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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

THE "FLU"

So far we have been exceedingly fortunate in Santa Anna as far as the "flu" is concerned. Schools are being closed all over the state and hospitals are being overflowed in every part of the country. So far, the attendance at both our schools have remained close to normal, with only 14 students being reported as being absent on Tuesday and 12 on Wednesday in the high school and 23 being absent Monday and 17 on Tuesday in the Ward School. This is considered about normal.

Coach Dub Behrens is the only teacher reported out this week with the virus getting the best of him.

The local basketball clubs were to entertain Wylie here last Friday night and Cross Plains on Tuesday night but both games were requested to be postponed because of influenza. The Cross Plains schools were closed after their Monday classes.

The ball schedule calls for Santa Anna to go to Dublin on Thursday night for DeLeon to come here next Tuesday night.

We have been hit here at The News office also, with our Linotype operator going home with an apparent case Monday afternoon. Some of the rest of us do not feel up to par, but we hope to get the paper out on time unless the germ sends some of the rest of us to bed between the time of this writing and time for the paper to be out.

NEW PRESIDENT

Well, we now have a new President of the United States, and I, for one, do not envy him his job. However, it seems that President Eisenhower is going at his new job in a business-like manner and we wish him all the success possible to wish a man in his position. He has a hard job ahead of him and will need the cooperation of every individual in America to make a success of his term of office.

Dist. Superintendent To Preach At Local Methodist Church

Rev. H. B. Loyd, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District of the Methodist Church of which the local church is a member, will preach at the morning worship hour Sunday.

Rev. Loyd is recognized as the leading Methodist Minister of Central Texas, and is president of the Administrative Council of the conference. The council is responsible for the organization and planning of all matters of legislation brought before the conference which includes some three hundred Methodist churches.

The minister of the local church, Rev. Payne, is away on vacation. There will be no evening services this week.

Mrs. M. E. Waller, who has not been well of late, became helpless last week, and is now a wheel chair patient at her home. Her only daughter, Mrs. Bob Garrett, living next door, is very attentive, as well as her six sons living at a distance. Her daughter-in-laws are also assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. Norval Wylie returned home from Waco on Wednesday of last week, where she had gone on Tuesday, accompanying Kitle Baxter and driving her car. Miss Baxter had been quite sick during the holidays while visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Polk in El Paso, and had not fully recovered.

An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

The dime may not be as good as the dollar, but we bet it goes to church more often.

Nation's New Leaders



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



RICHARD M. NIXON

Dwight D. Eisenhower became President of the United States Tuesday and, with a prayer on his lips, set for his new administration a goal of peace with honor. "It must be a peace based on strength and unity in the free world," he said, "and there must be no appeasement". Chief Justice Fred Vinson administered the oath of office at 12:31 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs. Hollingsworth Dies Suddenly In Coleman Monday

Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, 74, a resident of Coleman County for 67 years, died suddenly Monday afternoon at the Coleman Hospital, after suffering a stroke at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman with the Rev. W. C. Cooper officiating.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was a sister of Mrs. Sam Collier of Santa Anna. She was born at Columbia, Tenn., December 26, 1878 and the family moved to Round Rock, Texas, in 1879 and to Coleman in 1886, where she had continued to make her home. She was married to R. G. Hollingsworth June 7, 1904. Their home was at 414 Liveoak in Coleman.

Besides the husband and Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Hollingsworth is survived by one son, Barclay, of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gibson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three brothers, Barclay Martin of Coleman, Armstead Martin of Texarkana, Texas, and Marshall Martin of Lamesa.

Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Peanut Removed From Lung Of Little Beth Irick

Little Beth Irick, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr., had the misfortune to get a half of a jumbo peanut in her lungs last Friday afternoon. The accident happened while she and her father were playing with the peanuts, throwing and catching them in their mouths. One-half of one and other particles went into her lungs.

She was rushed to the Santa Anna Hospital but equipment was not available to remove the peanut. Arrangements were immediately made with a San Angelo hospital for the removal of the peanut. Rushing the child through the ice and snow, one hour and forty-five minutes after their arrival in San Angelo the peanut was removed. Surgery was not used. She had recovered sufficiently to be brought home Wednesday.

DOYLE WILLIAMS HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Doyle Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, is now at home from San Antonio, where he received his discharge from the Air Force, after six years of military service, part of which was overseas. Doyle has had training as a medical assistant, and is helping to care for his mother who has been ill for some time.

Tom Close of Brownwood, former long time resident of Santa Anna, was here Tuesday, visiting and attending to business.

Last Rites For E. P. Ewing Held Friday

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Hosch Funeral Home on Friday, January 16 at 3 p. m. for Mr. Edward P. Ewing, who died on Thursday in Houston, where he was living with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Petty.

Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the services. Mr. Ewing was a former member of the church. Ewing was born on December 12, 1885, at Cooper, Texas, and was married there to Miss Tollie Faulkner. They came to this vicinity in 1900 and continued to make Santa Anna their home.

Mr. Ewing served Santa Anna as water commissioner for several years.

Mrs. Ewing died December 8, 1937. After he had sold his property here, he went to live with his daughter in Houston in 1948. Soon after that he suffered a stroke and had been an invalid ever since, becoming worse the past six months.

He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. O. C. Petty and two grandchildren, Patricia and Charles Petty of Houston.

Mr. Ewing was the last of his immediate family.

Pall bearers were Mace Blanton, O. L. Cheaney, Roy Stockard, S. K. Moredock, Will Parker and Add T. Walker.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. Sue Walker, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. Clara Gipson.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Those besides Mr. and Mrs. Petty and Patricia who came from Houston were: George R. Faulkner and his sister, the former Christine Faulkner of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clower of Pecan Gap also came. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Other relatives were on their way but on account of icy roads, were advised by Highway Patrolmen to discontinue the journey. All from out of town had luncheon on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, relatives of Mr. Ewing.

Evangelistic Services To Be Held At R'wood Methodist Church

The Rev. Olin Tunnell, Jr., pastor of the Godley Methodist Church, will be visiting evangelist at the Rockwood Methodist Church for a mid-winter revival. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. on January 26 and continue through Sunday morning, February 1. We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

This announcement was made by the Rev. Don Jopling, pastor.

If crookedness and thievery continue, the life insurance companies had better be selling fire insurance policies to some people, cause they'll sure need 'em where they are going.

High School Honor Roll

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

SENIORS: Shirley Hale, Anna-belle Price, Charles Scarborough, Rilda Stephenson, Dalma Drake, L. J. Clark, Edria LaDell Hall, Don Davis, Dennis Parmer, Melvin Pollock, Faye Parks, Betty Scott, Sandra James, Jimmy Region and Bobra Garrett.

JUNIORS: Joan McClellan, Burgess Stewardson, Roy Buse, Joe Barnes, Evelyn Shields, Patsy Moore, Kay Steward, and Charles McClellan.

SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Foster, Harriett Wigger, Barbara Harris, Betty Jean Clark, Bobbie Jean Rehm, and Odie Clyde Windham.

FRESHMEN: Jo Beth Cooper, Janice Donham, Carol McClellan, Carolyn Woods, Jerry Scarborough, Oliva McIntire, Ruth Milligan, Wess Wise, Wally Foster, Barbara House and Diane Williams.

Students who have an average honor roll grade for the entire school semester are as follows:

SENIORS: Shirley Hale, Anna-belle Price, Charles Scarborough, Rilda Stephenson, Dalma Drake, L. J. Clark, Edria LaDell Hall, Don Davis, Dennis Parmer, Melvin Pollock, Faye Parks, Betty Scott, Sandra James, Jimmy Region and Bobra Garrett.

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FRESHMEN: Jo Beth Cooper, Janice Donham, Carol McClellan, Martha Ray, Carolyn Woods, Oliva McIntire, Ruth Milligan, Wess Wise, Wally Foster and Diane Williams.

Last Rites For E. A. Harris

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 15th at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mr. E. A. Harris, who died early Wednesday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital of double pneumonia.

Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the church officiated at the services assisted by Rev. M. L. Womack.

Edward Albery Harris was born January 24th, 1871, in Jonesboro, Ark., being nearly 82 years old at time of death.

He was married at Jonesboro to Helene De Vere Willas, on December 18, 1895. Five children were born to this union — Ralph, Edith, Victor, Jewel and Blanche, all of whom preceded their father in death.

The family moved to Santa Anna in 1908 and the following year he became a member of the Baptist Church.

For several years, Mr. Harris served Santa Anna as a peace officer.

He is survived by the widow of Santa Anna and their adopted son, Travis, serving with the Army at Paris, France.

Three grandchildren also survive: Mrs. De Vere O'Malley, of Ft. Worth; Frank Harris Edwards, of Dallas; and Lorna Ruth Lambert of Boston, Mass.

Four great grandchildren also survive: Vickie Lynn and Ronnie Glynn Edwards, Patrick William O'Malley, and Walter Lambert.

Pallbearers were: Richard Traylor, Melvin Lamb, O. L. Cheaney, Jim Daniel, Vernon Parker and D. H. Moore.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. John Brown, Pauline Eubank, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Howard Norris, and Mrs. Emma Penny. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Death and taxes are certain, but you feel the effect of death only once.

Tax Collector To Be Here All Day Friday

Bernice Johnson, county Tax Assessor - Collector, announced this week that she would be in Santa Anna at the Santa Anna National Bank all day Friday, January 23, for the purpose of collecting 1952 property and poll taxes.

All who have not paid their taxes this year are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to pay their taxes now and avoid the penalty that will be added effective February 1, 1953.

Polio 'Lung' Cases Need Long Care

A great many people in the United States are condemned to imprisonment each year although they have committed no crime. They are the iron lung victims of polio.

Although at one time a patient in an iron lung faced almost certain permanent confinement, the prospect for persons stricken during the past two years is considerably brighter, thanks to the March of Dimes.

Much progress in improving a patient's chances of liberation from breathing dependency is being made, according to a report by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Survey of Patients
A spot survey of America's respirator residents revealed that of 260 long-term patients being treated at five respirator centers supported by the March of Dimes, 81 have been freed during the past two years from tank type iron lungs to other less-confining breathing devices. An additional 52 have been released from all types of artificial respiration, while all but 14 others enjoy prospects of at least partial liberation.

The survey also disclosed that the majority of respirator patients under 20 years of age were boys, while most of those between 20 and 39 were women. Medical authorities will hazard no explanation for this baffling statistic, the March of Dimes organization said.

Of every hundred polio patients living in respirators, 15 have been confined for three years or longer, 13 for two to three years, while 16 have been respirator patients for one to two years, the report revealed.

16 Hours a Day in 'Lung'
The average iron lung patient spends 16 hours each day in his iron home. One out of four can rely partially upon a chest respirator or a rocking bed for a portion of the breathing assistance he needs.

While some of these cases, especially those who require 24-hour nursing service, cost the March of Dimes as much as \$50 per day, the average is \$18 every 24 hours. A respirator weighs 600 pounds and, without extras, costs \$1,500.

Increasing the chances of escape for more iron lung victims is one of the prime targets of the March of Dimes drive now being conducted here and throughout the country.

Funeral Services For R. D. Bingham Held At Whon

Funeral services were held at Whon Wednesday, January 21, at 2:30 p. m. for R. D. Bingham, son of R. T. Bingham. He had died Monday, January 19, in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple.

The body was brought here Tuesday night, to the Hosch Funeral Home and they were in charge of the services.

Mr. Bingham, age 28, was single and a veteran of World War II. He was raised at Whon. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ed Spencer of Santa Anna.

Interment was in the Whon Cemetery.

81 Members In S. A. Livestock Association Now

W. F. Barnes, secretary of the Community Chamber of Commerce and also secretary of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, announced this week that the association now has a total of 81 members for the year 1953.

Membership in the association is \$5.00 per year and this money goes to make up premium money for exhibitors in the annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show.

Members listed are: W. F. Barnes, John Gregg, Aubrey Brewer, M. L. Guthrie, Sr., Emzy Brown, O. L. Cheaney, Pat Hosch Ladies Shop, Harry Crews, O. J. Albro, Bruce Snodgrass, C. F. Campbell, Lester Newman, Ozro Eubank, Jim Riley, Lee Hunter, E. R. Purdy, A. D. Pettit, B. A. Parker, Ben T. Vinson, W. B. Griffin, L. A. Welch, W. R. Mulroy, E. W. Gill, Jr., Ben W. Yarborough, R. K. Green, W. T. Stewardson, Tom Stewardson.

Robert Stewardson, C. E. Eeds, J. L. Boggus, Loyd Burris, Nathan Cleitt, R. S. Traylor, O. A. Etheredge, A. D. Donham, Jr., Hardy Blue, Joe Harvey, Geo. Stewardson, Jr., Lon Gray, C. F. Cavanaugh, W. A. Powell.

Luther Abernathy, R. R. Terry, D. H. Williams, Virgil Newman, James M. Gill, Scott Bower, Jr., Bill Cupps, Jesse K. Barton, C. E. Kingsberry, John W. Vance, Hilton Wise, H. L. Markland, Roscoe Hosch, A. V. Bullard, William Brown, F. Z. Payne, Sr., A. B. Carroll, Cullen N. Perry, Carl Buttry, John Featherston, F. C. Williams, Delma Johnson.

Walker Tatum, James A. Harris, Sam H. Collier, W. R. Buse, Cliff Herndon, R. C. Williams, F. C. Woodward, Harold Straughan, T. J. Allen, Wade Hemphill, Clyde Edens, Cloyce M. Huckabee, Weldon Davis, Tommie Saunders and Walter Taylor.

Premiums given the boys at the annual show amounted to \$529.00 and in order to bring the association total up to enough to pay these premiums, some of the local merchants and farmers and ranchers contributed enough to complete the premium money.

Extra contributors are: Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna Hardware Co., W. T. Stewardson, Tom Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, A. D. Pettit, Ben W. Yarborough, Ozro Eubank, A. B. Carroll, Lester Newman, Piggly Wiggly, Ladies Shop Phillips Drug, Harvey Grocery, Hosch Brothers, Purdy Mercantile Co., and West Texas Utilities Co.

Lions Den

A fair attendance was present at the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week, with the president, Tom Stewardson, presiding. A report was called for on the annual Lions Club football boys banquet, but Lion Behrens was absent and as far as could be learned he had not heard from the speaker he had invited. Further reports will be made later. J. J. Gregg visited the club and asked for their support in the March of Dimes drive now in progress. He also passed an Iron Lung container around for members to contribute in.

A film on the elementary procedure on big league baseball was shown by the program committee. The program committee for next week will be Lions Jack Woodward and Harry C. Wigger. No visitors were present for the weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, who have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams and Patty, and other Texas relatives since early January, have returned to their home in Reno, Nevada.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003



Seems the main news item this week is illness. Practically every family has some member with the "flu", however the school has remained open.

Pete Cooper, in the Santa Anna Hospital, is growing weaker. Mrs. J. C. King is reported improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Annel Rothermel of Fort Worth, is with her for a few days.

Among those attending funeral services for Mr. Lee Brinson at Bangs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Bill Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Ray Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp went to Houston last Thursday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell had charge of the Royal Service Program when nine members of the W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

FEBRUARY 7th Is IMPORTANT DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie of San Angelo, spent the week end with relatives.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Stanley.

Mrs. Bill Bryan was honored with a birthday dinner by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker at their home at Waldrip on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were very happy last Thursday evening when they talked to their son, Pfc Clinton Estes, in Germany, by telephone and reported they could hear him perfectly.

ly. He recently talked to his wife, Joyce, who lives in Houston. Clinton has been in Germany since last June.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman was a Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jopling of Fort Worth, parents of the Rev. Don Jopling and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jeff Donnell, of Petrolia, were Sunday guests in the Don Jopling home.

A. C. Snyder of Arcadia, La., returned to his home on Monday after visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Brother and Mrs. Howderton of Coleman and Mrs A. S. Hall attended church in Brady Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane were in Santa Anna Monday afternoon to meet with the W. S. C. S. in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood were supper guests last Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney, also visiting the Blake Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. N. J. Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl Tom Bryan accompanied them and visited in the E. D. Black home. Mrs. Bryan is there for a few days. Gary and Elaine have the measles.

Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Those from Trickham who attended services at Mt. View Methodist Church Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston.

FEBRUARY 7th Is IMPORTANT DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mrs. Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James, also Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin attended the farewell program for Rev. O. D. Carpenter and family at Bangs Sunday night. The Carpenters are moving to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lewis Burney was dinner

guest of Mrs. Walter Sharp in Santa Anna last Saturday.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. James returned home last Friday after spending about two weeks with Chester and family of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey, Mrs. Rena Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family of Coleman were visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Stearns last Sunday.

This community has several cases of "flu", none serious though.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boatright of Brownwood are spending a few days with John and Lou Featherston.

Misses Addie Little, Frances Miller and Lea Mitchell, all students of Howard Payne College, spent the week end in the Buck Mitchell home.

William Bradley was a first winner in the Santa Anna Stock Show. Congratulations to him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Brownwood visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrels of Santa Anna spent last Sunday with the Sam Craigs.

Real Needs Cause People To Borrow From Loan Sharks

San Antonio — "These thousands of people in Texas who are paying 140 percent interest, or more, to loan sharks — why do they borrow?" asked John Goode Jr., San Antonio attorney, who is a leader in the Junior Bar movement against sharks.

Answering his own question, Goode said: "Medical expense is one of the principal reasons. A man is making just about enough to meet regular living expenses and then emergency strikes — a sudden illness or a serious accident to some member of the family. Or perhaps, a father or mother living in another city becomes ill and money is borrowed for a trip to the bedside."

"In the fall, there is the 'back to school' loan to pay for clothes, books and tuition fees for a son or daughter.

"Then there is the 'Christmas money' loan. Friends and neighbors are buying presents for members of their family and so Brown, anxious to make it a season of happiness in his home, borrows to buy presents.

"Or a man owes a merchant for groceries or clothing. The account is past due and the merchant is pressing for payment. So the customer borrows.

"Perhaps a man has taken a job in another city and he needs money to pay the cost of bringing his family there.

"All these, except possibly the 'Christmas money', are legitimate reasons for borrowing — and most of us are sentimental enough to consider even the Christmas present loan as justifiable. In such cases as these,

a man who has security to put up can get the money at a bank. But a man not so fortunate as to have collateral must look elsewhere.

"In 30 states, this need is met through lending companies which are licensed, inspected and regulated by the state. These companies are permitted by law to charge sufficient to yield them a fair profit above the cost of doing business and this cost of doing business naturally includes the higher ratio of losses on such unsecured loans.

"In Texas, however, this method is not possible because of the constitutional limitation on the rate of interest, so legitimate companies stay out and the loan sharks, who care nothing for the constitution, have the field all to themselves and they are having a field day. They load the borrower with 'service charges' and 'credit insurance' until the cost of the loan is so high that he is unable to pay it off and so he renews, paying 'interest on interest' and sinks deeper into the quicksands."

The State Bar of Texas has recommended that the legislature pass a law embodying the principles of fairness alike to borrower and lender. The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed a bill similar to the small loan laws in effect in most of the states of the Union.

Experts Scan Hunting Data

Austin — Conclusion of the major game harvest has switched the spotlight on studies to determine the significance of trends among the various species.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said his staff will be occupied for the next two months analyzing field reports based on the annual fall shoot and getting plans for 1953 into operation.

He said the data accumulated from various sources may reach record proportions judging by information received to date. The Director cited the round-up of the big game hunt in Freestone County which was opened for a short season following the restocking program begun several years ago.

"We already have obtained a pretty good picture of the restocking operation in that county," he said. "This is to the credit of landowners and sportsmen who cooperated with our men in the field.

"We use such material as a yardstick to determine future work. We base both our short range programs and long range objectives on such harvest surveys. Therefore, it is indispensable in any modern restoration undertaking."

The Director said reports on the deer season were particularly gratifying. "This is mainly because observations indicate that the deer herds continue to

spread over wider areas. This progress is desirable for many obvious reasons. But one important benefit is that the herds, thus dispersed, are less susceptible to unpredictable local population slumps."

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours.



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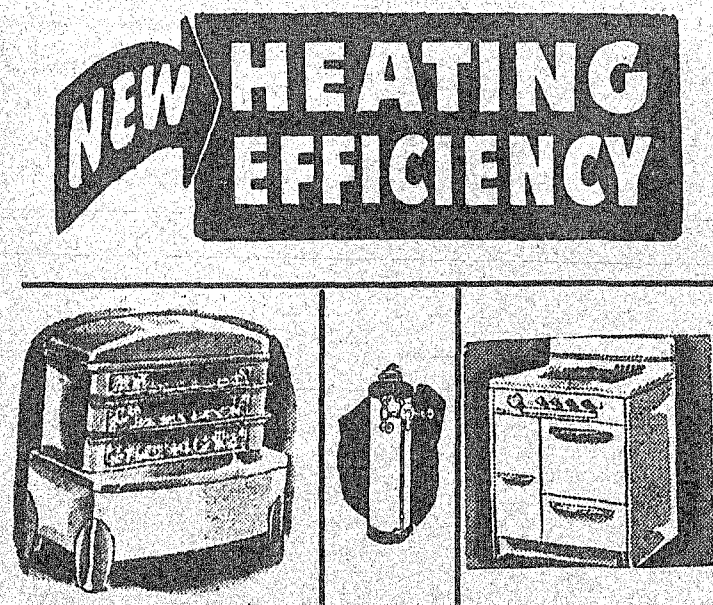
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Austin — Austin's big show — the 53rd Legislature — is now well under way. The legislators got down to real business this week. Last week the members convened for only one day.

They heard the message of Gov. Allan Shivers. And in the House, Speaker Reuben Senterfitt appointed committees.

Then the House and Senate adjourned until this week.

Even so, progress was ahead of schedule. Usually, House committees cannot be appointed for some time after the election of a speaker.

But, Senterfitt's election was assured in advance. Thus he was able to have his appointments ready on the opening day.

Texas can increase its spending for necessary services without large boosting of taxes.

That was a cheerful note in the governor's address to the members.

More money is coming in from existing revenue sources, so that the governor's recommended \$172,529,000 for general revenue appropriations is within the officially estimated state income for the next two years.

The budget is about \$6 million higher than the present level of state spending.

Additional money for roads, Governor Shivers believes, should come from another penny-a-gallon tax on gasoline. Otherwise, if the Legislature wants to spend more money, it should increase the natural gas transmission lines "if it can be done in a legal way," the chief executive said.

He recommended salary increases for state workers and teachers, and the construction of a \$8,725,000 tubercular hospital plant and buildings at the

Texas School for the Deaf.

Freed from the legislative halls after adjournment, the newcomers among the solons were invited to attend an orientation seminar conducted by the University School of Law.

Twenty-five speakers, including public officials, university professors, lawmakers, and others told the freshman legislators something about their jobs.

But it was old stuff to Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe. He is in his 23rd year in the legislature and has served longer than any other lawmaker in Texas history.

The runner-up is C. E. Nicholson of Port Neches, who has served 22 years in the House.

Another veteran is Rep. S. J. Isaacks, 83, of El Paso. He was sworn in for the first time on January 13, 1903, but he has not served continuously and is now in his ninth term.

Helping the House with its business is Chief Clerk Clarence Jones of Trenton, who was re-elected to that position without a contest. Former Representative Omar Briggs of Denison defeated Former Representative W. A. Swindell of Commerce, 74 votes to 71, for sergeant-at-arms. But, Swindell will be chief doorkeeper. Fred Caldwell of Austin was re-elected reading clerk.

A legislator, like anybody else, has to look out for himself. Thus it was that both houses finally passed Senate Bill No. 1, which appropriates \$750,000 for mileage and per diem pay of members and employees and expenses of the session.

Senator Rogers Kelley of E-

lburg was selected president pro tempore of the upper house. Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of Sas Augustine, by virtue of his elective office, is the regular presiding officer of the Senate.

As the session moved along, there seemed to be a fair chance that no new taxes would be imposed upon the people.

In his opening speech, Speaker Senterfitt echoed Governor Shivers' sentiments on economy. "Let us demonstrate that economy is truly an essential part of good government," he said.

Then, in his committee appointments, Senterfitt showed that he meant business — economy business. For example, he named a conservative, Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, as chairman of the appropriations committee, which passes on legislative spending.

Harmony was also a goal of the legislators, and a plea for this objective was voiced by Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, brother of Senator Price Daniel.

On the opening day, Rep. Daniel asked to make Speaker Senterfitt's election unanimous "so that there may be a mark of harmony, unity, and accord. We should give our support to Mr. Senterfitt. So much must be done."

Rep. Daniel had at one time considered opposing Senterfitt for the speaker's job, but later withdrew.

There was a sad note in the whole procedure for four-year Ronnie Senterfitt, who saw his father sworn in as speaker. Ronnie complained that there wasn't any ice cream.

Among the dozens of bills before the legislature is one to outlaw the "Dallas Special", a long-bladed knife frequently employed in cutting and stabbing affairs.

State Health Officer Dr. George Cox, in commenting on the widespread attack of influenza which has hit some 400,000 Texans the past week, says it is "a mild form, but a mixed infection — much more difficult to treat."

Texas' top state officials are more than irked over President Truman's latest move. They are plain mad!

Truman's last-minute act of his administration in turning the tidelands over to the navy was proclaimed by Governor Shivers as sour grapes and an attempt to get back at Texas for choosing Texas-born Ike as President, over Truman's candidate, Adlai Stevenson.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles termed the action an outrage and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared the state might file an injunction.

The President's act did not increase his popularity around the statehouse.

President-Elect Eisenhower has said not once but often that he favored returning the tidelands to Texas and that he would sign such a bill if passed by congress.

Truman has vetoed such legislation.

Two activities of the 1951 legislature gained considerable attention. One was its decision and determination to re-district the state; the other an equal determination to outlaw gambling. Strange as it may seem, the 1953 legislature had to resort to lottery to decide the length of terms of its members.

Senators filled a jar with capsules and each drew for the number of years he shall serve. Even numbers meant two-year terms; odd numbers four-year terms.

As a result, many of the old-timers will run again come the next election. Among the short-termers are A. M. Alkins, Jr. of Paris, Carlos Ashley of Llano, Searcy Bracewell of Houston, Jep S. Fuller of Port Arthur, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San An-

gelo, Wardlaw Lane of Center, Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro, William T. Moore of Bryan, George Parkhouse of Dallas, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Andy Rogers of Childress, Joe Russell of Royse City, Harley Sadler of Abilene, and R. A. Weinert of Seguin.

Peculiarly enough, Weinert, Aikin and Martin set up the drawing, and all three drew short terms.

Commonplace Habits Injurious To Mouth Tissue, Says Dr. Cox

It's impressive to be able to pry off bottle caps with your teeth, but it's much smarter — from a dental health point of view — to use a bottle opener.

And using a cigarette holder looks dignified, and it helps keep stain off your fingers, but it doesn't do your teeth any good, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

Dr. Cox can count off some 36 everyday, commonplace habits that the great majority of Americans, including Texans, practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

Lip biting is one such habit. Others are clenching or grinding teeth, picking them, chewing on match sticks, tooth picks, holding nails or bobby pins between the teeth, and thumb sucking. Biting on straw or the

ear loops of eyeglasses, or chewing on pencils can also cause trouble.

Also said to be detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice of leaning your chin in the cup of your hands. It causes side pressure that is sometimes injurious to both teeth and jaw.

"This has to be a pretty consistent habit, though," the health officer asserted, "before it will be damaging. But it is something to watch."

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples or tenseness in face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissues.

Elton McDonald, who had major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital on Wednesday of last week, is reported to be getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey returned home last week from Waco, where they had been making their home since last June, while he has been working there.

Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper were in Dallas Monday buying spring merchandise.

Mrs. W. A. Hudler of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

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We want to thank our friends and relatives for the many prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my illness. Especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. Henner and their staff of nurses.

Geo. Stewardson, Sr., and family. 1tp

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of my beloved husband.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. E. A. Harris and family p

For fear we would miss personally thanking someone, we would like to say through the paper "Thank You" and may God's richest blessings rest on each one who so kindly assisted us in words and deeds during our recent sorrow. We will forever be indebted to our friends.

The Lewellen children and Grandchildren. 1tc

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. E. P. Ewing.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petty. 1tc

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County, Texas, intends to lease land hereinafter described for oil and gas purposes to the highest and best bidder, provided, however, the County has the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit sealed bids on or before 10:00 a. m., February 9, 1953, at the County Judge's office, Courthouse, Coleman County, Texas. The land to be leased is situated in Coleman County, Texas, and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being a part of the D. A. Murdock Survey No. 738, Abst. No. 492, and described as follows - Beginning at a point on the S. W. line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. on the So. line of the D. A. Murdock Survey on the North line of the Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57, Abst. No. 741, same being the S. E. corner of a tract of 16.96 acres conveyed by George W. Hipsler and wife to S. A. Green by deed dated January 1, 1914, of record in Vol. 88, page 228, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas; Thence, North 35 1/2 vrs. West 43 1/2 vrs. along the

S. W. line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. to the N E corner of said 16.96 acre tract; Thence, West 21.6 vrs. along the North line of said 16.96 acre tract at a corner of a field, the intersection of the public road referred to in the above mentioned deed, and the Coleman and Santa Anna road; Thence, in a Southerly direction along the East line of said field and the West line of the Santa Anna and Brownwood road as now established to the South line of said D. A. Murdock Survey where said road as now established crosses the South line of said Survey and the North line of said Coleman County School Land Survey; Thence, East along the line between said D. A. Murdock Sur. and said Coleman County School Land Survey, 108 vrs. to the S. W. line of said G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way and containing 4.38 acres of land, inclusive of said new road as now established and the old road along the West line of said right-of-way and the land included between said roads.

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Health Talks

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association
Sickness in a home brings grave concern for the patient's welfare. The homemaker usually is eager to learn how she can best work with the doctor and what is equally important, how to save her time and energy in caring for the patient.

Before she calls the doctor (or if she expects a call from him), she will want to have a pencil and paper handy for his orders. She should write them down and read them back if any point is doubtful. When he talks with her, the doctor wants to know what the patient's condition is like. For this reason some kind of a written record will be invaluable; it should include such things as the patient's temperature and rate of pulse and breathing (taken every four hours if the doctor requests), plus such things as the amount of fluids and food taken by mouth, the amount eliminated by urination, and any unusual symptoms or signs observed.

The patient's record may be kept in a notebook if the illness is expected to be long. The form suggested by the American Red Cross includes columns for the following: Date and hour, Temperature (Rate of pulse and breathing, if ordered), Diet, Medicines, Treatment, Bowel and Kidney Movements, and Remarks.

The home nurse should use common sense in following the doctor's orders; for example, she shouldn't awaken a baby to give it a medicine for rest. However, any large decision should be shared with the doctor, and she shouldn't give medicine or treatment on her own hook.

It will be to her advantage if the family medicine cabinet holds only materials which it is safe to keep there. Poisons, sleeping drugs, and medicines prescribed for a certain patient should not be left in the medicine cabinet but instead placed somewhere that children can't get hold of them, preferably under lock and key. Any medicine which is not clearly labeled or which might become dangerous when too old should be thrown away. Certain drugs like the antibiotics should be refrigerated. Toilet articles such as mouth washes and shaving creams should be separated from medicines to avoid possible mistakes.

Materials which should be kept in the medicine closet include adhesive tape, rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly, absorbent cotton, finger dressings, gauze bandages of several widths, scissors, a fever thermometer, a medicine dropper, a hot water bottle (which can double for an ice bag), some kind of enema equipment, and a small ear syringe. In addition the family doctor might like to recommend an antiseptic, a laxative, antacid, a headache remedy, and a lotion for minor skin ailments.

For the bedfast patient certain things will be needed: a bedpan and urinal (for a male patient), a supply of tissues and a sack pinned to the side of the bed for their disposal, and plenty of cotton. If the urine is to be measured, a measuring glass or cup will be needed as well.

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materials he needs in his bag. However, he will be aided if an extension cord for his light equipment or a good flashlight can be provided. He should have a place to wash his hands, plus soap and a clean towel. The patient should be ready for examination; he should be on the side of the bed where the doctor can work easily, only a sheet (or at most one additional bedcover) should be placed over him, and the gown or pajamas should be removed or loosened. A straight chair should be placed by the patient's bed for the doctor's use.

One person should remain in the sickroom during the examination to help the doctor as he requests and to reassure the patient. However, while obtaining the history or illness, the doctor may wish to question the patient alone. He may ask that certain supplies be ready in advance if he expects to change a surgical dressing.

A nursing plan will be helpful in giving care to the patient; the homemaker can make one with little time or effort. On a sheet of paper may be written the medicines or treatments, doses, and the times at which they are due. One way is to set up a schedule on the hour such as 9-12-3-6 for every three hours or 10-2-6 for every four hours. An alarm clock may be set for the time of the first medicine or treatment, and reset for the ones that will follow. As a medicine is given, the hour at which it was due should be crossed through on the nursing schedule.

In giving medicines, five "rights" should be remembered: the right amount of the right medicine in the right manner to the right patient at the right time.

The home nurse, by preparing for possible illness in advance and learning how to work with the doctor, can protect her family's health interests.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

TAXI TYCOON AIDS NATURE

Austin — A Texan who never lived on a farm until he retired has become a fervent advocate of moves to aid wildlife, the soil, trees, grasses and waters.

He is J. M. Harris who made a fortune in the cab and insurance business in San Antonio. He and Mrs. Harris have spent a quarter of a million dollars renovating an area along Rebecca Creek near Spring Branch. Their project is described in the current edition of Texas Game and Fish Magazine.

Harris has been credited with effecting valuable research in grass seeds by determining which kinds of grass are desirable for different soil. On his own place he already has quadrupled the animal unit carrying capacity on the land.

Down on the creek level, springs feed a chain of ponds ranging up to a mile long and 25 feet deep. Giant cypress trees decorate the sylvan setting.

Harris has definite ideas why people should be more interested in conserving natural resources:

"Our country was founded by people who knew the value of land and water and trees. The roots of the soil are in every American home.

"By heritage, everyone has the right to own a piece of land. And if a lot of the money wasted in misdirected effort could be de-

voted to conserving our natural resources and into beautifying the countryside, our country really would be a showplace."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway returned last Friday from a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Galloway, at Sour Lake.

There is more truth in the statement that fine birds make fine feathers than in the statement that fine feathers make fine birds.

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Mrs. McCreary Presides At R'wood Home Dem. Meeting

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the lunch room Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jake McCreary presided during the business session. The year books were filled out and it was voted to buy a bedspread for the Santa Anna Hospital.

Other new officers for the year are: Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Vice-President; Mrs. Woodrow Estes, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Blake Williams, Reporter; Mrs. Jack Bostick, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Council Delegate; Mrs. Harold Straughan, Council Alternate.

Due to illness in the community only six members were present: Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mrs. Jack Bostick. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 28 at 2 p. m.

Trickham Home Dem. Club Has First Meeting Of Year

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday January 14, at the club room, with Mrs. Harry Wilson, Vice-President, presiding.

Songs were led by Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Recreation was led by the leader, Mrs. Charles Fleming. Mrs. Delburn Rice won the prize. Council report was given by the Delegate, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mrs. Wilson read the duties of officers and committees.

Old and new business were attended to.

Mrs. Weed, the Home Demonstration Agent, was a guest at the meeting and explained the year book.

A Community Supper was planned and the date will be announced later. Members present were: Meses. Harry Wilson, Bond Featherston, Delburn Rice, Lige Lancaster, Jack Dockery, Charlie Fleming, Oscar Boenicke and Rachael Cupps.

The next meeting will be February 28, at the Mukewater Community Center with Mrs. Fleming as hostess.

E. E. Polks Will Observe Golden Wedding January 30

Relatives and friends in Santa Anna, have received invitations to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary observance to be held in El Paso, on Friday, January 30th, 1953, for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eugene Polk.

Mrs. Polk will be remembered as Miss Mamie Baxter. They were married in this vicinity and lived here for many years afterward.

Their many friends and relatives in this area will wish for them many more happy anniversaries together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and their son, Adrian, of Graham, came Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen have been sick.

Coyita Griffin Feted With Gift Tea Sat.

Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass, Mrs. R. K. Green, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Louise Purdy and Mrs. L. Gene Hensley, entertained in honor of Miss Coyita Griffin, with a miscellaneous gift tea in the Hensley home on Saturday, January 17th. The affair was held in honor of the forth-coming marriage of Miss Griffin to Kenneth Mills Bowker. The receiving hours were from five to seven p. m.

Mrs. Caton greeted guests at the door and presented to those in the receiving line, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, mother of the honoree, Coyita and her grandmothers, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mrs. Joe Griffin.

Miss Purdy showed guests to the dining room.

The table, laid with lace, was centered with an arrangement of blue daisies, and white candles burned in silver candelabra, adding decoration. Mrs. Snodgrass poured coffee from a silver service, the first hour and Mrs. N. P. Watson, aunt of the honoree, poured the second hour. Other table appointments were of silver and china.

Mrs. Dick Bass, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Williams assisted in the serving. Mrs. Green presided at the bride's book in the gift room.

Mrs. Donham displayed the gifts and said good-byes. During the hours white candles in silver holders illuminated the receiving rooms and decorations featured tints of peacock blue and ruby red, the honoree's chosen colors.

The marriage has been announced to be solemnized on January 31, at six o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist Church.

Delta Omicron Chapter Met With Mrs. Guthrie Sat.

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained with a juvenile Rush Party at the home of Mrs. Billie Guthrie Saturday, January 17.

Each guest drew from a grab box and modeled or demonstrated their gifts. Games were played and prizes presented with the main prize, two candle holders, going to Mrs. Freva Pope, for pinning the tail on the donkey.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served from a table centered with yellow jonquills, to Mrs. Charlie Bruce, educational director for the chapter; Miss Bess Gill, Mrs. Sammie McCreary, Mrs. Sadie Richardson, Mrs. Jo Ann Allen, Miss Theola Stewardson, Mrs. Kathleen Barton, Mrs. Freva Pope and the hostess, Mrs. Billie Guthrie.

MRS. E. M. McCAIN HAS GREAT GRANDSON

A son, named John Gregory Tribuzio, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces, was born in Oakland, California, on January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Tribuzio. The mother is the former Helen Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. B. M. McCain is the great grandmother of the new arrival.

Cases is the plural of oasis.

Mrs. V. E. Penny Hostess To Liberty Home Dem. Club

Mrs. V. E. Penny was hostess when the Liberty Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting in the community building on Tuesday afternoon, January 13th.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Pittard, presided and gave the council report.

The program on Duties of Officers and Committees, was given by Mrs. Penny.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the community building on Tuesday afternoon, January 27.

Eastern Star Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday night, January 19th in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, W. M., opened the chapter in regular form. She led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the December meeting and January called meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Lora Rolins reported on the work done on cabinets in kitchens and on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley assisted Mrs. Rolins with the project.

Messages of thanks from Mrs. Bernice Farmer and Mrs. Bernice Scott were given by Mrs. Viona West and Mrs. Emma Penny. Mrs. Doris Bell also expressed her appreciation to the chapter.

Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, Installing Officer and Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Installing Marshall, installed Mrs. Emma Penny as Electa and Mrs. Lonera Gillian as Esther, to fill stations of two members who have moved away. After the Chapter closed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley served delicious plates, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, olives, date loaf and coffee.

Local Home Dem Club Met Friday With Mrs. Vanderford

Despite the bad weather (snow and ice), seven members and one guest, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, were present when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

The president, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, presided.

Mrs. John Perry reported the club sent six pies and six cakes to the Coleman Livestock Show. She expressed her thanks to the members for the help they gave at the concession stand.

A motion was made to donate a quilt to the March of Dimes if an auction is held.

Ellen Richards gave the program on "Organization of Home Demonstration Club Work", covering National State and County. Texas had the honor of forming the first extension work in 1903. Coleman County had extension service as early as 1918 but not until 1923 did they have their first county agent, Miss

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Spinach Red & White Full No. 2 Can	15c	Tuna Fish Grated, Van Camps, Reg Can	25c
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Gertrude Brent. Many former and present club women will not forget the untiring service she gave in the county, from 1923 to 1935.

Plate refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. Doug Moore.

The next meeting will be February 6th, with Mrs. D. H. Moore.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford Sunday were Mrs. Odell Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seiley, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowden of Brownwood; Mrs. R. C. Stearns, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Santa Anna; Mrs. Florence Stearns and Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Grand Prairie, visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

Scholarship To Be Awarded To Lucky Houston Exhibitor

Some lucky boy or girl member of the 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America exhibiting at the Houston Livestock Show will win the \$5,000 Marshall Foundation scholarship to the University of Houston.

Created by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Houston, the foundation is planning to make the scholarship an annual award, Dixon H. Cain, chairman of the trustees, said.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of leadership, scholastic standing, financial need and contributions to agriculture or livestock raising. It will enable the student to study any course offered by the University of Houston agricultural department leading to a bachelor of science and master of science degree.

"Mr. and Mrs. Marshall believe the future progress of this nation depends to a great extent upon the conservation of our land and other resources," Mr. Cain said.

"They believe that agricultural progress is essential and the field of agriculture offers great challenge and rewards to the youth of our country.

"For these reasons the trustees are desirous of assisting the boy or girl chosen as the one most capable of contributing to agricultural progress through teaching, private farming or ranching, government service or research."

Serving as trustees with Mr. Cain are Charles A. Colhoun, Jr. and John S. Stewart. The student will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Houston Fat Stock Show, headed by General R. C. Kuldell.

Merit System Council Needs More Applications For Jobs

Stenographers, typists, field workers and interviewers are needed in the agencies served by the merit system council, Chas. S. Gardiner, Director, reported today. He said that competitive examinations for these positions are now offered every month in twenty-three cities. Information about the examinations may be obtained at any office of the Texas Employment Commission or state department of public welfare or by writing the Merit System, Post Office Box 671, in Austin. Gardiner stated that employment opportunities are good at this time and urges qualified persons to make inquiry today. He said these examinations lead to permanent employment with opportunity for salary increase, promotion, and career in state service.

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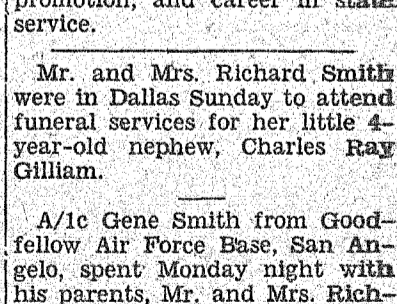
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were in Dallas Sunday to attend funeral services for her little 4-year-old nephew, Charles Ray Gilliam.

A/1c Gene Smith from Good-fellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Maybe it isn't a disgrace to be poor, but it's mighty inconvenient.

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MARCH DIMITS



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Scripture: Matthew 6:14, 18. Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25.

Two Hardest

Lesson for January 25, 1953

WHEN YOU see a pole-vaulter sailing like a bird over the high bar, it looks like the easiest thing in the world. When you see a watchmaker putting a hairspring into place, or a good cook whipping a cake together, it looks simple. But the simple things are seldom as easy as they look. So it is in the Christian life. It can be made to sound absolutely simple; but it never is. And it never is easy, either. Perhaps the two hardest things sound the easiest. Jesus made it plain that without them one cannot call oneself a true Christian. One is humility and the other is forgiveness. How easy they sound! But try them. They will test your spiritual muscle.

Can This Be Right?

There is another paradox about these two indispensable qualities of Christian living. They are not only much harder to practice than they sound, but they sound worse than they are. What is the quality which all Americans advise, imitate and practice with all their might? Isn't it aggressiveness, the go-getting spirit? Humility sounds like the opposite of that, and so we seldom hear it praised, at Rotary luncheons, in political speeches or in school textbooks. Even in church we don't hear much about it. Advising people to be humble sounds like advising them to aim for the bottom of the ladder, not the top.



Dr. Foreman

As for forgiveness, this too goes against the natural grain. We can forgive people for mistakes, we can forgive them with good grace when they haven't hurt us particularly. But when other people have actually done wrong, serious wrong, and done it to me or to some one I love, how then can I forgive them? Won't I be lowering

myself to their level if I forgive? Won't it be the same as saying that what they did was quite right after all? Isn't I be calling wrong, right? Isn't forgiveness turning right and wrong upside down?

Humble Like a Child

Let us look into these matters a moment. Take humility first. Jesus' illustration of humility is not some down-and-out lazy person without dreams, desires or ambitions. His model is the child. What is the humility of a child? It is the quality of teachableness. The child is not set in his ways. He is trustful. Even the liveliest child, even the most stubborn, will believe what he is told, and has a never-satisfied curiosity about everything. You can't tell the college sophomore much; he thinks he knows enough as it is. But no child thinks he knows everything. He is not suspicious, cynical, sophisticated, superior. He can grow.

Call the roll of the world's truly great men; they all have this quality of childlikeness, whether a greatly daring person like Scott, the explorer of the Antarctic, or a greatly wise person like Abraham Lincoln, or a greatly imaginative person like John Bunyan. All forms of greatness have in them the quality of the childlike. And the special humbleness that is essential for Christians is not only this, but humility before God. For the one sin that keeps one farthest away from God is the very opposite of childlikeness, namely pride.

Seventy Times Seven

Consider that other quality, the forgiving spirit. Does this really mean calling wrong, right? We should remember that forgiving is not the same thing as condoning. You condone a wrong when you act as if it were not a wrong at all, really. When God forgives us he does not pretend that we have done no wrong, and when we forgive others we should not confuse wrong with right. Condoning means approving; forgiving does not. You can condone without love; it takes love to forgive.

But nowhere in the Bible is it said that God forgives, or that we are expected to forgive, apart from repentance. The hard and unrepenting spirit makes forgiveness impossible. Forgiveness is not a one-sided affair. It calls for humility on both sides, for forgiveness is a restoring of fellowship, and that cannot be done in pride. But is forgiveness a sign of weakness? Wait till you have been insulted, injured or wronged, and you will learn the truth about it.

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STATUTES DIVIDE SEPARATE ESTATE OF INTESTATE PERSON

Previous columns have dealt with the distribution of the community estate where persons die intestate (without a will); also with division of the separate property of such a person who leaves a surviving husband or wife.

Where there is no surviving spouse, the process of dividing the separate estate among the rightful heirs becomes even more complicated, especially in the case where no children survive.

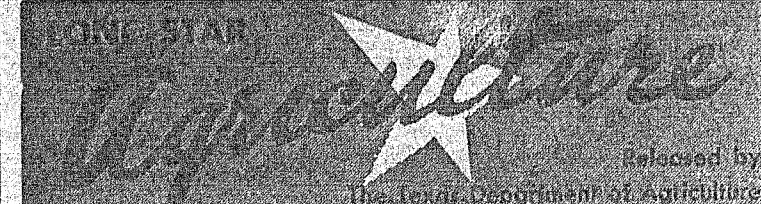
If there are children or their descendants surviving, they inherit the entire separate estate of the deceased, both personal property and real estate.

Regardless of whether the property involved is considered separate or community property, any portion of an estate going to children and their descendants is divided "per stripes."

That is, if you should have two children and four grandchildren surviving, the latter four being the offspring of one previously deceased child, any portion of an estate going to such children and descendants would be divided into three equal parts only. Each of the two surviving children would receive one full share, while the four grandchildren would divide the remaining share equally among themselves.

When a person dies intestate and leaves neither spouse nor children surviving, the entire separate estate is divided equally between the father and mother of the deceased, if both survive.

If only one parent survives and there are brothers and sisters of the deceased (or their descendants) also surviving,



ADVANTAGES OF SOIL TESTING

Another crop year has been completed and Texas farmers are now planning steps for starting the circle over again.

One important step that can be taken now is to send soil samples to laboratories for analysis. This early sampling helps assure farmers of getting the best results from their soil during 1953. And early testing gives plenty of time to place orders for the proper types of fertilizer which the soil may need.

A number of state and federally-operated laboratories, as

well as private concerns, offer this service to the farmer. Those farmers who want to get a diagnosis of their soil needs can consult their county agent for the location of the nearest laboratory. The test can pay off in richer yields on less land this year.

Instruction sheets may be obtained from local branches of the Soil Conservation Service, Production and Marketing Administration offices, or direct from the testing laboratories. In many cases, the procedure for handling samples has been changed to eliminate the necessity of taking samples from the subsoil.

The universal practice now is towards making a composite sample from cores or slices of soil taken from 15 or 20 different spots of a field. Small areas that differ in color, texture or drainage should be avoided or sampled separately.

Similarly, where there is no surviving parent, but there are surviving brothers and sisters or their descendants, the entire estate would go to such brothers and sisters or their descendants.

If there are no survivors in any of the above categories, the separate property of the deceased is divided into two equal portions, one portion going to paternal grandparents and their descendants and the other going to maternal grandparents and their descendants.

Of course, by making a will a person may select the exact individuals who are to receive his estate upon his death. When he does so, the statutory provisions become inapplicable and the terms of the will govern.

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

New report sheets from the laboratories have been revised to give more information on soil types, drainage, slope and the crop rotations to be followed. This information is used by soil specialists as a partial substitute for subsoil samples in interpreting the results of laboratory analyses.

Soil testing should be considered on a crop rotation basis where it is possible. Sampling soils every three to five years, or once during a rotation cycle, is sufficient to maintain an adequate mineral level and make necessary adjustments in fertilization practices.

The value of maintaining a "healthy" soil cannot be overestimated. Just like humans, soil can get "sick" due to deficiencies in its "diet". When planning crops for a certain plot of land, the farmer should know what that soil needs in the way of proper fertilizers. The initial cost will be returned in better yields.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Third Program Of Screen Tours To Be At H P C Wednesday

The third in a series of Audubon Screen Tour programs will be given in Mims Auditorium, Howard Payne College, Wednesday night, January 28, at 8:30. These programs are presented in cooperation with the National Audubon Society, Natural Science Club and Howard Payne College.

Carl W. Buchheister of New York City, vice-president of the Audubon Society, will be the speaker as he shows a color motion picture "Wildlife Down East". Mr. Buchheister has lectured on nature subjects to many groups. His talks, illustrated by color motion pictures taken by leading natural science photographers, have been very popular with audiences everywhere.

The color and zest of "Down East" in New England, its birds, mammals, flowers, the sea-life and stream-life are the settings for the picture to be shown. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

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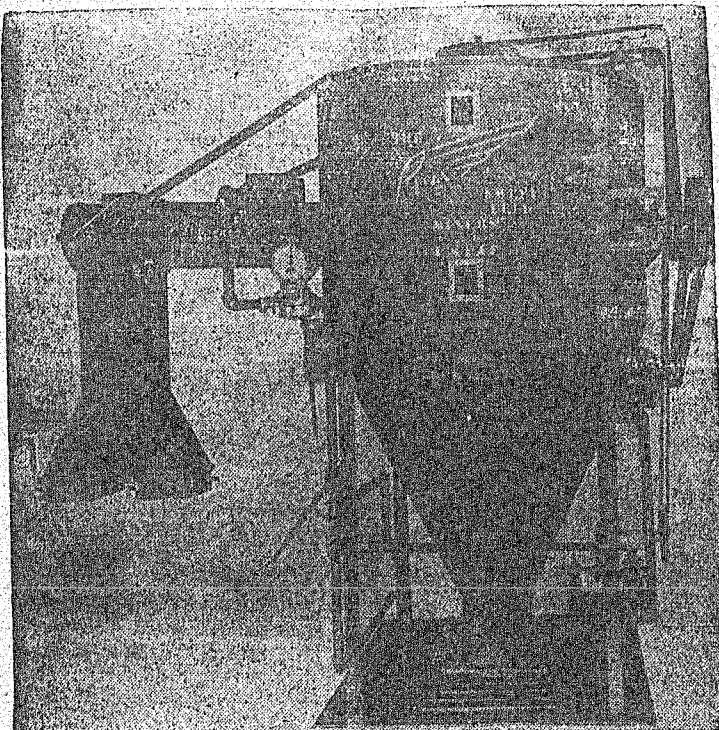
The Chevrolet truck line for 1953, increased to a total of 74 models on 11 wheelbases, features, among other commercial advantages, greater horsepower and chassis ruggedness. Ranging in size from the sedan delivery on a 115-inch wheelbase to a school bus chassis of 212-inch wheelbase, accommodating bodies of 54 passenger capacity the models answer virtually every hauling need.

Improved performance, stronger frames and axles and better braking are some of the high-

spots that apply to individual series in the 1953 program of significant refinements. New and livelier colors, increased generator capacities, a wider range of options and distinctive series identification are also included in the line that has consistently led the industry in sales.

Offered in the latest Chevrolet truck models are two engines of the traditionally economical valve-in-head design. The Loadmaster standard in some of the models and optional in others, has been increased in power for 1953. The Thriftmaker, also improved at several points, is standard on the lighter trucks.

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider visited in the E. D. Bouchillon home on Sunday afternoon. Charlie and Billie Brooke and Edna Earl Hauford also visited Jean Bouchillon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aschenbeck attended the funeral at Bangs Sunday of Mr. R. L. Brinson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and her three sons were missed at church Sunday, as they were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatley were Sunday visitors in the Wade Rosser home. Mr. Rosser attended the Brinson funeral at Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day united with the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Traylor was out in

this community one day last week visiting his friends and telling them of his new enterprise in the feed store in Santa Anna.

Beginning at the Baptist Church on Monday, January 26 and running through the 30th, there will be a Bible Study of the Book of Philippians led by the pastor, Rev. Maurice Smith. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Class begins at seven each evening.

FEBRUARY 7th Is IMPORTANT DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Brownwood were here for their regular appointment Sunday in the Baptist Church. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Randy.

Tony and Billy Tucker came back to school Tuesday and Wednesday to take their mid-term exams. They reported liking their new home very much. They enrolled in the Santa Anna school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Alley were supper guests in the H. W. Schulze home last Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Baptist Church met at the school house and quilted a quilt for the Mexican Orphan's Home.

Mr. Schulze and some of the school children have been on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson cooked dinner for the school children while Mrs. Casey took Patsy to the doctor at Brownwood. Patsy is doing some better.

Mr. Pete Floyd and J. D. Slaton of Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd last Saturday night.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson, local chairman of the March of Dimes program, is sponsoring a benefit 42 party at the school house on Friday night, January 23. Everyone is invited to come and bring their game tables and dominoes. In this fashion every one can have an enjoyable social evening while helping his fellow man. It's like eating your cake and having it too. Cash is scarce but the need is great. Let's do the best we can.

The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's bias this and bias that until the boy friend is busted.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS



PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes of Brownwood, were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children of Sweetwater spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were shopping in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Ann Bryan was shopping in Brownwood Monday and purchased a new Mercury.

Mr. Dave Shields and son of Colorado City and John Shields of Santa Anna were greeting and visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Peggy Ford and Betty Mitchell of Trickham visited Patsy Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huley Robinson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kevill Sunday. Their daughter, Faye, was a guest in the Kevill home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes honored her daughter, Bobby, with a birthday party Sunday from 12 to 3 p. m.

FEBRUARY 7th Is IMPORTANT DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mrs. Warren Gill is with her mother, Mrs. Kemp, in Brownwood, who underwent an operation on her foot Thursday. Warren is with them most of the time. Reports are she is doing fine.

A large crowd attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill Thursday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnice, who will be moving from our community in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Rockwood Saturday night. Mrs. Cozart went back to be with her parents Sunday.

Friends of Uncle Bony Wright of Brownwood will be glad to know he was able to attend church services at the Baptist Church Sunday and was brought out from Brownwood by Warren Gill.

Mrs. Amo Bowers of Doole, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner while they are recovering from illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner are improving.

Samson Millard, who for a while was quite ill, and who still has a heart affliction, was moved on Wednesday of last week, to the home of Mrs. S. S. Baker, in the southwest part of town where she is caring for him. Mr. Millard, who has lived alone for many years, has had Christmas dinner for 25 years in the Baker home.

Fear Of Cancer Does Not Help

Austin, Texas — Fear of cancer cannot help its victim and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon

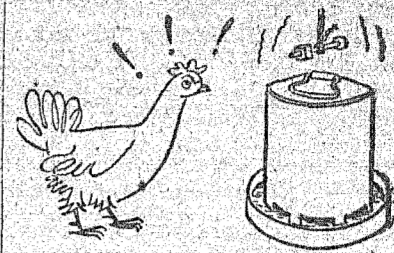
as they notice an unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly according to Dr. Cox and that is one reason why regular periodic examinations are recommended particularly for those of middle or old age.

The average person speaks about 10,000 words a day. We've always said that the wife was far above the average.

Nothing is given away so liberally as advice.

Handy Hints



Having trouble with hens roosting on water fountains, or self feeders? Then try this Handy Hint: Suspend a bolt—(a heavy nut, hoop, or piece of metal will do)—from the ceiling until it hangs like a plumb bob directly over the fountain.

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Social Security Representative In Coleman Tuesday

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 27. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on February 24th, 1953.

In making this announcement, Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office, called attention to the fact that it is again time for self-employed people to file their social security reports. This report is a part of the income tax return and is due in the office of the Director of Internal Revenue not later than March 15, 1953.

Practically all persons who operate their own businesses as sole owners, or as partners, are included if net earnings are at least \$400 for the taxable year. Not included is income from farm or ranch operations, rentals from personally owned real estate or income from certain professions listed in the law. Social Security tax rate self-employed persons is 2 1/4% of net earnings up to \$3600.00.

Any self-employed person who needs information as to whether he is included under the social security provisions should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration or the nearest Internal Revenue Office. Persons needing social security numbers — and each self-employed person who files a social security return will need one — should get an application blank at the Post Office. These completed applications for original or duplicate numbers can be mailed to the Social Security Administration in Abilene, Texas.

Donald Trull To Exhibit Lambs At Houston Show

Donald Trull, of Santa Anna, Texas, is an exhibitor in the market lamb show of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 4 through 15. He will show 3 fat lambs.

The greatest sheep show in the twenty-one year old history of the stock show is anticipated for this year's exposition, said Herman Engel, show manager.

A new division was added this year for Cheviot breeding sheep. Six big herds will be brought down from Illinois for the show. The largest gain of entries in any one division was noted in the Market Lamb Show which has almost doubled last year's entries.

Total class premiums in the breeding sheep show amount to \$3960, with \$109 being given as special prizes in both the Suffolk and Cheviot classes. Cash awards offered in the

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Boy's Lamb Show amount to \$952.00. The Grand champion lamb of last year's Houston Show was exhibited by Freddie Max Stuart, 4-H Club Boy of Roby, Texas. It was purchased at auction by Leslie C. Tarrant of Houston for \$1450.

Market Lambs will be exhibited February 4 through 8 with the breeding sheep moving into the Coliseum February 9 to remain for the duration of the show.

The 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show Rodeo will star Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, and will feature Jack Mahoney, known to viewers as "The Range Rider".

Arnold will bring with him "Little" Roy Wiggins, Hank Garland, The Dickens Sisters and the Oklahoma Wranglers.

Mahoney will be accompanied by Dickie West, who plays the "All American Boy" on the national TV show.

Rodeo tickets are selling much faster than in any previous year and last year was a "sell-out", reminded stock show officials who advise anyone wishing to attend the rodeo to purchase tickets in advance.

Tickets can be obtained by writing Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, Box 2371, Houston, Texas. They are priced \$3.60, \$3.00 and \$2.40.

A box office is established in the lobby of the Milby Hotel in Houston, Texas, for the sale of rodeo tickets.

County To Be Well Represented In Ft. Worth Stock Show

Coleman County will have many entries in the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 3. Dick Koenig, Coleman, 4-H Club member, will show three Herefords in the steer show.

In the junior lamb show, entries include:

James Allen, Santa Anna, FFA, 2; Donald Bennett, Coleman, FFA, 2; Freddy Cllett, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Jerry Cosson, Coleman, FFA, 2; Wade Dyer, Coleman, FFA, 2; Lee Hamilton, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Don Hazelwood, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Chas. Hosch, Santa Anna, FFA, 2; Donald Hosch, Santa Anna, FFA, 3; James Perry, Santa Anna, FFA, 1; Jesse Sudderth, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Donald Trull, Gouldbusk, FFA, 5; Henry Turner, Coleman, FFA, 2; Sumpter Weatherred, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Wess Wise, Rockwood, FFA, 4; Darrell Wright, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Jerry Yarborough, Coleman, 4-H, 2; James Allen, Santa Anna, FFA, 2; Bill Delleney, Coleman, FFA, 2; Hank Hunter, Burkett, 4-H, 2; Dayton Earl McClure, Talpa, FFA, 1; Burgess Stewardson, Santa Anna, FFA, 1; Tommy Allsop, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Curtis Alvey, Coleman, FFA, 2; Tommy Casey, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Don Hazelwood, Coleman, 4-H, 2; Tommy Kelley, Coleman, FFA, 2; Duane Purcell, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Roy Rhoads, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Allen Sikes, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Danny Simpson, Coleman, 4-H, 1; Thomas Staggs, Coleman, FFA, 2; Jesse Sudderth, Coleman, 4-H, 2; Don Earl Zirkle, Coleman, FFA, 2.

The show is offering an all-time high in premiums. The Junior show (open to girls as well as boys), carload and pen division of bulls, steer competition, sheep, Angoras, barrows, poultry, turkeys and rabbits — all have a record number of entries. Show horses and Western type horses will be featured in the outstanding horse show.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo in magnificent Will Rogers Coliseum will be presented by the new firm of Beutler Bros. and Verne Elliott, combining the two toughest strings of rodeo stock in the country.

The tuneful, beautiful light opera "Desert Song" will be seen nightly beginning Feb. 2 with a matinee on Feb. 8.

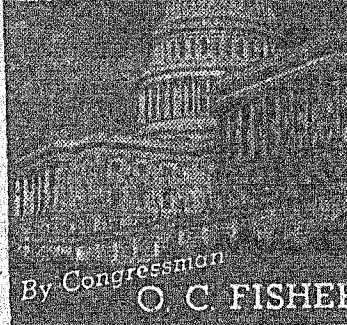
Fiddle bands, singers, square dance teams and other free entertainment will be presented on a large stage; one spacious building will be entirely filled with educational and commercial exhibits and the Midway shows and rides will be another attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cox and son, Bill, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John R. Banister.

No one objects to how much you say if you say it in a few words.

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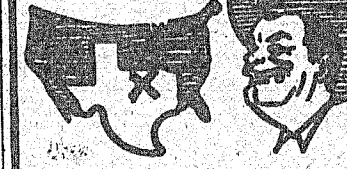
Our WASHINGTON Letter



It was the lull before the storm in Washington last week as the final trimmings were put on the inaugural plans. Old-timers here say this will probably be the biggest inaugural in American history. This stems from the modern ease of travel, the vast increase in population, and the personality appeal of the President-elect, General Eisenhower.

The occasion is historic in other respects. It will mark the first time that an inaugural has been televised over the Nation.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Supplies of all kinds of livestock tapered off in the opening session of the week here and all around the major livestock market circle. Fed steers, yearlings and calves continued to make up the major portion of the supply.

Heavy pressure was reported on the fed cattle and fed calves with trading a hit or miss affair that resulted in either weak or unevenly lower prices on these classes. Cows were again in small supply and ruled steady. Bull prices were scaled downward.

Stocker cattle and calves were generally steady when quality and condition were desirable, but the less desirable kinds were unevenly lower in line with killers. Hog prices edged higher. Top hogs moved to a \$20 top. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50. Garbage feds usually sell at 25 to 50 cents or more discounts compared to grain finished hogs.

Fat lambs were stronger, some woolled lambs 50 cents up and some clipped fat lambs 50 cents to \$1 higher. Shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, drew \$20.50 and some woollskins drew \$21.50 Monday. Feeders drew \$19.25 downward, after a slow opening. Old sheep were steady, slaughter ewes from \$7 to \$8.50. Yearlings sold from \$18 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$25.50, the \$25.50 on some experimental steers from Beeville in South Texas.

A load of Hamilton County steers averaged 839-lbs. at \$23. Common, plain and medium butcher stuff sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$13 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters drew \$9 to \$13. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$18 to \$23, mostly \$22 down and cull, common and medium kinds ranged from \$10 to \$18. Stocker steer calves drew \$15 to \$24, and steer yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Heifers and heifer calves sold mostly \$1 to \$2 under comparable steers, stocker cows drew \$12 to \$20.

First Baptist Church News

There will be a Coronation Service Sunday evening, January 25, at 7:30 p. m. as a part of the regular evening service at the First Baptist Church. Six or seven members of the Girl's Auxiliary will be in the services to be recognized. There will also be a baptismal service at the evening hour.

Twenty-two of the 28 churches in the Coleman County Baptist Association were represented in the Worker's Conference at the First Baptist Church last Monday evening when Howard Payne College presented a well received program. The church hopes to have the choir back again.

There are around 17 million television sets in operation now, which means that nearly half of the U. S. families now have television receivers. New York City alone has three million sets.

The prominent part that TV and radio played in the Presidential campaign is shown in official reports and station surveys of campaign expenses. The two political parties spent \$6,062,378 to sell their candidates in radio and television shows.

The spending was divided almost evenly between radio and television, with \$3,111,049 going to the radio and \$2,951,320 to TV outlets. The Republicans picked up the check for radio programs costing \$1,803,000 and television shows costing \$1,043,000. The Democrats paid \$1,269,000 to radio stations and \$1,303,000 for TV broadcasts.

ON THE EVE of his exit from the White House, President Truman has busied himself with farewells to the Nation, the press — and has lowered a few political booms into the lap of

the incoming Administration. Among the latter, was the 11th-hour order setting aside the offshore oil lands as a Naval petroleum reserve. This action was designed to prejudice the rights of States to their offshore lands by building them up as a public reserve for national defense. But it will probably have very little effect on pending tidelands legislation. The order was of questionable legality and was tinged with politics and the President's proclivity for seizure.

As he donned his hat to depart, Mr. Truman also claimed headlines by asking for another half-million employees to be put on the payroll; called for a \$600,000,000 increase in military pay, and requested his successor to make another half million federal workers permanent, rather than temporary civil service workers.

INAUGURAL FOOTNOTES: A saying going the rounds in Washington among teenagers: "Just cut my bangs and call me Mamie!"

Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk, after being hospitalized for a week with pneumonia, was returned to her home Saturday, where she is convalescing.

One of Mrs. L. H. Carter's sons, Louis Carl, of Abilene, came and took her to Abilene Monday night, where she was placed in a hospital.

Mrs. Elucian Niell came home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had major surgery recently in the Harris Memorial Hospital. Mr. Niell brought her home. While she was away from home they had the misfortune to have one of their Chinchillas die.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Self Culture Club will have their regular meeting Friday, January 23, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Kittie Walker, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gay. A good attendance is desired.

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Golden Ripe BANANAS ... 3 Pounds .39	Sun Spun Pork & Beans ... 5 cans .39
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