

Santa Anna News

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Mother's March on Polio Set For Thurs., January 27, Drive To Be In Day Time

The Mother's March on Polio has been set for Thursday, January 27. Mrs. Billie Guthrie, local drive chairman, has divided the town into six zones, similar to the manner used in other drives, and appointed chairmen of each zone. These chairmen will appoint other workers in their zones to help them canvass the town and all of them will have the entire day, Thursday, January 27, for the drive.

It was decided to have the drive during the day, rather than at night, because it is usually so late when the drive is completed at night.

Mrs. R. D. Robinett is chairman of the zone south of the railroad and west from South Second Street; Mrs. C. F. Walker is chairman of the zone south of the railroad and east from South Second Street; Mrs. John Gregg is chairman of the zone north of the railroad and east from South Second Street; Mrs. Tom Kingsbery is chairman of the zone north of the railroad and west from South Second Street; Mrs. Lichon Coley is chairman of the Colored Section of town; and Ascension Martinez is chairman of the Latin-American section of town.

All these chairmen are requested to have all the helpers they will need ready to go to work Thursday morning and during the day, to make your drive by canvassing every house in your zones.

The Delta Omicron Sorority has announced they will telephone every number in the telephone directory and request the telephone subscriber to pledge 2 cents for each point made by the Santa Anna Mountaineer Cagers in the district game against Early, to be played in the local gym Tuesday night, January 25.

A Bake Sale is being planned for Saturday, January 29, with the baked goods to be on sale at a number of the local grocery stores. Mrs. Guthrie will appoint a committee of ladies to be present at each of the stores during the time of the sale, and all ladies of the community are requested to either bake a cake or pie and contribute it to the sale.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is planning a Firemen's March of Dimes Ball, to be held in the high school gymnasium Friday night, January 21, from 8:00 to 12:00 p. m. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Admittance tickets will go

Social Security Office Recounts 1954 Operations

The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, reports that during 1954 they processed a total of 2,229 claims for monthly and/or lump-sum payments, which is an increase of some 30 percent over 1953. As the effects of the 1954 Amendments begin to be felt, it is certain that 1955 will make a considerable increase over 1954.

The office replaced or issued a total of 8,978 social security cards during 1954.

During 1954 the Abilene office answered a total of 5,092 questions of general inquiries and 2,357 questions from persons already receiving monthly checks under old-age and survivors insurance.

They also announced that at least once during each month of 1955 a representative from the Abilene office will visit each county in the district, saving hundreds the time and trouble of writing or going to Abilene to take care of their particular social security matters.

Dean Bass, who had been a student at Texas Tech until Christmas, volunteered for the Air Force at Abilene on January 4th. He was accepted and reported for duty the same day at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio. He will remain there for his basic training of ten weeks, beginning a service of four years. Mrs. Bass will remain here with their parents, while he is at Lackland.

on sale this week end by members of the fire department. Regardless of whether you go to the dance or not, buy a ticket. All the money goes to the March of Dimes.

Contributions to the March of Dimes have begun coming in. To date the following contributions have been received:

Claude Hodges \$1.00
Lt. Col. J. J. Gregg, Jr. \$25.00
A friend \$1.00
Santa Anna PTA \$25.00

TOTAL \$52.00

Anyone wishing to contribute to the March of Dimes may do so by sending or bringing your contribution to Mrs. Billie Guthrie, depositing it at the Santa Anna National Bank, or leaving it at the Santa Anna News Office. Credit will be given you in either case.

The Church Points The Way; Attend Church Every Week!

The Church, Christians believe, is not just a human institution. It has been the agency through which God has worked for 2000 years. A strange power has actually come from it into human lives and into nations.

The church has the answer to the problems that vex mankind and confuse humanity.

Jesus Christ came into the world to show men the way back to God. He alone can heal our sick souls and satisfy our deepest hungers. He can put beauty in the place of ugliness and joy in the place of discontent. From Him, we find peace for our troubled minds and light in all the darkened experiences of life. He alone points the way to victorious Christian living in every realm of our complex and confused lives. All this is possible through fellowship in Christ's Church, regardless of the denominational name.

1. The Church, that Universal Body of Christ Loving Souls, points the way to peace of soul. To prevent our souls from being stifled by the materialism rampant in the world we need to be reminded of God and His loving care for us. The Church calls us to worship and to duty and our loyalty is challenged. Our bewildered fellowmen, grouping for faith and tempted by false Gods, need us to show them the way to peace of mind and soul.

2. The Church also points the way to an acceptable way of life. A Church-going community or nation offers a poor field in which to sow the seeds of communism. The church has always led the way in supporting democracy, fighting social evils, strengthening home and family life, challenging youth with Christian ideals, sponsoring public education, free elections, and healing agencies.

Our loyalty to Him and His church is imperative. In deep sincerity, let us pledge ourselves to an increased loyalty to His Church and make Him the Lord and Master of every thought and act. Where the Church points, let us go.

The above article was prepared by Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church. If you do not have a Church Home, the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna extends to you a warm welcome. Rev. Fisher says, "We are a growing Church; a Doing Church."



Mrs. Richard Traylor returned home Monday from a week end visit in Ballinger with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor and Jim J. E. was transferred recently from Santa Anna to Ballinger, where he continues his work as a salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co.

\$438 In Premiums Awarded At Local Livestock Show

The 15th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show, held last Friday at the Show Barn near the high school, was a very successful event. Although no grand and reserve champion lambs were picked, Wess Wise and James Allen both showed lambs that would make good grand champions of any show.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association awarded \$438.00 in prize money to the boys. A trophy, presented by the Santa Anna National Bank, was awarded to James Allen for the boy exhibiting the best showmanship in the annual show.

All the entries in the Santa Anna show will go to Coleman on January 17 and 18 to enter the annual county show.

The local show was under the direction of A. D. Pettit, local Vocational Agriculture instructor and advisor for the FFA chapter.

Entries in the show were placed as follows:

FINE WOOL LAMBS

1. Wess Wise.
2. Donald Hosch.
3. Wess Wise.
4. Don Hipsher.
5. Edwin Hipsher.
6. Donald Hosch.
7. Donald Hosch.
8. Morris Straughan.
9. Morris Straughan.
10. Edwin Hipsher.
11. Don Hipsher.
12. Wess Wise.
13. Edwin Hipsher.
14. Roy Haynes.
15. Wess Wise.

CORRIEDALE

1. James Allen.
2. Wess Wise.
3. Donald Hosch.
4. Donald Hosch.
5. Donald Hosch.
6. Edwin Hipsher.
7. Eugene White.
8. Morris Straughan.

SUFFOCK CROSS

1. Morris Straughan.
2. Wess Wise.
3. Edwin Hipsher.
4. Charles Fleming.
5. Kenneth Harris.
6. Kenneth Henderson.
7. Jesse Haynes.
8. Kenneth Henderson.
9. Barton Goodwin.
10. Kenneth Henderson.

SOUTHDOWN CROSS

1. Morris Straughan.
2. Wess Wise.
3. Kenneth Herring.
4. James Allen.
5. Wayne Wristen.
6. Kenneth Herring.
7. Jesse Haynes.
8. Kenneth Harris.
9. Kenneth Herring.
10. Roy Haynes.

SOUTHDOWN

1. James Allen.
2. James Allen.
3. Wess Wise.
4. Wess Wise.
5. Edwin Hipsher.
6. Donald Hosch.
7. Edwin Hipsher.
8. Donald Hosch.
9. Edwin Hipsher.
10. James Allen.

SHROPSHIRE

1. Wess Wise.
2. Wess Wise.
3. Wess Wise.

FINE WOOL, GROUP OF 3

1. Wess Wise.
2. Morris Straughan.
3. Donald Hosch.
4. Edwin Hipsher.

CORRIEDALE, GROUP OF 3

1. Donald Hosch.

SUFFOCK CROSS, GROUP OF 3

1. Kenneth Henderson.

SOUTHDOWN CROSS, GROUP OF 3

1. Kenneth Herring.

SHROPSHIRE, GROUP OF 3

1. Wess Wise.

SOUTHDOWN, GROUP OF 3

1. James Allen.
2. Donald Hosch.
3. Edwin Hipsher.
4. Wess Wise.

FAT STEERS, DRY LOT

1. Wess Wise.

WET LOT

1. Hilary Rutherford.

FAT BARROWS

1. Morris Straughan.
2. Edwin Hipsher.
3. Morris Straughan.

Coop Takes Over Telephone Operation



GEORGE M. JOHNSON

Good Rains Cover Wide Texas Area

Good rains, accompanied with a little hail, some sleet and considerable snow, blanketed the larger part of Texas over the week-end, with a possibility of more being forecast for the middle and last of the week.

Santa Anna received 1/2 inch of moisture Sunday afternoon and night with most of the area around Santa Anna reporting about the same amount. The moisture was a welcome relief from the dry weather suffered during the past few days.

Intermittent rain fell most of the afternoon Sunday and about nightfall the rain changed to sleet. About 7 p. m. a good heavy snow began falling and lasted for some two to three hours before letting up. However, by Monday morning most of the snow was melted. The manner in which the moisture fell, it all soaked into the ground and a large number of the farmers and ranchers say it was enough to help matter considerably. There is always a need for more rain though.

All Bank Officials Re-elected At Tuesday Meeting

The annual Stockholder's meeting of the Santa Anna National Bank was held in the bank office Tuesday afternoon and all the officers were re-elected for another year.

Officers of the bank are: W. T. Stewardson, President; V. L. Grady, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Vice-President; O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice-President and Cashier; Dawson See, Assistant Cashier; Glen Copeland, Assistant Cashier; and Ethel W. Davis, Assistant Cashier. Directors of the bank are: W. T. Stewardson, V. L. Grady, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, O. L. Cheaney, J. W. Riley, C. H. Wise, Ozro Eubank, J. L. Boggus and Clinton Lowe.

At the close of business on December 31, 1954, the condition of the Santa Anna National Bank showed a total assets of \$1,730,884.81. Deposits amounted to \$1,548,003.52 with the surplus being \$100,000.00 and Capital Stock being \$50,000.00. Undivided profits were \$27,881.29. The bank paid a \$5,000 dividend December 31, 1954.

Loans and discounts for the bank amounted to \$455,870.85.

Mrs. B. S. Raney moved last week to the Weldon Priest home, three doors east from where she had lived for several years.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellett of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors in the J. A. Harrington home.

Effective January 1, 1955, the Coleman County Telephone Co-operative took over the operation of the Santa Anna Telephone Company, to complete a transfer of ownership that has been in progress for about two years. George M. Johnson, former owner and operator of the local telephone exchange for the past 30 years, has been employed by the coop as its local manager and they will retain the same employees the Santa Anna Telephone Company operated with. Douglas Johnson will continue with the firm for the next few weeks completing the business of the Santa Anna Telephone Co. His plans after that time are indefinite.

Allyn Gill, who has done more work on the county telephone business than any other one person, said this week they plan to cover the entire rural areas of the county with a dial telephone system in the shortest time possible, but that he did not know how long that would take.

Their initial plans call for getting telephone service to areas that do not now have service or where service is not adequate to take care of the immediate needs. The first service will be in the south part of the county and will later be extended to other areas.

Gill said they hope to have the first operation started in county by the first of next year. He said there was still lots of work to be completed during that time, but their plans were laid and barring any unforeseen delays, the first system would get into operation as scheduled.

Gill urged all rural citizens to join the coop now. He said that those who join now would be assured of good telephone service. Anyone who waits until after the lines are strung and service connected could not possibly get tied in for less than the initial

J. F. Goen returned home Monday morning from Austin, where he had gone on Saturday, accompanying his granddaughter, Mrs. D. H. Moore and her three little daughters. They will remain for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goen.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton had members of her family with her for dinner last Sunday. Those present, besides the hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Mrs. Julian Whitley and children, Terry and Kathy.

GO TO CHURCH

Mountaineers Take Dist. Lead

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Cagers took over undisputed possession of first place in District 23-A Tuesday night by edging the Goldthwaite Eagles by a close 45-42 score. This was the Mountaineers third straight win with no defeats for the conference season. Mason, the only other undefeated team in the district before Tuesday night, fell to Burnet by a 50-43 score, to give Santa Anna the lead.

The Mountaineers still have Mason, Llano and Bangs to tangle with in district competition and then will have all of the teams to play again, in a double round-robin schedule. This week end is an open date for the Mountaineers and then Tuesday night, January 18, the Mountaineers play Bangs at Bangs. On Thursday night, January 20, the Mountaineers play Mason here.

High point honors Tuesday night went to Billy Wayne Lowry with a total of 20 points. The Mountaineer's margin of victory came at the free throw line,

cost of \$50 and that it might cost them considerably more, a lot depending upon the number of poles and amount of wire necessary to connect them. The rural telephone will greatly increase the value of the farm property, the same as rural electrification has.

Gill explained the initial \$50 charge as follows: \$10 is for membership in the coop and any time the member decides to discontinue the telephone service, the \$10 will be refunded him. The other \$40 is for stock in the coop, making the coop owned by those it serves. This \$40 will not cover the immediate cost of the telephone and other installation at the subscriber's home. The coop is a non-profit organization and anytime the directors see fit, they can refund any portion of the \$40 equity payment made by the members. The loan from the government is due to be paid back in a maximum of 35 years and that will, of a necessity, be the first money that will be paid back by the county coop.

Gill said the rates to the subscribers would be about \$3.75 per month, which is the cheapest rate in the United States for any coop that is now in operation. This is due to the fact that the directors have spent many long hours working with governmental officials, keeping all expenses as low as humanly possible. Other comparable rates in the Central Texas area run from around \$4.25 to \$5.25 per month.

At present no plans are being made to change any operation of the local telephone system. All subscribers served by the local exchange will continue as they are until all the rural communities are served by the new telephone system.

The directors of the coop were luncheon guests of the Santa Anna Lions Club at noon Tuesday. Raymond McElrath and Gill told the Lions of the work that had been done on the coop and expressed their appreciation to the city of Santa Anna, its mayor and City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and others for their cooperation in helping them on the rural telephone coop. Immediately after the luncheon, the directors met in their regular monthly business meeting in their office at the telephone exchange. At this meeting the directors employed Allyn Gill on a monthly basis to work on equities for the coop.

All rural citizens who might be interested in telephone service, at least during the next five years, are urged to contact Mr. Gill as soon as possible.

where Lowry hit for six points and Hilary Rutherford hit for seven points. Goldthwaite led in field goals, 18-16, but lagged at the free throw line, 6-13.

In the girls game, the Goldthwaite girls won over Santa Anna by a 61-40 score.

Last Friday night, the Mountaineers won over Burnet by a 38-31 score. Cozart was high for Santa Anna with 16 points. The local girls also won their game over Burnet by a 48-38 score, with Patsy Bryan being high point girl for the local team, making a total of 18 points. Young of Burnet was high point for the game with a total of 24 points.

Burnet won over Mason by a 50-42 score, Bangs fell to Early by a 31-30 score and Llano has already been beat by Mason. Santa Anna has won over Early, Burnet and Goldthwaite. Thus far, the Mountaineers look good for a conference championship this season. Give them your support in every way possible.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Night services were dismissed. Rev. Leonard Jennings preaches at the Nazarene Church every Sunday morning. There hasn't been any night services in several Sundays and possibly won't be for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson are driving a new 1955 Chevrolet pickup. The Watsons, with Danny, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of the Shields Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son, Randell, moved back to their home here last week, after being employed at Garland several months.

Sammie Shields attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Bobbie Barnes spent Saturday night with Lynda Beth Suddeth. Cpl. Charles Donald Mitchell of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp of Houston with their grandsons, Roy Lynn, Michael and Terry Vinson of Abilene. They also

DR. PEBBLE PURCELL

CHIROPRACTOR

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visited in the Bible home. Mr. and Mrs. Bible have a 4th great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vinson in Abilene Friday.

Little Pamala Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill, was a pneumonia patient in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital several days last week, but glad to report she is now able to be back home and doing fine.

Rickey Abernathy and Earla Buse are also on the sick list in our community.

Several from this community attended the stock show in Santa Anna Friday. Hilary Allyn Rutherford is showing a steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are looking forward to the return of their son, Sgt. Jimmy Frank Smith, from Korea. They think he sailed for the U. S. A. January 3rd. He has been over seas 17 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughter, Christine, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maurice Crowder in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and children are enjoying a new television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext and children Sunday.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had very good attendance at church and Sunday school Sunday, with Bro. Lloyd Coker filling the pulpit. Bro. and Mrs. Coker and daughters were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Sorry to hear that Tom Vaughn had the misfortune to get his leg broken Sunday afternoon while in Brownwood. Latest report is that he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children were in Brownwood Saturday and visited the Charlie Bowdens. The Bowdens had just returned from a visit to Cal-

ifornia and found all the folks well and happy.

During the week visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Clara Cupps, Mrs. Marion Ford, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Leston Cozart, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Clara James. Sunday afternoon visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and daughter and Mrs. Zona Stacy. We are glad to report that Mrs. Kingston is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Clara James, attended the singing at the Northside Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Driskell and children of Priddy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty and Doc Mathews were Sunday luncheon guests of John and Lou Featherston.

Visiting with Mrs. R. S. Stearns the past few days were: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Rene Stearns, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenny, and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson.

Mrs. Laticia Petree of San Antonio, is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited with Mrs. Johnson of Brownwood one day recently. Nancy Jo stayed all night in the Johnson home.

Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Baird, visited recently in the Buck Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children of McCamey, visited over the New Year week end in the Laughlin home.

Mr. Albert Dean and Ruth attended to business in Coleman last Wednesday. While in Coleman they visited briefly with Miss Thelma Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited Sunday in Abilene with Nancy Jo.

Recent visitors in the Lewis Burney home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Kit of College Station, Mr. Elvis Cozart of Angleton, Mr. Etoile Cozart of Whon, Mr. Trav Hays of West Texas, Mrs. Charlie Bruce of Santa Anna, Mrs. Lee Dockery and H. B., Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burney and daughter of San Marcos. Later Sunday afternoon Jesse and family visited Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys of Santa Anna.

Miss Peggy Ford visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and girls.

We are happy to report that Garner McClatchey is home from the McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Dean.

Miss Joyce Teel of Bangs visited Monday night with Miss Roberta James.

Weldon Haynes visited Sunday with Donnie Henderson.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM

ROUTE

PHONE 3705

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The rain was wonderful. We got about 1 inch. The grain is beginning to green up again.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry spent Friday night in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and girls in Coleman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Monday with Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Petty of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Terry and daughters of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Carolyn Cupps, Jerry Fisher, Peggy Fleming Kenneth Sikes, Juanita Cupps and John Naron visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Saturday night. They watched television and enjoyed popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps have a new son, born Friday. They are doing nicely. The little boy was named David Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lue Early and daughter returned to her home in Dallas on Tuesday. They were visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. Velda Mills and daughter of Santa Anna, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

We received 1/2 inch of rain, which was welcomed very much. The M. Y. F. met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday night. Those attending were Naomi, Dixie Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Fb and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited with Mrs. Dorothy Clark Friday.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys were Fb Wagner and Billie Joyce Woodard.

Those who visited in the D. S. Baugh home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Teddy and Joe Ford visited with their Grandmother Wagner Saturday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. Lemual White is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Beula Fleming and family.

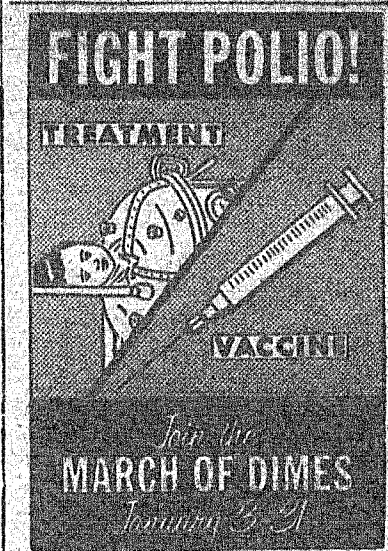
Mrs. John Perry and Billie Joyce Woodard attended the singing at the Northside Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited her brother, Julius Wagner in San Angelo Monday. Mr. Wagner is improving.

Bobbie Joe Densman spent the night with Robert Perry Tuesday and they visited Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael and watched TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and boys returned to their home at Hobbs, New Mexico, Monday, after a weekend visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley.

Mrs. Ernest Roberts and a 12 year old girl, who recently came to live with her from Buckner's Orphans Home, of Brown Ranch, visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Talley.



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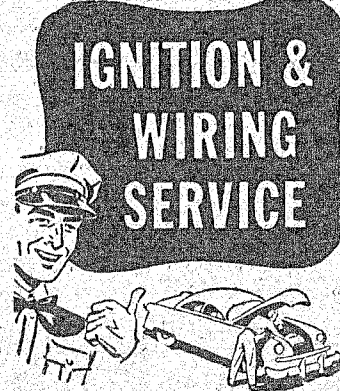
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Tax Notice

January 31, 1955 Is The Dead-Line For Payment Of All 1954 Taxes Without Being Subject To Penalty

Poll Taxes Are Due Now And Must Be Paid By January 31, 1955 In Order For You To Be A Qualified Voter

Persons 60 Years Of Age On Or Before January 1, 1954 Are Not Subject To Poll Tax

National Guardsmen May Claim Their Poll Tax for \$1.00

Bernice Johnson

County Tax Assessor-Collector

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Pre-season inquiries about blue panic grass indicate widespread interest prevails in planting during 1955. Although 1954 was an unfavorable year for plant growth in general, blue panic seems to have "caught on" with farmers and ranchers. Its resistance to drought and quick response to favorable growth conditions make this grass desirable for local conditions. Also, its long growing season, from early February to late December during 1954, together with its abundant yield of high protein forage are other attractive features for both sheep and cattle grazing.

Land preparation, planting time, equipment for planting

and amount of seed to plant per acre are typical of the inquiries currently being received. Bedding on contour or breaking the land in January or February are two methods in use for initial seedbed preparation with the final preparation at planting time. Seed are planted at one and one-half pounds per acre after ground warms to above 60 degrees in early April. Many growers are attaching Planet Junior seed boxes, available through local implement dealers, on their own planters, while others use district-owned equipment available for a nominal rental fee.

Year end information furnished the District supervisors by Soil Conservation Service technicians reflect the amounts of soil conservation practices applied to the land during 1954. The District was cooperating with 1,723 farmers and ranchers on 967,126 acres at the year's end. A total of 205 miles of terraces were constructed, along with 250 tanks and 10 miles of diversion terraces. 5921 acres of soil improving crops consisting of both legumes and grasses were planted. 92,275 acres of rangeland received deferred grazing.

Thirty-four conservation plans covering 22,253 acres have been prepared recently with local landowners and operators. Some of these landowners and operators became district cooperators by planning only one conservation practice which they were ready to apply now; while others, with a more advanced understanding of the district program, included in their plans the entire basic conservation needs of their land.

Included among those landowners and operators who have recently prepared conservation plans with the local Soil Conservation District are: J. H. Candler, Mrs. L. H. Vaughn, John Hensley, A. D. Huddle, Raymond Bible, Frank Bryan, Jim Helms, John W. Taylor, Dewey Green, Ina Turner, W. Frank Allen, H. D. Gray, Weldon Davis, B. R. Griffis, Lee Keeney, Dude Gray, J. B. Parker, T. L. Stevens, R. G. Adams, C. S. Walker, E. W. Kennig, C. F. Campbell, R. A. Horne, Joe Smith, J. C. Boyle, Dennis Winfrey, Sam Hunter, James C. Reis, F. W. Taylor, Alfred Herring, Wiley McClatchey, Lee W. Smith, Hubert Hamon, and John W. Stephens.

To landowners and operators who have applied sound conservation plans, conservation farming and ranching means operating at a profit, even during drought periods. Many farmers and ranchers have reported 20 to 30 percent increase in yields and profit through sound use of conservation practices. Soil conservation has grown into a big business which, in our local district, involves resources valued at more than \$1,000,000.00.

The need for agricultural credit was long ago recognized and many sources have been developed for various agricultural enterprises. In recent years, through the leadership of soil conservation districts, the demand for conservation and the urgent need for getting protection on the land have created another need for agricultural credit. Recently the Farmers Home Administration was authorized to make soil conservation loans. The loans are to be adequately secured and repaid over a period of years with an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The loans can be used to apply practically all sound conservation measures which the land needs.

NO SHORTAGE OF FOODS ON JANUARY PLENTIFUL LIST

For the third consecutive month, meats dominate the plentiful food list. Included are heavy turkeys, beef, pork, halibut, haddock, shrimp, and canned tuna.

January features for this area, however, according to the USDA, are eggs, fresh and processed oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.

Dairy products and rice remain in good supply. So do walnuts, almonds and filberts, raisins, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

The plentiful foods list is based upon a survey made each month in the major trade areas of the state by the southwest food distributors division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas. Foods shown to be in heavy enough supply are placed in the list. Raymond J. Totoro is in charge of the area food distribution division.

MRS. EMMA ROESCH TO GRADUATE AT NTSC

Denton — Mrs. Emma Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna is one of 197 North Texas State College seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 3:00 p. m. January 23.

Mrs. Roesch, the daughter of Mrs. John W. Taylor, Santa Anna, is a member of Ellen H. Richards home economics club.

She is a vocational home economics major.

CHICK CHATS—Learn To Spot Loafing Layers

A hen that doesn't "look right" is probably not "laying right." By keeping a watchful eye on the laying flock, poultrymen are able to pick out most of the non-layers. While this method of culling may not be quite as accurate as trapnesting or keeping in individual cages, it's reliable enough so that experienced producers make few mistakes.

The loafing hen is a drain on the flockowner's purse. Hens that cannot be brought back into production should be removed from the flock.

In actual practice, culling should begin when the chicks

are taken from the incubator and should be continued as long as the birds live and make up part of the flock. It doesn't pay to waste equipment, money and time trying to keep inferior birds.

OBSERVE DIFFERENCE

There are definite physical characteristics and habits of hens that enable the experienced grower to pick out the layers from the non-layers. A good layer is more active, more alert and yet less flighty and more easily handled than a poor layer. Heavy layers are the first off the perch in the morning and the last on at night.

When not on the nest, a heavy layer is usually scratching or ranging in search of feed. A high producing bird has a seldom satisfied appetite.

A hen that is laying has a large, moist vent showing a dilated, pliable condition in contrast to the puckered hardness of the vent of the non-laying hen. The pelvic bones of the laying hen move apart there is usually a distance of 3 or 4 fingers between them.

Hens with course, phlegmatic, masculine or beefy heads are not likely to lay very many eggs. Conversely, those with clear cut, rugged, alert heads are likely to be among the best layers.

YELLOW PIGMENT

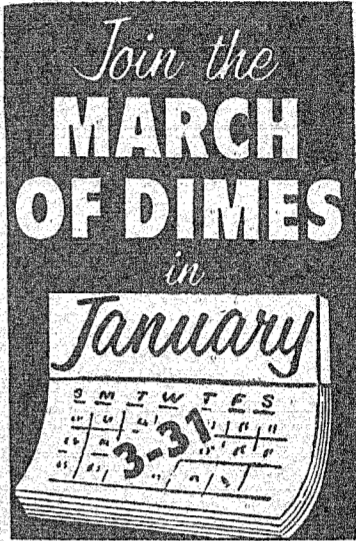
The disappearance of yellow pigment in the shanks and beak is an indication of laying. This alone, however, should be not considered a definite sign since the type of feed also has some

affect on pigment.

A poultryman should first look for conditions within the laying house which may be causing layers to cut production. Chills, dampness and drafts are often responsible for laying slumps.

When a flockowner is convinced that the feed or his management is not to blame for loafing hens, he should act at once to get rid of the gully hens. There's no room in profitable flocks for hens that do not lay eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays returned last week from a ten day trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they visited with their son, Thomas Myron Hays and wife and three children. Thomas Myron is stationed at the Air Force Base there.



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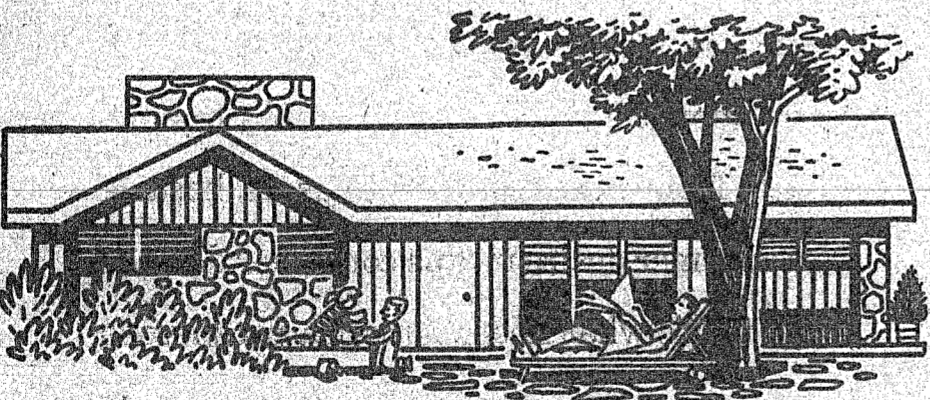
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SUNDAY SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The regular Second Sunday Singing, held at the Northside Baptist Church, drew a capacity crowd last Sunday afternoon. Many attended who had not done so before. There were also more leaders and pianists.

Besides the good group singing, there were a large number of specials. Children who participated were Kay Owen, Darlene Mercer, Sandra Davis, and Diane and Janice Pruitt. The last two, little daughters of Bro. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the church, sang "Sunlight" as a duet.

Bro. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr., of Bronte, attended. They and Bro. Pruitt sang a special.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Gene James of Trickham, rendered some fine music and Albert Dean's bass singing was appreciated. Sam Shields of Whon also proved to be a fine leader. There were many others whose singing was appreciated, including the Wheatley Quartet.

As a permanent meeting place has not been decided on, it was agreed to meet next time at the First Christian Church, on February 13, at 2:00 p. m., when future plans will be announced.

At the close of this fine fellowship in song, the participants were privileged to leave for their homes in a drenching rain.

TWO SANTA ANNA BOYS MEET IN KOREA

Mrs. Louis Dodson received a letter recently from her son, Sgt. Freddie Dodson, stationed in Korea, stating that he and Sgt. Ernest (Sonny) Wright had gotten together under odd circumstances. Freddie has been in Korea for a year and was ready to be replaced.

Ernest, who had been in training at El Paso, was sent to Korea, destined to replace Freddie. On meeting, both knew they had seen each other, but didn't recall where. Both said to each other, something like this: "I have seen that guy somewhere." Finally they decided it was in Texas and later they found it was in Santa Anna, where they had gone to school together.

It is said they talked almost a day and night about Santa Anna, including most everybody and everything here. Sgt. Wright is a son of the former Mrs. Bessie Wright of Santa Anna, now Mrs. H. B. Ingram of San Angelo.

HALF OF AMERICAN HOMES NEED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MODERNIZED

College Station — Half the homes in America today need larger wires or more circuits to take care of their increased electrical needs with air conditioners, televisions, home freezers, etc., a report from the United States Department of Agriculture reveals.

Well-equipped homes may be using twice as much electricity in 1955 as they did in 1945. Adequate wiring systems are an investment not only in home safety but also in efficient and economical operation of electrical appliances.

Misuse of electricity now accounts for 12 percent of home fires. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, says overloaded wires have become an increasing home hazard as families use more and more electrical equipment without modernizing household systems.

Overloaded wires can blow fuses or overheat and damage insulation. Then they may start fires smoldering in the walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, left by auto last week for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the National Turkey Growers Federation convention. They are taking in the sights in New York City this week. Tom Stewardson also attended the convention, going by plane and he returned home Monday. Mrs. Frank Turner has been substituting for Mrs. Bowker as the First Grade Teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Dallas and Mrs. Seth Ford of Tyler, were here for the weekend, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins. Mr. Rollins has been very ill for several weeks. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

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PTA Donates \$25 To March of Dimes

There was a fine attendance Tuesday afternoon, when the PTA met in the Cafetorium of the Elementary School. Mrs. Aubrey Parker's Fourth Grade pupils furnished the entertainment. They featured books they had read in the school library and appeared on the stage bearing placards with names of the books thereon. Sixteen books were represented, some of them with two or three children representing each book. Some of the children were in appropriate costumes.

W. Tilden Jones, administrator of the Santa Anna Hospital, was the speaker. His subject was "Provide for the Common Defense Through Home and Community." He indicated every person able, should learn how to be of service when disaster strikes in or near our community.

We should know what to do for shelter, food, medicine and water in case of attack. There were many more interesting points brought out in Mr. Jones' well prepared paper.

Mrs. Jack Dillingham presided for the business session. A motion made by Lea Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. John Gregg, to donate \$25.00 to the March of Dimes, was voted on and passed.

It was also voted to order one gross of bottles of vanilla extract, to sell, for which the organization will receive a good commission and a big cooker as a prize.

Three new members were received, making a membership of 96. Why not make it 100 at the next meeting, which will be on Tuesday, February 1st.

Lanza - Kelley Vows Exchanged

Miss Dorothy Girard Lanza and Julian Ross Kelley of Dallas, were married in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 8.

Dr. Ben H. Moore officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Bowls of pink and white glad-

loll and fern were on the mantle and baskets of the same flanked the mantle. The bride, who entered with the groom's mother, wore a light blue cashmere dressmaker suit, rose satin blouse and blue satin hat.

She carried a white Bible, topped with white carnations and white satin streamers. Mr. Kelley was his son's best man.

"Indian Love Call," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Lohengrins Wedding March" were played at the reception, following the ceremony.

The table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth, a family heirloom. Central decorations were of pink and white gladioli and fern.

Mrs. F. C. Woodward served the bride's cake, decorated in white. Mrs. Arthur Turner, aunt of the groom, ladled pink punch from a crystal service.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. C. K. Hunter, grandfather of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Dallas.

The groom, a Santa Anna native, received his degree at Texas Tech and served 3½ years in the Air Force. Following a wedding trip, they will make their home in Dallas.

M. W. Bull's Observe Golden Wedding Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull observed their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday, January 9th, from 2 until 4 p. m. in their home, in the old Salem Community, 6 miles northwest of Bangs. Mr. Bull was born on the place where they now live.

Mrs. Bull, who before her marriage January 8, 1905 at Bangs, was Miss Leslie Conklin. She was also born in the Salem Community.

They are the parents of 11 children: five daughters and six sons, all living except one daughter, Mrs. Roger Holt, who died several years ago.

Only four of their children live in this area. They are: Mrs. Welton Holt of Fisk, Mrs. Walter Holt of Santa Anna, and Melvin and Jimmy who live with their parents.

The anniversary celebration was largely attended.

Ingram - Powers Vows To Be Exchanged Feb. 6th

February 6 has been chosen by Miss Imogene Ingram of Coleman for the date of her marriage to Sammie Joe Powers of Bangs.

The wedding will take place in the Coleman First Baptist Church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Their engagement is announced by the bride-elect's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram, of Coleman. Mr. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Powers of Bangs.

Miss Ingram graduated from Coleman High School, where she was a member of the student council and the National Honor Society. For the past five years she has been employed by the Coleman County State Bank.

Her fiance, a graduate of Buffalo High School, served with the army in 1951 and is now with the Fred Pool Drilling Company of Abilene.

The bride-elect formerly lived in Santa Anna and attended Santa Anna schools.

Cowen - Yancy Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Bernice Cowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hays Dixon, became the bride of Dee Yancy, son of Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and the late Mr. Yancy, on Friday, January 7th.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 5:00 p. m. on that date at the Baptist Pastorium.

For the ceremony, the bride was wearing a navy blue suit.

Those present were: Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Pat Hosch and Travis Harris.

Both the bride and groom attended Santa Anna schools. He has been working in Arizona, but will remain in Santa Anna and they will make their home here.

Mrs. Warren Honored With Gift Shower

On Friday afternoon, January 7, Mrs. Eulene H. Warren, who before her recent marriage was Miss Kathryn Williams, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower.

This pleasant courtesy took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, and co-hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Two quiz games were enjoyed and conversation enlivened the occasion. The honoree received a rather unusual array of beautiful and useful gifts, with nice linens predominating in the gift array.

Mrs. Sam Grant, Mrs. Julian Whitley, Mrs. Al Davis and Sandra assisted the hostesses in the entertainment features and serving the refreshments of party sandwiches, cookies, mints, coffee and cocoa.

About 35 attended and many not present sent gifts.

GARDEN CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Mountain City Garden Club met in regular session on Friday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. Blue and Mrs. T. L. Mills made the floral arrangements. Roll call topic was "My Garden Plans for this Year." Mrs. Sam Collier presided for the business session, instead of Mrs. C. L. Eeds, who was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson gave a very interesting talk on "House Plants."

The club's major project continues to be the Beautification of the Cemetery. The meeting was well attended.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Self Culture Club are reminded of the regular meeting to be held at the club room next Friday, January 14, when a program on Contributions of French Immigrants to our country will be given.

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20th Century Club Has Quilting Party

The 20th Century Club met on last Friday in the home of Mrs. G. C. Daniel, to quilt.

The lovely quilt was finished and hemmed by mid-afternoon. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served, which included lots of fried chicken, a variety of salads and vegetables and wound up with coconut cake. Coffee was served at noon and in the afternoon.

For the program, an article was read on "What the Churches Can Do About Communism." The article told what some churches are doing about this menace to our freedom.

In a short business session, it was agreed to make a quilt for the March of Dimes. The club has always donated to this good cause.

Members attending were Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Standley, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

The next meeting, unless otherwise announced, will be on Friday, January 21, at Mrs. Talley's, when there will be quilting for the March of Dimes and a covered dish luncheon. All members are asked to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE PLEASANT TRIP TO MASON

Mrs. Ben H. Moore, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna, invited

the women of the church to a luncheon in her old home at Mason on Thursday of last week. A good many of the women could not attend, but 14 of the ladies went and enjoyed a turkey luncheon with all the trimmings. On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Moore is entertaining at the same place and in like manner for the women of the Waldrip Church, where Dr. Moore preaches once a month.

The Santa Anna women greatly enjoyed seeing Mrs. Moore's beautiful old home, which she has lately remodeled and its lovely old furniture and antiques.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore continue to make their home on their ranch at May.

The C. W. F. of the First Christian Church had the first meeting of the New Year in the Church annex on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. L. O. Garrett conducted the devo-

tions. Mrs. Norval Wylie gave a good financial report. The bake sale in late November and the prizes on our float in the Santa Anna and Coleman parades in early December, added considerably to the organization's bank account. Mrs. Preston Bailey gave the first in a series of lessons on India, which was well done. As a project for this year, the organization voted to purchase hymn books for the church. With continuing improvements and everything so "spic and span", new hymn books seem a necessity.

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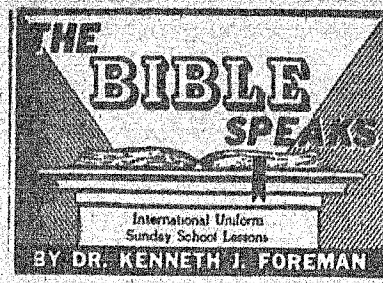
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The Son of God

Lesson for January 16, 1955

THE churches composing the World Council have set up one theological condition for membership, and in spite of efforts to induce them to change, they have stuck to it. No church can be admitted that does not acknowledge Jesus Christ "as God and Savior." Now when Jesus is called God outright, the church is, saying something the Bible rarely says. Furthermore, it can be confusing to say this. The church universal has never meant to say that Jesus is all the God there is, or that Jesus is identical with God. For God exists in three persons (as the church expresses it), and Christ is only one person. Christ is both God and man, but God is not man at all. And yet the church universal, and churches in particular, cling to the statement "Jesus is God," partly because they would rather make the mistake of saying too much than too little about Christ, and partly because this does express their real faith.



Dr. Foreman

Equal With God Laying all technical theology aside, and speaking as plainly as possible, things can be said about Christ, which the Bible teaches, and which the church believes, and which put together come out where the church stands—on the deity of Christ. First, Jesus himself called himself regularly the "Son of God," and even his enemies could see that that meant placing himself on an equality with God. Paul in the New Testament speaks of Christ as the "image of the invisible God;" Hebrews says he "bears the very stamp of God's nature." As was said here last week, Christ is our true picture of God, our best way of knowing what God is like. Now Christ is "equal with God" we

should expect the church to worship him—and so it does. Prayers are offered to him directly as well as to the Father in his name. The Doxology sings, "Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and many other hymns and songs are actually prayers to Christ. ("Jesus Savior, Pilot Me;" "Rock of Ages," "More love to Thee, O Christ," "Make me a captive, Lord," "Fairest Lord Jesus,"—and any reader can think of many more.)

The Mind of God Second, Jesus himself spoke of his words as being not his own but those of the Father who sent him. This was a vivid way of saying that he knew what was in God's mind, he knew God's attitudes and intentions, how God felt and what he planned to do. Now it is true that there had been prophets who spoke by inspiration and who brought the Word of God to the people. But a famous living theologian has put the difference between the prophets and Jesus this way: The Word of God came through the prophets—but Jesus Christ was the Word. The prophets were at one remove from God, and in Christ there is not even "one remove" from the Highest. The Sermon on the Mount gives perhaps the most striking illustration of this. Often in that sermon you find the words, "Ye have heard that it was said" (and here Jesus quotes some passage from the Old Testament) "but I say unto you" (and here Jesus gives a teaching which may be radically different from the Old Testament). In short Jesus set up his own teaching as actually above the accepted "Word of God. What greater claim—?

The Authority of Christ The practical question is: How seriously do Christians take this doctrine of the Deity of Christ? The churches officially believe it; and yet church members act as if Jesus had never spoken, or as if his opinion were only one man's opinion, worth no more than the average. Christians might well remember Jesus' own question: "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" It is one thing to sing hymns to Christ on Sundays, another and harder thing to follow his teachings on weekdays. The test of whether a person really believes in the deity of our Lord is not in what he says about it but in what he does about it. We might even risk this proposition: A person who shrinks back from saying "Jesus is God" and yet believes that in any case Jesus is always right, comes nearer to truly accepting the deity of Christ (based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

given to the two outstanding citizens for their civic work during 1954.

WITH DEMOCRATS back in control of the House and Senate, Southern Democrats will be in the limelight. Ahead of other states in that respect will be Texas, Tennessee and Georgia. Veterans Sam Rayburn take over again as Speaker of the House, with Lyndon Johnson moving into the key leadership spot in the Senate. Texans moved into chairmanships of two committees with Olin Teague of Bryan heading Veterans Affairs and Omar Burleson of Anson taking over House Administration. George Mahon, next to the top in Appropriations, becomes chairman of the subcommittee that handles all military spending. I advance a bit on the Armed Services committee.

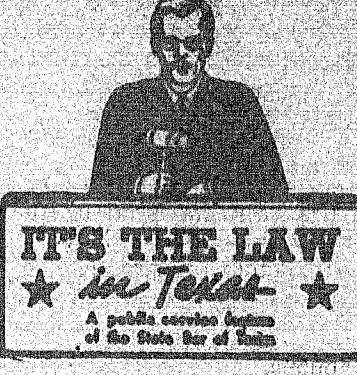
Over in the Senate, Senator Byrd of Virginia becomes chairman of the Finance committee which handles all tariff and tax bills, with Senator George of Georgia taking over the important Foreign Relations. Senator Russell of Georgia heads Armed Services in the Senate and Carl Vinson of Georgia, returns to the chairmanship of the same committee in the House. Agriculture committees are headed by Ellender of Louisiana in the Senate and Harold Cooley of North Carolina in the House.

With a number of other southerners moving up to chairmanships or ranking positions, it can be seen that influence-wise in legislative circles, the South outclasses the rest of the nation. This has happened before and is, of course, due to higher percentage of southerners being repeatedly reelected, whereas in the North and East, where organized labor, liberal, and racial blocs often combine forces to unseat Members who resist their pressures, seniority on committees is difficult to attain. The senior member on a committee automatically becomes chairman.

BEGINNING on Sunday, January 16, I will make a weekly radio report over San Angelo's KGKL at 12:45 to 1 p. m. KGKL asked me to do this. Similar transcripts can be sent to any other stations that desire to use the weekly program.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS WITH WALTER HOLT'S

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull and sons, Jimmie and Melvin of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Holt, Ann, Donnie, Jerry Holt and Misses Ann Smith and Jerry Borders of Gouldbusk; Mrs. James K. Ballou and James and Tobey Jean of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Yantis Bull, Brenda and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward of Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Carl, Murray and Bill and Mrs. Kirby or Christoval; Mr. Eddie Bull of Abilene; Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Bull and Karen of Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinett of Santa Anna. After lunch all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bull near Bangs, where open house was held in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.



NEW LAWS PROVIDE INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This is the first of a series of articles outlining changes in the U. S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers.

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1200.

The old established date of March 15 by which tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the date due, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same — June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15, instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70% of his tax as

shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6% per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

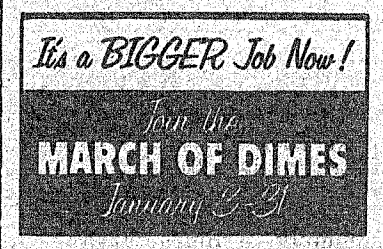
(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life opens the door to healthier, happier living will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Psalms (66:8,9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by



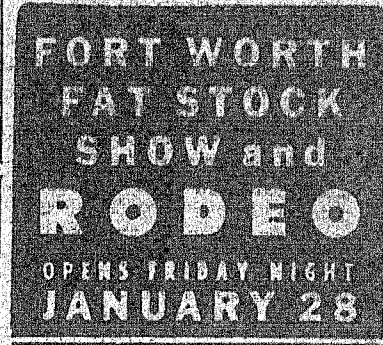
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Mary Baker Eddy the following selections will be among those read (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (17:3) "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

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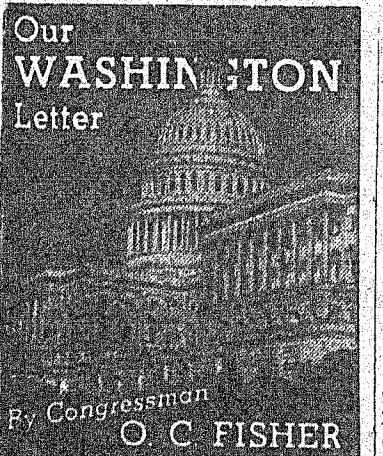
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ANOTHER YEAR is in the making, another session of the Congress has gotten under way, and lines are being drawn for

legislative battles that will take place during the next six months.

This being our first Newsletter in 1955, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for their loyalty and cooperation during 1954, and to wish every one a happy, prosperous, and wet New Year. During the past Fall I made around 40 speeches over the district, and regret that conflicts and limitation of time made it impossible for me to accept a number of other invitations. I concluded my appearances at Brownwood on December 22, at an annual luncheon sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and attended by the various service clubs and county and city civic organizations. Awards were

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, January 7, at the Brady Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and is named Lois Leann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Rockwood. Mrs. J. W. Wise of Rockwood is the paternal great grandmother. Mr. Alec Powell of Coleman was a dinner guest last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. W. G. Williams was dismissed from the hospital last Tuesday, but is still on the sick list.

Janice Jackson was on the sick list for last week and Mrs. Jack Bostick is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson went to the hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Johnny Steward underwent surgery at the Brady Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Monday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Capt. Noble McSwane and family of San Antonio, spent the week end in the A. N. McSwane home.

The Rev. Carl Elder filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday. He and Mrs. Elder and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs.

Jake McCreary spent the week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Tolar, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Hyat Moore, Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman and Mrs. Sam Estes visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. Foreman Fowler, who has recently undergone surgery.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Shuford.

Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin, came Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnny Steward, who is a patient in the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Willie Highnote and Mrs. Mattie Ashmore of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mrs. Wise returned to Fort Worth with the group for a two weeks visit.

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Regular worship services were held at the Church of Christ on Sunday with Bro. Birch in charge of the preaching hour.

Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge of the preaching hour at the Double Gates Church on Sunday. Next Sunday night Rev. Carl Elder, the Rockwood pastor, will present a film at the church. Everyone is invited to attend. Services begin at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jimmy and Janet visited with friends and relatives here on Saturday. The Evans' are now living in Stephenville.

Tommy Watson visited Sunday with John Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter have returned from Crane, where they were visiting Mrs. Carpenter's sister who is ill. She is reported to be some better.

Bro. Birch was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Doh and Carolyn and Jean Stewardson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson.

Mrs. Foster visited over the week end with her family in Brownwood.

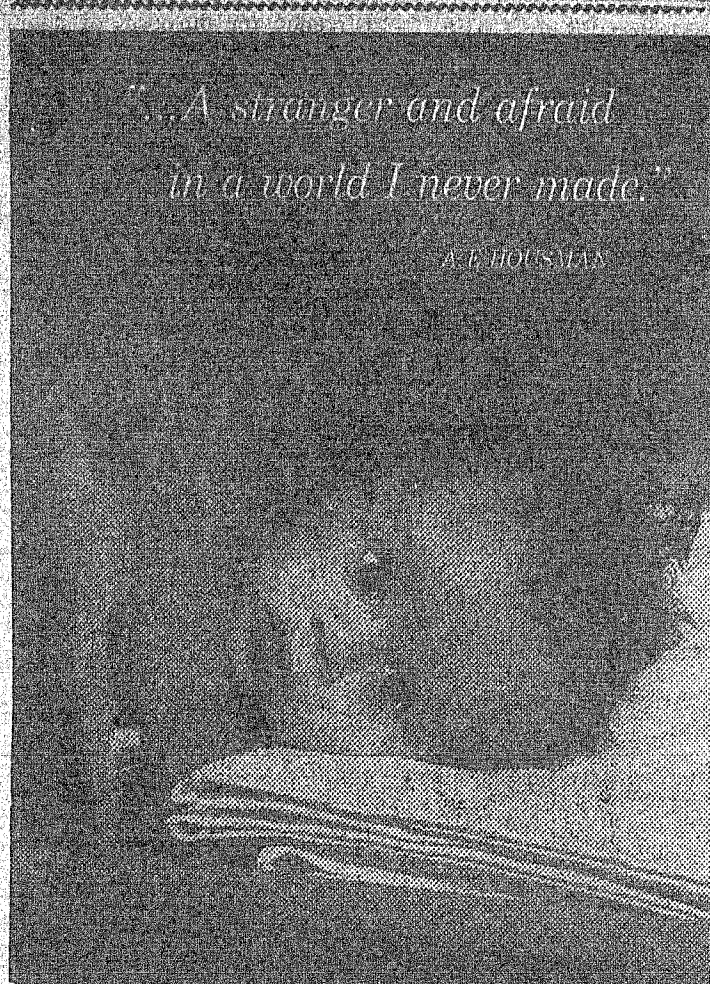
Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Stewardson returned Monday afternoon from his trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey. He attended a Turkey Convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., had as their supper guests on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

The monthly Community Supper will be held at the school house on Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and have a good time.



Three-month-old Bobby Hill of Blanchester, Ohio was America's youngest iron lung patient in 1954. This emergency March of Dimes respirator saved his life. Now freed from the respirator, Bobby will continue to receive all the March of Dimes help he needs in his journey back to health. The March of Dimes will end on January 31.

THE HOPE:

This past summer 440,000 school children throughout America were inoculated with a trial polio vaccine, which offers great hope for the future. Now the results of this enormous trial operation are being evaluated by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. and his staff at the University of Michigan. The Francis Report will be issued some time this spring. Until then, no one will know whether the trial vaccine is the beginning of the end for polio.

THE GAMBLE:

While the Francis Report is being awaited, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is taking a \$9,000,000 calculated risk on the success of the trial vaccine. Here's how: The National Foundation is purchasing enough of the vaccine right now to give three inoculations each to about 9,000,000 people. This is so it can be used immediately where most needed, if the Francis Report is favorable. The stakes are high but worth it.

THE OUTLOOK:

If the vaccine is licensed for use, it will mean that thousands of children, and adults too, will be spared the ordeal of Bobby Hill, youngest iron lung patient stricken in 1954. But for Bobby Hill himself, a proven vaccine can be of no help. His will be a long and difficult fight, just as it will be for thousands of other polio patients. And even with a successful vaccine it will not be possible to prevent many thousands of new cases during the next few years.

To pay for all this . . . vaccine, treatment of patients like Bobby Hill, new scientific research, training of treatment personnel and for special equipment such as iron lungs . . . your generous contribution to the March of Dimes is needed.



CATTLE GRUB EXPERIMENTS

A recent event in Houston may have marked a milestone in the search for better cattle grub control methods.

Entomologists are making continuous studies of various grub-killing tactics and new experiments are announced almost

every month. One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection of chemicals into grub-infested cows which showed good prospects.

In Houston, however, a report by U. S. Department of Agriculture Entomologists A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy, uncovered a phoshate-type insect-

icide spray that is lethal to the destructive pest.

The experimental insecticide is designed simply as 21/199. Technically it is compounded from the tongue-twisting elements: 3-chloro 4-methylumbelliferone O, O-diethylthiophosphate.

Roth and Eddy told the Entomological Society of American delegates at Houston that they found a .5 percent spray of 21/199, applied to the backs of nine grubby cattle killed all the grubs — 245 of them—in less than a week. In a comparable test, using the older rotenone sprays, 84 percent of the grubs were killed the first week and 91 percent by the end of the second week. This was somewhat slower than the new experimental chemical.

Apparently, 21/199 kills grubs by direct contact. As grubs reach a late stage of development within the body of cattle, they form cysts under the skin on the animals backs and make a hole in the hide. Trace amounts of the spray or wash penetrate these holes, killing the grubs.

If the grub is uncontrolled, it eventually drops to the ground and pupates. Heel flies emerge from the pupae and lay eggs on cattle. These hatch into tiny, worm-like larvae that burrow through the skin and re-commence their development as internal parasitic grubs.

The spray 21/199 is still experimental, however. Its toxic effect on cattle is not yet known. In the meantime, cattlemen should continue to depend on rotenone for grub control until the tests on 21/199 are completed and final opinions are obtained.

Farm Families And Social Security

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.)

The self-employed farmer and the farm or ranch hand will both have certain things to do now in order to meet the requirements of the new social security law which became effective January 1, 1955.

As most farm employees know, one had to be a regular employee in 1951-1954 for Social Security credits because part time work in the farm or ranch has not counted unless it met certain regularity tests. The new law changed all that. Farm employees who are paid as much as \$100 in a year by any one employer in agricultural work will now be covered by old-age and survivors insurance beginning the first of January.

And, of course, there are things such agricultural workers should know about. The farm worker must have a social security card with an assigned number on it and when this number is given to the worker, it will be the one he will use the rest of his life — there will be no other person who has that same number. It is used to keep his work record straight. The number is applied for at the nearest social security office. The matter can be handled by mail as the application for the number can be obtained at any post office. Original or replacement cards are applied for on the same form.

When issued, the card should be shown to the employer so that he can enter it in his records, and use it to make the tax report correctly. Thus the record is kept straight and the employee gets all his social security credits. If you are a regularly employed agricultural worker, you can secure your social security number now. If you already have a number, you should use that one, because you need but one number as long as you live.

If you are a self-employed farm operator, then you must make a social security tax return on the amount of your earnings up to \$4200 per annum, and with it submit your social security number so that it can be credited to your account. Begin now to maintain accurate records of your income and farm expenses, so you can know what your gross and net income from your farm operations amount to at the end of the year. If you have worked under social security and already have a number, use that number as it is yours to use during your entire work career. Your tax return, both for income tax and social security tax, is made at the end of the year. The deadline date for filing for the year of 1955 is April 15, 1956.

Any questions which the farm operator or the farm employee has should be directed to the nearest social security office. The post office can tell you where your social security office is located. Take advantage of this service.

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PARKER TAILOR SHOP

Membership Of Livestock Ass'n. Increases To 94

Membership in the Santa Anna Livestock Association increased 13 members over the past week. This brings the total to 94 members. The goal set for the organization is 100 members. Anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to join is requested to contact W. Ford Barnes, secretary of the Community Chamber of Commerce, for membership.

Each year, during the spring, the members of the FFA Chapter, put on a chicken barbecue for all the members of the organization, that is well worth the \$5.00 membership dues. Money derived from the dues to the organization go to pay the premiums of the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show.

Members acquired during the past week are: Lester Newman, Evan Wise, Elmer Cupps, K. J. Brusenhan, John Hensley, Cloyce M. Huckabee, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Lewis Miles Guthrie, Walter Taylor, J. T. Saunders, Steve Brown, G. G. Wilson and Welden Davis.

Naval Recruiting Station Opened In Brownwood

William J. Ichenk, ENI, is in charge of the Naval Recruiting Station recently opened in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on week days and from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays. The station is located on the second floor of the Memorial Hall.

The Navy is interested in boys and men between the ages of 17 and 31 years. There is no waiting list.

Men enlisted in the Brownwood office will go to Abilene, Dallas and to San Diego, California, for their initial training. The recruiter plans to visit Santa Anna one day each week, but the day has not been announced as yet. Anyone interested in a career in the Navy is invited to visit the Brownwood Station.

Mrs. C. Cruger is expecting her son, Junior and wife and their two children, Bobby and Linda, to arrive from Haskell, where they are visiting her people, to visit here until about next Wednesday. He will leave then for California, where he formerly trained, and report for duty there on the 23rd. He will soon be leaving for a year's assignment in Korea. Before coming here to spend the holidays, he was stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico. While Junior is overseas, his wife and children will stay with her father at Haskell.

Mrs. Mabel Owen of Dallas is here for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Ben Yarborough and Mr. Yarborough.

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Mountain"
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Brown County Polled Hereford Sale January 21

The 19th annual Brown County Hereford Breeders Sale will be held at the new livestock barn on the Brady Highway in Brownwood, Saturday, January 22, starting at 12:30 p. m. Judging will be held on Friday, January 21. Suel Hill will be the judge and Walter Britten will be the auctioneer. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith is the president of the Brown County Association.

A number of local breeders have animals entered in the sale: Ozro Eubank and Sons, J. H. Fry and Sons, Gill Ranch of Whon, Jim Gill of Coleman, Claude McInnis of Byrds, Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith, J. W. Vance, and Joe and Joe Dan Weeden of Grosvenor are just a few of the sellers.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Coleman.
Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Coleman.
Mrs. Chap Eeds, city.
Wallace Collins, Jr., city.
Robert H. Reynolds, Bangs.
Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, city.
Miss Carla Jo Perrie, Coleman.
Mrs. H. D. Speck, city.
Mrs. H. L. Moran, Bangs.
E. D. (Jack) Shields, city.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. J. W. Riley, city.
Gene Matthews, Coleman.
Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Abilene.
Mrs. Annie Schermer, Bangs.
Robert De Bord, Brownwood.
E. D. (Jack) Shields, city.
Mrs. H. L. Moran, Bangs.
Mrs. H. D. Speck, city.
Miss Carla Jo Perrie, Coleman.
Mrs. Lacy Culpepper and daughter, city.
Robert H. Reynolds, Bangs.

BIRTHS:

Sharon Ann Culpepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper of Santa Anna, was born at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 5, 1955, weighing eight lbs., 3 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weldon of Minnesota and Mrs. Annie Brannon of Santa Anna.

Northside Baptist Church News

On New Year's Eve the Northside Baptist Church held a "Watch Night" service. The service was well attended and the Lord was honored throughout the time from 7:30 until the midnight hour.

Our services continue to be well attended. We had a record attendance last Sunday. Sunday afternoon there was a singing with us that we all enjoyed very much. In spite of bad weather the house was "packed."

We certainly thank the Lord for the wonderful rain He sent to us. The outlook for the future can be changed by Him in a very few hours. Some of the men of the church built more than a hundred feet of walks the past week, so mud is no problem to us now.

We welcome each and every one to attend our services at any time possible. More especially those of you who are seeking a place of worship, are invited. Our time of meeting is at 10:00 on Sunday morning and 6:30 Sunday night.

DIMES GOAL: REBUILD LIVES

Making new lives for polio victims is a major goal of the March of Dimes, now in the second week of its drive for \$64,000,000 in polio-fighting funds, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"From the time a polio patient is first diagnosed, skilled hands and wise heads are at his bedside to save a life and return the patient to normal living," Dr. Van Riper said. "For this, most patients need financial aid from the March of Dimes."

National Foundation research and professional education programs constantly provide new knowledge and trained personnel, he explained. The eventual conquest of paralytic polio is the goal and much progress has been made, but polio still cripples, he said.

"New treatment techniques, involving physical therapy and orthopedic surgery, plus improv-

January 31st Last Day Of Korean Emergency

Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of Waco Veterans Administration Center, today explained the effect that a Presidential proclamation ending eligibility for certain post Korea veterans benefits, will have on the Korean GI Bill education and training program. The proclamation sets January 31, 1955 as the last day of the Korean emergency self-help devices can give mobility to many paralyzed arms and legs" he declared.

A survey of 34,377 polio patients admitted or re-admitted to hospitals in 1953 showed that 6,298 of them had come back for this purpose, he added. Reports of admissions and re-admissions to hospitals during the first nine months of 1954 list 5,577 patients in this category out of a total of 25,097 admissions—more than one out of five.

Describing the goals of the National Foundation, Dr. Van Riper said: "While the prevention of polio is our final objective, provision of the best available care and treatment must parallel our efforts to control it."

"We must provide the kind of treatment that will allow polio patients to return to their homes prepared and able to take an active part in the life of their community. You might say we must treat the whole person, not just the disease."

March of Dimes aid is essential, he declared. More dimes are vitally needed now to help thousands of polio patients realize their potentialities.

The campaign will continue until January 31.

AN EDITORIAL—TEACH 'EM TO DRIVE

BY FRANK GRIMES
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One of the goals of the Committee on Traffic Safety Education of the President's Highway Safety Conference is establishing standard Driver Education and training courses in all the high schools of the nation.

Taking note of this The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in their convention last November decided to lend support to the program by adopting as their Safety project the development of public support for increasing and improving the teaching of Driver Education in the public schools of Texas.

It takes money to do these things, and a minimum of \$35 per pupil, and enrolling in driver classes of 100,000 young Texans, have been set as goals. It will take legislation to provide this money on a continuing basis, but in support of their thesis the Federated clubs point out that 2,268 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas in 1953 and the economic loss from the same cause was \$149 million. Anything that will reduce that frightful toll would demonstrably be worthwhile, to say nothing of the saving of lives and limbs.

Lack of adequate funds, permanently provided for, has handicapped the high school training program in Texas, where only half the high schools offer such courses, and then usually only in the senior grade. A great many traffic experts believe the age should be lowered to include junior high school instruction.

Wherever given a thorough trial and pushed vigorously, the education of young drivers has paid off handsomely. It works on the principle that as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined. A youngster who has been taught from his first contact with a steering wheel to drive safely and circumspectly and competently becomes an asset to the community instead of a menace and a liability, as so many untaught youngsters are.

We wish the ladies of the Federation success in their worthy undertaking.

Mrs. W. F. Holt and daughter, Miss Frankie Holt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holt of Anson, visited briefly Sunday, enroute to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter went to Austin on Thursday of last week for a four months stay with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Anne. They will stay during the legislature and care for Anne, while her mother is secretary to one of the senators.

agency for purposes of acquiring eligibility for certain GI benefits, including Korean GI Bill training.

Those who enter the armed forces after January 31, will not be entitled to education or training under the Korean GI Bill when they are discharged or released. Those who enter service before January 31 will build up entitlement for Korean GI training only up to and including January 31. Under present law, they will not accumulate training entitlement for service after January 31.

Entitlement is computed on the basis of one and one-half times the length of military service up to and including January 31. For example, a man who entered service December 1, 1954, would receive GI training entitlement only for the period between December 1, 1954 and January 31, 1955 — about three months of schooling. Under present law those who enter service this month will be entitled to still less GI training — only a few weeks at most.

Before any veteran can qualify after discharge, he must meet two other requirements of the law. He must have been separated from service under other than — dishonorable conditions with at least 90 days of active duty, unless discharged sooner for a disability incurred in line of duty. Not all the 90 days need be before January 31; any part of it could come afterwards. Post-Korea veterans already out of service are not affected by the January 31 end-of-the-emergency-period, so far as starting Korean GI Bill training is concerned. Under the law, they still must start their courses within 3 years after discharge or release from active duty. This applies to all eligible veterans. But the date does have a bearing on the ending of the entire Korean GI training program. The law states that all training must be ended eight years after the termination of the emergency period, or eight years after a veteran leaves the service, whichever is earlier. The eight years from the end of emergency date — the final date of the GI program — now has been set as January 31, 1963.

The President's proclamation also affects Public Law 894, a vocational rehabilitation training program for veterans disabled in service since the outbreak of Korean hostilities. Veterans disabled on or before January 31, 1955, may be eligible for training, provided they need it to overcome the handicap of their disability. But veterans disabled after January 31, will not be eligible for the vocational training benefit. As a result of the proclamation, the end of the vocational training rehabilitation program for eligible post-Korean veterans will be January 31, 1964, or nine years after release from active service, whichever is earlier. No training may be provided beyond those dates except for certain hardship cases which, under the law, are granted an additional four years in which to train.



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