

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

NEW STATE TAXES

During the past few years we have heard a lot of discussion as to "How much more taxes can we stand as Americans", but we have heard very little as to how much more we can stand as Texas Tax Payers. Many requests are going to be made to the new Texas Legislature for more and larger appropriations and members of the Legislature are going to be faced with the fact that most of them were re-elected or elected on a platform of economy in government.

It seems to this writer that we are going to be faced with additional taxes one way or the other. Practically every department of our State Government claims the funds they receive to operate on are inadequate for proper operation. I suppose the one asking for the most is the State Highway Department, which is asking for \$100 million additional for the next five years and some say it would take double this amount for the next ten years to bring our road system up to certain standards. Many of the departments requests are based on the fact that inflation has increased costs of living and costs of operating materials until they must have larger appropriations for continued operations.

Where is the money coming from to increase the appropriations with. If any of them are increased it will come from your and my pockets, Mr. Tax Payers and the only way you can prevent it is to keep in close contact with your State Senator and State Representative and demand that he does not increase your taxes. The people of the state are the ones who must say whether taxes are increased or not and silence is considered as consent.

In the case of the State Highway Department wanting millions of more dollars to operate their department on, it seems absurd to think of some of the things they consider and spend thousands of dollars on and then ask for more. Take right here in our own town. They are planning a new highway through this part of the state and apparently they plan to separate Highways 67 and 84 just east of Santa Anna, build a new right-of-way through the south part of town (somewhere) and spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000 on the new right-of-way when there is already one through our town that is plenty wide to care for any foreseeable increase in traffic. It looks to this writer as though they might be just wanting to see where they can spend money just for the mere sake of spending it. Yet it all comes from the tax payers pocket and if the tax payers want it, they must pay for it.

There is no telling where other places of the same nature as the one here is. It seems like a waste of the money it would take to build this new right-of-way and if that is what they want with the \$100 million they are asking for, it is time for the tax payers to voice their opinion, and I do not mean just to each other.

Many of the other departments requests are just as absurd as the one being made by the highway department. They more than likely need some increase in the money they receive to operate on, but more than likely they could also cut out some of the unnecessary spending and make what they get go a long way further than they do.

De Singleton of Abilene was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Matthews and his sister, Shirley, returned to Ft. Worth last week after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matthews.

13 Local Annual Livestock Show Friday

Week End Revival At North Side Baptist Church



Rev. Glen O. Butler

Rev. Glen O. Butler, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, announced this week that a get acquainted week end revival will be held at the church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 9, 10 and 11. Plans are being made for the church to hold a week-long revival during the spring.

The church extended a call to Rev. Butler early in December and he accepted the call on December 14. Since that time he has been pastoring the church but has not been here other than on Sundays and at necessary times. Before accepting the call here, Rev. Butler pastored the Rogers Baptist Church at Hamlin, Texas. He still lives at Hamlin and will continue to do so until this church is financially able to support a full-time pastor. Rev. Butler works at Hamlin.

Rev. Butler and the entire church congregation extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the revival services and become acquainted with the new pastor.

Mrs. Flora Mae Gray Succumbs

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, January 2nd, at 10 a. m., for Mrs. Flora Gray, with the pastor, Rev. Harry C. Wigger, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. L. Womack.

Mrs. Gray died in the Santa Anna Hospital at about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from a heart attack, suffered at her home a short while before. She was hanging clothes on the line when stricken. She managed to get into the home of Mrs. Julia McGonagill and Mrs. Bell of Brownwood visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Williamson, called Dr. Henner.

Flora Mae Franks, was born on May 18, 1900 at Corsicana. She was married to Newt Gray December 23, 1926.

They moved to Coleman County in 1928 and remained. Mr. Gray preceded her in death about five years ago. Mrs. Gray became a member of the Baptist Church in 1920 and was a member of the First Baptist Church here at time of death.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Sam White of Dallas, three nephews and one niece, also 4 great nephews and three great nieces.

Flower bearers were H. D. Speck, Melvin Lamb, Byron McDonald, Winford Ray, Charles Wristen and Montie Guthrie.

Flower bearers were members of the Fidelis Class of the Sunday School and the teacher, Mrs. Melvin Lamb. Mrs. Gray was a faithful member of the class.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. W. R. Singleton officiating.

Rites For Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 7th at 1:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church at Rockwood, for Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr.

She had died in the Santa Anna Hospital at about 6 p. m. on Monday, January 5, where she had been a patient for a week.

Ministers officiating at the services were: Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of Rockwood Baptist Church and Rev. Don Joplin, pastor of Rockwood Methodist Church.

Sally Lee Moore was born on March 4, 1885, near Barclay, Texas, being 67 years, 10 months and 1 day old at time of death. She was married to J. P. Hodges at Lott, Texas, in January, 1905. To this union 8 children were born, 3 of whom died in infancy and one son, Frank, died at Rockwood on October 20, 1947.

The family came to Coleman Co. in 1918 and lived at Rockwood for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges moved to Santa Anna two years ago this month. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Hodges had become a member of the Baptist Church before coming to Coleman Co., and continued in that belief. She held membership in the church at Rockwood.

Survivors include the husband of Santa Anna; 4 sons, J. P., Jr., of Rockwood, Walter Lee of Odessa, Theodore of Portland, Maine, (He and family had left for Santa Anna, but could not arrive for the services) and William of San Angelo.

Others surviving are: 4 sisters and three brothers: Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa Anna; Mrs. W. G. Story of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ford Gassaway of Elm Mott; W. U. Moore of Marlin; Frank Moore of Travis and Sam Moore, (a twin) of Santa Anna.

Eight grandchildren also survive and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. Tom Bryan, Dick Deal, Frank McCreary, Linnie Box, E. D. Moore, Claud Box, Bill Steward, Johnnie Steward, Jack Cooper, Elanche Estes, and Ora Caldwell.

Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home of Santa Anna directing.

New Chevrolet On Display Friday

Detroit — Record-breaking crowds are expected to throng Chevrolet dealer showrooms this week end for the debut of 1953 passenger car and truck models.

Scheduled for public display for the first time on Friday, January 9, the new line embraces the most far-reaching improvements in Chevrolet history.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager of the company, bases a forecast of a record turnout on three significant factors.

"First, reports of Chevrolet development work around Detroit have kindled more interest than in any previous model," said Fish. "Secondly, dealers are expending more money and effort to make the event a success.

"A third reason for anticipating large crowds is that dealers are extending their introductory periods over two days. Traditionally, Chevrolet has displayed new models on Saturday. By unveiling the 1953 cars Friday, dealers will have two days to be hosts to the public before the Sunday closing."

Fish added that highway demonstrations will play a more important part than in former years because of the number of new performance features in the new cars.

Local March of Dimes Drive Now Underway

J. J. Gregg, local March of Dimes chairman, announced this week that the March of Dimes drive was underway and that the drive would end promptly on Saturday, January 31. There will not be an extensive drive this year because of the drought conditions that have existed in this part of the country for the past few years, but any contributions the citizens of this area wish to make will certainly be appreciated and all the money possible to raise is badly needed by the Foundation.

Gregg said that if anyone had any article or anything else they wanted to donate to the March of Dimes, they could leave it at the News Office and an auction sale would be arranged for the afternoon of January 31. If anyone would like to donate money they are invited to either bring it by the News office or take it to the Santa Anna National Bank and deposit it to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Either way the donor will receive full credit for the contribution. All contributions are deductible from income tax returns.

In the past most funds have been used for treatment of the dreaded disease and a lot of the money raised in the March of Dimes drive have gone to the study of the disease to try to find a preventative for it. It seems now that the preventative is near at hand and it is possible for it to be in use within the near future. However, there are some 90,000 cases still receiving aid from the National Foundation. The National Foundation is over \$7 million dollars in debt and the county chapter has had to borrow about \$4,000 in the past year.

All work possible is being done to perfect the preventative for polio. It is not known just when the vaccine will be released for public use but a lot of technical work has been completed on it and it is hoped that it can be released within the next few months.

In the past, March of Dimes jars have been distributed to business houses in Santa Anna. However, this year, no jars will be distributed unless they are requested. So, if you would like to have a March of Dimes jar in your place of business, either phone 45 or contact J. J. Gregg and a jar will be delivered immediately.

The cooperation of every individual of this area is urgently requested in raising all the money possible. No quota is being set. Just all the money possible to raise is the quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin are attending the National Federated Turkey Show being held in Dallas this week, where they have a booth. This is the first time it has been held in Texas. The Griffins have attended the show several times, when it met in other states. They took their daughter, Coyita, back to Fort Worth Sunday morning, after a visit since Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry had as visitors during the recent holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agle and Janice of Lubbock; M. W. of Ft. Worth; and Robert and daughters, Barbara and Bobby of Cisco.

Mrs. V. F. Carpenter of San Antonio and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Marks and their daughter, Karyn of College Station, were holiday visitors with Mrs. Carpenter's people, members of the Hosch family.

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

The 13th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held at the Livestock barn near the high school building Friday, January 9. Entries in the show will be on display all day long and judging will begin at 1:00 p. m. Judges are J. A. Gray, with Extension Service from San Angelo and Charles Sargent, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Bangs.

Approximately \$500 has been raised this year for premium money and all of it will be awarded to entries in the show. The directors of the Livestock Association decided not to hold an auction sale this year, but to attempt to increase premiums to where the entries will receive approximately the same amount they would if the animals sold. This action was taken because of the drought conditions that have existed in this area for so long.

All merchants are requested to attend the show sometime during the day. In the past the town has been closing for a while during the afternoon during the time of the sale, but they will not close this year as they will have no sale. Both the schools will be dismissed on Friday in honor of the show.

Eleven classes are scheduled for the show, as follows:

- SHEEP**
- Class No. 1 - Fine Wool
James Allen, 3 entries
James Perry, 1 entry
Wess Wise, 3 entries
Donald Hosch, 3 entries
Charles Hosch, 3 entries
Donald Trull, 6 entries.
- Class No. 2 - Corriedale
Donald Trull, 1 entry
James Perry, 1 entry
Charles Hosch, 3 entries
Donald Hosch, 3 entries

Lions Den

A very light attendance was present for the weekly meeting of the Lions Club this week. Ted McCaughan acted as Lion Chairman in the absence of the president. No visitors were present. Lion Cullen Perry had charge of the program and a film on the how and why of television was shown. An announcement was made about the March of Dimes drive. No other business was brought up for action.

The program committee for next week is Dub Behrens and Jim Riley. A picture on the making of paper will be shown.

On Curve Near F. B. Hill Home



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

Pictured above is a Kiker-Warren Funeral Home ambulance of Abilene that turned over 5 1/2 miles south of Santa Anna about 5:30 a. m. Tuesday. The ambulance was carrying a body to San Antonio for interment. Theodore H. Meyers, 31, was driving the ambulance and he was accompanied by his wife and small daughter. No one was injured, but heavy damage was done to the automobile, a 1950 Pontiac.

Meyers was brought to Santa Anna by a passing truck driver and after contacting the Abilene firm, they sent a Wright's Funeral Home ambulance, of Coleman, to the scene where the body was transferred to the Wright vehicle and carried to Coleman then transferred back to another Kiker-Warren ambulance and went on to San Antonio.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Raymond Graves of Santa Anna. No charges had been filed Tuesday afternoon.

- Clara Stewardson, 5 entries
Clint Day, 3 entries
- Class No. 3 - Southdown
Burgess Stewardson, 5 entries
James Allen, 4 entries
Donald Hosch, 1 entry
Donald Trull, 4 entries
Wess Wise, 2 entries
- Class No. 4 - Southdown Crosses
Wess Wise, 3 entries
Donald Trull, 4 entries
James Allen, 2 entries
- Class No. 5 - Other Crosses
Donald Trull, 1 entry
- FAT STEERS**
- Class No. 6
Burgess Stewardson, 3 entries
Hillary Rutherford, 1 entry
- FAT BARROWS**
- Class No. 7
Morris Straughan, 3 entries
Dwan Cozart, 2 entries
- FAT CAPONS**
- Class No. 8
Morris Straughan, 3 entries
Mac Williams, 3 entries
Roy Buse, 6 entries
- BREEDING GILTS**
- Class No. 9
Wess Wise, 2 entries
Hillary Rutherford, 1 entry
- Breeding Sheep, Southdown**
- Class No. 10
Donald Trull, 7 entries
Hosch Bros., 7 entries
- JERSEY HEIFER**
- Class No. 11
William Bradley, 1 entry
- Adult breeders are invited to exhibit their stock but are not allowed to enter into competition, as this show is primarily for members of FFA and 4-H Clubs of this part of the county.

Fire Department Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Fire Department, Monday night, which was well attended, the officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen were: President: Jack Shields. Chief: A. D. Pettit. Assistant Chief: Ben Vinson. Captains: Leland Thompson and Charlie Wristen. Secretary: Bill Griffin. Reporter: Vernon Parker.

No School Friday !!

Supt. R. K. Green announced this week that both the elementary school and the high school would be dismissed all day Friday in favor of the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show. This also ends the first half of the school year and the holiday will give all the teachers an opportunity to bring all their grades up to date and finish the first half of the school year.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry visited Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. J. W. West at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood on Wednesday night and got acquainted with the new baby, Marcia Sue, who was born December 30th.

Eddie Bo Wilson spent Sunday with Roland and Danny Curry. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Miss Pat Rathjen of Houston spent Wednesday night with Janel and Shirley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bremer and son, Bob, of Gollad visited

with Mrs. Brimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry through the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Brannon visited their sister-in-law Mrs. F. A. Thames who is in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Curry Mills and family of El Paso visited in the home of his father, Mr. W. L. Mills during the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Clarence Davenport and Mrs. Raymond Harrell of Coleman were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Pike.

Jack Lauder took Miss Pat Rathjen back to her home in Houston on Saturday. They were accompanied by Pat's aunt, Mrs. Wilmer Byler and Mrs. John Lauder. Mrs. Lauder stopped over in Austin for a visit with her aunt and cousin. It was the first time your reporter saw the Capitol. It is an impressive building, beautiful from all sides. The part of the song "The Eyes of Texas" that says that we have all kinds of country here in Texas must be so for the city of Austin reminds me of Los Angeles, for both cities are built over a group of rolling hills that are either wooded or covered with buildings and each has a river running by it. I wouldn't be a true Texan if I couldn't find something bigger and better about our Capitol, so I think our river is bigger and much prettier. Austin also is unusual in that it has a lighting system over part of the city that is called "artificial moonlight". They are tall towers (I'd guess 150 feet high) with twelve blue white lights on each tower that floods several blocks with a light very much like moonlight. They say that when you are flying over Austin at night these lights form a star.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dollahite and Vickie and Mrs. Zelda Keith and daughter, Patty, of Ft. Worth, visited Sunday with members of the Hosch family and with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

Sale continues on Fall and Winter Coats and Dresses, Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of Brady visited on Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and children.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

TRICKHAM ROUTE

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

PHONE 3705

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Those having New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children, Jo Ann, Judy and Jerry of Pecos; Mr. Hill Blanton of Big Spring; and Tommie Blanton of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley and children of Odessa visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Those visiting Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods and Grandmother Neve were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petty of Pearsall and Sgt. Jack Neve; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Metcalf of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hanley and son of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and family of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring announce the arrival of a new baby daughter. They both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and sons visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine visited Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Scott in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and children of Lampasas spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann were shopping in Coleman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and baby visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Box left early last week for their home in Dallas, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Porch. Mrs. Tennie Franklin of Big Spring, mother of the ladies, who had also visited in the Porch home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Box home for a visit.

Mrs. Ola Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffith and their young baby, Jodie Fran, Jackie Mills and Jack Woods, all of Coleman, were guests Sunday at a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold.

Rockwood BTU Elects New Officers

The following officers were elected when the Rockwood B. T. U. met in a regular meeting Sunday night, January 4, 1953: President - Neva Rehm. Vice-President - James Steward. Secretary and Treasurer - Patsy Bryan. Group Captains - Jay Steward and Wendell Rehm. Social Chairman and Reporter - Ray Steward.

See our table of Specials, Ladies Shop.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas. Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

Standard Abstract Co.

City & County Maps For Sale 405 Bank Bldg. - Coleman

First Baptist Church News

Harry C. Wiger, pastor of the First Baptist Church attended an Evangelistic Conference in San Antonio, Monday through Wednesday noon of this week. Services for next Sunday are announced with the Lord's Supper to be observed at the morning worship and a baptismal service at the evening hour.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. A. J. Black
OPTOMETRIST

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NOTICE

Due to error and misunderstanding in the acceptance of original bids, Coleman County will accept new sealed bids up until January 12th, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. for 4,000 right of way fence posts. The posts are to be graded as yard posts, have 5" tops and be 6' long. Bids should be made on per post basis, and the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids made.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
COLEMAN COUNTY,
TEXAS

Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

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

—ASSETS—	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$662,495.91
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	688,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,691.69
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$919.80 overdrafts)	519,678.13
7. Bank premises owned \$3,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,400.00	5,100.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,894,465.73
—LIABILITIES—	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,602,380.60
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,005.51
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	105,496.65
17. Deposits of banks	239.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,720,121.96
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,720,121.96
—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,343.77
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$174,343.77
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,894,465.73
—MEMORANDA—	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	76,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, T. J. McCaughan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCAUGHAN, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1953.

Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public (SEAL)

CORRECT — ATTEST
J. W. Riley
Ozro Eubank
Clinton Lowe
Directors

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
Santa Anna, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$508,827.50	Capital Stock 50,000.00
Overdrafts 919.80	Surplus 100,000.00
Stock Fed Res. Bank 4,500.00	Undivided Profits 24,343.77
Banking House F & F 5,100.00	Deposits 1,720,121.96
QUICK ASSETS	
C. C. C. Loans 9,930.83	
Bonds and Warrants 702,691.69	
Cash and Due From Banks 662,495.91	
1,375,118.43	
\$1,894,465.73	\$1,894,465.73

I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

- OFFICERS**
- W. T. Stewardson, President
 - V. L. Grady, Chairman of Board
 - O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President
 - Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice President
 - T. J. McCaughan, Cashier
 - Glen Copeland, Asst. Cashier
 - Ethel W. Davis, Asst. Cashier
 - Dorothy See, Asst. Cashier
- DIRECTORS**
- W. T. Stewardson
 - V. L. Grady
 - O. L. Cheaney
 - Mrs. B. Weaver
 - J. W. Riley
 - G. B. Wise
 - Ozro Eubank
 - J. L. Pargue
 - Clinton Lowe

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

House guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford during the holidays were Amos Caldwell of New Orleans, La., and Hamilton Caldwell of San Antonio. Other guests were Miss Janie Bryan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mack Williams, James and Bruce Estes, Mrs. Bill Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. On Monday of last week the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape, Wesley, Doyce and Sharita of Saranton were dinner guests in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams of Hext spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mrs. Bill Scoggins and son Billy, Ed of Austwell have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. passed away at the Santa Anna Hospital Monday evening after a long illness. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Collis Crutcher visited with homefolks last week when he

was on a 72 hour leave. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary during the holidays.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie of San Angelo spent New Year's Day with relatives.

New Year's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were Mrs. J. D. Whetstone, Mrs. W. E. Irick, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow, Sherry and Donnie, Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of San Saba were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hostick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were in Hamilton Sunday, December 28 to attend the wedding of their grandson, Herbert Straughan and Miss Mary Lou Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward have received word of the serious illness of R. D. Bingham, who is at McCloskey V. A. Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family of Freeport visited with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie during the holidays. Mr. Box and Terry Joe attended the Dal-

las Cotton Bowl game on New Year's.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon were afternoon callers in the Johnson home.

Miss Lillian Harper of Brownwood, Donald Williams and Mrs. Bill Polk and family of Melvin were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brusenhan and family. Miss Harper and Mr. Williams visited with Miss Linnie Box in the afternoon and were supper guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Shields visited Sunday afternoon and attended evening church services with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie of Waldrip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uiless Maness.

J. T. Adian of Big Spring was a business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane accom-

panied them to San Angelo to visit with Mrs. Dora Belle, McSwane and family.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville, writes Miss Linnie Box she had a cablegram from her son Howard Lee that he is on the way home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of Los Angeles, California, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

New Year Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mrs. Dee Smith, Joyce and Gary of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith and Sherry of Brownwood. Sunday guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin, Shirley and Gaylon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Coleman.

Bro. Coffman filled the pulpit at the church of Christ at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. Sam Alexander, Lena and Leonard of San Angelo spent New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Audrey Whitmore, Patty and Pamela of Lohn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. The Rev. and Mrs. Mark S. Hendricks of Ballinger were Sunday

dinner guests with the Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward have returned to Dimmitt, where he has employment after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants took their baby, Jackie Lynn, to the Brady Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Ellis and Mrs. Ray Steward are on the sick list.

We are happy to report Mr. Moore is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and children of Midland spent one day during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and the Carl Buttrys.

Mrs. W. G. Williams directed the program when the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Hunter presided during the bus-

ness session. There were nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in Coleman Monday evening to attend the Breeder-Feeder regular meeting and installation of officers.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon returned home Monday from a visit since New Year's in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson in Abilene.

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O. L. Cheaney
Executive Vice President
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Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Wayland Snipes, a Baptist pastor from Brownwood conducted services here last Sunday. Rev. Gilbert will preach here next Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Miss Judy Ford was honored last Saturday afternoon with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Marion Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda and Frank Wells visited Sunday afternoon in the Nat Randle home at Waldrip.

Miss Lea Mitchell returned to Howard Payne College Monday morning after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty, John and Lou Featherston enjoyed a New Years supper with the Sam Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse moved to Brownwood one day last week.

Our community received a good rain last Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Bond Featherston and Burl Fellers all patients at the Santa Anna Hospital in last weeks writing, were all brought home the first part of last week and are doing fine now. Also H. B. James is still on the improving list.

Tommie Vaughn of Houston, son of Tom Vaughn, Sr., and grandson of Mrs. Lee Vaughn, spent one night here with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Jones, Ina Jean, Richard E. and Mary Helen, spent New Years Day with Mrs. Beula Kingston. In the afternoon they visited briefly with Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mrs. Lois Haynes Wallace spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Lewis Burney visited Mrs. Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Garner McClatchey who has spent two weeks with his parents, returned to his army post Sunday. Pat also spent several days at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended a singing at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kingston went with them and visited with Mrs. Bettie Henderson Cole.

Misses Betty Mitchell, Peggy Ford and Eva Nell Hibbits were among those who attended Patsy June Rutherford's party last Monday evening.

Mrs. Zona Stacy returned to Abilene Saturday, where she is helping care for her invalid cousin, Mrs. Flora Billings McDaniel formerly of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited in the Lovell Richardson home Sunday.

Luncheon guests in the Buck Mitchell home Sunday were: Miss Peggy Ford, John and Lou Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

A/3c Raymond Haynes and wife of Amarillo, A. F. Base, where he is an instructor, his mother, Mrs. Gladys Haynes of Santa Anna, visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Haynes and also his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Little Miss Lanna Lee, Cattle of Graham has been visiting several days here with her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and little daughter of San Angelo also visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Haynes.

Mrs. Ona Vaughn Robertson of Houston, came in Monday to

stay with her mother a while. Glad to report Mrs. Vaughn still improving, able to sit up quite a bit now.

Miss Odie Wilson of Brooksmith visited Mrs. C. F. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Monday.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club will meet January 14 at the club room at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present as this will be an important meeting. Duties of officers and committees are to be explained, committees selected and study of Year Book. Visitors are always welcome. Monday, January 12th is our club's day to furnish pies and cakes for the Stock Show. Each lady is supposed to furnish two pies or 1 cake. Please bring your pies and cakes in early Monday morning or late Sunday, in order that they may be carried to Coleman early Monday.

PERSONALS

Leland Thigpen and Don of Brenham were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge visited in San Angelo Sunday, with their grandson, who is sick.

W. D. Aldridge of Kermit, visited with homefolks from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of San Saba were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy. Louis Crump came with them and visited with his parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs returned to their home at Oglesby Tuesday, after a visit since Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mr. Vanderford. Mrs. Biggs' brother, Sam Cauble, who had been visiting them, brought them here, and went on to his home at Big Spring after visiting in the Vanderford home.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pollard and little son, James, were in Eastland to attend funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Tom Herring. They remained through the week end visiting with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brooksmith visited on New Years Day with his sister, Miss Mollie Lowe.

Mrs. J. H. Tatum visited several days last week in Ft. Worth with her son Ben Gene and family.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson and Gary were Christmas visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May at Comanche. Mrs. Patterson's brother, Luther May, and her sister, Mrs. G. K. Coleman, both of Chatham, New Jersey, who were also visiting their parents, returned home with the Pattersons, and visited several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice came and brought Mrs. W. A. Featherston to her home here, after a visit since Friday in their home. Mrs. Featherston, who because of illness had been away from her home for about 4 months, part of the time with her son Robert, near Dallas, and part of the time in the Bangs Rest Home, is happy to be back in Santa Anna about as well as usual.

Bob Jones of Carlsbad, New Mexico, after visiting his brother, Sam and family in Dallas, spent several days at the week end here, with his brother, Ed and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gay of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Leeper Gay of Prescott, Arizona, left for their homes Monday, after a week end visit with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Gay, and Mrs. Kittle Walker.



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Coyita Griffin Feted With Announcement Tea Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Coyita Fay, to Kenneth Bowker, Jr., of Abilene. He is a son of Mrs. Joe E. Ross, Dallas, and Mr. Kenneth Bowker, Sr., of North Platte, Nebraska.

Announcement was made at a tea in the Griffin home on Friday, January 2nd, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Griffin, Coyita, Miss Olna Winfrey of Abilene, grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mrs. Joe Griffin, received the guests.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. greeted arrivals at the door. Mrs. R. K. Green invited guests into the tea room. Aunt ... and Mrs. Richard ... and Mrs. N. C. Watson, presided over silver coffee and tea services.

The white satin damask table was centered with an arrangement of red roses with peacock blue entwined hearts, and satin streamers announcing the wedding date, January 31, 1953. The arrangement was flanked by peacock blue tapers in crystal holders. Other table appointments were of crystal and silver, and the honoree's chosen colors of ruby red and peacock blue.

Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. Tone Cason and Miss Louise Purdy.

Guests were invited to register by Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass. The white leather brides book played Lohengrin's wedding march, when opened. More than 100 guests were registered during the hours. Mrs. J. D. Watkins was in charge of the brides book. Goodbyes were made by Mrs. F. C. Williams.

The wedding will be in the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna, with Rev. Jack Payne officiating.

Both Miss Griffin and Mr. Bowker are graduates of the Class of 1952 McMurry College.

Miss Griffin was a member of the Indian Band, Gamma Sigma Social Club, Kappa Delta Phi, Future Teachers of America; Alpha Psi Omega, and is now teaching in Crestwood Elementary School in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bowker was a member of Kiva Social Club, Chanters and Alpha Psi Omega. He has recently been discharged from the Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham Wed Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham and their daughter, Gwen, of San Antonio, brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham, home on New Years Day, after they had visited with them since December 20th.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. Grantham will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday, January 11th. Their daughters from Abilene are expected to be with them.

Mrs. Ross Mitchell, left for Waco Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, her parents-in-law, who were not able to attend funeral services for her husband here on Thursday of last week.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Local Chapter

Twenty-five members and four visitors met in a called meeting of Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night, January 6th, in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, Worthy Matron, led the Chapter in the opening using the regular form. Conductress Virginia Shields and Associate Conductress, Blanche Grantham, presented Mrs. Evelyn Lampkin, D. G. M.

She was given a welcome and presented a beautiful red rose corsage from the chapter by Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Lampkin presented the Worthy Grand Matron's message to the chapter in a very efficient and gracious manner.

Visitors were introduced to the chapter.

Mrs. Laura Kelley, Sec. of Brownwood Chapter, gave some helpful remarks.

The date of Eastern Star School has been set for April 4th, in Brownwood.

The chapter enjoyed and appreciated remarks from Mrs. Rex Golston and Mrs. Edd Bartlett. Mrs. Faye Mobley, Associate Matron, presented the Deputy with a gift from the chapter.

After the chapter was closed, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Louise Moore and Mrs. Myrtle Curry served sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, mints and coffee.

P-T. A. Has Very Interesting Meet

When the Santa Anna P-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the Ward School, one of the most interesting meetings in a long time was held.

The meeting opened with a tribbling solo, played by Don Davis and accompanied by Wally Foster on the piano. These are outstanding young musicians.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, the president, presided for the business session. When routine business was attended to, the treasurers report, read by Mrs. Wylie, showed a balance of \$261.86 on hand, and a membership of 57.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner conducted a most interesting discussion or forum on "My Home Town". She brought out many good things that can be said about Santa Anna and the fine people that have gone out from among us and are rendering outstanding service. Most all present took part in the discussions. Mrs. Turner recommended a greater loyalty to our town and fuller patronage of our business firms.

Mrs. Odum's 4th and 5th grade pupils won the attendance award again.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 3rd.

To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary With Open House Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grantham will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 until 5 p. m. Sunday, January 11. All their friends and relatives are invited to visit them during the hours. The Granthams live just north of Highway 67-84 on the Farm-to-Market road going north of town.

Griffin - Douglas

In the Liberty Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 31st, at 6:30 p. m., Miss Lanell Griffin of Santa Anna, became the bride of Charles D. Douglas of Georgetown.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles Cheaney of Brownwood, before a group of friends and the families.

The traditional wedding march was played by Miss Wally Foster of Santa Anna, friend of the bride.

The bride was dressed in an aqua suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Those out-of-town attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardeman of San Saba, sister of the bride, Miss Ann Douglas of Georgetown, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and Fain, aunt of the bride and Miss Ann Hamonds of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Williams of Kansas.

Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Santa Anna. Mr. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Douglas of Georgetown.

The newlyweds are at home at Miles, where he is employed by the Santa Fe R. R. as depot clerk.

Mrs. Gray Rockwood W. M. S. Hostess

The WMS of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lon Gray in the regular social hour, Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Bryan co-hostess. The pastor's wife, Mrs. Bill Johnson was honored with a diaper shower. Mrs. Bryan conducted recreation and refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. W. D. Rehm, Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., Mrs. Carl Buttry, three children and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gardner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilland and son, Skippy, of Waco, were week end visitors with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Boardman and with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough.

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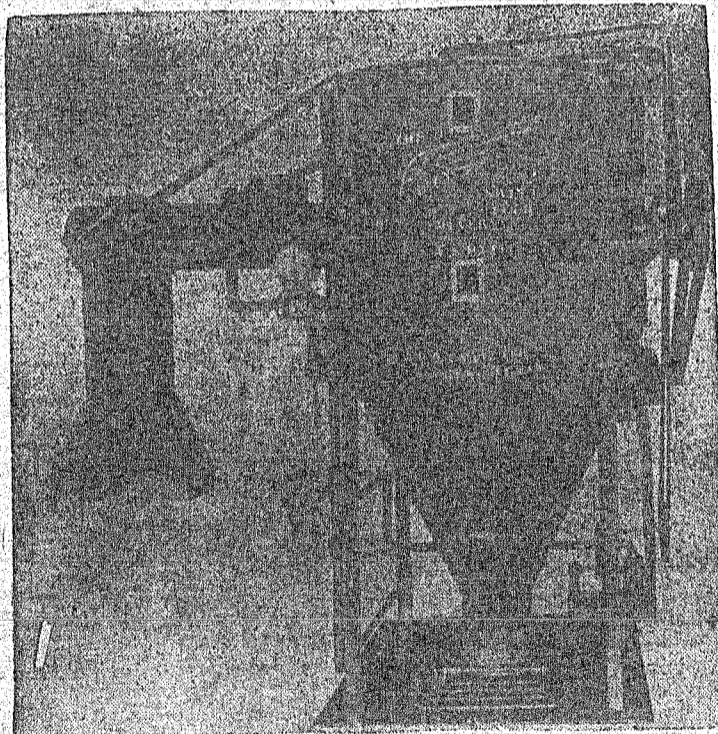
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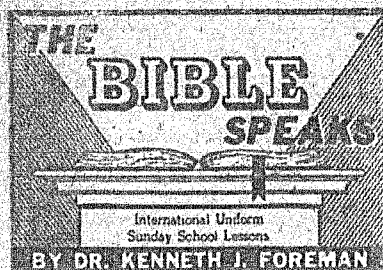
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Scripture: Matthew 16.
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.

Confess—Follow

Lesson for January 11, 1953

ANOTHER of those Bible words which are easy to misunderstand, is the word "confess." Ordinarily we connect this word in our minds with a court of law, or with some wrong that has been done. When we say the prisoner signed a confession, we mean he admitted he was guilty. When Catholics go to confession, they are expected to tell the priest all about their sins. In the English Bible the word sometimes has this meaning, as when John says that if we confess our sins, God will forgive (I John 1:9).

Where Do You Stand?

But there is another meaning of these words "confess" and "confession" which is quite different. It does not always mean to admit. Sometimes it means to declare, to announce publicly and proudly, as plainly as possible. For instance, Paul tells Timothy (I Tim. 6:13) that Jesus, before Pilate, made a "good confession." Paul is not saying for a minute that Jesus admitted that the charges against him were true. What he means is that Jesus stood up for God and his duty, he did not let down his flag, he stood out for the truth.



Dr. Foreman

The expression is often used, referring to Peter's saying to Christ, "You are the Christ," and it has come to be known as "Peter's confession." This does not mean that Peter admitted something; on the contrary he affirmed something. He was declaring his belief, he was letting it be known where he stood. The Christian church has made much use of this word, but it might be clearer if we used some other words sometimes. All churches will tell young people and new converts how important it is to "confess" Christ. We could just

as well say "standing up for" him; voting for him and having one's vote put on record. When Christ asks: Are you with me? Confessing means simply saying openly: Yes!

Christ Never Outranked

There is something else tied up in this idea of "confessing" Christ. It includes saying something about Christ. Peter's confession, according to Matthew, was "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Luke reports that he said, "You are the Christ of God." Mark reports simply: "You are the Christ." All agree that Peter declared Jesus to be the Christ. To us, "Christ" is a name; to Peter it was a title, the highest title he knew. When a first-century Jew used the word "Christ" he meant there was no one else in his class. He meant God's chosen beginner of a new age. There was no higher word that Peter could have chosen than "Christ." So to this day when we say that a Christian confesses Christ, we ought to mean that he puts Christ above all others, that he knows no one can outrank Christ. We mean what the old hymn says, "All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall."

More than Mouth-Christians

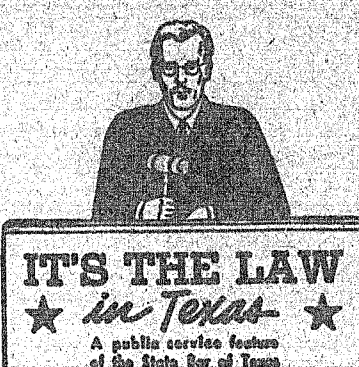
But there is still another word the church has always used, because Jesus used it: Follow. Confession alone is not enough. It may take courage to confess Christ. It takes sincerity and also stick-to-itiveness to follow him. Confession can be done in a burst of enthusiasm; following takes the long pull. Confessing Christ means saying he comes first in your life. But does he? Who or what is "really" first? There are a great many—too many—church members today who have been as much of a Christian as they can possibly be—with their mouths. They have confessed Christ as Son of God, as Lord and Saviour. They have said, in effect, that they wish to be counted on his side. But when they "joined the church" or were "confirmed," that is about as far as it went. They hardly even warm a pew nowadays. What is needed is something more than mouth-Christians, voice-Christians, word-Christians, shouting Christians. What is needed is following-Christians.

It is noticeable that almost immediately after Jesus had praised Peter for his confession, he called him Satan, the very devil. For it was plain that Peter was thinking along lines quite different from Jesus. Following Christ means thinking more and more as he would think.

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Mrs. John L. Williams, who had been quite sick for more than a week, had improved sufficiently to be taken home Monday.

Mrs. Eva Conley and son, Winston and wife and their little daughter, of Temple were back in Santa Anna visiting among old friends at the week end.



NO WILL? THEN LAW SAYS WHO INHERITS

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not. The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property. If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descend-

INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES

Which is the greater hazard—insects or insecticides? Alarmists are telling the American people that insecticides are greater danger. They claim—and they're getting a lot of space in the newspapers and magazines—that we're being poisoned by new chemicals.

This problem was pointed out recently by Dr. Edward F. Knippling, president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Dr. Knippling maintains that such fears result from cases where insecticides were misused, with no regard for recommendations of entomologists. The toxicity hazard of any chemical is in direct proportion to how it is used, he claims.

Federal and Texas Department of Agriculture entomologists are aware that they must never underestimate their responsibility to the public in seeing that insecticides are used safely. When a new chemical is developed, they assume it is potentially hazardous to man and animal until adequate investigations prove otherwise. When tests are complete then recommendations are made for the safest methods of

ants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share unless there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

Other statutory provisions for the distribution of estates of deceased persons will be explained in succeeding columns.

Later columns will also show how properly drawn wills may save expense and litigation, in addition to distributing your property exactly according to your wishes.

(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.)

the chemical are urged to obtain complete information on herbicides and pesticides by writing John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. W. P. Owens returned to her home in Dallas, last week, after a holiday visit with her niece, Mrs. Ben Yarborough and Mr. Yarborough. During her stay here, her son, W. A. Klein and wife, of Houston, also visited in the Yarborough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Oder and Sally visited a while Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. They were returning to their home at Corpus Christi after a visit with her parents, the Dempse Moores at Anson, and Harry Oder and family at Abilene.

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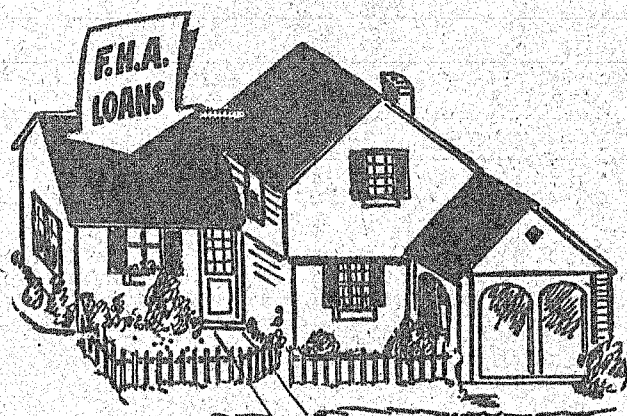
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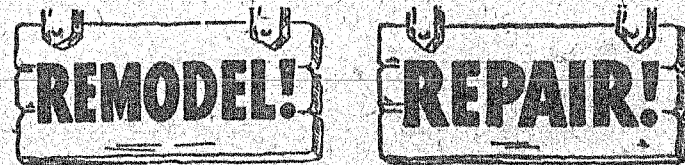
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes of Brownwood preached at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fifeash and baby of Brady visited the Tom Rutherford's Friday afternoon.

Dumpy Rutherford and James Avant accompanied John Henry Rutherford to Ft. Worth one day last week. John Henry is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to Iraan Wednesday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith. They were accompanied by Pfc. and Mrs. Don Gray, who left Iraan Thursday for California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith returned home Friday.

Charles Edwin Bengé spent most of last week with his brother, Fern Bengé in Ft. Worth. Charles Edwin will leave for induction into service Tuesday and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

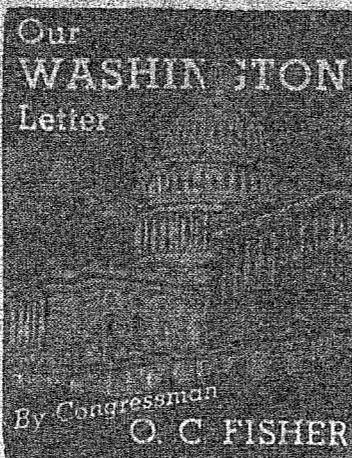
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were shopping in Coleman Saturday and were dinner guests with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Christine Barnes spent the week end with a girl friend in Brady.

This news was late for last week. Thanks anyway. Those to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Buse of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and daughters of Trickham, Mrs. Bill Williams of Cross Roads, Mrs. Tom Williams and Cary Williams of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer home.

Friends will be glad to hear a baby girl has arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King in Brownwood, and has been named Susie Kay. She made her arrival Christmas Eve. Mrs. King is the former Tommie



At noon on last Saturday the 83rd Congress got under way. Joe Martin of Massachusetts was elected Speaker, and all members took their customary oath of office. Committees will now be organized, staffs appointed, and gradually the age-old legislative machinery will begin to grind.

The turn-over of membership in the House and Senate this time was actually below normal. In the Senate 60 Senators will be

Sue Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer of Brady spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer.

Mrs. Marie Walker of Bangs has recently been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Sorry to report little Jackie Lynn Avant, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant, a patient in the Brady Hospital.

A/3c Bobbie Stewart has returned to Keesler, Miss., after spending a portion of the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family spent Sunday with her father, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham in Millersview. Mrs. Bengé and son, Charles Edwin, remained over Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Mr. Roy England returned to his studies at A & M over the week end. Roy will receive his degree January 19th. Mrs. England and children remained here to a later date.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr., who passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children were new years guests with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell and daughter, Charlene, of Iraan spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and visited in the T. J. Adkins and Tom Rutherford homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonie Sunday.

holdovers and 20 other sitting members were re-elected. Only 16 of the 96 Senators will be newcomers.

Because of two vacancies, caused by recent deaths, there were only 433 House Members for the opening. Of this number 352 (81%) were members of the last Congress. Thus 81 new members took seats in the House.

The average turn-over runs from 75 to 100 each two years in the House. There is, however, a considerable group which changes very little from one election to another. For example, there are about 100 members of the House who were here when I was first elected 10 years ago. The other 335 have been elected within the 10-year period.

Under custom that has survived 150 years, all committee chairmanships are automatically given membership on a committee who has been on the committee the longest period and belongs to the party in control at the time. Each member of a committee moves up, or is promoted in rank, as any members of his party ahead of him on the committee drop out.

In the Armed Services Committee — of which I am a member — three members ahead of me on the Democratic side dropped out this year, thus advancing me in seniority on the committee to that extent. The chairman of that committee will now be Dewey Short of Missouri. He will replace veteran Carl Vinson of Georgia, who automati-

cally becomes the ranking Democrat on the group. The switch is made because the Republicans now have a 10-man majority in the House of Representatives and their ranking members on committees automatically become chairmen — thus replacing the Democratic chairmen who were in control by virtue of Democratic majority in the last Congress.

At the beginning of this session there has been every indication of a fairly harmonious session, though there will undoubtedly be some clashes at times. I think most of the Democrats — particularly from the South — feel as I do, that this is no time for bickering but a

time to unite in support of the Eisenhower administration so long as it works for the betterment and solvency of the Nation.

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Recent studies by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show, for example, that harvesting flax requires an average of only 17 minutes per acre. From seedbed preparation to market, it takes twelve times as many man-hours to raise an acre of cotton as an acre of flax. Even maize, which is not considered a high-profit crop, requires more work than flax.

With equipment already found on the average Coleman County farm, it is no great task for one man to prepare the land, plant, and harvest 300 acres of flax single-handed. He can thus keep a larger portion of land in a high-return crop without depending on hired help.

Experienced flax growers also point out that the crop is seldom hurt by disease or insects and stands drought unusually well.

Free copies of a 16-page book on raising flax may be secured by writing Texas Flax Improvement Association, Kenedy, Texas.



SOURCE: TEXAS AG EXPERIMENT STATION

MORE TEXAS
FLAX NEEDED

With flax supplies lowest in five years, the government is asking Texas farmers for a big increase in flax planting.

New government goals call for 170,000 acres of flax for 1953 harvest. This is 43% more than was grown this past year. The support price for 1953 flaxseed has been increased 2c per bushel over the 1952 level.

What Good Is a Baby?

The story is told of a research man who had just discovered a new substance. A friend asked, "What good is it?"

"What good is a baby?" countered the researcher.

Babies and new products have to grow up before anyone knows how important they may be. Quite a lot of infants have been brought up at General Electric during the past 75 years. During the bottle stage, nobody could predict their future accurately. But as it turns out today, they were real prodigies. Here are just a few that were first brought to the American public by General Electric men and women:

- the first electric lamp
- the first home refrigerator with sealed mechanism
- the first high-vacuum radio power tube
- the first fluorescent lamp
- the first automatic electric blanket
- the first large steam turbine for electric power
- the first jet plane engine in U. S.
- the first disposer for kitchen food waste
- the first high-voltage x-ray

We don't ordinarily trot out the past like this. But 1953 marks a birthday. For it was in 1878 that Thomas Edison organized the first of the companies which, in 1892, became the General Electric Company. And, like anyone on his birthday, we do look back over our shoulder.

This is just the beginning, really. Research and engineering are bringing out new things faster than ever—new "babies" to lighten labor and brighten everybody's life.

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Final Rites For Ross Mitchell

Funeral services were held at Wright's Funeral Home in Coleman at 10 a. m. on Thursday, January 1, 1953, for Ross Mitchell. Arrangements were incomplete at the deadline for the article we had in last week's paper, concerning him.

Rev. M. L. Womack officiated at the services, assisted by Dr. Ben H. Moore.

The Santa Anna Masonic Lodge at the request of the lodge at El Paso, where Mr. Mitchell held his membership, conducted graveside services. Judge Marcus Weatherred gave the address.

Pallbearers were: F. C. Woodward, Ford Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, Lee Hunter, Bruce Snodgrass and Loyd Burris.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Lee Strother, Mrs. Erin Day, Mrs. C. A. Crump, Peggy Crump, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen and Mrs. Tom Stewardson.

Most of the members of the Turner family were here for the services and Mr. Mitchell's four brothers and their wives. The father and mother of the deceased were not able to attend.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Former Local Man Joins Law Firm

Charles D. Mathews, former first assistant attorney general of Texas and University of Texas law school honor graduate, recently joined a law firm in Austin. Mathews served as the first assistant attorney general under Senator Price Daniel while he was Texas Attorney General.

Mathews was born near Trickham. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathews. He is a nephew of Mrs. Will Haynes of the Trickham community.

At an early age he moved with his parents to Floydada, Texas, where he completed his elementary education. He graduated from the University of Texas law school with high honor in June, 1937. He was president of his senior law class. Upon graduation Mathews joined a Lubbock law firm and in 1941 joined the Railroad Commission as a legal examiner and was later promoted to chief of the law enforcement division of the Motor Transportation Division where he served until he entered the armed forces in 1942. At the end of the war in Europe he served as one of the prosecutors in the trial of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp case in which 61 of the former Nazi leaders were convicted of war crimes in connection with the Hitler reign in Germany. He rejoined the Railroad Commission after his release from military service in 1946.

Mathews joined former Attorney General Price Daniel's staff in January 1947.

Roberta James was a luncheon guest of Nancy Jo Haynes Sunday. On Wednesday Nancy Jo and Ruby Gall Harris of Bangs, spent the night with Roberta.

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Home Dem. Club Met With Mrs. Talley Friday

The Santa Anna H. D. Club met with Mrs. Arthur Talley, Friday afternoon, January 2nd.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. Plans were made for the clubs part at the concessions stand at the Live Stock Show at Coleman, January 10 to 13. Mrs. John Perry is chairman of the cold drink booth, and appointed Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mrs. Stephenson to have charge on Saturday, January 10th and Tuesday, January 13th.

Any club member or friend that can help on these days are requested to contact either of these ladies. Each member is asked to bring two pies or one cake to be used at the noon day lunch on Sunday. Bring the pies and cakes Saturday evening to either the Stephenson or Vanderford home so they can be sent to Coleman early Sunday morning.

In the absence of the new recreation chairman, Mrs. Vanderford led a Bible quiz.

The club was pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple a former active member, present for this meeting.

Mrs. Perry had charge of the program and gave the duties of the different officers and committees.

Miss Ellen Richards gave the by laws and rules of the club.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to 10 members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Standley, our club mother, on Friday, January 16th, at 2 p. m.

New Year's Eve Party At Rockwood

The Rockwood B. T. U. enjoyed a New Year's Eve party December 31, 1952, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Jo Beth Cooper, Joyce Jackson, Patsy Bryan, Bobbie Rehm, Kay Steward, Neva Rehm, Wess Wise, Mac Williams, Morris Straughan, James Steward, Joey Bryan, Raymond Estes, Garland McSwain, Jay Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickey and Debbie.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton in her home Friday, January 9th, at 3:30 p. m. A program on Pulitzer Prizes will be given.

Dr. and Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg Monday night and Tuesday, while on their way to Tucson, Arizona, where he will pastor the Tucson First Baptist Church. They are moving from Dallas, Texas, where he formerly pastored a Baptist Church, and expect to arrive at their destination Thursday evening.

Margrette Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mathews is getting along very well in the Santa Anna Hospital, having received injuries in a car accident on Tuesday night of last week. She and other young people were returning from Brownwood to Santa Anna, when a car crashed into them as they were beginning the approach to the overpass. Margrette is a Sophomore in Santa Anna High School.

Before marriage they bill and coo. After marriage the cooling stops and the billing begins in earnest.

Farm Bureau To Meet At B'wood January 20

Legislative strategy and organization plans for the Texas Farm Bureau in 1953 will be discussed at a special District 7 conference of state and local Farm Bureau leaders January 20 at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood, Texas, according to Billy Joe Gist, state director from this district.

Good Foods Assure Good Health

To assure good health for children, special attention should be paid to the school lunch, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. If good nutrition is obtained the diet must include meat, milk, butter, fruit, vegetables, and whole grain and enriched cereals in proper quantities.

Inadequate lunches can deprive children of the nutrition necessary for good health and intelligent work at school. A sandwich and a soft drink are not sufficient even though the child may have a good breakfast and evening meal.

A child's lunch should provide at least one third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, egg, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, a vegetable or fruit or both and whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable, well planned cold lunches can be both appetizing and nutritious.

In addition to being nutritious and palatable, food should be safe. Food from unsafe sources or prepared under unsanitary conditions may result in illness. Milk should be pasteurized. Attention should be paid to the selection of wholesome meat, poultry, vegetables and other foods. It is also important that perishable foods prepared and stored in school kitchens be properly refrigerated.

Members of the Turner family and out-of-town friends here for the Ross Mitchell funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimmel and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodloe, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Kimmel and baby, Snyder; Mrs. Carl Horne, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Stephenson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. James Lamb, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Washington, Iowa, came Sunday for a visit until Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Doug Moore and family. These newlyweds have been taking in the sights in Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

Christmas vacations are over, which prompts us to remark that most boys like school best.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the highchair instead of the electric chair.

The meeting is one of a series of legislative and organization conferences being held this month in 12 of the 13 Farm Bureau districts in the state. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. with a report on the last state board meeting by the district director.

Legislative, organization and publicity conferences start at 11 a. m. and continue until noon. Vice-president C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma will preside at the legislative meet, State Field Representative Leon M. Lane will preside at the organization conference and Information Director Bill Hoover will meet with local newspaper reporters and county Farm Bureau publicity directors.

O. R. Long, southern field representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is scheduled to speak at a noon luncheon for the group.

Conferences will resume at 1 p. m. and continue until 2 p. m. At that time, DeVaney will speak to the assembly on "The Chal-

lenge To Texas Farm Bureau Federation" following his talk. Lane will speak on the topic "Now Is The Time." A discussion period is scheduled after the speeches.

To be discussed in the conferences will be issues expected to come before the 53rd session of the Texas Legislature which meets January 13 in Austin. These include legislation affecting rural roads, non-highway gas rebates, water and seed laws and many more issues vital to persons engaged in agriculture. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation was considered the most influential lobby at the last legislative session.

Among other things, the state farm organization led the fight that saved the rural road program in Texas and non-highway gasoline rebates. The Farm Bureau was also instrumental in obtaining other legislation favorable to the farmers and ranchers. Allied with the Farm Bureau in the road program battle were the rural letter carriers and

county judges associations. Had the fight been lost, it would have meant, among the many repercussions, that the counties would lose their present road bond assumption monies, and that new sources of revenue would have to be found to finance county governments.

In the light of the vital issues expected to come before the legislature, DeVaney has urged all persons interested in the welfare of agriculture in Texas to join the Farm Bureau movement.

"The maxim 'in unity there is strength' is all too true," he stated. "The people in the rural areas of the state who depend upon the soil, either directly or indirectly, for a living must band together to protect their common interests in an expanding industrial economy. Even now, the farmer must buy from, sell to, and rely on services of economic groups that are strongly organized. This is an age of organization. The farmer must organize, too, if he is to survive."

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