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EXPRESSING OUR OPINION—

## Precinct Convention To Be Held Saturday

Democratic and Republican precinct conventions will be held in just about every voting precinct in Texas come Saturday, May 5. This is the only time the average voter will have any chance to express his or her opinion as to who they want to be the nominees for each of the two primary political parties. As the nominees for the GOP are all but set already (they will likely be President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon) there will not be much to the Republican convention. However, the Democratic convention will be altogether a different story and that is primarily what we are interested in as we write this editorial.

The two Democratic conventions to be held here will be held at 2:30 p. m. On the North side the convention will be held at the City Hall and on the South side the convention will be held in the Stockard Building the first door west of the old Service Cafe. The South side is entitled to eight delegates and the North side is entitled to seven delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the county court house at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 8th.

Your editor favors sending an instructed delegation for Lyndon Johnson to the county convention, and here are the reasons why:

Primarily we feel that Governor Allan Shivers will bolt the Democratic Party if he is selected to head the delegates to the National Democratic Convention. We think he should not even seek the chairmanship as a Democrat because he bolted the party and delivered it to the GOP four years ago. So far as we are concerned if he wanted to vote for the Republican nominee, that is his business, but he should not have led the Democrats into the Republican Party as he did.

The Democrats lost the national election in 1952 largely on two main issues: corruption and just being in office too long. A lot of the corruption charges were made to stick, and a lot of them did not stick. Some trivial incidents were blown up into national scandals. Naturally the Democratic administration had to stand accountable and Allan Shivers was one of the most eloquent and effective in pointing out the "incompetence" and "corruption" of the Democratic administration. However, no charges were ever made against Mr. Truman as "getting his part."

Now the same applies to Governor Shivers. We do not know of anyone accusing Shivers of "getting his part" of the numerous scandals that have developed in Texas during the last few years he has served as governor, but several have rocked Texas during his administration, particularly the veterans land deals and the insurance affairs. Harry Truman was accused of being blind to the faults of his friends; very touchy when someone questioned the wisdom of his judgment and slow to "clean up that mess" in Washington. Now the tables are turned. We can ask the same questions about Allan Shivers and feel we are justified in doing so.

There is little doubt in our minds that Shivers could again be elected to any office in Texas. However, the precinct conventions to be held this Saturday are not the same as an election would be. The Shivers organization has had several years experience in handling precinct conventions. They know what the score is. They know all the rules. They know how to take advantage of every slip of their opposition. In fact, "they are loaded for bear."

Unless they are met with superior forces pledged for Lyndon Johnson in the precinct conventions, Allan Shivers will head the Texas delegation to the National convention in Chicago, where a delegation headed by him would no doubt have considerable trouble being recognized and seated. In that case, Texas would be without a voice in the national Democratic affairs, with a choice of walking out and joining a third party or the Republicans again as they did in 1952.

Shivers has never been defeated for public office. The people of Texas have bestowed many honors upon him and he has many loyal and devoted friends in most all walks of life. He has had his way, up to now.

He is known nationally for the manner in which he has fought the party that has so often honored him with high offices in Texas. Any ordinary citizen is free to follow the party of his choosing and no one should criticize them for doing what they think is right. But a man who accepts favors and honors from a political party and then refuses to abide by that party rules is a different case. "When you eat a man's salt you owe him some difference." A man who joins a church and refuses to abide by its rules, to pay proper respect to its elders, traditions and polity, should find a church more to his liking. The same can apply to Allan Shivers.

During the past few days Shivers has asked Senator Lyndon Johnson to tell the people of Texas how he stands on a number of vital issues. We feel Mr. Shivers knows as well as anyone how Mr. Johnson stands on all issues involving the State of Texas, but he is trying to confuse the people of Texas by leading them to believe Johnson would forsake Texas. One of the primary questions Shivers asked Johnson to answer is how he stands on states' rights. It would seem sufficient that Johnson has been endorsed by all the "granddaddies" of states' rights, such as Senators Walter George, Dick Russell, Harry Byrd, Storm Thurmond to mention a few, Johnson has not chosen to answer the challenges, believing his record of 19 years speaks for itself. It does. A close look at Johnson's record would hardly create any argument on civil rights or states' rights. He has voted what they like to call "the Texas viewpoint" every time. Moreover, he has been the most skillful exponent of "the Texas viewpoint" on oil and gas legislation in the U. S. Capitol where it is decidedly tougher to expound it than in the Capitol of Texas.

The depletion tax allowance on oil has never gotten to the floor of Congress for a vote while House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senator Johnson have been in charge. Johnson was a ringleader in the battle to overthrow the U. S. Supreme Court decision which declared Federal ownership of the Texas Tideland. He was credited with maneuvering the state ownership bill through a reluctant Senate. Johnson succeeded, against great odds and harsh criticism from Walter Reuther and the ADA, in getting the natural gas bill passed by the Senate — the same bill which, as one Texas Congressman bitterly put it — "was vetoed by Governor Shivers' hero."

If you accept Shivers' definition of "interposition" (a "protest like Texas used against the Supreme Court decisions on the tidelands and natural gas"), then Johnson is the greatest apostle and leader of modern interposition for he led the successful fight to overthrow both decisions in Congress.

So far as civil rights are concerned, Johnson's votes have been no different from other Southern Senators.

On the segregation issue, the Shivers group has sought to make much of Johnson's failure to sign the Southern manifesto deploring desegregation. Johnson was not in town at the time and the document was never presented to him, not only for this reason

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## 10-12 Inch Rains Cover Wide Area; Damage Heavy Here

### Plans Progress For Summer Recreation

About 16 ladies of the town met at the ward school last Friday for the purpose of attempting to see what could be done to get a summer recreation program underway for the younger generation of the town that will not be playing baseball during the summer. Officers elected were: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president; Mrs. John Gregg, vice president; Mrs. Pat Hesch, secretary; Mrs. James Eubank, treasurer.

Committees appointed were: Mrs. Ed Hartman to see about obtaining materials to light the tennis courts for playing at night; Mrs. John Gregg to see about getting Santa Anna children enrolled in swimming instruction classes at the Coleman Swimming Pool; Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey to contact all the churches and determine when their Vacation Bible Schools would be completed; Mrs. Jesse K. Barton to see about obtaining a tap dance instructor for a part of the summer.

Plans are to start the program as soon as possible after all the Vacation Bible Schools are over. A lot of the information to be from the committees will determine just how long the program will last.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, May 4th, at the ward school. All persons interested in the program are urged to attend.

### Local 4-H Girls Win Honors At County Meet Sat.

Mrs. Robert L. Markland, sponsor of the local 4-H Club girls, took eight of them to the county meet in Coleman Saturday, where they competed with other county girls in a number of contests. The girls going were: Carolyn Carpenter, Kay Beasley, Earla Buse, Virginia Pinson, Glenda Vineyard, Elaine McClure, Clara Lou Wright and Rena Stovall.

The girls worked in pairs. Carolyn Carpenter and Kay Beasley won third place in the preparation of a meat salad for use as a main dish. Clara Lou Wright and Rena Stovall won second place in the Junior Division of the Safety Class. Elaine McClure and Glenda Vineyard won first place in the Junior Division of the Electric Class, demonstrating how to make a banana milk shake using electric appliances. Each group of girls had their individual posters which they used throughout their demonstrations.

Mrs. Markland assisted Amos Johnson of Coleman in awarding the prizes. Prizes were given by Coleman county merchants, with three of the local merchants, Phillips Drug, Hesch Furniture and the Ladies Shop, contributing prizes.

Elaine McClure and Glenda Vineyard each won a 15-pound dressed turkey for their first prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal Williams of Lubbock, have visited their parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neal of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Williams in Coleman. They also greeted friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gasch and Mrs. R. T. Casey from Freeport, have been visiting with Mrs. O. B. Yancy. Mr. and Mrs. Gasch returned home but Mrs. Casey remained for a longer stay with the Yancys and Mrs. Roy Casey.

### Funeral Services For Alton B. Davis Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. for Alton B. Davis, who was found dead in bed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth about 7:30 a. m. Thursday, April 26. T/Sgt. Davis had retired the night before apparently in good spirits and looking forward to getting his discharge from military service on Friday.

He had served in the military forces of the United States for 24 years, having served in the Texas National Guard, the ground forces and air force. He planned to spend about two weeks here with his family and then re-enlist in the air force at San Angelo and his family planned to move there after school was out.

Sgt. Daves was born in Temple, Texas, December 30, 1908 and came to Coleman County with his parents in 1916. He attended the Santa Anna schools and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Dalton Rutherford, November 8, 1941.

Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church.

Following services at the church, graveside services were conducted by the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge with Masons from other nearby chapters participating.

Survivors include the wife and one daughter, Sandra, of Santa Anna; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, one sister, Mrs. L. A. Welch, both of Santa Anna; and two brothers, Aubrey J. (Buck) Davis of Bakersfield, Calif., and W. A. (Pig) Davis of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were members of the local Masonic fraternity: Ed Hartman, Ben P. Vinson, O. L. Cheaney, Cliff Herndon, Otho B. Owen and Roy West.

Flower bearers were Meses. Otho Owen, Roy West, Damon Jackson, Dorothy Jeffcoat, Milton House, Norman Hesch, Jack Mobley and Carson Horner.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Hesch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis and Sandra attended Memorial Service at Carswell Air Force Base Monday for Sgt. Davis.

### Wreck in Trickham Sunday Afternoon

O. L. Oakes of Brownwood, driving a 1952 Ford, collided with Mrs. Ray Traweck of Thrifty, driving a 1947 Ford Pickup, in front of the H. B. James store in Trickham about 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Oakes was driving west and Mrs. Traweck was turning around to start back east when the collision occurred. The Oakes car hit the left door and front fender of the pickup, doing an estimated \$75 damage. Damage to the Oakes car was estimated at \$300. Charges were filed against Mrs. Traweck for driving without a license.

Passengers with Mrs. Traweck were her two children, Larry Wayne, 5, and Dennis Ray, age 1 year, and, her mother, Mrs. Johnny Richardson of Trickham. All were taken to Bangs to the doctor, but were released after getting medical attention. Oakes was by himself and suffered minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell of Slaton, visited here at the weekend several days with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell. On Monday they left for Beaumont for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Creamer and other members of the family.

Heavy rainfall fell over most of Coleman County Monday night, inflicting heavy damage to homes in the Santa Anna area and to numerous farms throughout all of the county except in the Trickham-Whon-Rockwood area. The official gauge at the Coleman Gas Company office showed a total fall of 9.28 inches from Sunday night through Wednesday morning, with 8½ inches of this amount falling Monday night. Other reports indicate from 10 to 12 inches and possibly more fell north of town and at some places in town.

Because of heavy silt and brush in the water running off the mountain, the drainage canal on the north edge of town stopped up and turned all the water running off the mountain through the main section of town and a number of business houses had water and silt to run completely through them when water got up as high as 15 inches along the side walk in front of the stores from the Hesch Grocery to the old location of the Speck's Barber Shop in the Overby building. The most of the mud damage was found in the Hesch Furniture Store and Blue Hardware Store.

Roofs suffered considerable damage from hail during the early part of the Monday night cloud burst, with the water breaking through in at least four places in The News office and several other business houses suffered some damage.

A large number of homes were damaged considerably from the hail, high wind and high water. Rocks from pebble size to some weighing 50 to 60 pounds were on the main street Tuesday morning and silt was from a foot to two-feet deep in lots of places.

The high water put the city pump station under water and caused both the large water pumps there to be put out of commission. A replacement

### Cub Scout Meeting Thursday Night

The second of the organizational meetings of the Cub Scouts of Santa Anna will be held at the Ward School Lunch-room Thursday night, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Parents of all boys between the ages of 8 through 11 years of age who are interested in the Scouting program are requested to be present.

Those parents who have already received application forms but have not turned them in are requested to bring them with you and those who have not yet received the applications will have the opportunity to fill them out at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stamford and children, Judy and Terry Lynn, of San Angelo, came by Saturday and visited awhile with the Homer Burdens.

### 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.

MAY 5  
Mrs. Homer Goodgion  
MAY 6  
Jess Griffiths  
MAY 7  
Mrs. T. H. Upton  
MAY 8  
F. A. Parsons  
MAY 9  
Mrs. Nell Talley Orvel Hall

If you would like to have your birthday published, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, May 11 and Thursday, May 17th.

pump was rushed from San Angelo and was installed sometime during the night. After building up about 40 pounds of water pressure the pump went out and at this writing, the city is hoping to have another pump here by Wednesday afternoon and to get it installed as soon as possible. Water supplies were exhausted in the north part of town by soon after noon Tuesday and small trickles would run in the south part of town until after night. No water was available at the Hospital Wednesday morning.

The City Officials expressed their appreciation to the citizens of Santa Anna for their patience and understanding in using as little water as possible and not making too many complaints about the situation. The city is making every effort to get water supplies restored to normal as soon as possible.

The Cammack Grain Store was either washed or blown off its foundation and Mr. Cammack suffered considerable damage. A large number of television antennas were blown down and lots of fences were washed away in the south part of town. The retaining wall back of the H. L. Markland home on Avenue A was washed down, doing considerable damage to his property. Will Parker said the water running over the canal back of his house caused water 4 to 5 feet deep to wash through his yard and J. W. Fulton, who lives just across the street south of Parker, said water rose to within 6 inches of going through the windows on the north side of his house.

Lots of farmers in the area suffered big losses in fences, terraces and livestock. It would be impossible to list all the losses as the result of the high wind and rain and hail.

City employees have been working around the clock in an effort to get the streets cleaned and passable and to take care of the many other damaged areas.

The high school suffered considerable hail and water damage and the ward school had a lot of water in it, but it was not thought it would cause much damage. Over 60 window lights were broken out of the high school and they are being replaced as soon as possible and the water has all been cleaned up. Three buses, Rockwood, Whon and Shields, could not get to school Tuesday because of high water and the embankment on Home Creek bridge being washed out. However, all buses got to school Wednesday morning. Supt. Cullen N. Perry said they had 11 students absent Wednesday and eight of those students lived in the Santa Anna City Limits.

The washout on the Home Creek bridge was passable to automobiles Tuesday night on a temporary repair job. However, State Highway crews will have the repairs pretty well completed by the time The News is published on Thursday unless more high water washes out what they have already completed.

We received word that the dam on the old city lake that is owned by George Johnson broke during the night Monday. The new city lake, Lake Sealy, ran over the spillway early Tuesday morning and Lake Santa Anna was almost up to the spillway Tuesday evening with water still running in.

The area from Rockwood across to Trickham received only about one inch rain Monday night. This area had received about another inch on Sunday night. So far as we know there was no wind damage or hail damage through this area. As best we can find out, most all the hail damage was in Santa Anna and to the north east.

All the stock tanks in the area are filled.

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Whitefield, Brownwood District Supt., will bring the evening message at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 6, and conduct Conference for the Rockwood change which includes Cleveland and Winchell.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary, Ann and Mary of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Sunday guests in the McCreary home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus May and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ashmore and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. All of them visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller in Coleman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of Fort Worth who were weekend guests in the Miller home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children spent Fifth Sunday with friends in Mullin

and Burkett. Enjoying a fish dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes, Denny, Norenda and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. John Fullbright, J. W., D. L., Guin McKee and Ray Crab, all of Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams spent Sunday in Brownwood on the lake with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann of Sweetwater and Joe F. Estes and Steve of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter. Mr. Carter and Mrs. Straughan were celebrating birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family.

Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. A. S. Hall visited Mrs. J. C. King in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LaNelle visited during the weekend with relatives in Temple and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg and Mrs. Bill McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Frankie and Debbie had a fish supper in the Frank Bryan home Sunday night.

Miss Ann Hunter is spending a few days with the Curtis Bryans.

Glen Gardner and Eddie Farmer of Coleman spent the weekend in the John Kemp home. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp attended funeral services for Mrs. Eppler of Shields who was buried at Pecan Springs.

Sunday guests with Mrs. Mena Shuford were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mrs. Kate

McIlvain. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood visited Monday afternoon.

### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Visitors in the Silas Wagner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Roberta, Miss Faye Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children, Ted and Joe Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna called in the afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Dixie Cupps this week were Mrs. Sid Blanton, Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and boys, Mrs. Buddy Bengé and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mrs. Mae Florés of Bangs visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Frank Wallace visited Thursday with Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hebbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children of Carbon visited Sunday with Mrs. Beula Fleming and family, also visiting her sister, Mrs. Duane Raspberry and son.

Dana and Linda Evans spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Misses Roberta Perry and Faye Thomas of Dallas spent Saturday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday morning and night were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil of Wichita Falls visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Juanita Naron spent Saturday night with Shirley Little in Santa Anna.

Mr. Clark Miller was in the Santa Anna Hospital first of the week, but he is at home and doing fine at this writing.

Teddy and Joe Ford spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mrs. Eva Nell Bengé visited Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita.

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

Mrs. Silas Wagner visited on

Monday with Mrs. Bunk Wagner of Santa Anna.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. We sure was glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry with us.

The rains was good that fell Sunday night. We received 8/10 of an inch.

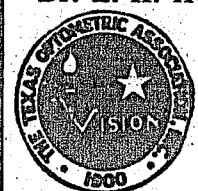
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Ted and Joe Ford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Stone, who has been here for two weeks visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Whetstone and Mrs. R. F. Miller, left Monday afternoon for Temple to visit before returning to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden and daughters, Gennie Carroll and Linda Kay of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

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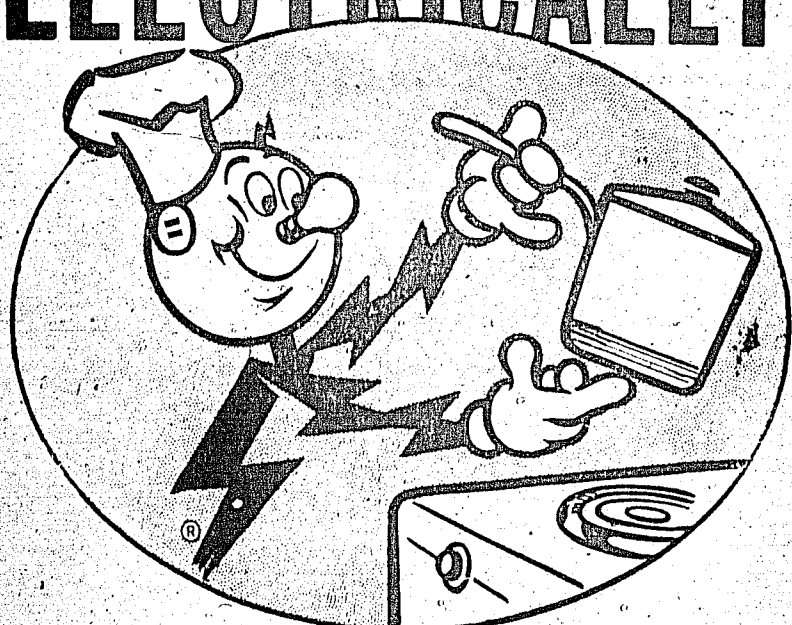
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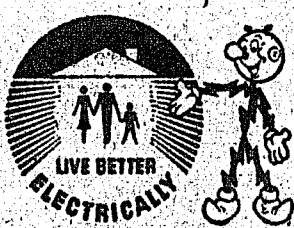
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By Congressmen  
**O. C. FISHER**

Big News On Capitol Hill last week was the passage by the House of the \$51 billion highway construction bill. Although the measure contains some undesirable provisions which should have been stricken, it is a fairly good bill. I voted for it on final passage, after having voted to strike out a requirement that

the Secretary of Labor in Washington be permitted to set the "prevailing wage" level for labor costs throughout the country.

The attempt to leave the matter of prevailing wages to the States where the work is done was defeated. That was a definite blow to the principle of States' rights and marks a further nibbling away of the rights which should be handled strictly on a local level. And it will increase the cost of the program because there is undisputable evidence that the Secretary of Labor almost always jacks up the wage level above local prevailing figures.

Beginning On July 1, for primary, secondary and urban road works the allocation will be roughly \$44.2 million, and for interstate roads, \$48.3 million, making a first year total of \$92.5 million.

Texas will get about 6% of the total.

The program is supposed to be self-financing; that is, it's supposed to sort of pay its way. That calls for a 1c increase in Federal gasoline tax, and 1c on diesel and special fuels, and 3c per pound on auto tires. There are other special levies on trucks. The present 2c Federal gas tax will be shifted to use in helping financing the new program.

It is a 13-year plan, and is, of course, the biggest highway construction program ever undertaken at one time in this country. It will step up Federal aid to three times the present rate. It calls for contributions totalling \$14.2 billion in state funds over the 13-year period.

Maybe It Will Lead to a reduction in present highway slaughter. Last year 36,300 people were killed in highway mishaps — a frightening figure. If that rate can be reduced by, say, 10% or 20%, a lot of lives will be saved. We're in a motorized, mechanized age, and much of our economy today is geared to movement of goods and people on the highways of the country.

**Saturday Is Bad Day For Driving**

In 1955, more than fifteen thousand individuals didn't return home after the pleasures of the weekend. According to figures recently published by the Safety Service of The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut, 15,730 Americans were killed in weekend traffic accidents.

Of last year's traffic fatalities, more than one-fifth occurred on Saturday.

The reasons for this record number of weekend highway fatalities lie in the motoring habits of the American public. Every highway in the nation has its Saturday share of that portion of America bound and determined to arrive at its weekend destination in time for dinner, even if the trip's last sixty miles must be covered in an hour flat. Too frequently, the strain and fatigue of distance driving are ignored in anticipation of ample relaxation at the journey's end.

Then, too, our highways continue to be filled with those drivers whose idea of relaxation is an extra drink or two "for the road."

Millions of dollars have been spent by Federal, state and municipal authorities in an effort to provide better and safer roads. Additional millions are spent by insurance companies and other private organizations for programs of safety education.

Nevertheless, the weekends of 1955 saw more persons killed and injured on our highways than ever before. It wasn't the fault of the road systems; it wasn't the fault of safety education campaigns. It was the fault of pleasure-bent individuals striving to go too far, too fast, for a weekend's enjoyment.

How to reduce this record total of killed and injured? What is desperately required is the immediate, unceasing cooperation of every American in possession of a driver's permit.

An aroused awareness of the weekend highway peril, plus continued realization of this danger is the only way to reduce the weekend fatality figures for 1956.

**TEXAS GETS USDA PORK AND LARD**

College Station — Nearly four million pounds of pork and more than two million pounds of lard have been allocated to Texas by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John J. Slaughter, chief, southwest food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, made the announcement.

These pork products are being distributed by the Texas State Department of Public Welfare to school lunch programs, state institutions and needy people.

To assist hog producers, USDA started a special pork buying program in mid-November. Since then it has bought 197,572,000 pounds of canned and frozen pork and lard. The buying was stopped last week when hog prices reach 16c.

It would take about two million head of hogs to produce the amount of pork USDA has bought, Slaughter said. And it would take a million hogs to produce the lard USDA has bought.

**MAY PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST RELEASED**

College Station — The supplies of beef and onions in the southwest area are so plentiful that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has given them the feature spot on the May plentiful foods list.

Beef production is running from 15 to 20 percent higher than last year at this time and wholesale beef prices are averaging 10 to 15 percent lower.

With the acreage planted to early spring onions averaging a third more than last year, a bumper crop is now moving into marketing channels. Shipping point prices are about half what

they were at the same time last year.

Other foods plentiful in this area include broilers and fryers, milk and other dairy products, grapefruit, dates, canned and frozen cherries, rice, peanuts and peanut butter, lard and dry beans.

The official plentiful foods list for this area is based on food stocks reported to the southwest food distribution; Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas.

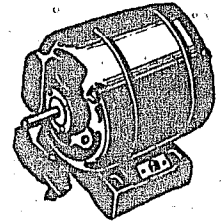
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 20th Century Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones on next Friday, May 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. instead of with Mrs. Sam Rutherford, as previously

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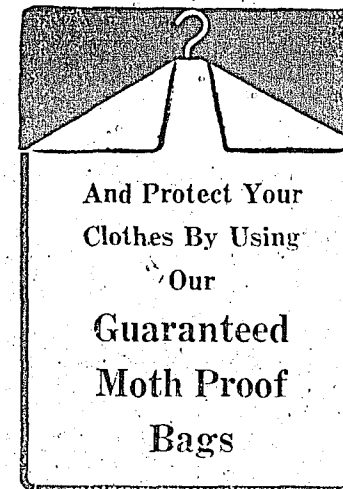
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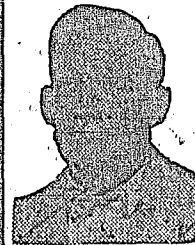
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**Political  
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The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

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JOE B. DIBRELL, JR.  
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**J. M. Rouse's To  
Observe Golden  
Wedding Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, May 6, at their home at the corner of Avenue B and North 7th Street. Visiting hours will be between 2 and 5 p. m. and all friends of the family are invited to visit them during these hours. The Rouse's have requested that no one bring any gifts, but just come to see them.

The couple were married at the Cottonwood community in Callahan County May 6, 1906. They have four children, three boys and one daughter and all of them plan to be here for the observance.

**Jim Tom Simpson  
Dies In Plane Crash**

Jim Tom Simpson, 25, of Corpus Christi, was killed on Thursday of last week when the crop-dusting plane he was flying crashed and burned about 15 miles southwest of Corpus. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Corpus, both reared in this vicinity. His deceased grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, were well known

pioneers of this vicinity. Jim Tom had attended schools in Santa Anna. Besides the parents and other members of the family, he is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married only a few months. Funeral services were held in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

**Mrs. Amelia Hunter  
Buried In Coleman**

Funeral services were held in Coleman, Monday afternoon for Mrs. Amelia Thompson Hunter, sometimes called "Mead" by her family and friends. She was 81 years old and lived for many years in Waco. She was reared in Santa Anna. She and her people lived for many years in the house, used later as the Methodist parsonage, and torn down several years ago.

Survivors are a son, W. T. Hunter Sr., of Fort Worth, two sisters, Miss Lee Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Hampton of Waco, a brother, H. M. Thompson, of Coleman, two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes is visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes, in Amarillo. In her absence, Mrs. Roy Casey is taking care of her business.

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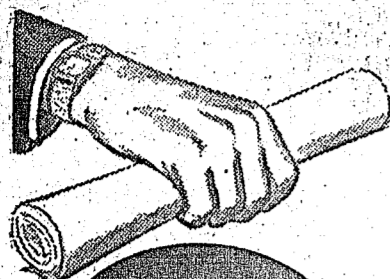
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**5th Monday Meeting Well Attended**

The meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women was held in the First Christian Church Monday, April 30th, at 3:00 p. m. There was a good attendance regardless of the continuing rain.

These meetings are held on the fifth Monday approaching in any month. Linda Moore played the call to prayer, using a medley of old hymns and accompanied the singing of "Love Divine," by the congregation.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett presided and conducted the devotions using appropriate scriptures and basing her remarks on "And what doth the Lord require of thee but to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before thy God."

The program was built on Women of the Bible. Mrs. J. R. Gipson led in prayer. Mrs. Preston Bailey spoke on Eunice Lois and Athaliah; Mrs. Gipson told of Elizabeth and Esther; Mrs. A. L. Oder discussed Ruth and Jezebel and Mrs. Norval Wylie concluded, with Hannah and Dorcas.

Mrs. Charles Henner, the new president, was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. R. L. Markland, the new secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was announced the next meeting on June 30th will be with the Methodist women.

Women of the host church served refreshments of white cake squares, wafers and lime punch.

**Leroy Stockard III Marries In Lubbock**

Before an altar of greenery, flanked by baskets of white gladioli, Miss Deris Angeline Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray of Hugo, Okla., and Leroy V. Stockard III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy V. Stockard of Santa Anna, pledged wedding vows at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, April 22nd, in the Church of

Christ in Lubbock. The double ring service was solemnized by Alneer McFadden Jr., of Abilene. Given in marriage by her brother, Fred Ray, the bride wore a street length dress of white eyelet embroidered organza, fashioned with a fitted bodice, rounded neckline and flared skirt. She carried an arrangement of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Sarah Ray, sister of the bride, who wore a street length dress of blue eyelet embroidered organza. She carried white carnations. Milton Dunavant of Fort Worth was best man.

Soloist, Paul Paynor, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Always".

Mrs. Leroy Stockard of Santa Anna, mother of the groom, wore a formal black and white sheer, with cherry accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

A reception at the home of the brides brother, Fred Ray, in Lubbock, followed the ceremony.

The brides chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in decorations. The table laid with white linen had blue tapers in crystal holders with the brides bouquet and cake centering the table. Mrs. Donald Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico, the former Opal Stockard, registered the guests. Mrs. Morris McFadden of Abilene, sister of the groom, served the cake. Mrs. Joe Melanson, the brides sister, and Miss Ladelle Hazelton, both of Lubbock, ladeled the punch.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Leroy Stockard of Santa Anna, the bride and groom and Miss Sarah Ray.

Following the wedding trip to Roswell, New Mexico, and the Carlsbad Caverns, the newly weds are at home at 2402 - 15th Street in Lubbock, where the groom is employed.

**Blanche Grantham Assists In OES School In Brownwood**

"The Symphony of Ideals" School was held in Brownwood Wednesday, April 25, in Masonic Hall with about 200 attending. The nine O. E. S. Chapters of District 3, Section five were hostesses. The Grand officers of school were: Mrs. Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas from Fort Worth, Mrs. Claribel Kendall, District Deputy Grand Matron from Fort Worth, Mrs. Amy Goebel, grand Examiner from Waco and Mrs. Exa Lane, Deputy grand Matron from Thrifty, Texas.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with arrangements of pink roses with a music score in center, flanked by pink and blue candles. There were also arrangements of garden flowers. Silver lyres were placed on chair backs with a larger one at front of the hall.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, along with 8 other Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons were officers of the day. The conductress and associate conductress were pages. The officers were dressed in blue dresses and silver shoes. The pages in pink dresses and



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silver shoes. At 6:00 p. m. the banquet was held in the Brownwood Hotel honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Lee Lamkin. Invocation by Mr. Bert Lowe. A Little Song of Life (Malotte) was sung by Mrs. June Sligar with Mrs. Lee Lamkin as accompanist. A very interesting address was given by Dr. D. D. Tidwell.

Mrs. Edith Golston from local chapter, a long time friend of W. G. M., was given the honor of presenting the gift from the section to our Lois Burnett W. G. M.

The members returned to Hall for the W. G. M. visit. The Chapters were delighted to have

Brownwood Rainbow girls, lovely in their formals, give a beautiful drill dedicated to W. G. M.

Those attending from Santa Anna not already mentioned were: Mrs. Lora Rollins, Faye Mobley, Viona West, Zuda Henderson, Charlotte Burney, Frances Everett, Carmen Donham, Rosa Bass, Emma Penny and Myrtle Curry.

**MRS. JOEY BRYAN HONORED WITH SHOWER SATURDAY**

Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mrs. Sam Estes were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon at the Rockwood Community Center when they gave a shower honoring Mrs. Joey Bryan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack McSwane directed games. Mrs. Straughan register-

ed guests and gifts in the White Brides Book.

After 4 nice games were enjoyed gifts were opened by the Bride and passed on to the guests.

There were 19 present, 17 sent gifts that were unable to attend the shower.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, mints and punch were served to the 19 ladies and 5 children.

The tables were decorated with lace clothes over green and centered with huge bouquets of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and daughter, Betty Agnes of Rankin, were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.



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### Precinct Conventions-

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son, but also because, as majority leader, his southern colleagues felt it would be unfair to ask him to sign an expression of only a "minority" of the majority. Only six of the 24-man Texas Congressional delegation in Washington signed to "manifesto," on the basis that the document could accomplish nothing. On his return to Washington, Johnson issued this statement: "In my opinion the solution to the problem (segregation) cannot be found on the Federal level, for it involves basic values deflected in the sovereignty of our states. It's my hope that the wise leaders on the local level will work to resolve these differences."

On labor, Johnson's votes have always caused him considerable trouble with organized labor.

Perhaps the greatest issue between Johnson and Shivers is not so much on issues as it is on party loyalty. Johnson said recently: "I have a great faith in the Democratic Party. I am a Democrat by conviction, not out of habit. I believe the Democratic Party is now, and has always been, the party that is best for America. I believe there are forces holding our party together greater than the issues over which we may squabble for the moment."

Another question which the Shivers group keeps putting forth is: "How do you stand on restoration of the two-thirds rule at the National Convention?"

"They may as well ask 'How do you stand on free silver?'" one Texas Congressman said. "The two-thirds rule is as dead as a dodo and everyone knows it." The two-thirds rule is not and never was used by the Republican Party in convention. Nor is there any effort on the part of anyone to initiate it in the GOP. It was abolished by the Democratic Party in 1936 as an outmoded and cumbersome method of selecting presidential candidates.

Thus we have given you a few of the reasons why we feel Governor Shivers is attempting to confuse the Texas voters and risklead them. We feel that he is attempting to use his so called affiliation with the Democratic Party to again turn them to the Republican Party.

All we can suggest you do is to attend your precinct convention on Saturday and do your part to see that the delegation to the county convention is instructed to carry out the wishes of the majority of the qualified voters of Texas.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Man's true selfhood as the perfect child of God — possessing God — given dominion over sin, discord, and failure, — will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Adam and Fallen Man."

From the Bible will be read this passage from II Timothy (3:16-17): "All scripture is

given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Included in selections to be read from Science and Health is the following (304:14): "The perfect man — governed by God, his perfect Principle — is sinless and eternal."

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lacewell of Belton and Don (Buddy) Zenor, of Temple, were weekend visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp.

special way. One might almost say God had to hit Saul on the head and knock him down, to bring him to his senses. There were many features of that conversion that seldom if ever occur in other cases.

From . . . to . . . First and all-inclusive, in the universal features of Saul's conversion, is the fact that this experience meant a turning around. His life pointed in a different direction ever after. Conversion means turning, and turning means a new course, a new destination, a new road. He turned from a negative to a positive life, — from being against, to being for. His entire energy had been spent in hating Christ and Christians. Afterwards his entire energy was devoted to the service of Christ and Christians. Before his conversion Saul was chiefly noted for his eagerness to tear down. Afterwards one of his favorite words, and favorite occupations, was "building up." He was turned from pride to humility, from trying to get what he wanted, to trying to do what Christ wanted. Before, he was a masterless man; afterwards, he himself often said of himself that he was a "slave" of Christ. But it was precisely in being body-and-soul devoted to Christ for life, here and forever, that he found the freedom from evil in his own life for which, as a masterless man, he had sought in vain. In these and in other ways, the conversion of Saul was not peculiar. All true conversion is a turning, from a negative, empty, destructive and fruitless life, to the "life in Christ," a positive, loving, constructive, brotherly life with much fruit of service.

**The Thing, Not the Word**  
The word "conversion" occurs only once in the whole Bible (King James translation)—Acts 15:3. All the words together, like "convert," connected with this, make only fourteen out of the thousands of words in the Bible. But the thing is there, and that is the important point. One way of putting it is suggested by the story in Acts 9, which of course does not use the word "conversion." What happened there? Saul came into contact with Jesus; and instead of hating him any more, he worshipped him. He called him "Lord." That's conversion. But not all of it. Paul in later years told this story twice (that we know of—there must have been other times): Acts 22 and 28. He said about it: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Conversion is response to the touch of God. Conversion begins when we first take orders from Him.

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### A BOOST FOR TEXAS POULTRY PRODUCTS

The Texas Department of Agriculture is laying groundwork for a new and important marketing program aimed at helping the Texas poultry and egg industry.

Plans are for inauguration of a marketing service intent on improving quality of Texas poultry through inspection and grading, boosting the Texas egg industry through a grading and standards program, and thereby expanding market outlets for Texas poultry products.

Since there are at present no state laws which regulate quality or set standards for the sale of poultry or eggs within the state, Texas producers often run into marketing problems both in local and national trade. Lack of standards often causes Texas to be used as a dumping ground for produce from neighboring states which fails to meet proper standards.

For lack of poultry inspection and egg standards laws, Texas cannot compete successfully on the national market with graded and inspected produce from other states.

Trade sentiment is strongly in favor of state laws providing for such poultry and egg inspection programs, and chances are excellent for their eventual pass-

age. However until such legislation is adopted, the proposed self-help program is needed to help promote Texas poultry products as quality merchandise on the national and home markets.

Such a plan, properly executed, could put thousands more dollars in the pockets of Texas growers. Through information and demonstration programs showing proper grading, handling, shipping, display and storage methods, poultrymen would learn how to market quality produce at a minimum cost.

Research would be made to determine causes and cures for seasonal gluts and shortages of certain products with special emphasis on balancing the overall supply-demand situation.

Texas has long been a leading state in poultry production. In fact, the U. S. commercial broiler industry had its first beginning in the heart of the South Texas broiler area. In order to meet growing competition from other areas, highest standards must be maintained to protect Texas' interests in this big and important industry.

Mrs. W. A. Featherston, who for several months has been boarding in the home of Mrs. Preston West, moved back to her home on South Houston Street last week.

Weekend visitors in the from Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Charles Benge and James Eubank homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Benge of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald visited with them in the afternoon. Mrs. Lura Benge, Charles' mother, and Mr. McDonald are cousins.

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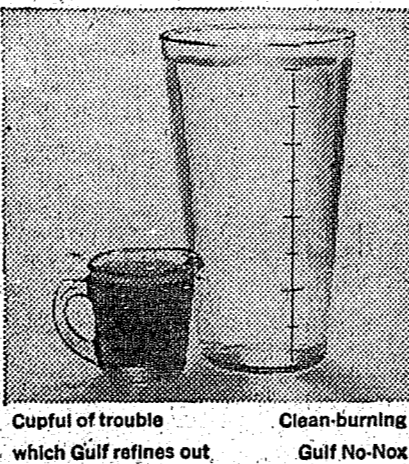
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### Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Bro. Bill Rustenhaven preached for us Sunday morning and night. This is the last time Bro. Bill will be with us. He graduates from Howard Payne College on May 25 and will go to Fort Worth to enter the Seminary there. Mrs. Rustenhaven took a group of young people from their church at Blanket to the Presbyterian Youth Rally at Austin over the weekend. Bro. and Mrs. Rustenhaven will miss you very much but wish for you the best in the new fields of labor. Come back and see us when you can. We had visitors in our services Sunday from Fort Worth, Woodville, Brownwood and Mt. View.

We are having more rain that is badly needed and very much appreciated. Sunday night and Monday we have had about 1 1/2 inches and still lots of good clouds.

Mrs. Ray Trawick of Bangs and Lenton Oakes of Brownwood had the misfortune to have a pickup — car accident in Trickham Sunday afternoon. No one was seriously injured but both vehicles were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of Mount View Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Abilene visited his parents Sunday. In the afternoon they, with his parents, Mrs. Zona Stacy and

Mrs. Beula Kingston attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Rev. L. P. Jennings' Church in Brownwood.

The latest report from Mrs. Nan Roberts of Houston is that she is now able to sit up some in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Denny at Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Denny was a sister-in-law of the former Mrs. Roy Vaughn.

Mrs. Key Bradley of Santa Anna was a dinner guest of Mrs. Beula Kingston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Bro. Bill Rustenhaven spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

Visitors in the Eugene James home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James and son, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson and son of Brookesmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trawick and boys of Thrifty, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Nelda Schafer of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family and Jerry Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood and Robert Earl.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Grady McIver.

Bro. Bill Rustenhaven was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes. In the afternoon Bro. Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Billy Don Haynes spent Sunday with Terry McIver.

Gayla McIver spent Sunday with Mary Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Mr. Charlie James went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs.

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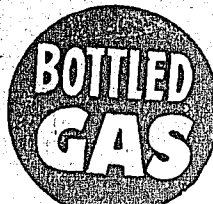
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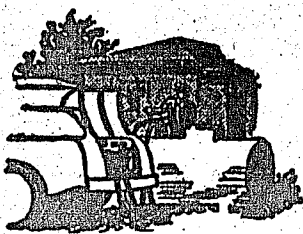
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### Milton Johnson and family.

Mrs. Eddie Wells and girls spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Tommie Watson and Bob Markland, Weldon and Kay Haynes visited with Jerry and Billy Don Haynes last week.

Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debbie of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys.

Sherrill and Stanley James, Judy Richardson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Wednesday afternoon in Coleman in the homes of Mrs. Maud Burney, John and Lou Featherston and Mrs. Florence Casey.

Lyndon Haynes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. Rodney Dean visited Monday in the Albert Dean home.

Chaplain and Mrs. Fat McClatchy and Mike of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Sunday night until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy and Gardner.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Roy, Gray and Bud Laughlin attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Craig of Killeen. Mr. and Mrs. Craig formerly lived here and their daughter, Mary, married James Gray Laughlin.

Mrs. Beula Kingston received a letter from Mrs. Orby Sloan of Houston stating that her husband was in the Vets Hospital there and should friends care to write to him his address is:

Mr. Orby Sloan  
Vet Hospital Ward 205,  
Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington were weekend visitors in Brady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington.

### Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM

ROUTE

PHONE 3705

SANTA ANNA,  
TEXAS

The rain was wonderful. We had 4 1/2 inches. It was fine on the maize that had just been planted.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Wednesday in Brownwood visiting with Mrs. Benly Allison.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy visited Monday evening with Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and son of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

Miss Patsy Moore of Stephenville spent from Friday until Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

Mr. Ben Herring visited in the M. F. Blanton home on Tuesday.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

### GAME FUND GETS CASH

Austin — Thirty dollars in cash were mailed to the Game and Fish Commission anonymously, stipulating the money be used to help finance the Commission's wildlife restoration program. But the Commission is not empowered to accept such funds. The Executive Secretary of the Commission recalled receipt several years ago of a cashier's check for \$250 for the same purpose. Then, the sender finally was identified through the bank and the money refunded. Commission hawkshaws are trying to locate the latest benefactor, but clues are much more meager.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West of Brownwood have announced the birth of a daughter, Sharn Kay, born in a Brownwood hospital on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8:21 p. m. The little one weighed 8 lbs. and 7ozs. at birth. The Wests have another daughter, Marcia Sue, 3 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. West of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gober of Santa Anna. Mrs. W. A. Brandon of

Santa Anna is a great grandmother.

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M/Sgt. Carlton is in Santa Anna, Texas, each Monday from 12 p. m. until 1 p. m.

### P. T. A. MEETING CHANGED

The P. T. A. meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon of this week has been postponed until Tuesday of next week because of absence, occasioned by weather, and road conditions.

Sitting Bull is buried in Standing Rock Agency at Fort Yates, North Dakota.



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Evening Worship Service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
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**MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS**

We had a good rain Sunday night about an inch and it looks as if we might get more. It was really needed at this time as some were out of water or were getting low and of course, it's high time for the farmers to get crops planted.

Rev. Conner brought two good messages Sunday. Sorry some were absent. He and Mrs. Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner, the Otis Powers and the Ralph McWilliams went to Coleman East-side Church to a Training Union Program Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll went to Austin to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. L. W. Carroll Monday, who passed away early Sunday morning. They had made a trip down there to see him Saturday, not knowing he was so near death. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Fort Worth visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited their son and family in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton Jones and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Tisdale, T. J. Dalton family and the Leland Dalton family enjoyed a fish fry on the creek on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson visited his mother in Coleman Sunday afternoon. She is feeling better at this time.

The Ralph McWilliams' were in Coleman Friday and Saturday as their uncle, Mr. W. R. Terry, passed away Friday and was buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Tisdale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolvorton of Palestine visited his sisters, Mrs. Douglas Milligan and Mrs. Ben Carroll Wednesday.

Karen Jones visited Leta Fay McClure Sunday! Little Gary McClure went home with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones during the week were Miss Essye Ashford of Coleman, Mrs. Maggie Vercher of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Santa Anna, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Vercher and Mr. Albert Reasoner of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson and Mrs. Bert Fowler and children.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. T. J. Dalton and little Sherry Arliss.

The Ralph McWilliams' visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Saturday night.

As I finish this writing we have received 5 2/10 inches of rain since Sunday night. It has been a wonderful rain, so far we haven't had any hail or high wind.

Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola visited Mrs. Tom Newman in College Station.

**Rockwood News**

By **MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER**

(Editor's Note: This part of the Rockwood News was received too late to be printed with the part found on Page 2.)

Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited on Wednesday afternoon in the A. L. Crutcher home.

Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with Mrs. Crutcher and Ludy Jane Monday.

Mrs. Shuford and Mrs. McIlvain visited in the Crutcher home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day are driving a new Ford.

Miss Bernice Johnson visited Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were in Brownwood on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited the A. L. Crutchers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunter were in Coleman Tuesday for his uncle's funeral, Mr. Shelton.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson is on the sick list this week.



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