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CHANGED TO BROWNWOOD

Train Robbery Re-enacted To Open Brown Co. Centennial

The Wild West lived again in Brown County for a brief period Sunday morning, with the Santa Fe's famed "No. 1" oldtime train—the Cyrus K. Holliday—the star performer in the re-enactment of the 1898 train holdup at Coleman Junction.

Fifty-eight years between the actual and simulated robbery brought a number of changes, even the locale of the holdup. However, authentic connections were provided by two persons who were aboard the Centennial excursion train. They recalled a number of incidents that took place the night of June 9, 1898 when four mounted bandits held up the train.

Also, aboard Sunday morning were descendants of other central and heroic figures in the old robbery attempt.

The re-enactment took place six miles southwest of Brownwood in a rugged area along the Brady line of the Santa Fe.

The pioneer train, which included the Cyrus K. Holliday No. 1 coal-burning locomotive and two ancient passenger coaches, puffed out of the Brownwood station at 8 a. m. with some 100 persons aboard, including special guests, newsmen and photographers, and a number of prominent Santa Fe officials.

Scores of automobiles followed train where the tracks paralleled the Brady highway and a large crowd was on hand to welcome the train to the Brown County "substitute" for Coleman Junction.

Twelve mounted men, including the bandits and sheriff's posse, under the direction of Scott Lanford of Blanket, also were ready and waiting.

For the benefit of a movie cameraman representing the Humble TV feature, "Texas in Review," a brief rehearsal of the holdup was conducted and then came the simulated "real thing" with the "villains" blocking the tracks by stacking railroad ties across the roadbed.

As the train came to a stop, the bandits jumped from their horses—some entering the passenger coaches and others climbing directly into the locomotive cab.

When the "shooting" was over, one of the train crewmen lay "dying" from bullet wounds as the bandits fled on their horses. Sheriff Ray Masters and Constable Pruet appeared on the scene and fired at the fleeing felons—and history of the 1898 robbery shows that two of the bandits were wounded and all eventually captured.

Resistance by the train crew succeeded again in 1956 just as it did 58 years ago and the bandits failed to get the cash contents from the express car, despite demands and threats that were hurled at the original expressman, the late L. L. White.

Three children of the heroic expressman were passengers Sunday. They were Ralph H. White, a Railway Expressman; Mrs. Modie Glass and Miss Amy White, all of Brownwood.

The 1898 passengers who rode again were J. R. Davidson of Route 1, May, and Mrs. H. J. McDonald of Coleman.

Joseph R. Davidson, a resident of the May area since 1882, said it seemed like "40 guns were firing" during the brief battle of 1898. In the darkness he could see flashes from the guns, particularly that of R. E. Buchanan, general livestock agent whose marksmanship receives much credit in routing the bandits. "Buchanan was almost under my window," Davidson remarked.

"The conductor told us passengers not to worry because the bandits were interested in the express car and not us," Davidson said. He warned of danger from stray bullets and asked everyone to get down on the floor of the train, between seats or in the aisle, according to Davidson.

That conductor was the late

John R. Thomson, who died in 1910. He was the father of John R. Thomson Jr. of Brownwood, who has been Santa Fe yardmaster many years.

Mrs. McDonald, the 17-year-old Myrtle Gray of 1898, said she boarded the train at Coleman about 10:45 p. m. June 9, 1898 to visit a friend, Ada Jones, at Ballinger.

Due in Ballinger before midnight, Mrs. McDonald reported the train finally arrived there about 4 a. m.

Mrs. McDonald recalled that word of the holdup evidently spread rapidly because a crowd was waiting at the Ballinger station to learn more about the holdup and to inspect bullet marks on the train.

In Sunday's re-enactment of the robbery, B. A. McSwain of Brownwood, official fireman "from the board" for the unique train journey, took on extra duties as "dramatic actor" with a movie-like fall on the roadbed after being "hit by a bullet." The TV movie cameramen then moved in for a closeup of the "mortally" wounded fireman as other crewmen looked on in sympathy.

In addition to McSwain, the other legal crewmen for Sunday's trip were H. P. Bullion, engineer; M. T. Donnell, conductor who has served 45 years with the Santa Fe, and B. C. Hampton, brakeman, all of Brownwood.

Supervisory crewmen who had major roles in handling the 1898 model coal-burning locomotive were Charles F. Jones of Galveston, air brakes supervisor for the GC&SF, serving jointly as engineer, and Roy Holley of Brownwood, road foreman of engines, who served as fireman.

Heading the list of Santa Fe officials on the train was L. M. Olson of Galveston, vice-president and general manager of the GC&SF.

Others aboard from Galveston were W. J. Rodgers, passenger traffic manager; O. G. Pierson, mechanical superintendent for the GC&SF, and Frank N. Grossman, special assistant of the public relations department.

Santa Fe officials from Temple included A. B. Clements, division superintendent; J. A. Smyth, division freight agent; J. G. Dannenberg, mechanical superintendent, and F. E. Harkrider, traveling freight agent.

Others aboard included K. M. Fogg of Houston, executive representative, and J. H. Forgey of Brownwood agent.

Guests included city and county officials.

The old train remained at the station and was inspected by hundreds during the day, including scores who gained the satisfaction of pulling the cord to the steam whistle.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Cordella Eppler, city
Mrs. A. E. McCarroll, city
Mrs. R. F. Miller, city
Mrs. E. B. Rice, city
Mr. E. B. Rice, city
Mr. William Wright, city
Mr. W. E. Calloway, city

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Vivian Eaton, Las Vegas, Nevada
Rudie Martenz, city
Mrs. U. S. Brannon, city
Mrs. LaVern Simmons, city
Mrs. Ola Glenn, city
Mrs. Helen White, Coleman
Mrs. Cardella Walton, city
Mr. Charles F. Bell, Ft. Worth
Mr. Joe Copeland, city

Miss Bettie Blue went to Coleman after church Sunday and had dinner and visited during the afternoon with friends, Miss Ann Maddox and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Maddox.

Five Members Of Track Team To Go To Regional

Five members of the high school track team will go to the regional meet, to be held April 21 at San Marcos. These five are the ones who placed either in first or second places at the district meet held in Bangs Tuesday of this week.

The Junior High Team took first place in their meet by taking 42 points. Mason was second with 35 points and Goldthwaite ended up in third place.

Results in the junior meet were:

50-yard dash — Jackie Dillingham, 1st; Roy Payne, 3rd.

Shot put — Dillingham, 1st; Donald Ray, 3rd.

High Jump — Lowell Pembroke, 1st; Payne, in 3-way tie for 2nd.

Chinning Bar — Van Aldridge, 1st, 49 chins.

Broad Jump — Ray, 3rd.

100-yard dash — Dillingham, 3rd; Ray, 4th.

75-yard dash — Ray, 2nd; Clint Horne, 3rd; Payne, 4th.

440-yard relay — Santa Anna, 1st, time 49.3. Team composed of Dillingham, Pembroke, Payne and Ray.

In the senior high division, Santa Anna took fourth place, with Bangs, Llano and Goldthwaite taking the top three places. Results of the meet were:

440-yard dash — Donnie Clifton, 2nd.

Shot put — Daniel Gilbert, 1st, 42 yards and 9 inches.

Low Hurdles — Kenneth Herring, 4th.

Broad Jump — Gilbert, tie for 4th place.

440-yard relay — Santa Anna 1st, time 47.1. Team composed of Doyle McIver, Clifton, Herring, Gilbert.

220-yard dash — Gilbert, time 23.3

Mile relay — Santa Anna, 2nd, time 3:49-1. Team composed of Herring, Larry Donham, Clifton, Gilbert.

Daniel Gilbert tied with Templeton from Llano for high point man with a total of 12½ points. All boys who won first and second places have the privilege of going to the regional meet.

Cullen N. Perry Elected President Of Community CofC

Cullen N. Perry, Superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, was elected president of the Community Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the directors last Thursday night. Perry succeeded L. A. Welch, who has served the organization as president for the past year.

Jesse K. Barton, owner and operator of the Farm & Ranch Supply, was elected Vice President of the organization.

Coleman County Youth Revival In Progress In Coleman

The Coleman County Baptist Youth Revival is now in progress at the North Coleman Baptist Church in Coleman. The Evangelist is George Havens and the music is under the direction of Robert Schmeltekop of Howard Payne College. The Revival began Monday, April 9, and is to continue through Saturday, April 14. Prayer Services each night at 7:00 p. m. and the worship service to follow at 7:30. All the youth of the city as well as the adults are urged to attend these services.

The Associational Workers Conference is to be at the Shields Baptist Church, Monday at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Purvis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, is to bring the main message. All members of the church are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vovan from Arkansas, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Lane over the weekend.

40 Votes Cast In School Election

Very little interest was shown in the school election last Saturday. Only 40 votes were cast in the day-long balloting, with the three men on the ballot being re-elected and no write-ins were cast. The election was held at the City Hall with Roy Stockard as election judge.

Re-elected were W. H. Pittard, Tom Stewardson and J. W. McClellan. Each man received 40 votes.

This would seem to indicate everyone over the entire area covered by the Santa Anna Independent School District is well satisfied with the school system as it is being operated and is considered as a vote of confidence to the board members and the staff operating the school.

School Board Elects Teachers For Next School Term

Members of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees re-elected all but two of the present faculty at their last regular meeting.

The two not re-elected had resigned before the board meeting and requested they not be considered for the next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conner are the two who resigned. He plans to enter the seminary in Fort Worth in the fall and Mrs. Conner will go with him. She has been the teacher of commercial subjects in the high school for the past two years and Mr. Conner is teaching his first year here in the elementary school. They resigned effective at the end of the present school term.

Other teachers elected are: Elementary school, Mrs. Margaret Crews, Mrs. Johnnie Ethel Horton, Mrs. Maud Harris, Mrs. Nadean Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Miss Lea Mitchell, Miss Ruth Odum, Mrs. Leta Parker, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

Elected in the high school were Mrs. Maud Evans, Mrs. Helen Hunter, Roy Mathews, and Page Mays.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander was elected subject to a colored school being approved by the Texas Education Agency and the operation of a colored school in Santa Anna for the next school term.

At a previous meeting James W. Simpson was given a 2-year contract as principal of the high school, James A. Harris was given a 2-year contract as principal of the elementary school, James A. Mallow was elected as band director, A. D. Pettit was elected as Vocational Agriculture teacher, Joe Van Breenem was elected as a teacher and head coach in the high school, and Hubert Busse was elected as assistant coach and teacher in the high school.

At the present time the average daily attendance is .57 of a student short of retaining the same number of teachers for next year as we had this year. If the approval is received from the Texas Education Agency on the measles epidemic, this will bring the ADA up some. However, all parents are urged to see that children are in school every day possible for the last 6-weeks period, which began on Monday of this week.

Superintendent Cullen N. Perry said the elementary school graduation exercises would be held Friday night, May 25th and the Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 27 and the senior graduation exercises on Monday, May 28th. Three days were lost in the school term due to weather conditions during the winter months and this time has to be made up.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton and accompanied by Miss Patricia Byrom of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton at Junction last Sunday.

Quarterback Club Elects Officers For New Year

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club met in regular session on Monday night with 17 members present. The first order of business was the election of new officers and directors for the coming year.

Elected were: President, Ed Hartman; Vice President, Add T. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, D. H. Moore; and Reporter, Robert E. Lancaster. Directors elected were Earl Hardy and J. A. Harris. They will serve for a three year term.

Out-going directors were Charlie Fleming and M. L. Guthrie, Jr.

Upon recommendation, the organization voted to reduce the annual dues from \$5.00 per year to \$3.00 per year and make a drive to get a large group of new members. They voted to have an ice cream and cake supper on Monday night, May 14, and requested all members of the organization be present and also extend an invitation to anyone who might be interested in the organization to be present.

As yet the club has not received any applications for the summer recreation supervisor job. Anyone interested in the job is requested to contact Ed Hartman, president of the organization.

The club voted that no one will use the base ball field on Sundays until after 1:00 p. m. and not after 6:00 p. m. and no use will be made of the field on Wednesday nights.

Red Cross Drive Amounts To \$354.27

Mrs. Robert L. Markland announced this week the Red Cross drive was complete and that a total of \$354.27 was raised through the Santa Anna Red Cross. Mrs. Markland said \$309.27 was contributed in Santa Anna and \$45.00 was contributed from the Shields area.

She expressed her appreciation to all the workers who did such a good job of making the drive a success. The workers have been working about the past five weeks.

"Jitney Baskets"

The Mountain City Garden Club has started a "Jitney Basket" circulating among the residents of Santa Anna. There are two of these baskets, one for the south part of town and one for the north part of town. Funds derived from these baskets will be used for the club's project of beautifying the cemetery.

The plans on which the basket operates is this: one person puts a package containing something she wants to give a friend, she gives the basket to her friend. This person takes the package, puts what ever money she feels like giving to the Garden Club in a jar in the basket and then adds another package containing something she would like to give a friend and then passes it on to the person she wants it to go to. Each person is requested not to keep the basket more than one day.

The Garden Club believes this should raise considerable money for their program and will appreciate the cooperation of all who receive the basket.

Dead-Line For Vehicle Inspection Is Monday, April 16

Dead line for all vehicles in the state to have an inspection sticker on the windshield is Monday, April 16. There is still a large number of vehicles in Santa Anna, Coleman County and the State of Texas, that have not been inspected. Owners are urged to get the inspection stickers on their vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

AN EDITORIAL Driver Education Needed In All Public Schools

Your editor attended the noon luncheon of the Coleman Kiwanis Club Tuesday of this week for the purpose of hearing a talk by Joe A. Perry, District Safety Officer for this district of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Mr. Perry stressed the need for Driver Education in the public schools of Texas and gave a number of statistics showing the need for some kind of driver training for future drivers.

Mr. Perry said 2,447 people were killed on Texas highways in 1955, over 102,000 persons were injured and an estimated 141 million dollars was suffered in economic loss. He gave three primary reasons for these accidents: (1) the roadway, (2) the vehicle, (3) the driver.

It is estimated 15% of traffic accidents can be charged against the roads and highways of Texas. That is, if traffic engineers were authorized to replace over 3000 miles of overloaded and obsolete roads with up to date highways, the state might expect a reduction of 15% in the number of traffic fatalities.

Concerning the vehicle, if all vehicles were as well equipped and maintained as the best vehicles are, we might expect a 10% reduction in the number of traffic accidents, without increasing other traffic controls.

This leaves 75% of the traffic accident problem to the driver. The best way to get better drivers is through driver education in public schools.

Your editor has discussed this with the local school authorities on numerous occasions and under the present enrollment and Average Daily Attendance in our schools, it would certainly be impractical (if not impossible) to put in a course of driver education in the public schools here. However, work is being done on the subject and it is possible that in another few years some solution will be worked out where smaller schools will have the privilege of offering this course.

Cub Scout Meeting To Be Held At Ward School Monday

A meeting of all parents of boys between the ages of 8 through 10 years will be held at the Ward School Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Cub Scout program in Santa Anna.

There is a large number of boys in Santa Anna in this age bracket and all parents should be interested in them becoming members of a Cub Scout Pack. In order for the boys to become members, it is necessary that the parents cooperate in the program. All who are interested are urged to be sure to attend the meeting.

Mrs. L. Gene Hensley is here from Oklahoma, staying for awhile in her home on Avenue A. She has gotten to be with her brother, George Johnson and wife and her sister, Mrs. Maloy and husband from New York.

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.

APRIL 15

Stanley Hartman

APRIL 17

C. J. Deer

APRIL 19

Mrs. D. F. Pruitt

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, April 20 and Thursday, April 26. If your birthday comes during that time and you would like for us to publish it, please be sure to let us know.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo, visited Easter Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray enjoyed a fish fry with the McCreary family last Monday evening.

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Bob Steward and Talmadge Caldwell visited in Coleman last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay returned to their home in San Angelo last Wednesday after spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

John H. Robertson of Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. Nevans

last Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna were guests in the Hunter home on Saturday afternoon.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray visited during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys in Temple and with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCreary and family in Fort Worth Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Bill Steward and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Steward and Sonsy.

Weekend guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Anson, Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Steve of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Jackye Lynn and Douglas, Jr., of Brady, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. Mrs. Turner and Steve and Mrs. Avants and children remained to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Barker of Brady were also Sunday guests in the Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

J. W. and D. L. Fullbright of Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Susan met Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Alice, in San Antonio, Sunday and Susan went home with her parents after a 5-weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal and Tommie of Gouldbusk visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Dixie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Aldridge and Gary of Hurst, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Beth and La-Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction were also Sunday guests in the Cooper home.

Sunday guests with Mrs. Mena Shuford and her nephew, Amos Caldwell, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Coleman were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy, of Waldrip, spent Sunday in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman of Thrifty visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman and J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan are enjoying a new TV set.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday for a Royal Service Program entitled, "Tell Them of Jesus, The Mighty, To Save." Scripture reading was by Mrs. Goldie Milberger. Others on the program were: Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Frank McCreary and Mrs. A. L. King. Mrs. Lon Gray conducted the program.

Sunday visitors in the C. H. McCarrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greaves, Connie and Becky, Mrs. Eora Greaves, all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cites of Bangs.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

The Annual April Picnic at Whon is again history. We had a nice picnic with plenty of food. Seemingly, all present enjoyed the day very much. Friends will be glad to hear Uncle Boney Wright, who lives in Brownwood, was able again this year to be present and wearing his big smile for everyone. I wish I could give the names of towns where people were from, but guess I had better not attempt to, but they were here from San Antonio to the North Plains and Big Spring to Fort Worth. We were glad to see everyone and always welcome them back.

Rev. Bond of Brownwood was in charge at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Night services were dismissed.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and children from Colorado City, spent Friday night in the Dave Shields home.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys were Barbara and Ray Perkins of Coleman, Mrs. Edna Bennett, Mrs. Gus Martin and Mrs. Lizzie Calvin, also of Coleman and Mrs. Mary Calvin of Lawton, Okla.

ADI and Mrs. Jean Sherrod and children visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, last week enroute to his new assignment at Alameda Naval Air Force Base in California. The family have been stationed at Kingsville for several months. They left Friday for their new assignment in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and two children of Odessa were supper guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night.

Mr. A. D. Harvey spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. Vernon Foster were transacting business in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and son, of Killeen spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children and attended the picnic. Brief visitors with the Rex Tur-

ney's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crowder and son, Mrs. Annie Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bible, and Mrs. E. W. Bible and son. All attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claig Horne of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

There are still several cases of the measles in our community. Those who have measles this week are Earla Buse, Rickey Abernathy and David Yancy. Lynda Abernathy and Sandra Yancy started to school Monday and Lynda Rutherford has been back in school several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Andrews and Dorothy Gray of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and attended the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer and Mrs. Wooten were in Brady Saturday.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Friday night with her parents, attending the picnic here.

Eddy Hartman of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Loyd Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. V. G. Wooley left first of last week enroute to her home in Fairbanks, Alaska. She visited with friends in San Francisco, and was to arrive at her home Thursday night. Mrs. Wooley is the mother of Mrs. Ann Bryan.

Attend church regularly.

Trav Harris has reenlisted in the Air Force in which he had previously served about 13 years. He is now stationed at Abilene and has visited his mother, Mrs. A. E. Harris, several times during the several weeks he has been gone. Grandchildren of Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Malley and son of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with her. Mrs. O'Malley is the former De-Vere Ann Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward returned home at the weekend from El Paso where they have been staying for several months with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clifford. After a stay of a week or maybe a little more here, they will return to El Paso.

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Have you decided on the type house you want and the amount you want to spend? If so, then let's go into details!

1. **Your lot:** Junior's school or your church may be nearby, but find out —

(a) Whether they are planning to run a highway through the area or nearby, or make any improvements for which you can

be assessed.

(b) What "covenants" or restrictions run with the land? To protect residents, the plats or basic deeds of some neighborhoods call on you to build a certain size or type of house. Do you want to and can you afford to?

(c) **Easements.** Either you or your neighbors may need to run pipes, or string wires over each other's land or to share a driveway. Have the abstract checked carefully to disclose any easements.

2. **Zoning ordinances:** For your protection the local government frequently zones some areas, for example, for single houses only, for multiple dwellings; for retail stores, for manufacturing, etc.

Unless the local governing body changes its zoning ordinance, no filling station, for instance, can go up next to you in a residential area. Neither could you turn your home into a store. In any case, you should find out what your neighborhood zoning rules are.

3. **Building Codes:** Be certain that the plans and construction will meet the requirements of the local building code as to size, location and structure. Municipal ordinances usually impose strict standards for the building, the plumbing and the electrical wiring. In many cases only licensed building tradesmen are permitted to make the installations.

4. **Financing:** Financing contracts protect both you and the lender. Unless you pay cash, you will use credit to pay for your house, most likely a deed of trust or a land contract. Your installments often include principal, interest, insurance, and taxes. Under a land contract the lender holds title to your house until you pay for it. If you fall behind, the holder can take the house back. With a deed of trust, the lender has a lien which he can foreclose if you default. You may get some of your money back on the principal; but you may also have to make up any loss the lender makes in re-selling the house.

Well worked-out contracts can help make your dream house come true. A construction contract or a so-called "earnest-money" agreement or receipt is no job for an amateur. Too many legal details are involved. Your lawyer is trained by education and experience to protect your best interests in contracting and closing real estate deals.

You know what you want. You should be careful to get what you want through careful planning and a properly prepared and executed contract.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to 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.)

Fred Oakes of Fort Worth visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Tourist Industry In Texas On Increase

Austin — "A Check on the 1955 Texas Tourist Industry" was released today in Austin by the Texas Highway Department. The survey shows that 9.9 million out-of-state tourists visited Texas last year, an increase of 1.2 million persons over 1954.

In cash value the tourist industry ranks next to the state's annual cotton crop, with cotton listed at \$700 million and tourists at \$412 million for the year just past.

"Texas has been slow to realize the potential value of the tourist industry as a source of cash income," D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer stated, "but the steady rise of out-of-state visitors since the end of the war indicates that people in other states are becoming increasingly aware of the state's many attractions as a vacation spot."

Annual tourist expenditures in 1950 were set by the Department at \$276 million. By 1955 this figure had increased by \$136 million. During the same period the number of tourists had increased from 8 million to 9.9 million.

Mr. Average Tourist of 1955 spent 5.5 days touring the state and, spent \$7.53 daily for food, lodging, and other expenses. "We believe this daily expenditure for a vacation is substantially less than is necessary in some of the other 'big' vacation states, thus allowing our out-of-state visitors to stay with us longer and see more of Texas," Greer said.

The seven Highway Department Travel Information Bureaus located at the state line were able to increase the itinerary of out-of-state visitors by assisting in planning and routing trips to include points of interest throughout Texas, Greer said.

In addition to this direct counseling of travelers, the bureaus and the Austin office during 1955 answered a total of 356,506 requests for information on Texas from potential visitors. "In spite of the limitations imposed on us," Greer stated, "we in the Highway Department are doing everything possible to bring Texas to the attention of vacationers from other states. We believe that we have only begun to tap this source of direct cash income, and in years to come we expect to see tourism move ever higher on the scale of top Texas industries."

The Department also takes advantage of every opportunity to furnish out-of-state newspapers and magazines with photographs and stories on Texas, Greer concluded.

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If the planting seed has not been chemically treated for seedborne and seedling diseases, Spears recommends treatment. He points out that farmers have found this practice profitable and insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early growth.

Local county agents can supply additional information on seed treating and also on adapted varieties, says Spears.

Mrs. Ella B. Forehand of San Angelo visited from Friday until Monday with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. She attended the Whon Picnic Saturday. She also visited Mrs. J. A. Parish while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and friends, Elder Handley and daughter, Myrna, of Lawn, went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon where they attended ordination services for deacons at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson visited last Friday night and Saturday in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann.



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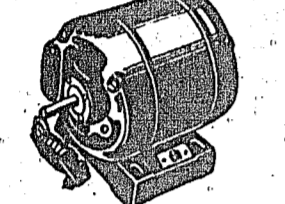
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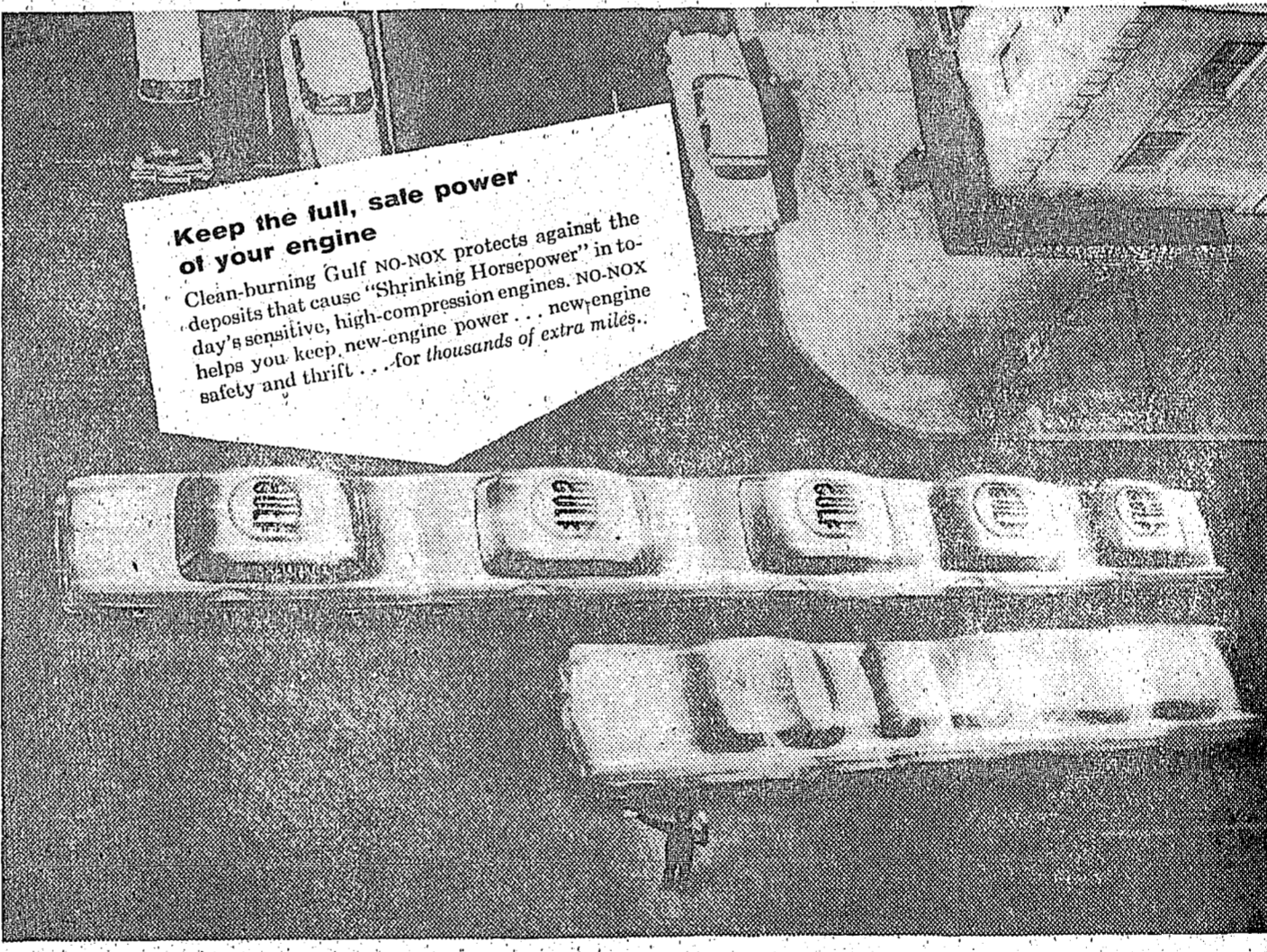
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Announcements

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.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

JOHN SKELTON, JR.
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(Re-election)
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOE B. DIBRELL, JR.
(Re-election)

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Mr. Roy Tucker of Santa Anna, another one of our longtime neighbors, passed away at his home early Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Tucker spent most of his life in the Trickham Community, was known and loved by everyone. A large number of people from here attended funeral services for him Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman, interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery. To Mrs. Tucker and family we extend our deepest sympathy and love.

Friends here regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Britt Brown, who passed away following a long illness in the Houston hospital. Britt will be remembered as a son of a former Methodist pastor here, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown.

We had a large number of visitors in our community Saturday and Sunday to attend the Annual Cemetery meeting Sunday at our church. A nice program was rendered Sunday morning. Lunch was served at noon to several hundred people, the afternoon was spent in singing, visiting and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon of Big Lake were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Saturday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Robert Stearns and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited briefly in Santa Anna Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham. Sorry Mrs. Grantham has been very ill.

Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and Mrs. Raymond Huggins visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Huggins is the former Mrs. Ivy Fowler.

Mrs. Dollie Martin spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman. This was Mr. McClatchy's 89th birthday and Mrs. McClatchy was 89 in February.

Mrs. Maud Burney of Coleman spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Kenneth, Doyle and Pam.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods, Jo Anna and Margaret of Brownwood, Mrs. Carroll Bowden of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and boys of Coleman, Mrs. Ellie Sheffield and Mrs. John Dockery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy over the weekend was Miss Myrtle Beard of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munson and boys of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson. Mrs. Munson is a niece of Mr. Lancaster and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Dona C. Elder and Miss Ethel Shield of Amarillo, Frank Shield of Itasca, Mrs. Leo Driskell and children of Priddy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boencke, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited in the Boencke home, Saturday night. Mrs. Etta Whitten of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockman of Burnet visited in the Boencke home Sunday morning.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes. Jesse, Lyndon and Ginger Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Haynes Saturday night and watched TV.

Mrs. Carmon Briggs and family of Lampasas, niece of Mrs. Will Haynes, attended the Cemetery Memorial Meeting on Sunday. In the afternoon The Briggs family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mrs. Briggs' granddad's old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart visited Friday at Novice with Mr. and Mrs. McManivnn.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden. The Bowdens are here for an extended visit with the Fred Haynes family.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Leston Cozart and Joe Stacy visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James and two grandchildren, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children of Fort Stockton, were weekend visitors in the Eugene James home.

Mrs. Curtis James of Santa Anna was a Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children, Mrs. John Johnson and Frank Wells, all of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Santa Anna, Mr. Carter of Amarillo, were Monday luncheon guests of the Harold James family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon of Big Lake were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, attended the Centennial Services at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

MY TRIP TO
SAN ANTONIO

By Mrs. A. L. Oder

Having been asked about my daughter-in-law, by so many, I thought I would make a report. She is doing as well as could be expected, conscious, but talks very weak, and is very weak. It isn't thought she will ever walk. She is receiving good care and I seemed so incapable of doing anything for her. I left early Saturday morning and got home at noon.

I was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birdsong and their two cute little boys. Mrs. Birdsong's father is a cousin of the Boenickes, Oscar, Miss Pauline and the others. The Birdsongs lived in an apartment with us, at my sisters home. I was miles away from my old habitat and didn't know so well how to get about. San Antonio is having a tremendous growth and many changes being made.

Early Saturday morning, when Lee took me to the bus, we drove through beautiful Highland Park, and its familiar scenes, to my sisters big brick home, that we sold to the Baptist Temple. I had spent many happy hours there in the many years of my visits and stays there. Also some sad hours occasioned by the death of four of my loved ones. The giant pecan tree and the sycamores between the home and church have larger grown, but everything looked very familiar.

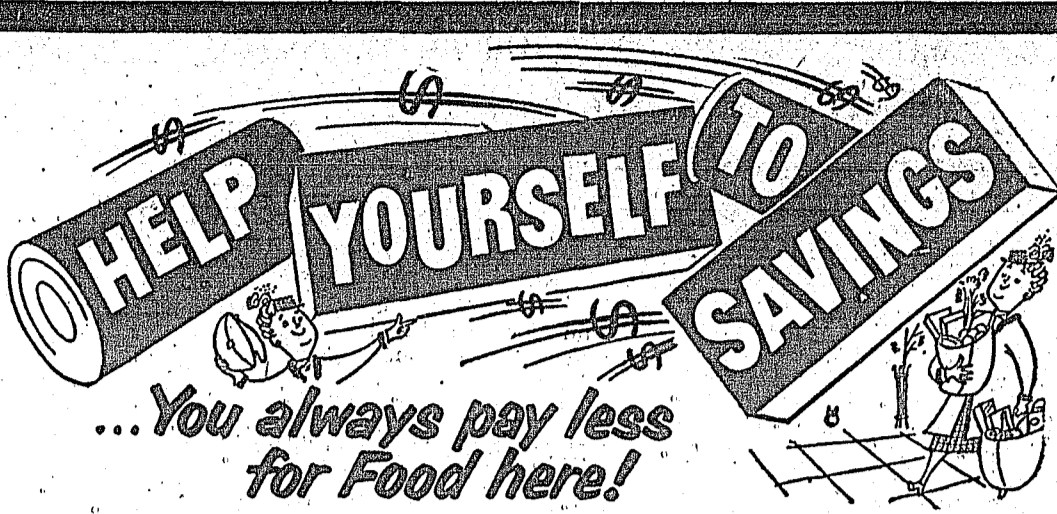
Now, I am back home, where I can get about better and I think we should boost our town and community more. Our bountiful gas and water, our good climate, quite free from disasters. Buildings are available for new enterprises, also labor. I will give a few dimes a month for publicity, will you? The Chamber of Commerce is doing a good part, but we should all be boosters.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, April 13th, in the City Library, with Mrs. J. H. Martin, as hostess. A program on Prominent Texas Women will be given.

Mrs. Alfred Cullins went to Fort Worth on Thursday of last week for a visit with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ralston and Becky. She also visited with a sister, Mrs. Elmer Hammond, who is recovering from surgery. The Ralstons brought Mrs. Cullins home Sunday morning. They and Mr. Cullins then visited with the Maurice Gasslots, at Gouldbusk.

Mrs. I. R. Glenn, who has not been well for a long time and was for several weeks a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital, is reported to be getting along quite well at her home, where she was moved early last week.



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Liberty Home Dem. Club Met Tuesday

The Liberty H. D. Club had an interesting meeting in the Community Building Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Olin Strange, president, was in charge. Routine business was attended to.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent, gave a demonstration on Preparing Meat for a meal.

She broiled steak, which was placed on top of a broiler rack, with green beans in the pan below, tomatoes were also broiled, and a green salad was prepared. This food had all the vitamins necessary for a meal. A lovely angel food cake and coffee were served with the other foods. All enjoyed the occasion.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Building, on Tuesday, April 24th.

20th Century Club Met With Mrs. Stanley

The 20th Century Club met Friday afternoon, April 6th, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Standly, the Club Mother.

A program on Current Events was given.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, punch, and a variety of "nibbles" was served. Those present besides the hostess were: Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and her three daughters, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Mrs. R. F. Watson from Irving, a former member of the club, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. George Richardson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Perry on Friday, April 20th, at 9:45 a. m. for a "coffee".

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Trickham Cemetery Ass'n. Has Annual Meeting On Sunday

The annual meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association was held in the Trickham Church, last Sunday, April 8th, with a very large attendance and all the features being carried out about as previously arranged. Many former residents of the community came from a far distance to attend. There was much greeting and reminiscences among old friends.

A great dinner prepared mostly by Trickham's fine cooks, was a noon-tide feature. Many from other localities also brought food.

At 2 p. m. a great singing was held, with a rather large number present who had not attended the meeting features.

Most all availed themselves of a trip through the cemetery, especially if they had loved ones buried there. The whole cemetery was found to be in fine condition. Money is always on hand for any improvements, upkeep, etc.

Formerly for several years, Lou Featherston was the very efficient Secretary-Treasurer, of the Association and upon her moving to Coleman, Mrs. Minnie L. Wilson was elected to the position and carries on in the same fine way.

The singing Sunday afternoon was the regular Second Sunday Singing which meets alternately at the North Side Baptist and First Christian Churches in Santa Anna. The next singing will be in the First Christian Church in Santa Anna on Mothers Day, May 13th, when a large attendance is urged.

W. E. VANDERFORD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and three of her daughters, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Rip Mayo of Coleman, prepared a nice birthday dinner for Mr. Vanderford's birthday Tuesday, April 10th. It was his 76th birthday. Mr. Vanderford was born in Mississippi, but came to Texas as a boy. Besides the above mentioned present to make the occasion a happy one were a sister-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Vanderford, of Leuders, and a cousin, Josh Vanderford, of Fort Worth. Don and Martha Pritchard of Santa Anna, Cynthia Mayo, and her friend, Rosemary Estes of Coleman, were also present for the dinner.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, steak, birthday cake, pies, salads and other foods.

Veterans Seeking GI Home Loans Should Apply To V A Office

Veterans in rural areas seeking GI home loans who are turned down by local lenders should apply direct to Veterans Administration regional offices rather than to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMCP) regional committees. VA announced today.

This suggestion is made, VA said, in order to speed up direct VA loan processing and to set up a priority system for veterans who are unable to secure VA-guaranteed GI loans from private lenders through VHMCP.

Southwestern VA Regional Offices are located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Lubbock, Texas, Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi.

Previously, veterans seeking GI loans were being referred direct to VHMCP regional committees so that these committees might be able to assist in securing private GI mortgage financing for World War II and Korean conflict period veterans living in remote areas and small communities.

Veterans, applying to VA, will be sent a VHMCP home loan application. VA will then put their names on a register so that a follow-up may be made and a priority established for the individual veteran.

Should the VHMCP committees be unable to provide regular GI financing for homes from private lenders, the veterans then can apply to VA for a direct government loan.

Loans secured from private lenders through the facilities of VHMCP regional committees will be guaranteed loans bearing the same interest rate as VA direct loans - 4 1/2 percent per annum.

Recently, VA took another important step in speeding up the process of getting mortgage financing for veterans living in rural areas by cutting the time for referring direct loans appli-

cations to VHMCP regional committees.

These committees now have 20 working days instead of 45 calendar days, as was the previous procedure, in which to secure loan commitments from private lenders.

Governor Proclaims April as Cancer Control Month

Austin - Governor Allan Shivers in a strong proclamation urged all citizens of Texas to observe April as Cancer Control Month and do everything possible to aid in the serious battle against one of man's most vicious diseases.

At the same time Governor Shivers proclaimed Tuesday, April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day - a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted effort to contact all Texas citizens with the American Cancer Society's life-saving message of hope.

In designating Cancer Control Month Governor Shivers urged all Texans to support the American Cancer Society in its statewide educational and fund raising crusade. He urges all citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to learn as much as possible about cancer as well as supporting ACS's three-fold program of education research and service to cancer patients.

"Cancer is one of the most critical public health problems of our times," stated Governor Shivers. "Over 9,000 Texans died of cancer in 1955 and the total for 1956 will be even higher if present rates continue. Moreover, at present rates, one American in every four now living will some day be stricken by cancer; two of every three homes in Texas are threatened by this dread disease."

"Although in the last decade there has been marked progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer," the Governor continued, "only one patient in four is being cured; two out of four could be saved if they were treated early enough."

Governor Shivers added, "Every Texan has the right to learn the lifesaving message of early discovery and prompt medical attention. The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society plays a leading role in the fight against cancer in Texas and the Nation through its programs of public and professional education and service to patients. The American Cancer Society is the only voluntary national health agency that fights cancer through a three front program of research, education and service to patients."

This year the American Cancer Society has launched the most massive attack ever against man's cruellest disease and will attempt to raise \$26,000,000 during its April Crusade to continue its three-pronged attack on the disease.

The Texas Division of the Society has a quota of \$1,017,640 which will be raised through the concerted efforts of thousands of ACS volunteers throughout the state during the Cancer Control Month of April.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Markland Jr., Mrs. Charles Oakes, Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Miss Patricia Davis, were in Brownwood last Friday to attend the District Presbyterial meeting, which met in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McClellan was installed as district Secretary of Literature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. Annie Stovall visited on Wednesday of last week in Brady with Mrs. H. A. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Childers. Mrs. Williams is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Oakes and a sister of Mrs. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden and Tommy of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

Mrs. Norval Wylie went with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman, to Roswell, New Mexico, last Friday, where they visited until Sunday with the Newman's son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman and Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr., and children, Robble and Nancy, in Shreveport, La. They were thrilled with the beautiful springtime scenery, the lovely pines and the many dogwood trees in full bloom.

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Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket visited here while Tuesday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hardy Blue. Together they made a trip to Coleman on business for Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis is visiting in Fort Worth in the home of her son, W. A. Davis, and wife. She went home with them after they had spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt visited from Friday until Monday with members of their family in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry, the J. D. Pieratt family and the Billy Pieratt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and daughter, Stephanie, from Henderson, were weekend visitors here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy. Stephanie remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham of San Antonio came Saturday and visited until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham. The elder Mrs. Grantham was quite sick Sunday. She and Mr. Grantham returned to San Antonio with the visitors for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson moved recently into an apartment with Mrs. Frank Turner, while work is being completed on their new home. On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their guests, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Maloy of Rochester, New York, went to Corpus Christi, on an outing and returned to Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora George left last Friday for Ontario, Calif., for an indefinite stay with a daughter and other relatives. Formerly of San Antonio, Mrs. George had been here for several months helping to care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper went to Eldorado Sun-

day and took their niece, Mrs. Norman Cash, home from a weeks visit with them. The husband of Mrs. Cash is training in Florida, with a major bail club. The Misses Harper's visited in Eldorado in the home of their brother, S. D. Harper.

Mrs. R. C. Gay left by plane on Wednesday of last week for a visit with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westerman, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. From there she will go to Prescott, Ariz., for a visit with her son, Leeper Gay and wife.

PFC Carl Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford, is here visiting his parents after attending an Air Control and Warning school at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. He is to report for permanent assignment at Amarillo on April 20.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, and their three children of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors here and around last weekend. They attended the all-day gatherings at Whon on Saturday and at Trickham on Sunday.

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Military Reserve Week Proclaimed by Shivers

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Special)—Military Reserve Week in Texas, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers to spur enlistments in the Armed Forces Reserve.

The drive has been sponsored on a nationwide basis by the National Security Committee (a civilian organization composed of patriotic and veterans organizations) and its 19 constituent organizations.

Already active in the state of Texas are the Amateur Athletics Union, American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Am Vets, Disabled American Veterans, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Texas Woman's Federation, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, Reserve Officers Association, United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Maxwell D. Taylor.

This program is designed especially to acquaint youths between 17 and 18½ years of age, and their parents, with the need for strong and ready reserve forces in the national defense effort.

Under the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 young men without prior military service may join a ready reserve unit, or a unit of the National Guard, take six months active duty for training and fulfill the remainder of their military obligation in their own home towns.

State Capital NEWS

Austin — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate for "any state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the house-cleaning in Duval County; the veterans block-land exposure; the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies; and the establishment of an effective system of co-ordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on Dec. 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. Senator, if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

Personal Privilege
An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas Election Code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances, and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time; and less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lowry Gets Prison Term
Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence. Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Co. of Beaumont and Ennis.

Supreme Court Ruling
Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are state anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by Federal law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the Federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

Property Rights Asked By Women

A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law.

They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgments on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Gas Company Wins Test
Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. is entitled to a refund of the \$1,140,906 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by

the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than 25 million dollars in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Jess Lowry has received word of the death of Mrs. Ruby Evelyn Holt, age 40, who died recently in Houston. Funeral services were held in a funeral home there with the Rev. Joe Kelley of the Manchester Baptist Church in Houston officiating. Mrs. Holt was the former wife of the late Jack Berryman, well known in Santa Anna. She is survived by the husband, O. M. Holt, one son, Claude Lawrence Berryman, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and children, Pam and John, left for their home at Maynoka, Okla., Monday morning. He had come for them on Saturday. Mrs. Baxter and children had been staying in an apartment of Miss Kathryn Baxter's for three weeks, while very extensive improvements were being made on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery of Beaumont have announced the birth of a son, who arrived on Sunday, April 8th, weighing 7 pounds. At last report he had not been named. The parents have two other young sons. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna are grandparents.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

They didn't have Sunday School Sunday as several were visiting and others had company. Everyone be present next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Several from our community attended Mr. Roy Tucker's funeral services at Coleman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys and Silas Wagner spent the weekend in Dallas. Silas went to get acquainted with his new grandson, Mark Cranford.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita Naron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Rickey Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emel Williams

of Pampa, were visiting her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps, Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday night.

Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Silas Wagner were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys were bedtime visitors Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mrs. John Perry called briefly on Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. John Spencer of San Angelo. Mr. Spencer has relatives in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Nora James and together they attended the all-day meeting at Trickham Sunday.

these pioneer Christians knew that "one with God is a majority." They were far less interested in being with the biggest crowd than in standing for Truth.

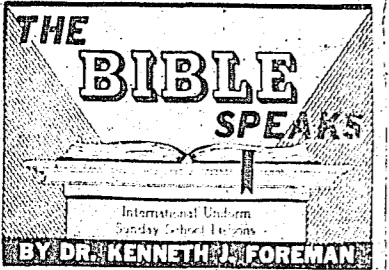
Slander

Another thing that is hard to stand up against, is being misrepresented, maligned, slandered. Jesus said, "Blessed are you when men . . . utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." This saying must have come to the minds of the first Christians many a time. For they were accused of being crazy, of lying, of being (as we would say) subversive, of being disturbers of the peace, lawless men in general. Even when a man knows his own innocence, it hurts him to be thought guilty. Even today, in most communities the real Christians—those who take their faith seriously and honestly try to live by it,—are in a minority. People who simply try to live by the New Testament will be called "starry-eyed," impractical, if they are not called worse names. Christians who take their religion seriously enough to see that our world needs to be changed in many ways if God's will is to be done on earth, will be called "radicals" and despised if not feared. What is said (for example) by many other young people, about teen-agers who take seriously Christ's ideal of chastity? What is said by business men about a businessman who tries to be Christian in all his relationships? What is said by politicians about a statesman—congressman, senator or even President—who is bold enough to try to be Christian in national or international policy? Some fine Christian Americans have been called traitors simply because they were Christian.

Pressures

Persecution is a special kind of pressure, which is to be the topic of next week's study. But short of positive persecution, there are various pressures which, if not boldly resisted, push Christians off God's highway. The very first Christians felt the pressure of public opinion, of the law, no doubt of the loss of friendship with those who had formerly been close to them. They would not have felt these pressures if they had done one simple thing: keep their faith to themselves. A Christian who never lets any one know he is a Christian is never called on for courage; A Christian who ceases to be one under pressure will have no trouble, maybe, in this world . . . but in the next? Then he will discover the shame of knowing that Christ is ashamed of him.

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Background Scripture: Acts 2: 1-5. Devotional Reading: Acts 4: 1-12.

Christian Courage

Lesson for April 15, 1956

THERE is an old notion that Fear is the mother of Religion. No one who knows the facts can think of fear as the mother of the Christian religion. For the earliest Christians were among the bravest of men. Their sermons, their opponents, even their persecutors, wondered at their courage. It was not as if they slowly gained courage through the years, each generation a little braver than before. From the very beginning, the followers and friends of Christ had the two kinds of courage, moral and physical: moral, and physical; to stand up against contempt, ridicule and slander; and physical, to stand up against pain and death, all with faith unshaken.



Minority Group
Many persons are physically brave but have little or no moral courage. Some psychologists think that moral courage is more difficult and rarer than the other kind. Be that as it may, we know the earliest Christians had plenty of it. (This was after the coming of the Spirit, of course.) One of the hard things to stand up against is just being in a minority all the time. Some people, to be sure, can't bear to be in a minority any of the time if they can help it. They will not ride in any vehicle but a bandwagon. They count noses before they make up their minds. They think that ethics can be settled by arithmetic,—that is to say, that whatever most people think is right, must be right. The early Christians knew better. They were always in the minority. Around them crowded the masses of people in the great Roman Empire all of whom worshipped other gods. Back in Jerusalem the Christians were a larger proportion of the population than anywhere else; but even there they were in a despised minority. But

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INCOME:

Taxes Collected	\$17,837.47
2% Gross Receipt Tax	1,873.11
Street Paving	2,271.50
Fines	875.50
Meter Deposits	940.00
Water Service and Sales	24,835.93
Sewer Service	4,260.25
Sanitation Service	5,375.50
Miscellaneous Income	1,002.38
Total	\$59,271.64

Bank Balance Operating Funds April 1, 1955	6,508.39
Total	\$65,780.03

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$18,064.85
Material and Supplies	1,702.10
Permanent Improvements, Street and Sewer	3,552.17
Water Purchased	591.17
Electric Power for Pumping	3,430.00
Street Lighting	1,494.07
Motor Vehicles and Equipment Maintenance	1,334.73
Motor Vehicles and Equipment Purchased	3,491.33
Meter Deposits Refunded	810.00
Fire Department Maintenance	900.20
Tax and Revenue Bond Retirement Funds	17,257.64
Miscellaneous Expense (Including S.S., Ins., Legal, Utilities etc.)	8,666.94
Total	\$61,295.20

Bank Balance Operating Funds March 31, 1956	4,484.83
Total	\$65,780.03

BONDS, INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS:

Received From Operating Funds	\$17,257.64
Bank Balance Bond Funds April 1, 1955	26,685.96
Total	\$43,943.60

Paid on Bonded Indebtedness and Interests	\$16,600.00
Bank Balance Bond Funds March 31, 1956	27,343.60
Total	\$43,943.60

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

The Brotherhood Meeting will meet at the Double Gates Baptist Church Thursday night. All the men of the community are invited. The ladies will meet at the community center for a devotional and will serve refreshments after the program.

Mrs. E. R. Eppler was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital on Saturday night seriously ill. At last report we had she was responding to the treatments very well.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Stewardson Sr. is very sick at this time.

Mrs. Grady and Jesse Williams, Miss Mabel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Kenneth, attended the funeral of Mr. Clyde Dingus in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure and family visited her mother and other relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

James Hill of Abilene visited awhile Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and Joe of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Friday.

Glenda Purvis of Santa Anna visited Karen Jones Monday night.

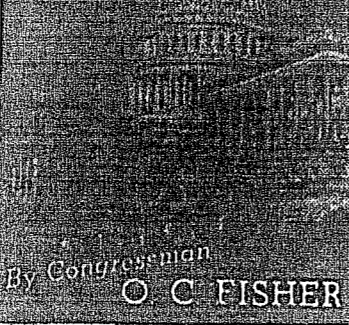
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dodds of Bangs visited the Ralph McWilliams' Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams attended the wedding of Miss Lucy Casey and Mr. George Baucum in Novice Friday night.

The Ralph McWilliams' visited the Herman Gilbreath's Tuesday night.

Visitors in the E. S. Jones home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Kelley Cross of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Stewardson, Mrs. Lewellen and Don Neill Zirkle, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mrs. Emma D. McClain, Mrs. Waldo Stephens and children.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



The Cause of Good Government got a set-back last week when the Senate declined to submit an amendment to the Constitution which would abolish the anti-quoted, horse-and-buggy method of electing the President and vice-President.

It will be recalled that six years ago the Senate approved a similar proposal but the House fell short of the required two-thirds majority necessary to submit a constitutional amendment.

At Present a President is chosen by electoral college votes. Under the law Texas, for example, has 24 such electoral votes. At general elections the people vote for slates of electors — Republican, Democratic, etc.

The side that gets the highest number of popular votes, under our system, gets ALL of the electoral votes. In other words, if you don't vote for the party that leads in your state, your vote is counted for that candidate anyhow! Your vote may be counted for a party you actually voted against!

But the proposed amendment would apportion the presidential vote of each State according to the popular vote. The chief effect would be to make every vote cast for President count.

Here is an example of how the proposed reform would work out: A State has, let us say, 12 electoral votes (depends on the number of Senators and Representatives), and has a turnout of 2.4 million voters. The Republican got 1.6 million, the Democrat 600,000 and a third-party candidate 200,000.

Under the present system, the Republican would get ALL 12 electoral votes. Under the new system each would get his proportional share — the Republican 8, the Democrat 3 and the third-party candidate 1.

But as expected, the so-called liberals jumped to their feet in violent opposition. The ADA condemned it. Every other left-wing and radical group denounced the change. Why? Because at present their importance in pivotal states is far out of proportion to their numbers.

Candidates go wild in appeals for the Harlem bloc of votes in New York, for example, because by getting that group it may and often does mean the difference between getting 51% (and all) of the total in that state, or getting perhaps 49% (and none). So they go after those fringe minority blocs. And they write politi-

cal platforms offering them everything in the book.

That system makes for bad government, of course. It rewards expediency rather than principle. The Gallup poll shows 2-to-one sentiment FOR this reform. The struggle for its approval must be continued.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE — PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA TEXAS

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Roy Tucker and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and family lived in our community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen of Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen and Mr. Allen's sister and husband, (whose names we failed to get), of Wingate, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Fleming and daughter, Margie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and Janey of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were business visitors in Coleman Friday.

Patsy Clifton and Tommy Blanton are recovering from a case of the measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of Santa Anna visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The scientific unity of God and man, as taught by Christ Jesus, will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement" is the Golden Text from John (3:17): "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

The following passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage" (18:1-5).

Readings from the Bible will include the following (Luke 1: 68): "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington and daughters, Linda Lou and Janice, visited Sunday with friends at Thrall.



IMPROVED COTTON PRODUCTION

Cotton production and processing is moving into the jet age.

Within a short time, nuclear energy radiations may be used to give cotton a new versatility and improve its textile properties.

This project is just one of many new developments now planned by state and federal cotton research agencies. Goal of this research is to find and create new uses and demands which will put a new sheen on "King Cotton's" slightly tarnished crown.

Future plans were laid for cotton during a research and marketing advisory meeting in Washington last month. The committee, composed of leading agriculturists from over the nation, set a course of action that includes all phases of cotton handling, including production, utilization and marketing.

Rated high on the list were experiments on irrigation of cotton grown in humid areas, improved weed control, better processing methods for cottonseed-oil and meal and other work to reduce costs of cotton production. Any savings effected will give a needed shot in the arm to this white crop, notorious for its expensive growing and harvesting methods.

The Gulf Coast area of Texas will be the site of research to study irrigation in humid areas for more prolific production: At the same time, mechanical and chemical weed control studies will be conducted to determine best methods for various localities.

The pink bollworm, Texas' most serious cotton pest, is on the list for advanced research, as well as cotton breeding to improve fiber quality and increase growing efficiency.

New uses for cotton must be developed also. Development is planned on cotton-filled plastic laminates for industrial uses, and stretchable cotton yarns for socks and other knit wear.

These are but a few of the plans outlined by the committee. Cottonseed and related by-products are due their full share of attention. Progress reports on research data will be made available to the industry as they become available.

Benjy Allison of Brownwood, former long time resident of Santa Anna, was in Santa Anna Monday afternoon visiting with relatives and greeting friends. Earlier in the day he had attended funeral services for Roy Tucker, a former long time neighbor.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood and Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Midland were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes. They attended the all-day meeting at Trickham, where they got to be with other members of the family and relatives from a distance.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

CHANGE IN COMMERCIAL BEEF GRADE ANNOUNCED BY USDA

College Station — Effective June 1, 1956, the commercial grade of beef will be divided into two grades designated as Standard and Commercial.

The Standard grade will be applied to beef from younger animals while the name Commercial will be retained by beef from mature animals falling in the present Commercial grade. The present grades of beef are Prime, Choice, Good, Commercial, Utility, Cutter and Canner.

According to the USDA announcement the revision was originally recommended by the Cattle and Beef Industry Committee. Comments from individuals and organizations favored the change. It was the opinion of the Committee that it is impractical to merchandise, under the same grade designation, beef from young animals which may qualify for the Commercial grade with only a small quantity of fat together with beef from much older animals which is required to have a much greater degree of fatness. Also in some parts of the country where substantial portions of the younger type of Commercial beef are produced and consumed, it is believed that some of this type of beef is not now being federally graded because of prejudice against the name "Commercial" which has come to be

associated with beef from older animals.

It was the Committee's opinion the change in grades would lead to a greater proportion of the younger beef being federally graded and this would result in increasing the marketing efficiency for meat of this grade and be beneficial to both producer and consumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miles Guthrie recently purchased the Bond Featherston place on South 3rd Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Featherston's parents, the late T. J. Lindley and wife. When some extensive improvements are completed on the building, the Guthries will move into their nice home.

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Rites For Roy E. Tucker Held Monday

Roy Edward Tucker, age 75, a retired farmer, died at his home on Bowle Avenue, Saturday, April 7th, at 7:00 a. m., after a long illness.

Mr. Tucker was born in Lavaca County, October 23, 1880, and was married to Miss Lillian Williams, May 4, 1913. They made their home near Trickham for many years, where they were engaged in farming. He retired five years ago and he and family moved to Santa Anna where they have remained.

Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman, where he was a faithful member, at 10:00 a. m. Monday, April 9th. Rev. S. Montenegro, officiated at the services.

Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Stephens Funeral Home of Coleman in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of Santa Anna, three sons, James A. Tucker of San Antonio, Roy E. Tucker of Midland, and George W. Tucker of Houston, two daughters, Miss Inez Tucker and Mrs. Sarah S. Williams, both of Santa Anna, one brother, J. W. Tucker of Roswell, New Mexico, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Morris Wallace, Marvin Guthrie, W. R. Mulroy, R. H. Hauke, George Martinez, and Glenn Haynes. The funeral home personnel had charge of the flowers.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: J. W. Tucker, Roswell, N. M. (brother), J. E. Tucker, Alamogordo, N. M. (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. Audie Ford, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Brownwood.

Out of town friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodgion, Brady, R. E. Williams, Arlington, Mrs. Ray Haynes and Rena, San Angelo, Mrs. Georgia Spencer and Jerry, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Eulalia Wagner, Miss Connie C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Virginia Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant-ham, San Antonio, Mrs. Johnny D. Cox, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Emil D. Williams, Pampa, Mrs. Ray Lackey and Judy Ann, White City, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh and Norma Lee, Colorado City, Mr. W. R. Richey and children, Midland, Mrs. Wilma Smith, Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh, Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Devoll, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodgion, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper and Phillis Kay, W. B. Allison, Miss Pearl Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice, Brooksmith, Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guthrie, Mrs. Lillie Sheffield Williams, Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Bunes, Mrs. C. M. Kent, Dr. J. B. Stephens, Mrs. Stacy Stephens, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mrs. Margie Schulz, Mrs. Charlotte Cox, Mrs. John Wolford, Mrs. George Matthews, Mr. Martin L. Guthrie, Mrs. Ruth Limroth, Mrs. Irene Triplitt and Mr. Carol Bowden, Cherokee.

J. A. Manley, Jr. Attend Rites For Her Mother Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley, Jr., left here Saturday afternoon for Lockney, where they had been called by the very sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Jess Williams, early that morning. Mrs. Williams, age 56, had been in poor health for several years. Immediate cause of death was a blood clot.

She was buried at Floydada on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley, Sr., and their daughter, Mrs. Carson Horner, went from Santa Anna to attend the rites. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley, Jr., planned to stay a few days longer.

Financial Statement Of City This Week

The annual report of the financial condition of the City of Santa Anna appears elsewhere in this issue of The News. We invite your attention to the statement and anyone who has any questions concerning the statement are invited to take them to the City Hall, where a complete itemized accounting is kept.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass of San Antonio, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks.

New Stamps Soon To Arrive At Local Post Office

Of interest to local stamp collectors will be the three new types of 3-cent commemoratives to be for sale at the Post Office in the near future.

To be on hand this week will be the stamp commemorating the centennial anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington, the negro scientist. The stamp is blue and portrays a log cabin similar to the one in which he was born.

A purple and white stamp with a picture of the New York Coliseum will commemorate the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition which will be held there later this month, and will be received by the local office about May 10.

A brown stamp depicting a wild turkey in flight among pine trees will be issued to emphasize the importance of wildlife conservation in America. This stamp will also be for sale in the local office about May 10.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Postmaster, asks that anyone interested in these 3-cent stamps call for them when buying stamps, as only about 1000 of each kind will be bought for the Santa Anna office.

Wreck Near Ranger Park Friday Night

A traffic accident near the entrance of the Ranger Park in the east part of town Friday night did considerable damage to two automobiles but no injuries were reported. The accident occurred as Mrs. Fred Woodard, driving a Pontiac, was turning into the park and Don Brandon, driving his brother's 1956 Ford, attempted to pass her. Both cars were traveling east. Damage to the Pontiac was on the left side with the rear door being badly damaged. The Ford was heavily damaged on the front end. One passenger was in the Pontiac and two passengers were in the Ford.

Norris G. Parsons Killed in Explosion Tuesday Morning

Norris C. Parson, about 48, son of F. A. Parson of Santa Anna, was killed instantly Tuesday morning when a large amount of dynamite exploded at a rock crusher where he was working about 4 miles from Bridgeport. One other man was killed and another seriously injured.

Parson is survived by his father of Santa Anna, his wife and one 6-year old daughter, five brothers and three sisters. One sister, Mrs. Doyle Wright, lives in Santa Anna. Two brothers and two sisters live in Brownwood, one brother lives in San Antonio, Big Lake and near Camp Colorado.

Funeral services were planned to be held in Bridgeport Wednesday afternoon.

1956 Smith-Doxey Cotton Program Announced

Cotton farmers can get the details now about the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1956 Smith-Doxey program.

This was announced today by Mr. H. J. Matejowsky who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service's Abilene, Texas, cotton classing office.

"Farmers will follow about the same procedures as in the past years in signing up for this program," Matejowsky said.

Under the Smith-Doxey program, farmers get their cotton classed without cost. Also, they receive by mail a weekly cotton market news bulletin prepared especially for their locality.

Matejowsky pointed out that farmers must take these steps in order to be eligible for Smith-Doxey services: organize a group to promote the improvement of cotton; adopt a variety of cotton that grows well on local soil; file an application with AMS before August 1, 1956; arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements as to membership in the group.

Applications and more details about the program can be secured at the Abilene cotton office, 1407 South First, or from county agents, state and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, or the Southwest Cotton Division, 606 Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 22, Texas.

Lew Story was in Big Spring a part of last week for a check-up at a hospital there.

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