

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Good Moisture Means Great Deal To This Area

The good amounts of moisture received throughout this area during the past few days mean a great deal to this entire section of the country. Over two inches of moisture fell in Santa Anna and most all surrounding communities report from 1½ inches to 2½ inches. All the rains fell slow, and very little run-off was reported. Most of the moisture soaked in the ground. Some reports indicate it has gone as deep as 15 to 20 inches in plowed land and good depths in pasture lands.

It would be impossible to estimate the value of the moisture in dollars and cents. It has put a smile on the faces of almost everyone and the farmers of the area are making preparations to sow a large crop of late oats and other small grains.

This moisture will not make a crop, but will most likely furnish enough moisture to get a lot of early planting done. In order to make a normal crop we will need considerable more rain and we all hope it will be forthcoming.

21 Persons Identify Mystery Farm No. 41

Mrs. Jewell Owen receives the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 41 as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Drennan, about 2 miles northwest of Santa Anna. Twenty-one readers correctly identified the farm.

Mr. Drennan was in The News office and identified the farm early this week, but we did not get the opportunity to interview him. His interview will be published at a later date.

Others who guessed the correct identity of the Mystery Farm were:

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery
Mrs. E. W. Gober
Mrs. Homer Burden
Buster Woodard
Mrs. O. M. Jackson
Mrs. Billie Woods
Mrs. Ed Hartman
Mrs. O. B. Fomby
Mrs. Mace Blanton
Kenneth Bryan
Rex Golston
Barton Lee Goodwin
Mrs. Payne Henderson
Mrs. Tom Upton
Mrs. J. T. Oakes
Mrs. Morris Wallace
Mrs. D. R. Hill
Mrs. Jewell Powers
Terry Blanton
Mrs. E. E. McClintock

How Many Dependent Do You Have?

Questions of dependency often plague collection agents of the Internal Revenue Service. This is particularly true when the status of valuable animals is the basis for argument.

The owner of a trained chimpanzee during the last filling season put up a strong fight in behalf of a dependency claim. After a lengthy discussion, the agent asked wearily:

"Why don't you let the chimpanzee file and make you the dependent?"

Employers Urged To Give Employees Their W-2 Form Now

Employers were reminded today that the deadline for issuing W-2 withholding statements to employees is January 31, according to Sam Hamlett, collector of the Internal Revenue Service office in Brownwood.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

Mrs. Hattie McKown was in Comanche Tuesday attending to business.

Health Officer Urges Texans To Get Salk Shots Now

Austin — State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle today appealed to Texas parents to have their children vaccinated now as protection against polio this spring and summer.

"The polio season starts early in Texas," the Commissioner warned.

"This year, for the first time in history, we have a vaccine against the disease on hand before the Texas season opens in earnest in mid-April."

Dr. Holle said the vaccine's effectiveness to date has been "gratifying."

"Official records show paralytic polio, during 1955 struck six times more frequently among unvaccinated children than among those who received prescribed amounts of the vaccine at the proper intervals."

Three shots are said to give a high level of protection against polio: the second shot given one month after the first shot, and the third shot following seven months later.

According to that schedule, all Texas children who received second shots summer or fall are now ready to have their third shot.

The success of the vaccine was announced April 12, 1955, after exhaustive nationwide studies. But by then countless numbers of children had already been exposed in a rising seasonal incidence. Result: 1955 was pretty much an ordinary year for polio for the nation as a whole, despite the fact that Texas' 1955 season was below the 5-year median.

Too, vaccine was in short supply during those early days, and production difficulties unsettled public confidence in the product.

Both these problems have since been overcome, Dr. Holle pointed out. Supplies are increasing daily, and, concerning production safeguards, "health and medical men agree that the vaccine is as safe as human hands can make it."

13 Local Students Have Entries In Fort Worth Show

Texas 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America from over the state have a large number of entries in the junior lamb show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held in Fort Worth January 27 through February 5. Of the 183 who have entries, 12 are from Santa Anna and 29 are from Coleman.

Santa Anna entries are: Milford Blanton, Bobby Densman, Denny Densman, Charlie Fleming, Kenneth Harris, Jesse Haynes, Lyndon Haynes, Roy Haynes, Kenneth Herring, Eugene White, Sue Wise and Wess Wise.

Coleman entries are: Tommy Allsop, Eugene Alvery, Charles Baird, Willie Cardenas, Dennis Cheatham, Wayne Crye, Jerry Dix, Archie Durham, Mike Fisher, Larry Gilder, Joe Hinds, Larry Jennings, Ann Joyce, Gene Joyce, Donald Keeney, Jimmy Marrs, Jimmy Norris, Harold Pearce, Becky Purcell, Duane Purcell, Don Riley, Stanley Riley, Joe Ryan, Danny Simpson, Charles Robert Taylor, Harvey Whithead, Gerald Wisener, Robert Wood and Rodney Yates. Judging of the junior lamb show will be held on Saturday, January 28th.

Ben Parker Jr. of Oxnard, Calif., visited here awhile on Thursday of last week with his uncle, J. W. Parker and family. Ben Jr. has a prosperous manufacturing business. He and wife have two children, one born in rather recent months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner visited Saturday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrom in Abilene.

The armadillo of Argentina is only a few inches long.

Car Inspections Lagging Badly

L. A. Welch, operator of the only state automotive inspection station in Santa Anna, said this week that car and truck inspections are certainly behind what they should be.

All vehicles that travel state highways must have an inspection sticker on the windshield by April 1, 1956. At this time last year 35 percent of the county vehicles had been inspected. To date only 8 percent of the vehicles have been inspected this year.

Mr. Welch said it was very important that a large percent of the uninspected vehicles should be brought in now for inspection. Only a certain number can be inspected each day and it looks like there is going to be a long line of automobiles waiting in line when the inspection dead-line arrives.

He urged the cooperation of all auto owners in getting their inspections now.

Rites For Louis M. Burney At Trickham

Funeral services were held at the Trickham Church on Friday, January 20th, at 3:00 p. m. for Louis M. Burney, who died in a Bangs nursing home at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday. Rev. Loyd Coker, Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Howell Martin, Baptist minister, officiated at the services.

Mr. Burney had been afflicted for more than 2 years, having suffered several strokes. He died of a heart attack.

He was born June 18th, 1884, being 71 years, 7 months and 1 day old, at the time of death. Mr. Burney came to Coleman County as a boy with his parents from Limestone County. He was a retired farmer and member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, who before their marriage, was Miss Maude Page, of Trickham; two sons, J. L. Burney of Pueblo, Colo., and Jesse Burney of San Marcos; one daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Cummings of Pueblo, Colo. Two sons preceded him in death, Willis Burney, a bombardier, who was shot down over the Java Sea in World War II and W. E. (Bill) Burney of Santa Anna, who died of a heart attack in October of 1954. One sister also survives, Mrs. Wylie McClatchey of Trickham and one brother, Bill Burney of Denver, Colo. Nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Two daughter-in-laws are also left to regret Mr. Burney's passing. They are Mrs. Margie McFarland of Abilene and Mrs. Charlotte Burney of Santa Anna. Mr. Burney also left many friends.

Pallbearers were: Albert Dean, Harold James, Buck Mitchell, Rachael Cupps, Louis Newman, Jack Cole and Bernice McIver. Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were friends of the family and mostly chosen from Mrs. Burney's Sunday School class.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery with Hosh Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

New Test Well Being Drilled on Bruce Place

Charles H. Williams and Will C. Roberts of Houston moved a rotary rig on location on the C. D. Bruce farm west of Santa Anna last week and drilling operations were started on Sunday, after surface cement was set on Saturday.

The location, about one mile west of town, is in the Jonathan Smith Survey No. 665, 657 feet north and 150 feet west of the south corner of a 205 acre lease. Scheduled for 550 feet, the operators are attempting to test for a new formation that is expected to be found at this depth. The hole is about 10 feet from a former location drilled in 1951 by Freeman and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaGrone, of Cameron, New Mexico, came on Friday of last week and visited until Monday with Mrs. Hattie McKown.

Big Drive For Polio Funds to be This Week

Mountaineers Lose Two Conference Games In Week

The Mountaineer Cagers suffered two conference set-backs during the past week after winning their opening conference game against the defending champions, Llano. They lost to Mason Saturday night by a 54-35 score and on Tuesday night they lost to Bangs by a 71-42 score.

The Cagers miss the services of Doyle McIver, who was injured in the Mason game Saturday night. At the time of his injury Santa Anna was leading Mason by a 18-12 score in the second period. McIver is expected to be out of action for at least another week and possibly two weeks.

Bangs and Burnet are the district leaders at present with three wins and no losses each. Mason, Santa Anna and Llano have 1-2 records while Goldthwaite is in the cellar with no wins and three losses.

In Friday night games the Burnet boys defeated Llano 59-50 and the Llano girls won their game 43-36. The Bangs boys won over Goldthwaite 43-38 and the Goldthwaite girls won by a 67-25 score. The Santa Anna girls lost to Mason by a 56-34 score.

The Santa Anna girls won their first conference game Tuesday night by handing the Bangs girls a 47-35 defeat. Results of other girls games Tuesday night were: Mason 51, Burnet 38 and Goldthwaite over Llano 44-35.

On Friday night the local boys and girls will travel to Burnet for the next conference game and on next Tuesday night Goldthwaite will visit Santa Anna.

Car And Pick-Up In Accident Near Methodist Church

Slight damage was reported to a 1950 Plymouth belonging to Freddie Blount of Bangs and the Santa Anna Tile Company pick-up in an auto accident at the intersection near the Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

According to the investigation made by Bud Simmons, the tile plant pick-up was being operated by Leon Phillips and he was stopped at the intersection. Mrs. Blount was traveling east on Bowie Avenue and attempted to make a left hand turn and turned a little too short and her left front fender caught the left front fender of the pick-up. Estimate damage on both autos was \$25.00 each.

Simmons filed charges against Mrs. Blount for driving without a drivers license. No one was injured in the accident.

Wess Wise Enters 3 Lambs At Houston

Wess Wise, Santa Anna F. F. A. member, has entered 3 fat lambs in the Junior Sheep Division of the 1956 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22, through March 4.

More than a thousand fat lambs will be in competition for the coveted grand champion awards. It is the largest sheep entry in twenty-four year old history of the show.

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys and Dale Evans, Queen of the West will headline the world's rodeo. Appearing with them will be comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritchard of Midland, have been visiting their parents, the Bill Fritchards and the Winford J. Rays. Mrs. Bill Fritchard is recovering splendidly at her home from recent surgery.

It isn't so important what people say about you as it is what they believe.

Thursday, Saturday and Monday will complete the drive for

Polio Funds as far as we are concerned here. Events to take place on these days are the Mother's March on Polio on Thursday, The National Guard Polio Blockade on Saturday and the KSTA March of Dimes Houseparty on Monday. It is hoped at least \$865 can be raised on these three days.

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority are sponsoring the Mother's March on Polio on Thursday. The primary hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m. and plans are being made for mothers of the town to canvass every house in town during those hours. A lot of help has been enlisted from mothers that do not belong to the sorority and plans are complete for the drive. Mrs. James A. Mallow and Mrs. J. W. Simpson are co-chairmen of the drive and have assigned chairmen in each of the several zones in town. Everyone is requested to be as liberal as possible in your contributions to these mothers who are working to help complete the fight

W. J. Smith Candidate For County Sheriff



W. J. SMITH

W. J. Smith of Coleman, authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Sheriff of Coleman County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in the summer.

Mr. Smith has been a City Traffic Officer in Coleman for the past 2½ years and was a candidate for the Sheriff's office four years ago.

He said he would make a formal statement at a later date.

School Census Must Be Completed Soon

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, requests the cooperation of every citizen in the Santa Anna school area in getting the school census completed this month. Each student listed on the school census by the end of January means \$72 in state aid for the school and this money is very important in the operation of the school system.

Perry said several parents still had not returned the census forms sent to parents of school children, and that it seems there are several children in the school area who will be of school age for the first time this fall that are not listed on the census.

Perry urged all parents who will have children of school age for the first time this fall to get in contact with him. He said to telephone him and he would come to see you or you are invited to see him at his office in the high school.

The census must be completed by the end of January and your cooperation as parents is urgently needed.

against polio.

The National Guard Polio Blockade will be held through most of the day Saturday. It was postponed last week because of the weather. Members of the local National Guard will set up the blockade at the signal light in the west part of town and will sell bags of peanuts to passing motorists and to the local public passing that way. The peanuts will be sold for any amount you wish to pay for them, but not less than 10 cents per bag.

The final part of the March of Dimes drive for Santa Anna and most of the country will be the annual KSTA March of Dimes House Party. This will be held Monday, January 30, from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. The Santa Anna News is cooperating with the radio station on this drive and those from this area wishing to make contributions to the March of Dimes during the House Party are requested to telephone 45 and make your requests. Your requests will be relayed to the radio station at regular intervals and all the money you contribute will remain in the local fund.

At present the March of Dimes fund this year has reached \$135 and it is hoped we can raise at least \$1000. Although our quota is \$750 we would like to see well over that amount raised.

Mr. C. L. Eeds contributed \$50 to the March of Dimes fund this week and 14 people made contributions during the KRBC-TV program Saturday night, amounting to \$39.00. However, all this money has not been collected as yet and those who telephone their contributions are requested to leave them at the News Office at your earliest convenience.

Anyone who wishes to just send in your contributions are invited to either bring or send it to the Santa Anna National Bank for deposit in the March of Dimes account.

Contract Let For Construction of New County Hiway

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 1206 in Coleman County was awarded in Austin this week, Robert J. Milligan, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood has announced. The firm of George Kies, Austin, submitted the low bid of \$151,479.04 on the project which runs from F. M. 1026 at Mozelle, south, east, north and east to U. S. 283.

Resident Engineer Erle Mayo of Coleman will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 100 days to complete.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

JANUARY 28
Mrs. R. S. Traylor
Mrs. Roy West
JANUARY 29
A. Switzer
JANUARY 30
Mrs. Ben W. Yarborough
FEBRUARY 1
Betty Vasquez
Pat Earnheart
FEBRUARY 2
Curtis Collins
Ronnie Hartman

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, February 3 and Thursday, February 9. If you would like to have your birthday listed on our calendar, be sure to let us know.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

We are happy to report Edgar Hodges has been dismissed from the hospital and is at his home in Coleman. He suffered a heart attack several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Susie visited in the Hodge home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Sherry Day spent last weekend in Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes.

Mrs. Sam Alexander, Lena and Leonard of San Angelo spent last weekend with Mr. J. A. Estes.

Jack Bostick is home after undergoing surgery in the Brady hospital.

Mr. A. N. McSwane is very ill in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. McSwane and the children are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson are driving a new Ford car. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulsdahl of Brady were dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony and were Sunday

guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes of Rockwood spent this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls.

Misses Neva and Bobble Rehm, students at Tarleton in Stephenville, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty, who have been employed at McCamey during the glinning season, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Monday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dunn of Lubbock visited Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman and Mr. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsman and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman at Thrifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell of Lubbock spent one night last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman and Mr. J. A. Estes.

Mr. Collins Wise of Anson visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Sunday guests in the Johnny Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Miss Ida Fay Porter of Utopia and Tommy White of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter left on Thursday for their home in Boreman, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and girls visited Sunday night with Mr. McSwane in the Brownwood hospital and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at Bangs, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary attended the Brown County Livestock Show and visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and

Trickham News

By EDNA R. DEAN

Rev. Bill Rustenhaven of Blanket, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Frankie Wells of Fort Worth visited over the weekend here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda. Mr. Charlie James who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned home with him.

Trickham received one and one half inches of rain last week. Although the weather was misting rain we had 44 out for Sunday School Sunday. We appreciate having Mrs. Talmage McClatchy as a visitor.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Sammie) Lau Douceur of Lubbock, his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lau Douceur of New Braunfels, Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr, Mrs. Desta Bagley and daughter, Patricia, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Mrs. Stacy visited in the Joe Stacy home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene James and Mrs. Kingston visited with Mrs. S. M. Fellers and S. D. Monday morning. S. D. had his tonsils removed last Friday but was getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Gene James, Sherrell and Stanley attended the revival meeting going on at Full Gospel Church in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, staying over for the night services. Mrs. Kingston visited her niece, Mrs.

Jimmy. The Rev. Floyd Heard filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family and Mrs. Claud Box were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mr. Estes has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra are driving a new Chevrolet car. The Hodges visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabon of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning at Doole.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay are home after visiting in Monahans and San Angelo.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children. Mrs. Avants and children will spend the week.

Howard Jones, later going to Foster's Rest Home visiting briefly with Uncle Boney Wright, formerly of Whon.

Sorry we did not get to see Mrs. John Lovelady, but she was asleep. You who did not go to hear the 12 year old Evangelist, Billy Walker, Jr., missed a blessing from the Lord.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Hitt, pastor of the Christian Church in Santa Anna, were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday. In the afternoon they with Mary, went to the Coleman hospital to see John Featherston who is not doing so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. This being their wedding anniversary, owing to the bad weather others of the Boenicke relatives were unable to get here.

Mr. Bill Vaughn went to Houston Friday night to see his sister, Mrs. Nan Roberts. He came back

Sunday night. He reports very little if any change in her condition. They are still giving X-ray treatments.

The daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown who underwent surgery in the same hospital for brain tumors was able to be taken to Abilene last week.

There is no difference between a chess board and a checker board.



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WRIGHT'S Burial Association
Box 986 — Phone 2361
Coleman, Texas

WELCOME

TO THE NORTH SIDE

Church Of Christ

BILL TALLEY, MINISTER

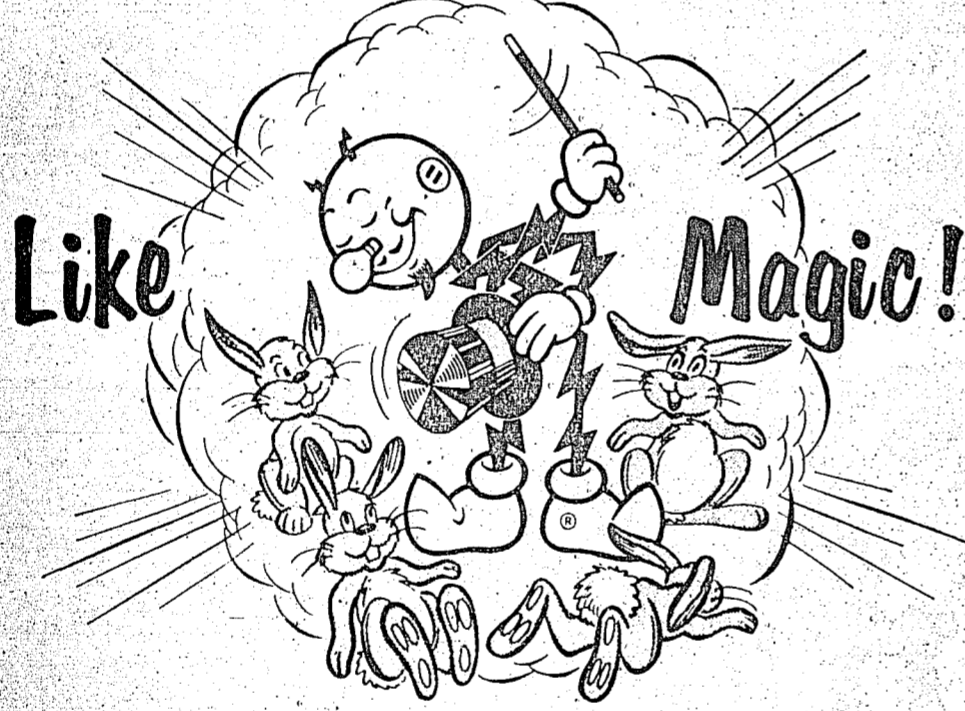
SERVICES

SUNDAY

- Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
- Morning Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
- Young Peoples Meeting 6:00 p. m.
- Evening Worship Service 7:00 p. m.
- Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
- Ladies Bible Class Thursdays 10:00 a. m.

Rom. 12:1 — I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service.

YOU ARE WELCOME



REDDY SAVES YOU WORK WITH AN ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER



☆ no stretch!



☆ no lift!



☆ no carry!

Saves You Work because it ends the STRETCHING to hang wet clothes on the line. Saves you the discomfort of cold in winter, heat in summer. Saves your manicures, too.

Saves You Work because it ends the strain of LIFTING a heavy basket. Saves your back from strains. And did you ever have the experience of having a line break or a prop fall? Reddy ends all this.

Saves You Work because it eliminates the tough, hard job of LUGGING a basket of wet, heavy clothes out to dry and bringing it back in again. Saves you plenty of steps, too! Best of all, an ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER dries clothes fresh, sweet and clean — like magic!

See Your ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER

West Texas Utilities Company

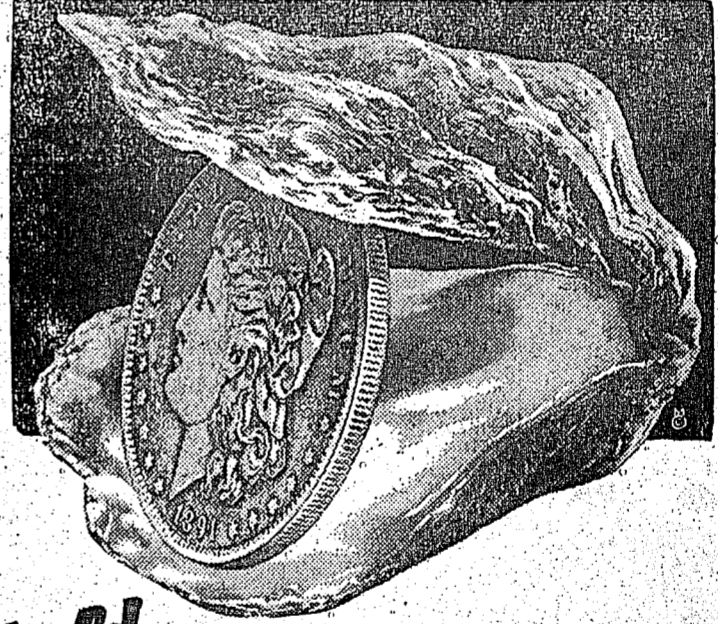
GOOD RAINS

Get Your Tractor In Shape To Farm

Come In Now Before The Rush

Mathews Motor Co.

Leland Thompson, Mechanic



The World is Your Oyster

Steady saving is the surest way to "make the world your oyster." Money-in-the-bank will enable you to garner all the pearls of opportunity for success and happiness that come your way. Open a savings account . . . add to it regularly.

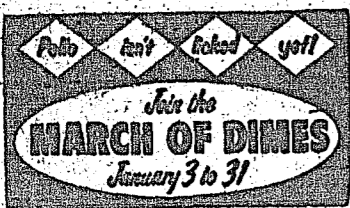
If you've a world of good intentions about saving but never seem to have anything left to put in the bank, here's a pearl of wisdom: Save before you spend. First thing every payday, save at . . .

YOUR FRIENDLY

Santa Anna National Bank

Member FDIC and Federal Reserve System

BEST FOOD BUYS FOR FEBRUARY LISTED
College Station — Potatoes, pork, beef and grapefruit top



the plentiful food list for February. Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says potatoes are being consumed in decreasing amounts because they are thought to be fattening. This isn't true, she says, for a medium sized potato contains about 100 calories. The thing to watch is the butter and gravy that is commonly eaten with the potato. Potatoes are a

good source of vitamin C; contain B vitamins, iron and other minerals besides being a good energy food. They are a good food and good for you, says the specialist.

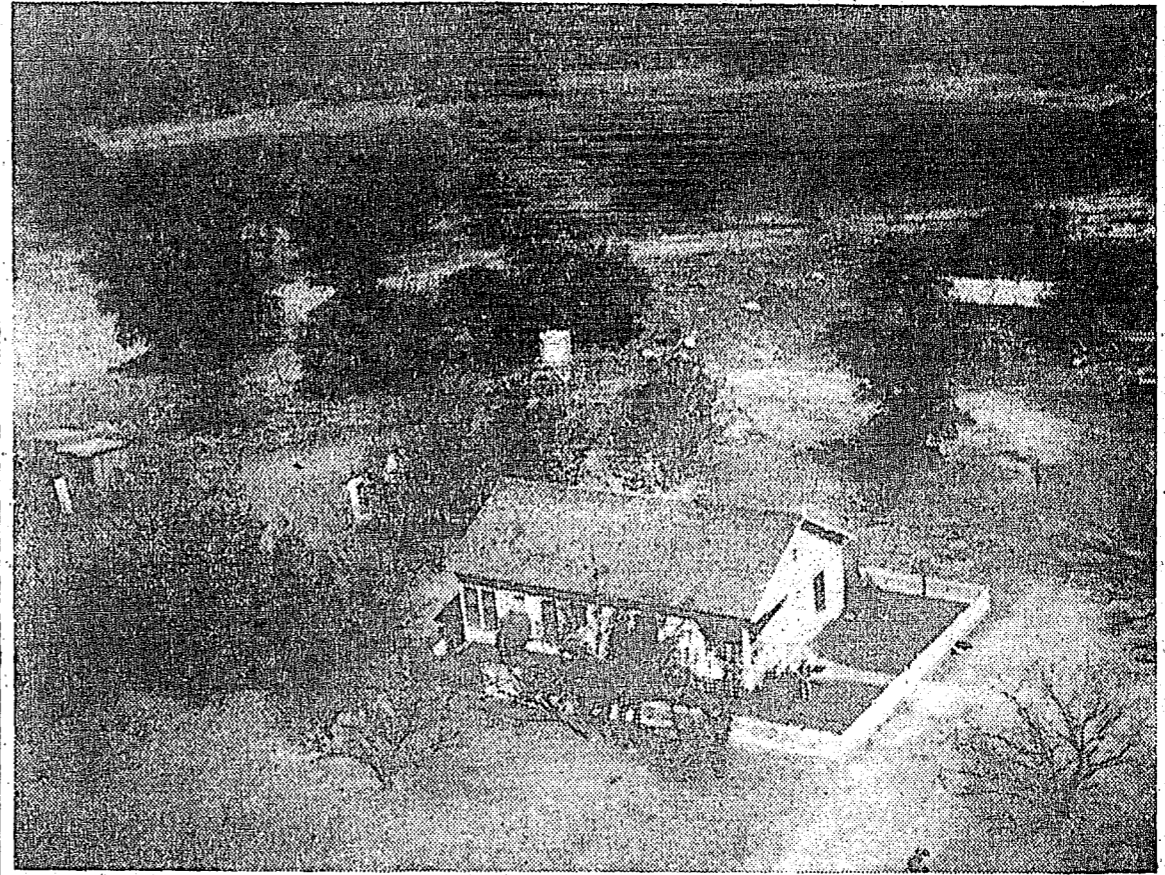
Red meat supplies for 1956 are expected to equal those for 1955 and a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef are available. Consumers are asking for leaner pork and producers are responding by trying to produce more meat-type hogs. Pork is a top source of vitamin B as well as iron and phosphorus.

Beef is still plentiful and Miss Smith suggests that the economy cuts can help keep the food budget low.

Grapefruit, both fresh and processed, are available in large quantities at prices slightly below those of a year ago and are a good buy. Other fresh vegetables include cabbage and celery.

Rice, broilers, fryers, milk and other dairy products, vegetable fats and oils, peanut butter, lard and canned tuna round out the plentiful list for February.

MYSTERY FARM NO. 42 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 5x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

Why Did Grandma Patch Grandpa's Britches?

TO MAKE THEM LOOK BETTER AND LAST LONGER OF COURSE!

We can't even thread a needle — but we CAN service your car with the finest of GULF PRODUCTS that will make it run longer and better —AND— we can give it an A-1 WASHING and GREASE JOB.

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GULF-PRIDE MOTOR OIL

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BLOSSOM and JEWELL

GULF SERVICE STATION

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The most news we have this week is the weather. The rain and snow was wonderful. We had something like one and one half inches of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and girls of Killeen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Louis Burney. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Burney and her family.

Mr. Elmer Haynes and Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Midland visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. We enjoyed very much seeing Mattie.

Little Tommy Blanton spent Friday evening with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. Wayne Myers and son, Ronnie, and Mr. Donald McBeth

of Andrews, visited in the M. F. Blanton home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda Beth of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry Saturday night.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore on Tuesday.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

M. W. Hollingsworth, Coleman
Mrs. E. W. Holder, Lubbock
Coleman Shelley, Coleman
Helen Ann Jones, city
Susan Jones, city
Doyle Glenn Wright, city
Mrs. E. B. Morgan, city
Mr. Buddy DeShae, city
S. D. Fellers, Trickham
Mrs. Charlie Avants, Gouldbusk
Raymond Edge, Brownwood
Mrs. Lee Hunter, city
Miss Valma Stricklan, city
Mrs. Warren Fancher, Brownwood

Mrs. Steve Valdez, city

DISMISSED:
Raymond Edge, Brownwood
Susan Jones, city
Helen Ann Jones, city
S. D. Fellers, Trickham
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Mr. U. S. Brannan, city

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk, are the parents of a baby girl born January 18, at 8:30 p. m. The baby has been named Ruth Lynette. The Avants have a son, Marty.

Kenneth Culpepper of Anson and Clifton Culpepper of Cactus were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Annie Brannan. Other members of the family visiting her recently were New Culpepper from Spade, Mrs. Edna Bales of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper and children of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Evans, Albert Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson went to

Cheyenne, Okla., Saturday, and attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for a brother-in-law, R. D. Glassey. Mrs. Glassey is the former Elsie Stephenson, reared in this vicinity. Those going returned midnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baird, returned home last week from a two weeks visit with members of their family at Olive Branch, Miss. Their grandson, Bill Yancy, took them on the trip. On Sunday, December 15th, they enjoyed a family get-together in the home of a daughter, with 35 or more present. The Baird's and Bill made the trip home in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley and her brother, Don Parks, visited last Friday night in Fort Worth. The brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tabor and their new son named Michael Lloyd, born January 15. The mother is the former Machee Parks. Her mother, Mrs. B. L. Parks, has been with them since the baby's arrival.

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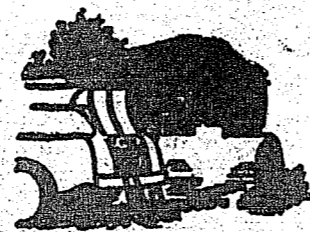
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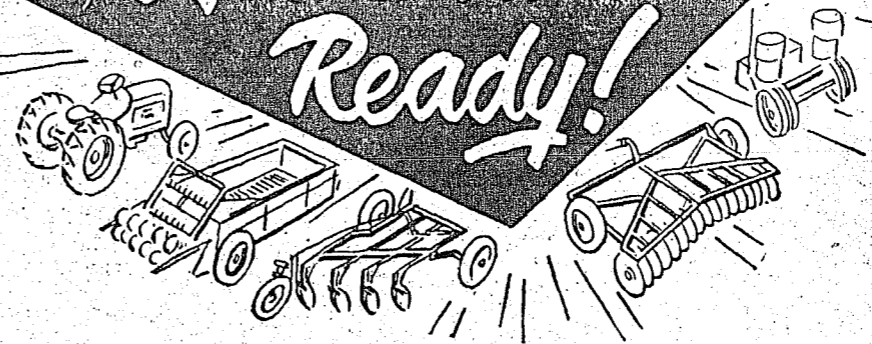


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**Political
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The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

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**What Farm Employer
Must Do In January**

By Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr.,
District Manager Of The
Ablene Social Security
District Office

In previous articles in this series I pointed out the wage reporting and social security tax remitting responsibility many farm and ranch operators must meet by January 31, 1956. This applies to all of them who paid as much as \$100 cash wages to any one agricultural employee in the calendar year 1955.

Right now I want to define "agricultural labor" as the term applies to social security under the old-age and survivors insurance program. The definition includes services performed on a farm in connection with the raising and harvesting of products and the raising, etc. of livestock, poultry, bees, fur-bearing animals and wildlife; services in the care of the employer's farm and equipment if performed for the most part on a farm; services performed in handling, processing, or packaging agricultural commodities produced in major part by the employer; services in connection with cotton ginning; and domestic service in or about the household of the employer if performed on a farm operated for profit.

If you operate an agricultural enterprise — either as sole owner or in a partnership — and you paid any one employee as much as \$100 cash wages to perform agricultural labor in 1955, you have an obligation to meet before the end of January. Specifically, you must file out Internal Revenue Service and remit the social security tax. The amount of tax is 4 per cent; it applies to each of your agricultural employees to whom you paid cash wages of \$100 or more in the year. If you paid an employee more than \$4,200 in the year, report only \$4,200 paid to that employee. If you paid wages for any services other than agricultural labor, do not report

such wages on Form 943. Please bear in mind that the regularity of the employee's work for you is not a consideration. You may employ him part time or for a short period of time; you may engage him by the day, week, or month. It is the amount of cash wages paid him during the year that determines whether you have an obligation to report his wages and pay the social security tax.

In conclusion I want to point out that the cash wages you report on Form 943 are credited to the worker's social security account. The Social Security Administration maintains individual accounts for every person — employed or self-employed — in work that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance. Through the proper reporting of taxable wages to your employee's account in January, just as by your proper reporting of your net earnings to your social security account by April 15, both you and your families in your later years and for your dependents in case of your death.

**Winter Requires New
Set Of Driving Habits**

"Winter requires a new set of driving habits to keep from skidding into traffic accidents", Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice President, Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas and President, Texas Safety Association, said in a discussion of winter driving hazards sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

Outlining the effects of sudden temperature changes on snowy or icy roads, early darkness, slippery roads, and other bad weather conditions on driving, Mr. McFadden said the proper techniques for winter driving were derived from tests conducted by the National Safety Council Committee on Winter Driving Hazards for the past 16 winters.

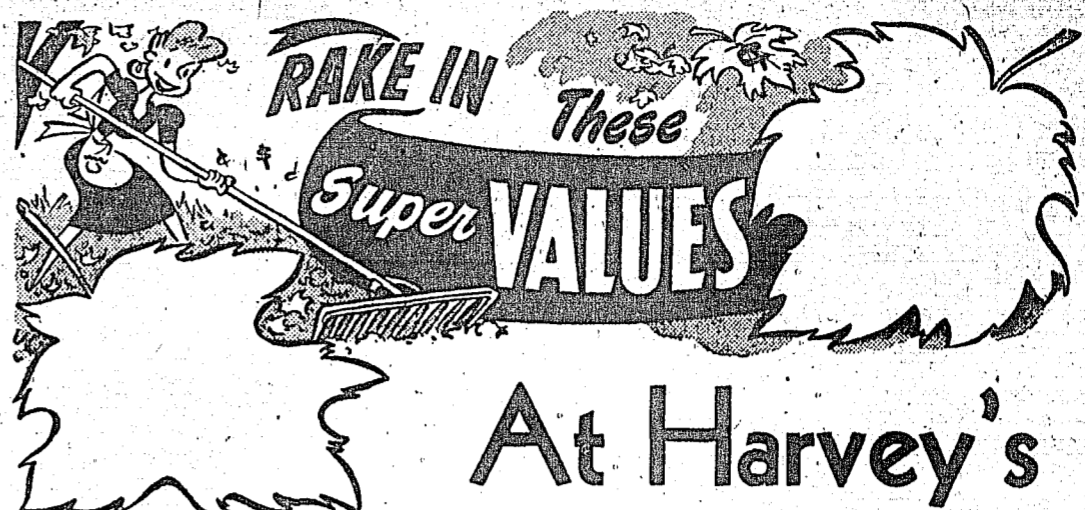
In these tests he said, it has been found that braking distances can be reduced considerably by pumping brakes so they are alternately applied and then completely released. This technique also helps retain steering control, he said, and is especially effective on glare ice and on hard packed snow.

Describing the proper technique for getting a car started on snow or ice, Mr. McFadden advised starting in second or high gear, thus permitting smoother acceleration which may get the car moving without futile wheel spinning. However, tests show that tire chains provide much needed traction to start and stop on hard packed snow and ice.

"Winter driving is difficult and exceedingly dangerous for even the best of drivers," Mr. McFadden said. "That is why it is important for motorists to realize they can't go lickety-split into winter weather with the same set of driving habits and equipment which they used during the summer and fall months.

"Drivers must learn how to cope with glare ice, snow, rain, freezing temperatures, and this requires the right 'know-how' of winter driving."

Mr. McFadden called attention to the motto which every winter driver should heed: "Want to Survive? Winterize Your Drive!"



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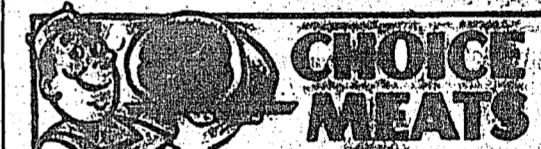
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20th Century Club Met With Mrs. Jones

The 20th Century Club met in regular social session in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones on Friday afternoon, January 20th. Attendance was not as good as usual because of considerable sickness and the inclement weather. Those fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the glowing fire in the big fireplace with the flickering lights playing upon the pine paneled walls. Conversation was enjoyed. Because of the good rains we naturally got around to the subject of gardening, horticulture, etc. If rains continue, most of the members will have vegetable gardens and raise some flowers. The club is beginning 1956 with almost a full roster of members. The hostess served enjoyable refreshments of cookies, candies and coffee.

Presbyterian Women To Host Local Council Of Church Women

The Santa Anna Council of Church Women will meet next Monday, January 30th, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. with women of the church as hosts.

Sketches of women of the Bible from Edith Deen's "All the Women of the Bible", will be presented and a discussion period will be held.

A poll has been taken in the member churches at the women's meetings to determine which women of the Bible would be the most interesting to hear discussed. This round table discussion is planned to make this an informal meeting, thus creating in each person, an interest for further study of the Bible as a whole as well as in reference to the women of the Bible.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, the pastor, Mark Davis, Robert Markland and Walter Holt, were in San Angelo Tuesday night to hear a representative of the National Presbyterian Mens Organization. This Presbytery wide meeting was held in the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Cross Cut, were here Tuesday attending to business and visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Cannon.

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Mrs. James Perry Honored With Shower

Mrs. James Perry was honored with a "pink and blue" shower in the home of Mrs. Edd Gilbert Friday afternoon, January 20. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gilbert were Mrs. Luther McCrary and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace.

A series of games were enjoyed by the 18 guests present and then the gifts were opened and displayed for those present to view. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. A number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Refreshments of cake with pink and blue icing, coffee, cocoa and mints were served.

Liberty H. D. Club Met Friday

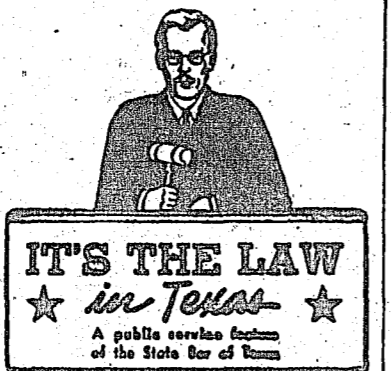
There was a good attendance and interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 24th, when the Home Demonstration Club met in the Liberty Community Building.

The president, Mrs. Olin Strange, was in charge. Plans were made for a community 42 party to be held in the Community Building in February.

Committees and leaders to serve the organization this year were appointed as follows:

Food Leaders: Mrs. Cecil Curry and Mrs. Vernon Penny; Clothing Leaders: Mrs. Howard Norris and Mrs. Strange; Council Delegate: Mrs. W. H. Pittard. Mrs. James Keeney is Secretary-Treasurer.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14th.



RULES OF EVIDENCE PRESERVE JUSTICE

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objection", "overruled", "sustained", "hearsay", "irrelevant" and "opinion" are meaningless to the average person.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform - not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law with-

Fourth Army Men Eager To Remove Blast Dangers

Editor's note: This is the fifth and last of a series of stories designed to acquaint the public with the danger of harboring duds and souvenirs which have not been rendered harmless by explosive experts.)

To cope with the danger of sudden and violent death and destruction from explosive items of all types, the Fourth United States Army is well equipped with ordnance disposal experts. Headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio, from which the entire operation is directed, the Fourth Army has explosive ordnance disposal detachments in five other locations throughout the Army area.

The detachments are located at Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Fort Hood, Tex.; Fort Bliss, Tex. This detachment also serves New Mexico; and Camp Leroy Johnson, near New Orleans, La. The latter team will move to the newly reactivated Fort Polk during the first quarter of 1956.

The files of explosion incidents these men have been called upon to investigate make very grizzly reading. Such as the case of the two boys in San Antonio who were blasted and burned by a signal flare which they chopped with a hatchet and then threw into a fire. Or the little boy in Elgin, Tex., who hit a 37 millimeter shell with a hammer and lost both feet. Or the Arkansas community where duds and souvenirs have taken five lives since WWII. Or the horrible explosion which killed three little children and injured eleven others at a birthday party in El Paso last August.

These are the reports which the ordnance men hate to fill out for the record. They much prefer the type of incident report which begins with a telephone call which goes something like, "You may think I'm silly, but there is something in our yard which looks like it might be a cannon shell. . . . Some of the neighbors' children were looking at it yesterday and poking at it with sticks, and I got afraid one of them might get hurt. I hate to bother you, but I don't know anything about such things. . . ."

Major C. F. King, who commands the explosive ordnance disposal detachment at Fourth Army headquarters, says: Believe me, these are the calls we love to get - BEFORE something happens. And we don't think such people are silly, either. They are the smart ones, and we like to have them "bother" us with such information. Then we can get to work and remove the danger to the neighborhood.

Tom Close of Brownwood, former long time resident of Santa Anna, was here Tuesday attending to business and greeting old friends. Mr. Close plans soon to go to Austin to stay for some time with his son, Garland Close and family.

Mrs. Ray Brusenhan of Brownwood and Mrs. Katie Coffon, of Tulsa, Okla., were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Fred Brusenhan and Mrs. W. P. Burris. The visitors were first cousins of the late Fred Brusenhan. Others visiting in the Burris - Brusenhan homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Evelyn James and a friend, Rachael Wells, of Lexington, Mass., both of whom attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, came Monday for a visit until Wednesday between semesters, with Evelyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston. They planned to enroll Thursday for the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Paden of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby daughter named Cynthia Ann, born January 14th, in an Abilene hospital. The little one weighed 8 lbs. 1 3/4 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace of Santa Anna are great grandparents of the new arrival.

Two states have had two different capitals each, and at the same time: Rhode Island had Newport and Providence as capitals; and Connecticut had Hartford and New Haven.

Clay pigeons are not made of clay, but of asphaltum.

out the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)



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There are all too many adults who have never grown past the "It was Jimmy's fault" stage of their development. They still try to pass their woes on to "Jimmy."

Any traffic court judge could tell you about countless cases in which the defendant whines, "But judge, it wasn't my fault." And whose fault was it? Well, the fault might have been anyone's from the weatherman's, to the bad roads' to the fact that his wife picked a fight just before he left home.

And try as we may, we cannot find it in our hearts to condone any of these excuses insofar as keeping out of traffic accidents is concerned. If you are involved in a winter traffic accident, and are maimed or killed - or worse yet, if you maim or kill someone else - it doesn't help one iota to say, "It wasn't my fault."

We think it's high time that you as a driver realize that it's Your Responsibility to know all the facts about the hazards of winter driving, and to know how to drive safely in spite of them. If you don't know these facts, and can't or won't take the time

and effort necessary to learn them, then we think it's up to you to stay out of your car in winter weather. Winter driving takes a completely different set of driving skills and driving attitudes, and it's your responsibility to learn them.

The old adage about the Lord helping them who help themselves, applies especially well to safe winter driving.

The Texas Safety Association recommends these six tips for safe winter driving:

1. Accept your responsibility for staying out of a traffic accident.
2. Use good tires and reinforced tire chains when driving on icy roads.
3. Keep your windshield and windows clear.
4. Get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly and away from traffic.
5. Follow at a safe distance.
6. Pump your brakes to stop. Never jam them on.

It's your responsibility to do all in your power to drive without having a traffic accident. If you winterize your car and your driving attitudes, we think you can do it. Most of us need no convincing that winter driving is

pretty unpleasant. But that's no reason it has to be deadly. The exercise of due caution, and the acceptance of your own personal responsibility for avoiding traffic accidents will help counter-balance winter's natural hazards.

Always keep in mind that the most important person to depend on to keep you out of traffic trouble is YOU.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, under judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of January 1956, in favor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the State of Texas, the County of Coleman and the Santa Anna Independent School District and against Emma Poe Ratliff and Allen Poe, whose guardian is W. F. Barnes, in the case of City of Santa Anna, Texas et al vs. Emma Poe Ratliff et al, No. 7964-B in such Court, I did on the 25th day of January 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, as the property of said Emma Poe Ratliff and Allen Poe, whose guardian is W. F. Barnes to-wit: Being Lots 3 and 4 in Block 34 of the Original Town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, and on the 6th day of March 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Emma Poe Ratliff and Allen Poe, whose guardian is W. F. Barnes, in and to said property.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of January 1956.

H. F. Fenton, Jr.
Sheriff of Coleman County,
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By R. R. Greaves, Deputy

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1956, in favor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the State of Texas, the County of Coleman and the Santa Anna Independent School District and against Flora Jenkins Shield and against Elgean Shield, and J. M. Donald, in the case of City of Santa Anna, Texas et al vs. Flora Jenkins Shield et al, No. 7965-B in such Court, I did on the 25th day of January 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, as the property of said Flora Jenkins Shield and husband, Elgean Shield, and J. M. Donald to-wit: Being Lots 2 and 3 in Block 25 of the Original Town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, and on the 6th day of March 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Flora Jenkins Shield and husband, Elgean Shield, and J. M. Donald in and to said property.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of January 1956.

H. F. Fenton, Jr.
Sheriff of Coleman County,
Texas 4-6c
By R. R. Greaves, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker are the proud parents of a son named Danny Maurice, and weighing a fraction over 7 lbs. He was born in the Overall Hospital on Saturday, January 21st at 7:25 p. m. The Walkers have five other children who have welcomed Danny Maurice into the family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis left for their home at Sanger, last Friday afternoon after visiting here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Nannie Watson and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace. Mrs. Watson visited with them among other members of the family in Brownwood and elsewhere. Mrs. Hilmer Koch and Brenda Gail of Mount View, visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Watson.

More than sixty colonies of various foreign peoples are settled in different parts of the Republic of Paraguay.



GETTING THE MOST OUT OF OUR FOOD DOLLAR

Built-in maid service on our grocery shelves may be a big boon to time-saving for today's housewife, but it has been a big factor in making the food process cost more than the food itself.

Ten years ago the farmer got more than half — 53 cents to be exact — of every retail food dollar. Today his share has shrunk to a miserable 39 cents, little more than a third of the total, and 3 cents less than it was only a year ago.

The lion's portion, or 61 cents out of every food dollar, goes to the "middle-men," those who take charge of the foodstuffs after the "preliminary" stage of raising them is completed. And while the service of the middleman is generally essential in bringing food from the farmer's market to the food store in good condition, his fancy labels often save little time while costing a lot more money.

I doubt that the average housewife can thaw out a package of frozen french-fried potatoes and have them on the table any quicker than if she took paring knife in hand and went to work. Most women can cut up a potato while the grease is getting hot. Yet this little built-in convenience can cost you more than the potato itself is worth and put the cash conveniently into the middleman's pocket.

Of course, frozen food processes are the best means we've ever had for enjoying the food we like whether in season or not, and without danger of spoilage. But when the housewife selects a package of in-season vegetables from the frozen food counter, she's not helping herself much, and certainly not the food budget.

The housewife can avoid buying the box and getting the beans thrown in incidentally by sensible marketing. But what about the farmer? Unfortunately, a saving to the housewife is

not a saving to the food grower; nor is it a detriment. Any price decline is customarily passed from farmer to housewife.

However, farm prices since November 1954 have declined 10 percent while the middlemen have dropped their prices only 2 percent. This could mean that the price of the food itself is secondary to processing costs. Surely this is being unrealistic. Recent Congressional legisla-

tion provides funds for a mandatory study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to find out if middlemen are reaping undue profits at the farmers' expense.

If this is even partially true, then we might expect the presently unrelated on-the-farm and in-the-store prices to resolve into more money for the farmers, a reasonable profit to processors and food-handlers, and finally a saving to the consumer.

Mrs. W. W. Forehand left at the weekend for her home in San Angelo after almost a weeks visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Rutherford and family.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Union Sunday School Lesson
BY DR. KENNETH FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 15:1-32
Devotional Reading: John 3:1-11

Lure of Life

Lesson for January 29, 1956

A coin, a sheep, a man—what do these three have in common? Jesus told a triple story using these three so different objects to bring out the same point. What the coin, the sheep, the man had in common was that each was lost. They were out of place, useless, in fact doing more harm than good. But the young man who went to a far country was different in an important way. He knew what he was doing, or thought he knew. He wanted life, and he got it, only it was the wrong sort. If you had asked him at first why he was going away, he would have said, "I want to live!" But he ended in a pig-pen.



Dr. Foreman

The Lost Are All Around

Men and women get lost today for the same reason. They look for life in the wrong place. Victims of narcotics, or of alcohol, wanted something more out of life than they had, and they thought drink or drugs would help them. Every patient in an alcoholic ward is missing somewhere,—missing from payrolls, from homes they had or might have had, missing from the ports they might have reached if they had not made shipwreck of themselves. And for every patient in some alcoholic ward there are a great many others who, though they may not have gone so far, are just as lost. What ought a Christian's attitude to be, toward such people? Surely if Jesus taught anything plainly, it is that God does not despise or hate lost persons; he loves them and does not want them to stay lost. So the Christian who shares the mind of Christ will neither hate nor despise the lost people all around us today.

Prevention is Better
One of the commonest ways of getting lost is through drink. Ev-

erything is done in advertising and in other ways to make it appear that you haven't really lived till you use "our old famous brand" of expensive alcohol. Young people need to have the other side of it shown to them, not in Don'ts but in Do's. Educator H. H. Hill (as adapted in "Listen") has put it something like this. What do you want from life? Topnotch health? You can't have it if you drink. A serene, satisfying, law-abiding life? Not with liquor for your companion! Life on the highest moral level? Not for drinkers and dopers. Do you want to wake up every morning with a clear head? Do you want uninterrupted success in a profession? Do you want to save money? To be a good driver? To form the habit of meeting your problems squarely without a fuzzy mind? Do you want to be able to enjoy a good time without the danger of flirting with a habit-forming drug? Do you want guaranteed immunity to one of America's four most damaging diseases? Do you want to be an example of good and not evil, for the young people in your community? All right,—that's living, and you can't have that kind of living and the alcohol habit too.

Testimonials
Maybe the main reason why the prodigal son went wrong was that he listened to the wrong people. Men can always be found who can be paid to pose in liquor ads. How about listening to some free testimonials on the other side? Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, says: "Knowing the infinite joy and peace of mind which result from never having used narcotics, smoked cigarette, or taken a drink of liquor . . . or knowingly profaning the name of Deity, I can sincerely recommend such a course to all." Dr. Kate Newcomb, written up in the Reader's Digest in June, 1954, says: "Naturally I do not use intoxicants. Why start a habit so many people must break?" Lewis Hoard, of tennis fame speaks for many another athlete: "It is hard enough to get anywhere in life, without liquor or tobacco hindering one's chances for the future." Gil Dodds, the track star, says: "God has given me a body which I should not defile." Do you want to live? Such people know how.

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A 2/C and Mrs. Dean Bass of San Antonio were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks.

He Lighted Our Way To Prosperity!

Thomas Edison was born on the 11th day of February, 1847. We honor Edison for his many inventions that have made for better living. It was just 76 years ago that he invented the first practical electric light.



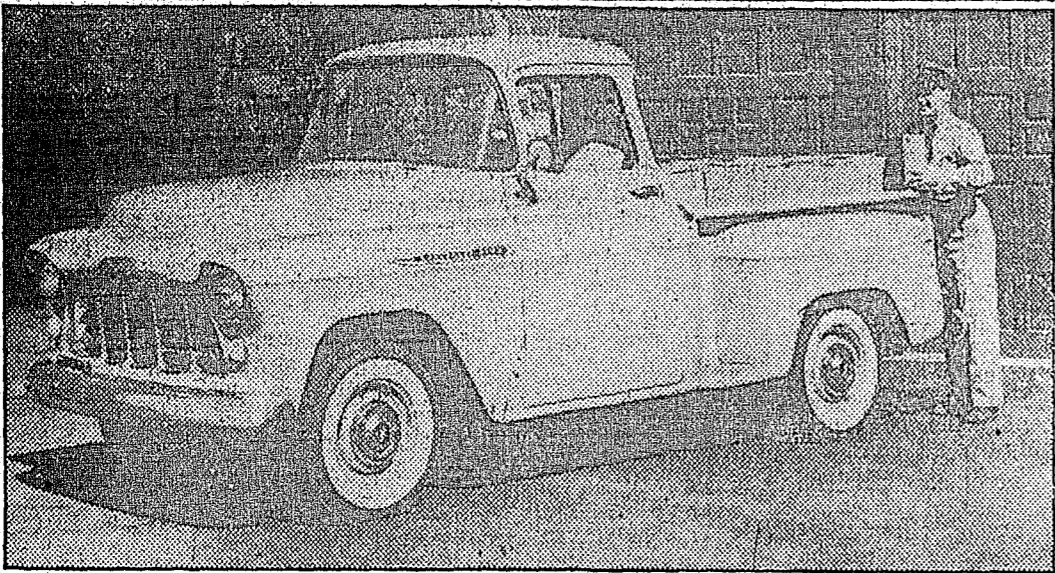
It took some time to bring that light into the farm homes but farmers are enjoying central station electric service, which was made possible through "Rural Electrification by Cooperation." That service is symbolized by "Willie Wired Hand" the farmer's friend.

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Chevrolet Introduces New Trucks



Headed by a newly developed automatic transmission, tubeless tires and more powerful six- and eight-cylinder engines, an impressive list of improvements marks the new Chevrolet trucks. The above half-ton pickup typifies the styling, visibility and convenience of the 1956 line.

Chevrolet Introduces New 1956 Truck Line

An exclusive six-speed automatic transmission that promises a significant advance in safety and "vehicular" control leads the list of developments on Chevrolet's more powerful and versatile truck fleet for 1956. Products of an intensive research and engineering program, the latest "Task Force Trucks" will go on display in dealer showrooms on Friday, January 27.

Designed to meet virtually every specialized truck requirement, the new line features:

Automatic transmissions for all models except school buses. The sensational new Powermatic six-speed unit is offered on 15 models in the two-ton group. A new optional heavy-duty five-speed manual shift transmission is available on a total of 17 two-ton models.

More powerful V8 and six cylinder engines. The total of nine engines includes four V8s and five sixes.

Safety advances, including new sealed beam headlights, an optional governor for the high powered truck V8 and a hydraulic retarder which is part of the Powermatic mechanism augmenting the regular braking system.

Tubeless tires as standard equipment on all models, assuring greater safety, reduced weight and longer wear. Wheel mountings are improved for two-ton models.

Redesigned interiors for appearance and driver comfort and an exterior that further emphasizes the "load pulling" look of the 1955 models.

A 1956 Chevrolet exclusive in the truck field, the Powermatic is a heavy-duty automatic six-speed transmission which opens up new avenues of safety, simplicity and control in heavy transportation.

Effective at all driving ranges, the unit automatically determines a shift schedule according to load, speed, grade and other factors. While it automatically performs these functions over the roughest on-or-off highway terrain, the unit may also be manually shifted by the driver into three specialized ranges. These are drive; intermediate, for mountainous country; and low, for controlled

power.

The high torque multiplication of the Powermatic converter for starting and six closely stepped ratios provide the most efficient use of engine power for any truck requirement — from the low 14.8-to-1 to 1-to-1.

Because of its built-in safety device called the hydraulic retarder, the Powermatic offers truck drivers greater control than ever before over heavily loaded vehicles. At the touch of a foot pedal, the retarder hydraulically slows the vehicle smoothly, augmenting engine braking up to six times the braking force of the engine alone. This gives the driver greater downhill deceleration with little, or no use of the service brakes.

For the first time in any automatic transmission, the Powermatic offers power take-off openings — one on each side — for simple installation of special equipment.

Including the Powermatic, which is optional for 15 of the two-ton trucks, eight different transmissions are offered with the 1956 Chevrolet truck line.

They are the Powerglide for the sedan delivery; standard three-speed, three-speed with overdrive, heavy-duty three-speed, conventional four-speed, four-speed Hydra-Matic for all conventional 1½-ton models, and a new optional five-speed for all 17 two-ton trucks which comprise the 5000 and 6000 Series.

Outstanding in the lineup of more powerful and improved truck engines are the Trademaster and Taskmaster V8s, both of 155 horsepower but with differing components; three versions of the 140-horsepower Thriftmaster "6"; and the 148-horsepower Jobmaster "6".

Other 1956 truck features are: Thirteen exterior colors, four of them new.

New sealed beam headlights, introduced in mid-1955, which increases night driving safety.

More luxurious cab interiors.

Tubeless tires with a wheel mounting that is lighter, more durable and easier to service. Tubeless tire advantages in trucking are less weight, greater blowout and puncture protection, cooler running temperatures and easier changing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COTTON PRODUCERS URGED TO USE OR RETURN ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

College Station — Texas cotton farmers can plant more acres of cotton in 1956 than was harvested in 1955 if they made full use of the State's allocated acreage.

The Texas Stabilization and Conservation Committee points out that the 1956 cotton acreage allotted to Texas producers is 7,410,893 acres. Final figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the 1955 cotton crop shows that 6,860,000 acres were harvested in the state.

All farms in the state eligible for a cotton allotment have been assigned an acreage for 1956 plantings. The State committee urges all producers who do not intend to plant their allotted acreage to contact the local ASC office and return to the county committee any cotton acreage not to be planted. It can then be reallocated to producers in the county who have asked for additional acres. A final date has been set in each county for turning in the acres which will not be planted.

If the intentions not to plant are not known and the acreage not reallocated, the county loses the acreage and the farm gets no credit on its historical base. Acreage can be returned on both a temporary and permanent basis. A full explanation, says the state committeemen, can be obtained from the local county committee or from officials in the county ASC office.



SHARP TURN COMING UP!—The Ranch Girls' barrel race last year at the world's greatest indoor rodeo was so big a hit that the exciting event will be presented again at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5. Wheeling around the barrel is Miss LaTonne Sewalt of Afton, Oklahoma, one of the 36 pretty contestants.

Mrs. Sam McCrary and daughters, Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, visited Tuesday morning with Bob Pike, a friend, at his home in Bangs. He suffered a stroke recently, but is reported to be improving slowly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet in regular session on Friday, January 27th, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harris. Women on Radio and Television will be discussed. A good attendance is urged.

Mrs. Jane Ray of San Diego, California, arrived Tuesday for a visit of a week or two with friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy. Mrs. Ray will also visit with friends in Bangs.

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25 Ladies Dresses Only 4.99	One Group Ladies Blouses To Clear 1.00	Close Out Men's Winter Sport Shirts 2.00	One Group Men's Dress SHIRTS 2.00
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Common Errors In Filing Tax Returns

Each year taxpayers cost Uncle Sam millions in correcting errors that a little extra time would have prevented according to Jim Cheatham, Administrative Officer-in-Charge at Brownwood, Texas. Out of the thousands of tax returns that have already been received in the Dallas District, a check has revealed that a lot of taxpayers are up to their same old tricks. They are not correcting the little errors before they send the return to Uncle Sam. It costs these taxpayers money, along with the rest of us, for Internal Revenue Service employees to sit down and write a letter back to the taxpayer to correct the error. Mr. Cheatham said that the five most common errors this year have been:

1. Many taxpayers are failing to sign their return. The husband or the wife is failing to sign the return where it is a joint return. Both the husband and the wife have to sign the return unless each is preparing a separate return.
2. Taxpayers have been failing to attach the Form W-2, statement of earnings, from their employers. Quite a few taxpayers send in one W-2 but don't take the trouble to look in the bottom of the bureau drawer for the W-2 they got last Spring when they changed jobs. All W-2's giving a statement of earnings and amounts withheld must be attached.
3. Taxpayers fail to list the names of their dependents. Uncle Sam has to know who the dependents are, and if they live at a different address from Papa and Mama, Uncle Sam must also have the dependents' address.
4. Taxpayers file their return under a different name from the name used on their estimated tax. The "Revenue" clerks are sharp at detecting this sort of thing, but it is not quite enough

to be sharp when there are 2-539 J. Smith's, some of whom have moved several times. Taxpayers can eliminate a lot of clerical detective work for the Revenue people if they will carefully use the same name on their tax return as they used on their estimated tax. They never have any trouble with Joseph Johnson Smith who has always lived at 210 Shady Lane, Home Town, Texas, and has always used this name on his tax return.

5. The fifth error started back in the first grade at school. Taxpayers just plain don't write where it can be read. Write plain, readable writing so the Revenue people will know what you at least intended to put down on your return.

Mr. Cheatham concluded by emphasizing that if taxpayers read their instructions, checked their arithmetic, and checked their tax returns for completeness and compliance with the instructions, Uncle Sam would save thousands of hours of clerical time and thousands of letters which embarrass and sometimes annoy taxpayers.

Patron Cooperation Helped P. O. Handle Record Xmas Mail

Public cooperation today was credited with improved handling of a record volume of Christmas mail in this area. George A. Gray, director of the Post Office Department's Texas - Louisiana Region, said reports now being made to his office in Dallas indicate that there was about a six per cent increase in mail over Christmas of 1954. Postal revenues also increased about six per cent while work hours were up only two per cent.

"This increased efficiency, which is reflected in reports from the larger offices of the region, is traceable to the best cooperation from the public the Post Office has ever had," Mr. Gray said.

He cited an unprecedented amount of publicity by newspapers and radio and television stations urging the public to separate, face and bundle letters and to mail early.

"The public responded remarkably," he declared. "Most people with Christmas cards to mail carefully separated them into local and out-of-town bundles and faced them for quick processing through cancelling machines, speeding up the dispatch of outgoing mail and helping postal workers keep pace with the deluge that gave the Department its biggest volume in history."

The regional official concluded that this public cooperation and the good work of postal employees and transportation companies kept the mail flowing smoothly. "There was no delayed mail in post offices in Texas and Louisiana on Christmas Eve," he said, "and I give a great deal of credit to the publicity by press, radio and television."

The Post Office "Mail Early" campaign is a continuing thing, he explained, but except at Christmas time it pertains to mailing early in the day.

Seal Society". Many would probably not recognize its official name of National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Texas Society is one of 52 associated state and territorial units.

Offering the first organized aid to America's physically handicapped, the generous public support given to the Society's work since its founding has accomplished more for the crippled in the last 34 years than in all past generations of man's civilization.

This year's colorful messenger for crippled children will reach 1,000,000 Texas homes, Hudson said. 100,000,000 seals will be used, as there are 100 to each sheet. Designed jointly by Otis Shepard, art director and Hubert Nelson, assistant art director of Chicago's Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company, the '56 Easter Seal is bright blue and red. A white lily, symbol of the Easter Seal Society, and a crippled child make up the highly stylized modern design for the Seal, with the words "Easter Seals Help Crippled Children".

Seals are not sold; no specific donation is expected from those who receive them. The Society feels that each individual knows his pocketbook best, and, being

told of the need, will give as generously as he can. Hudson said that school children often contribute dimes, quarters, half-dollars; older citizens send contributions ranging from a dollar to several hundred dollars.

Contributions to the Appeal will be used in Texas to support the Society's programs of medical treatment, rehabilitation, education and research for crippling conditions of all types; the Society operates 29 treatment centers in Texas. 90 per cent of the funds remain in the state for direct services and 10 per cent supports a nationwide program of education, organization, and the national Easter Seal Research Foundation.

Rev. Nolan Fisher Speaks To FHA Girls

Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was principal speaker at a meeting of the FHA girls on Wednesday, January 11. Rev. Fisher used as his topic, "Spiritual Values in the Home," and was enjoyed by all the girls present.

The FHA has recently received a number of Santa Anna School pennants and they are now on sale by members of the group.

Public School Week To Be Observed March 5 Thru 10

Texas Public Schools Week will be observed throughout the state March 5-10, as proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers. The observance, inaugurated in 1951, is sponsored by the Texas Citizens' Committee on Education, headed by Chairman John McKee of Dallas.

Every citizen is urged to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments in our educational system. A goal of more than 1,500,000 Texas citizens to visit public schools during the week has been set.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known."

"The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom," the Governor said.

"We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and

New Dates Adopted For Annual Easter Seal Appeal

New timing for the 1956 annual Easter Seal Appeal in behalf of crippled children was announced today by Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, the Easter Seal Society in Texas. Hudson said that the traditional Appeal which in 1956 marks 35 years of service to America's crippled population will be conducted from March 10 to May 10. The new schedule has been adopted to avoid conflict with other fund-raising campaigns.

Previous Easter Seal Appeals have closed on Easter Sunday, opening a month before that date.

The seals have become so identified with the Society and its work that all over America it is known simply as "the Easter

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Mrs. J. F. Goen now employed in Abilene, spent Saturday night and most of Sunday in Santa Anna as a guest of Mrs. Ethel Bobo. She also visited briefly with Mrs. Oder.

Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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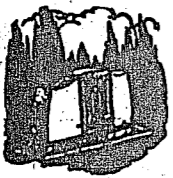
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Another week, we have much to be Thankful for. Our little community has received a nice rain, some snow, leaving some moisture. We could use much more moisture, but let each of us be thankful for what we have received and trust for more soon. The first moisture we have received since September.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Oscar Lovelady spent the week end with his brother and sister, Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and babies of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children were shopping in Brady Saturday. Mother Foster was able to accompany them to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins and boys of Coleman visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Sunday week ago.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood spent Monday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Loyd and Linda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson Saturday night and enjoyed TV.

The Gill Ranch and Jim and Faye Gill had Show Cattle in Brownwood over last weekend for the show and sale. Roy England, who is Herdsman on the Gill Ranch, is proud of the price he received for a bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. Wooten in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son of Indian Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

John David Morris spent Saturday night week in Coleman with Carol and Floyd Perkins and attended the midnight

Ramble.
Mr. Warren Gill was back on the Ranch Monday after spending the weekend in Brownwood.

NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Everyone is enjoying the mud over the weekend. We received one and one half inches of rain.

The Rev. Miller of Rockwood brought the morning and evening messages. Due to the mud there was not very many present Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys visited briefly Tuesday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Mrs. Joe Wallace visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Dixie Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry on Tuesday night.

Howard Hair of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls on Tuesday night.

Dixie Deal visited with Dixie Jo Baugh Friday afternoon and Friday night they went to Talpa to take part in a Junior high Basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants. They have a new baby girl.

The Rev. Miller was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Talpa Friday night to see the junior high girls play basketball.

Robert Perry visited in the Silas Wagner home Sunday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

How spiritual understanding of divine Love enables mankind to make the Golden Rule practical in daily living will be set forth at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Love" is the Golden Text from I John (4:12): "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."

The spiritual basis for brotherhood is brought out in selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy including the following (518:13-19): "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

Scriptural selections will include Paul's powerful statement on brotherly love (Galations 5: 14): "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

A 2/C Arthur Dean Talley from the Naval Air Force Base at Kingsville, visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Tax Notice

January 31, 1956 is the Dead-line for Payment of All 1955 Taxes Without Being Subject to Penalty

Poll Taxes Are Due Now And Must Be Paid By January 31, 1956, In Order For You To Be A Qualified Voter

Persons 60 Years of Age On Or Before January 1, 1955 Are Not Subject to Poll Tax

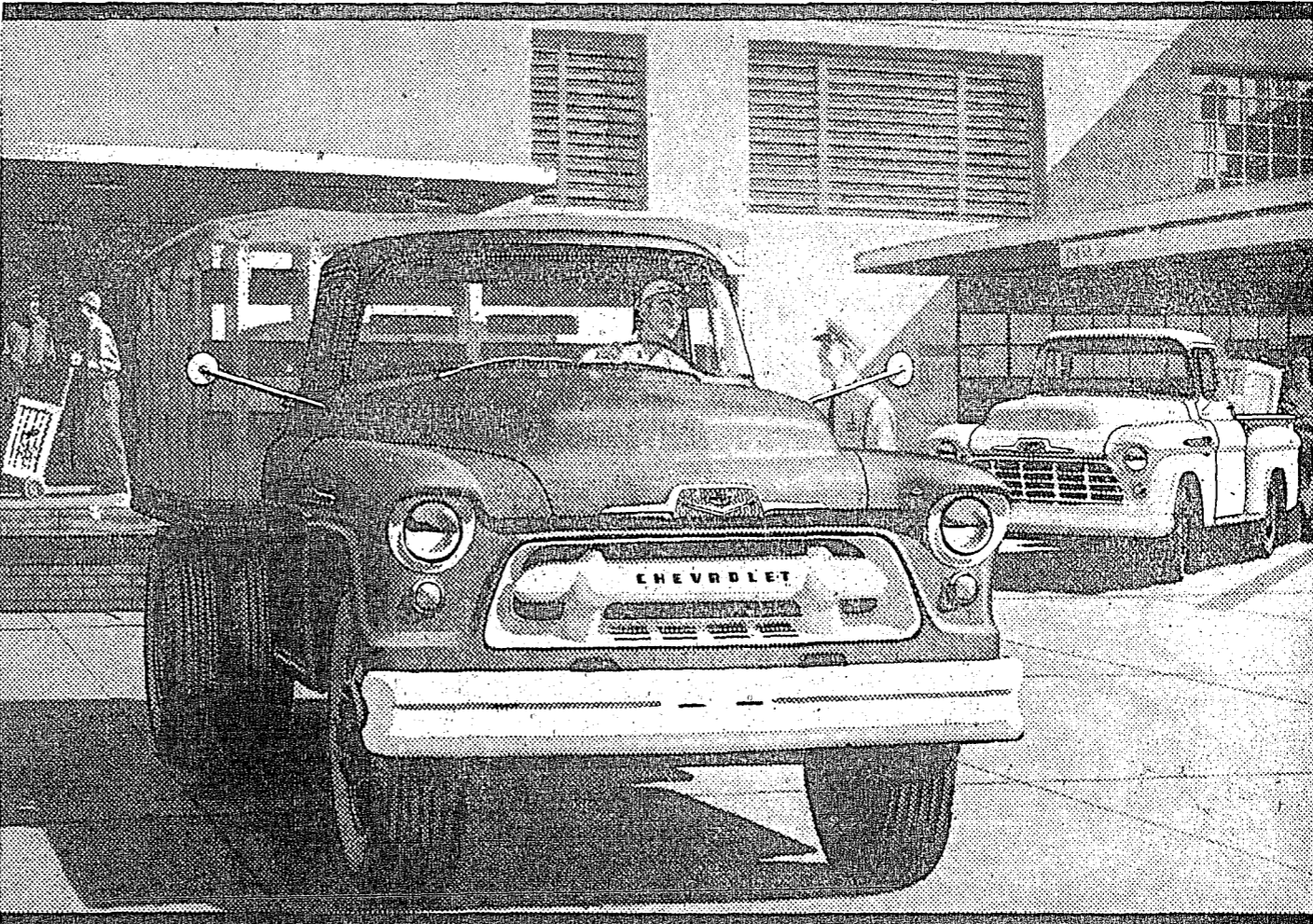
National Guardsmen May Claim Their Poll Tax for \$1.00

REMEMBER THE DEAD-LINE

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1956

Bernice Johnson
County Tax Assessor-Collector

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Firms With Four Employees Urged To Contact TEC Office

Almost 2,800 firms in West Texas — those who hire four, five, six or seven workers — are reminded again by Wayland Krizan, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Krizan estimates that some 11,000 West Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover — the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe.

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2 1/2% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3/10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lacey of Temple visited from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp.

News From Your State Health Dept.

Austin — Mental disorders today represent a real problem, and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel demands upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. The fact is that significant percentage of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

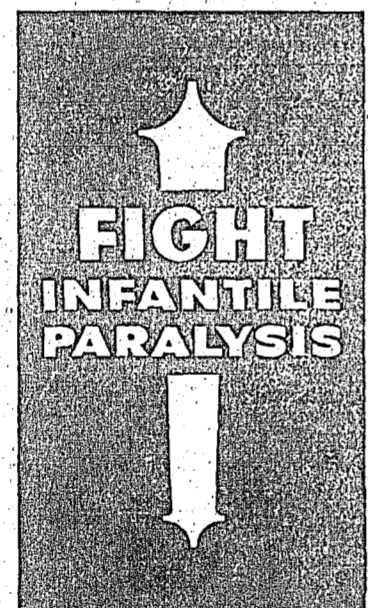
For example, general paresis is the cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males now entering mental hospitals. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of all the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair mental health in many people. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Mental illness and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when prevention of emotional disturbance and promotion of sound emotional health can be accomplished most easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth from where they were to continue their journey either by plane or train, for an indefinite visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue and Kathy at Mount Vernon, Ill.

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JANUARY 3-31



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PATIO BEEF TAMALES 303 Can .19

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BLACK PEPPER 2 cans .15

ASSORTED FLAVORS JELL-O 3 pkgs. .25

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MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Pound Can .89

HEINZ SOUP can .10

HEART-O-TEXAS FRYERS lb. .39

BEEF LIVER lb. .19

BEEF RIBS Pound .18

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SUNSHINE Crackers 1 lb. box .25

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