open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 4th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter at 3413 Bridle Path, Austin.

All the Santa Anna friends of the couple are invited to attend.

### VALENTINE BIRTHDAY DINNER AT ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Ray Caldwell honored her sister, Mrs. Ted McCarthey and Mrs. Claud Box with a Valentine birthday dinner Sunday at her home in Rockwood. The dinner was planned around the birthday cake, heart shaped, decorated with red roses and red birds, baked and decorated by Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Mr. McCarthey, Ray Caldwell, F. E. McCreary and the honorees, Mrs. McCarthey and Mrs. Box.

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### SERENA BRYAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bill Bryan honored her daughter, Serena, with a party on her 6th birthday, Saturday afternoon, February 3, at the home near Rockwood. Favours were inflated balloons, tied to suckers. Frankie Bray guided the recreation.

A merry-go-round birthday cake, punch and ice cream cones was served to Debbie and Kim Bray, Leslie and Sharon McCreary, Judy Brusenhan, Kathy and Mark Hambright, Hank Wise, J. T. Billy, Carolyn and Beverly Crouch, Leann Bryan and Nesa and Birch Smith, Mmes. Wayne Bray, Jake McCreary, Mack Hambright, Joe Wise, J. J. Crouch, Curtis Bryan and Miss Frankie Bray.

### High Points of Nike-Zeus Tests

Here are some of the high plateaus Nike Zeus has reached in its testing march toward climactic shoots over the Pacific Missile Range, which will prove whether it can down an enemy ICBM warhead:

April 28, 1960—The anti-missile is successfully fired from an underground launcher at the White Sands Missile Range, N. M., in the first test of a new type launching facility proposed for use when Zeus becomes operational. It was the first time that a motor of 450,000 pounds thrust had been fired from an underground launcher.

May 25—Last early test model of the Zeus is fired at White Sands in the fifth completely successful launching; the Army says future tests will be with the tactical configuration.

June 29—Department of Defense reveals Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles fired from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., will be used as targets for Zeus missiles fired from Kwajalein Island, about 4,800 statute miles from Vandenberg.

August 6—New facilities for advanced testing of the tactical-type Zeus over its maximum range with command guidance are being constructed at Point Mugu, Calif., headquarters of the Pacific Missile Range, the Army announces.

December 1—A Zeus races through the sky, responding to control commands as—for the first time in a firing test program—the missile guidance system is checked out at White Sands. It also marked the first time that an improved technique for separating the missile's first stage from the second had been successfully employed.

One of the test objectives was to demonstrate the feasibility of the missile's advanced aerodynamic design to overcome the tremendous pressures and structural forces resulting from its extremely high speed.

January 16, 1961—Army reports that preliminary testing of the system's massive target-track radar has started on Ascension Island in the south Atlantic. (Phenomena associated with the ICBMs tracked by the radar also were recorded on magnetic tape to be used in later testing of the Zeus by providing a simulated target.)

July 27—Brig Gen John G. Zierdt, deputy commanding general for guided missiles, Army Ordnance Missile Command, says, "We have successfully demonstrated that the Zeus system guidance equipment is fully capable of controlling the missile."

His statement came after major items of the system's guidance equipment successfully controlled a Zeus in a firing test over an extended range.

November 16—Zeus completes a two-stage, over-water flight following a firing from Point Mugu enable tests to extended ranges at very high altitudes, something the 100-mile-long New Mexico range could not accommodate.

November 27—Rocket firings at the Zeus test installation on Kwajalein Atoll have started, the Army announces. General Zierdt says a two-stage unguided rocket is designed for use as a high-speed, high-altitude target to test Zeus radars and as a target for Zeus missiles in some intercept firing tests.

December 12—Army says the system's target track radar has proved it can do its job of tracking ICBM nose cones in flight.

The report said the radar locked on an Atlas ICBM nose cone fired from Cape Canaveral November 22 and tracked it for several hundred miles. Continuous tracking was accomplished over a period of time that exceeded expectations.

December 21—Earlier in the month the Zeus intercepted a highly maneuverable Nike Hercules missile at White Sands, scored its longest and highest flight in a shot from Point Mugu, and was launched from Kwajalein, all within one hour, the Army reveals.

Mrs. John Gregg, Juanel and John Wayford and Mrs. Jewell Owen visited in Abilene Sunday evening with Darlene Mercer, a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

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### Materials and Texts Determine Machines' Teaching Ability

Can teaching machines solve learning problems? The editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, doubt they will produce "miracles of learning," but if the material has been competently prepared and tested, you may discover yourself acquiring knowledge more easily than you ever did before in a self-study course.

An article in the current issue of the magazine points out, too, that a machine won't replace teachers, as some people have feared. "But it will free them and their pupils from much of the routine drudgery that now goes on in the classroom and give them more time to teach thinking — something no mechanical device could ever do."

The brain of the teaching machine is the programed text that goes into it, and evidence is piling up that programed learning is effective, the article continues. "... it's quite obvious by now that the theory does work. It's particularly suitable for routine drill — for learning spelling words, arithmetic tables, scientific technology, and so on. Already texts are being prepared in engineering, electronics, languages, physics, logic, music.

"Programed texts can't teach thinking. But recent experiments show that they might be useful in helping a child learn inductive reasoning by developing his ability to compare shapes and colors and to complete various types of series."

Programed learning can also help students understand abstract ideas — such as "supply and demand," "freedom,"

"force," and so on, according to item by item to the learner Changing Times. In the classroom, everyone agrees without room such concepts are argued that a machine is no plained on the basis of one or better than the programed material that goes into it. A programed lesson can provide "But there seems little doubt that the use of machines will continue to spread rapidly in schools and industry."

"Programed learning can get Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood were in Santa Anna last week visiting friends and relatives.

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### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Bob Steward and John X. Steward were in San Angelo Saturday to visit Mrs. Roy Johnson. Mr. Bob's sister, who is seriously ill in the Clinic Hospital.

Garland McSwain of Dallas is on vacation this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. They all visited with Mrs. Johnson in the San Angelo hospital Saturday. Mrs. Kate McIlvain was a Sunday dinner guest with the McSwains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were Friday business visitors in Brownwood.

Mike White of Coleman spent the weekend with Nikki Johnson. Mrs. White and other children were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were Sunday evening guests with the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langchenning and children in Coleman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Harnes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and boys of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Browning of Pear Valley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Waldrip were

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray. Other recent guests were Mrs. Fred Rollins and Mrs. Carl Williams of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ethel Robertson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon in the Sherman Heilman home.

Local folks visiting were Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Friday and Mrs. J. A. Hunter visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson Saturday afternoon with Mrs. McIlvain. Mr. and Mrs. Jaek McSwane and Stanley Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans.

Lowell Maxey of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Owen White, Sherry and Mike of Mercury visited in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nevans visited Sunday evening and Mrs. Letrice Benedict of Temple visited Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family of Austin visited Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Era Blackwell and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell, Barbara, Diana and Brenda of Pife were also guests. Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Sunday night with Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado are visiting with E. McCreary while Mrs. McCreary is a patient in the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Tom Bryan visited with Mrs. John Whitestone and Sparks in Santa Anna Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Rehm of Uvalde is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Utopia spent Sunday to Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LeQuinn and Ronnie Cooper spent the weekend at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike.

The Rockwood Post Office has just received from the Department of Civil Defense a supply of new books on "Fallout Protection and What to Know And Do About Nuclear Attack." Anyone interested may get one by calling for it at the post office, according to Mrs. Vivian Steward, Postmaster.

Recent guests in the M. D. Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Miss Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. John Hunter, Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Bryan visited the Floyd Smiths in Santa Anna Saturday and with Mrs. N. J. Buttry at the Santa Anna Hospital. Mrs. Bryan reports her grandson, Larry Avants, went to San Antonio last week with his 4-H group.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas and Wayne of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry, Susie and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Kathy, Sarah and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Afternoon guests were Boss Estes, Weldon and Bob Garner.

F. E. McCreary and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore were Monday visitors for a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike were Weldon Estes and Gordon of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and Paul of Abilene. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers, Cora and Miss Belle Bowers of Coleman, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Mary Brusenhan. Gordon Estes remained for the week with his grandparents.

Visiting Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheaney of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of Coleman. Mr. Livingston was marking his 80th birthday. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Rehm of Uvalde is here with her father, Mr. N. J. Buttry, while Mrs. Buttry is in the hospital. Mrs. Buttry is getting along fine at this time.

Dr. A. J. Quinn of Brownwood filled the pulpit at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Quinn were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike visited Saturday evening at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman. Recent guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston.

The Rev. David Morrison became ill Saturday night and he and his family went to San Angelo where he is in Shannon Hospital.

The A. L. Kings were business visitors in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. John Perry visited in McAllen Saturday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

### Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Everyone is invited to attend the supper Saturday, February 17, at the Community Center. Time: 7:30. Bring card tables, dominoes and food.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of Coleman were in Fort Worth this week to see a bone specialist about Mrs. Watson's injured knee. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited in Lubbock this weekend with Mrs. Virgie Arrant. Mr. and Mrs. Hays Heifer and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arrant and children. They also visited Mrs. Joe Roberts at Post.

Mrs. Emmett Lowe of Coleman spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Williams and family. Visitors Sunday with the Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Valera, Mrs. Beulah Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr and children, all of Santa Anna, Mr. Emmett Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Coleman, Mrs. Audrey Eppler and Elizabeth and Mr. Jesse Williams and family.

Mrs. Paul Pfluger, who has been a rest-care patient in the Santa Anna Hospital for two months, is getting along fine and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Decatur spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Dalton and Sidney.

Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. Ura Dillingham were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Thursday Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in Santa Anna with Mrs. Clara Gilbreath and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Rising Star were guests of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Tom Newman and girls, Susan and Elaine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, while Mr. Newman is attending the San Antonio stock show. Sunday visitors with the Milligans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of Coleman.

Mrs. Bert Fowler and Larry visited Sunday afternoon at Vick with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough. They also visited Mrs. McClain's mother, Mrs. J. A. Scarborough at Holiday Hill in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and son, Kenney Don, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Visitors with Mrs. Bessie Stewardson Sunday were her great-grandson, Donnie Zirkle of Abilene, Bro. and Mrs. Floyd Littlepage and Brenda of Rochelle and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Meredith visited on Wednesday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan. Mr. Meredith came for her Sunday. They returned to their home at El Paso on Monday.

Nine members of the Quilting

Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center and quilted a quilt for the club. The top was donated by Mrs. Douglas Milligan. Five dollars was given the March of Dimes.

### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Friends of our little community have a lonely spot in mind tonight. We lost Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer from our community today, after 15 years of residing here. Mr. and Mrs. Gardainer moved to Brady, where they purchased a home at 1611 South College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardainer wish to thank everyone here and other places for each deed of kindness in any way shown them during the past several years, since sickness has come the way to each of them.

They regret in many ways to leave here, but since each of their health has become bad they are greatly relieved to be able to be located closer to a doctor and many other conveniences that this far in the country does not offer.

We will all miss Mr. and Mrs. Gardainer but certainly each of us wish for them a fast road to complete recovery and with them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Pife visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Louise Cooper of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon with Cheryl Fitzpatrick and Linda

Rutherford. Darwin Lovelady, Sam Bush, Greham Fitzpatrick and Floyd Morris were trying out new sports Monday afternoon (if you class it as sports), when they located a rattle snake den and were successful in killing 27 of the snakes, large, medium and small. They found the den in the Gill Ranch, northeast of the Darwin Lovelady house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna, Ora Caldwell and Iris Heilman of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Bob Johnson and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart during the past week. Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Coleman Saturday. Becky Turney of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with Jana England.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal visited with Mrs. Cecil Baker in Coleman Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and children of the Taylor Ranch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee Saturday night.

Mark Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and is still with them tonight (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visited her father, Mr. R. A. Baker, near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children Sunday afternoon.

Stacy Dockery of Santa Anna visited during the weekend with Jana and Cindy England.

Mrs. Morris reports she had received word from her father, Mr. D. T. Perkins, who is with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield, Texas, and he is doing fine.

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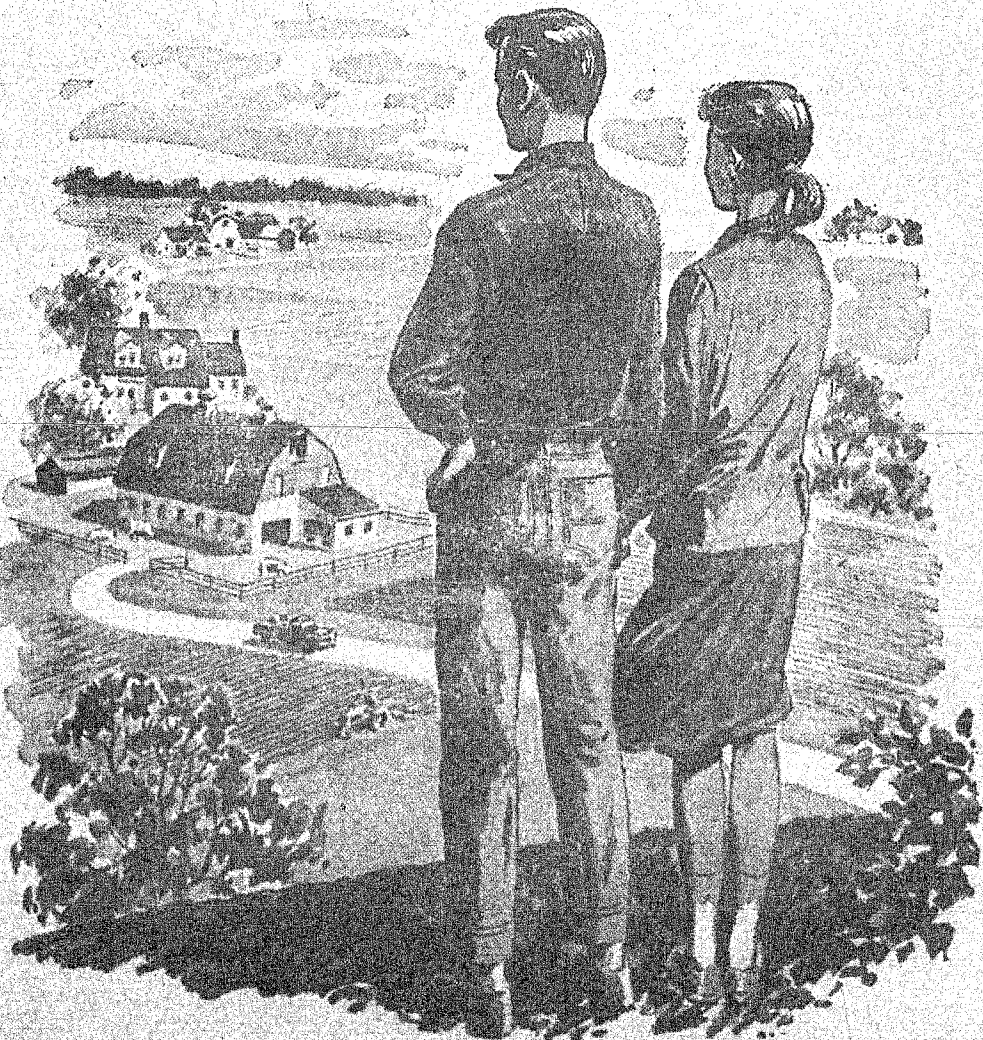
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## Magazine Has Advice For Poor Sleepers

Nearly everyone loses sleep from time to time, but very few people develop into true insom-

nias, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. An article in the current issue of the magazine, exploring facts and fancies about sleeping and insomnia, reports that even good sleepers find they have trouble dropping off perhaps one night in ten.

Persons who have real trouble sleeping should seek medical help, the article advises. In addition, they can follow these suggestions to develop an anti-insomnia program:

Avoid stimulants, such as coffee and tea, afternoon; don't go to bed with a stomach either too full or too empty; avoid stimulating conversation, television programs and books late in the evening; don't go to bed angry if it can be avoided; get some physical exercise every day, but don't do vigorous calisthenics at bedtime; arrange sleeping conditions according to habits and feelings — a good mattress, a pillow of the right size, a warm but not hot room are important; lie on either side, with one leg in front of the other on the mattress — be sure all muscles have support; try to cut down on mental vigilance by purposefully leaving the day just past behind and refusing to plan for the morrow.

"Adopt an attitude of irresponsibility," Changing Times advises, "using the distraction of nonsense thoughts if necessary."

"The idea is this: Don't care—especially don't care whether or not you go right to sleep."

## MAJOR CRIME INCREASES 22% IN TEXAS IN '61

Austin — The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that major crime in Texas increased 2.2 per cent in 1961 over 1960, with an estimated total of 203,285 offenses for the year compared to 198,956 in 1960.

Murder and homicide was up 0.7 per cent, rape increased 5.7 per cent, robbery decreased 16.5 per cent, burglary was down 6.7 per cent, aggravated assault increased 0.3 per cent, theft increased eight per cent, and auto theft was down 0.8 per cent.

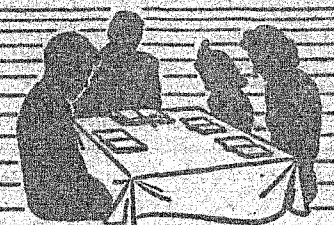
Murder and homicide was up from 1,080 to 1,088, rape was up from 1,196 to 1,264, robbery was down from 3,560 to 2,974, burglary was down from 56,976 to 53,149, aggravated assault was up from 12,128 to 12,166, theft was up from 108,869 to 117,619, and auto theft was down from 15,147 to 15,025.

"The totals for 1961 mean, that one major crime was committed in Texas every three minutes, there was a murder every eight hours, a rape every seven hours, a robbery every three hours, a burglary every 10 minutes, an aggravated assault every 43 minutes, a theft every four and one-half minutes, and an auto theft every 35 minutes," Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said.

"They also indicate approximately a 60 per cent increase in major crimes in our State since 1955—an increase which far outstrips the population increase during this period."

## Today's MEDITATION

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Read Proverbs 3:106; Psalm 25:1-10.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path. (Proverbs 3:6.)

Going home late one stormy, cold night, I stopped at a railroad crossing by a freight train. As the great diesel rolled past, I could see a faint light in the control cabin. I knew that within that cabin were men who were alert every moment of the trip. Regardless of the night, they would direct that great train on its journey carrying merchandise of great value.

This reminds me that God is at the controls of our lives. He is ever watchful, always guiding, no matter how stormy the night, or how desolate the day. Sometimes the journey is difficult; but if we allow Him to guide, He will bring us through successfully. It is only when we think we know it all and think we can control our destinies that we get off the track.

As the great train rolled on, it finally passed out of sight and hearing. I breathed a prayer. I prayed that I might always let God have complete control of my life; that He would be my personal God, and direct my paths in Christlike living.

### PRAYER

O God, help us this day to put Christ in complete control of our lives. Thus when the day is ended, may we have the satisfaction of knowing that he is our personal guide. In His blessed name we pray. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

For successful living, we need to let God have control of our lives.

— Paul R. Flowers (Indiana)

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## Women Veterans Have Equal Rights With Men

Women veterans have equal rights with men for medical care from the Veterans Administration, P. J. Mims, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco said today.

Top priority for VA hospitalization goes, of course, to those women veterans who need treatment for service-connected conditions. Any one of the 20,000 women veterans with such disabilities, need only contact the nearest VA regional office or hospital for help, Mims said.

The remaining 396,000 women veterans—there are 416,000 in all—are eligible for VA hospitalization in case of medical and financial need—but they must be prepared to sign an affidavit that they are unable to pay for the hospital and medical care. In addition, Mims pointed out, they must file a statement listing their total assets. Of course, a bed must be available at the hospital at the time admission is desired.

There are 24,000 women of World War I, 318,000 World War II women veterans, and 74,000 women veterans of the Korean Conflict, according to Mims.

The VA care does not include obstetrics, he emphasized.

For purposes of VA hospitalization, the dates of World War I are April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918 (or through April 1, 1920, for those who served with the U. S. military forces in Russia); December 7, 1941,

through December 31, 1946, for World War II; and June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955, for the Korean Conflict.

In the event of an emergency, if the VA does not have a bed available for an eligible woman veteran, the agency may place her in a contract bed in a non-VA hospital at VA expense, Mims said.

Many VA hospitals have women patients, despite the fact that women veterans are a small minority of the 22,367,000 living veterans of the United States military service.

Out of a total VA average daily hospital patient load of 109,161, women numbered 1,754 at the end of 1961.

## BAD WEATHER CAUSE OF MORE ROAD HAZARDS

The "ordinary" road hazards faced by drivers become "extraordinary" in bad weather because of three major factors, it was declared today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"These are reduced visibility, reduced and inadequate traction and temperature changes,"

he advised.

Seeing danger in time to avoid it, and being seen by fellow motorists in time to avoid collision, requires proper attention on the part of the driver and proper use of vital equipment helpful in assuring good visibility, Musick pointed out.

"Windshield wipers must be functioning well to clear the windshield of rain, whether freezing or not," he warned. "The rubber in the blades should be live, not dead, and the arm pressure on the blades against the glass should be strong enough to clear without smear and without riding over when the rain may be freezing. One ounce of arm pressure for each inch of blade length is recommended."

He added, "Headlights must be up to par and properly aimed to light the way ahead at night, and they should be depressed for approaching cars. Headlamps may even have to be used in daylight when extremely bad weather conditions prevail—such as fog, blinding rain, snow or sleet."

The defroster should be functioning in tip-top order, he add-

ed. This is a valuable aid to vision. Frequent checking of the rear-view mirror is a smart "rear guard action" which will alert the driver to traffic conditions behind.

"When pavement is made slippery by rain, or particularly by icing conditions, the gripping ability of tires is adversely affected," he pointed out.

This hazard can be overcome by reduction of car speed, avoiding quick starts and sudden stops, having tires of good tread, using brakes properly adjusted and applied with a fast pumping action.

"In addition to being on guard against the dangers posed by reduced visibility and inadequate traction, the driver must also reckon with temperature change," he observed. "One slip could lead to a dangerous skid, and the skidding could have tragic results," he concluded.

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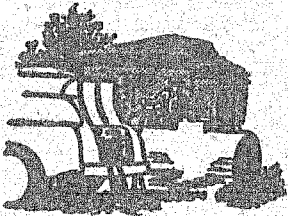
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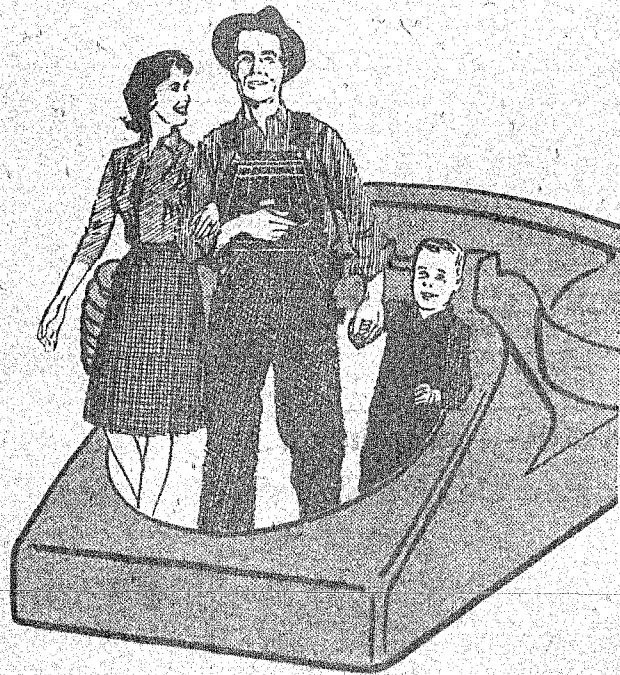
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Member FDIC

Coleman, Texas

## BIG SPECIAL CATTLE SALE

March 3, 1962, Beginning at 11:00 A. M.

All classes of butcher, stocker and feeder cattle, springer cows, cows and calves and breeding bulls. Plenty of stocker, feeder and packer buyers will be present. Consignments may consist of from one to any number. Regular commission will be charged. For further information, phone the office at 9-6266, Cecil Sellers at 9-6455 or Duwayne Edington at 9-2050, Coleman, Texas.

GUESS AT THE WEIGHT OF OUR LONGHORN STEER \$50 To Winner

Steer will be weighed March 3. In case of tie, winner will be determined by drawing. Steer may be seen in Northeast corner of our pens.

REGULAR CATTLE AND HOG SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Coleman Livestock Auction Co.

Coleman, Texas



### Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is as follows:

**Monday, Feb. 19**  
Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, combination salad, stewed raisins, rolls, butter and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20**  
Meat patties, sauerkraut, pinto beans, sweet relish, coconut pudding, cornbread, butter, and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**  
Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, black-eye peas, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce, rolls, butter and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**  
Steak, gravy, English peas, shredded carrots, Jell-o with fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 23**  
Sandwiches, sliced cheese, potato salad, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, Dixie cup ice cream, bread and milk.

### Attendance At Church Services

Reports of attendance at local churches during the weekend are as follows:

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Enrollment 305  
Sunday School (9:45) 150  
Morning Worship (11:00) 78  
Evening Worship (6:00) 78  
Training Union (7:00) 59  
Messages for Sunday, Feb. 18:  
Morning, "Reward of Service," II Kings 4:3-17; Evening, "How to be Saved," John 3:14-21.

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Membership 85  
Bible Classes (9:30) 60  
Morning Worship (10:20) 77  
Evening Worship (6:30) 60

### INTEREST INCOME

Interest which you received or which was credited to your account during 1961 must be reported on your federal income tax return. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, said today.

"Taxpayers wanting full particulars on this subject may get free Document No. 5060, 'Investment Income,' from their nearest IRS office," he said.

Rev. H. H. Barnett and Jim Daniell went to Fort Worth Saturday night and brought Mr. Henry Leverett home from the Harris Hospital.

### Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 15-16-17

TOSHIRO MIFUNE in

"I Bombed Pearl Harbor"

—PLUS—

"Then There Were Three"

A Picture You Must See!

SUNDAY & MONDAY

FEBRUARY 18-19

VIVIEN LEIGH in

"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 20-21

\$1.00 Per Car Load

SOPHIA LOREN in

"The Millionairess"

### OAK

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 15-16-17

JOEL McCREA in

"The First Texan"

—PLUS—

GEORGE HAMILTON in

"Angel Baby"

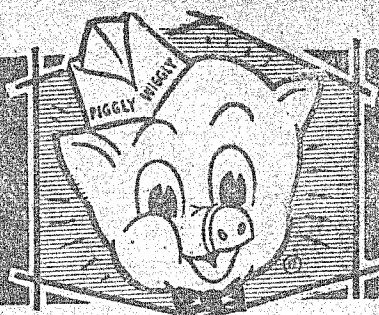
SUNDAY & MONDAY

FEBRUARY 18-19

ROCK HUDSON in

"Come September"

# Piggly



# Wiggly

WHITE SWAN

**PEACHES** Big 2½-lb. Can .25

DECKER'S

**PURE LARD** 3-lb. ctn. .49

**WHITE EGGS** Dozen .44

GANDY'S

**MELLORINE**

½ Gal. 35¢

GIANT SIZE

**TIDE WASHING POWDERS** only .69

Fertilizer For Your Yard  
Special Price!

Bulk Garden Seed

ONION PLANTS  
SEED POTATOES  
For Spring Planting

NEW CROP

**PINTO BEANS** 10 lbs. .98

KIMBELL'S

**BISCUITS** 3 cans .25

PECAN VALLEY

**GREEN BEANS** 2 cans .25

KIMBELL'S — 300 SIZE CAN

**PIE CHERRIES** can .25

KIMBELL'S

**FLOUR** 25-lb. Sack 1.59

OLD TIME

**STICK CANDY** lb. .25

**STOCK SALT**

100 Lb. Sack \$1.00

400 COUNT — KIM

**FACIAL TISSUE** Box .25

BEST VALUE

**TOILET TISSUE** 4 rolls .25

COLORADO

**POTATOES** 10-lb. Bag .39

GINGER SNAPS — Supreme . . . . . 2 lbs. 59c

VANILLA WAFERS — Nabisco . . . . . Lb. 29c

HI HO CRACKERS — Sunshine . . . . . Lb. 39c

MORRELL'S SPICED — 3-LB. CAN

**LUNCHEON MEAT**

**1.29 each**

**PORK ROAST** lb. .35

**BEEF RIBS** EXTRA LEAN lb. .29

**PORK CHOPS** lb. .39

**PICNICS** lb. .29

**SLICED BACON** Swift's Pound .39

**SPARE RIBS** lb. .33

**BEEF** Fresh Ground lb. .35

**FRANKS** Decker's All Meat Lb. Pkg. .49

**CHEESE** Longhorn lb. .53

**SALT PORK** lb. .29



Gives S.&H. Green Stamps With Every 10c Purchase.  
Double Stamps On Wednesday With \$3.00 Purchase.