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OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

HOMECOMING

The Santa Anna Ex-Student Association Homecoming was a big success, much bigger than anyone had hoped it could be. There was in the neighborhood of 500 ex-students here and everyone of them had a very enjoyable day.

The citizens of Santa Anna are to be congratulated on the attitude they took towards this affair. A lot of work was put into it and a lot of cooperation was received from every place it was asked.

The people of the town were generous in offering their homes to the ones who did not have places to spend the night. All the clubs and organizations of the town cooperated 100 percent and everything went off with perfection.

The association was formed last year with a very small percentage of the ex-students present. Officers were elected and work was immediately begun attempting to get addresses of all former students of the Santa Anna schools. Each class was assigned to two or three members of their class for them to get the addresses of all their former classmates, and postal cards were mailed to all addresses available.

This was the first big year and a lot of information was gathered by the officials. Plans are already in the making for next year, to make the 1954 Home-

A Brief Review Of Dr. O. J. Curry's Homecoming Address, Saturday, Oct. 10

By Mrs. J. Frank Turner
The first division of Dr. Curry's address, which by interpretation was the introduction, was given to very concise statements, aptly put and parenthesized with keen wit.

He enumerated various world conditions as subjects he might use naturally for a speech. Subjects, as he said, on which we had formed our own opinions already, such as: "War to make the world safe for Democracy", was left for us with our own opinion as to whether it had; a United Nations sponsored war in which Americans did the fighting and furnished the goods; opposition to big Federal Government and the contradictory aspect of those opposed to same; the probability of China's entrance into U. N. and possibility of three against two in the fight for freedom.

Past experiences might be recalled, or reminiscence as a subject, he had considered. Thirty years, this year, have passed since Dr. Curry had left Santa Anna schools. Manners, conduct, dress and conventions were lightly passed over and the world advance in this thirty years was emphasized. The progress in science from Washington's day up to thirty years ago was small, he said, compared with the last thirty year's scientific progress.

Mr. Curry went rapidly on to coming even bigger and better than this one was.

As soon as enough information is available, it will be mailed out to all former students

his main subject. Taking the present teenagers as this subject, he explained their lack of leadership, how the previous depression born generation had been small in numbers born, and depleted by wars to make it smaller. In concrete numbers he stated the financial or economic condition of our country. Teaching business administration as he does naturally these are the things he knows, facts in figures, facts that read world conditions as well as home situations. He used the word "responsibility" only once — but listeners knew that the responsibility of all this wealth and scientific knowledge was to be soon upon the teenage group.

Without rehashing one thought the speaker concluded by commending this teenage group to the Lord for the guidance they will need to manage a task of such magnitude.

(Editor's note: We deeply appreciate Mrs. Turner furnishing the above review for us. She had very ably reviewed the fine Homecoming Address by Dr. O. J. Curry, Dean of Business Administration of North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, and a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1923. We only wish there was some manner in which we could express to our readers the enjoyment of all those who attended the homecoming. Everybody seemed to enjoy every minute of the day, and all are looking forward to another great day at the homecoming next year.)

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Homecoming Is Success

The Santa Anna Ex-Students Association held their annual homecoming last week end at the high school and it was considered as a much bigger success than anyone had hoped it could be. Approximately 500 former students were present and 432 of these registered. A number came late in the afternoon and did not get to register. A barbecue supper was served to 450 former students and local citizens.

The morning hours were taken up with the ex-students just visiting and talking of old times. In

the afternoon the group gathered in the auditorium and was entertained by the Santa Anna High School Band for about 30 minutes before the program got underway.

Rev. Jack Payne acted as Master of Ceremonies, replacing Roy D. Holt, who was unable to fill this position. The invocation was given by Rev. M. L. Womack, retired minister of the First Presbyterian Church; the welcome address was given by Supt. of Schools, R. K. Green and the response was given by Mark Byrd, Supt. of Mails at Waco, Texas, a member of the class of 1917; Melvin Pollock, class of 1953, entertained with two solos and Sandra Shields and Paula Holt Robinett, class of 1952, entertained with two duets. Roy D. Holt, member of the class of 1915 introduced the speaker for the occasion, Dr. O. J. Curry, member of the class of 1923. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., President of the association, presided at the business meeting; and the benediction was given by Rev. Payne.

Class of 1907 Has Enjoyable Meeting

Sixty per cent of the class of 1907 were present at the Homecoming of ex-students at Santa Anna October 10th.

Following the dinner, they met in the library of the new grade school building. Time was spent in recalling happy memories of other days. Each present gave an account of his past experiences.

It was agreed that Cecil Curry should be president and Ernest Weaver would act as secretary of the class organization.

Efforts will be made to have those absent present for the homecoming next year.

Those attending were: Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco; Mrs. Bonnie Lou Curry of Ft. Worth; Cecil Freeman of Coleman; Ernest Weaver of Brownwood; Cecil Curry and Mrs. Beulah Sparkman of Santa Anna. There is only one deceased member of the class, Mrs. Ella Cox Spruiell.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Ex-Students Who Registered At Homecoming Here Sat.

Following is a complete list of those who registered at the Santa Anna Ex-Students Association Homecoming on Saturday, October 10, 1953. The names are listed, followed by the class they were a member of, and then their present home town.

Mrs. Lee McCorkle Lamb, 1917, city; Mary McCorkle, 1919, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Mildred Boardman Trinkle, 1933, Abilene; Mrs. Barbara Bruce Kingsbery, 1949, city; A. D. Donham, Jr., 1926, city; E. G. Ewing, Sr., 1917, Waco; Page Mays, 1938, city; John C. Gregg, 1938, city; H. E. Evans, 1901, Talpa; Evans Burden, 1932, Manor; N. C. Watson, 1931, city; Mrs. Viona McCrary West, 1931, city; Charlotte Moseley, 1935, city; Evelyn Shields, 1954, city; Mrs. Faye Boyd Cawthon, 1945, Chattanooga, Okla.; John David Harper, 1934, Burk Burnett; J. M. Byrd, Jr., 1917, Waco; Mrs. Anna Garner Thompson, 1896, Coleman; Mrs. Minnie Williams Richardson, 1928, Abilene;

Mrs. Ruby Williams Berry, 1933, Abilene; Mrs. Leona Holt Caudle, 1914, Port Arthur; Mrs. Ruth Holt Bettis, unknown, Austin; Walter C. Holt, 1918, city; Mrs. Lucille Kirkpatrick Wylie, 1918, city; Mrs. Frances Valentine Adams, 1909, Austin; Ruby Valentine, 1912, Austin; Mrs. Margaret Donham Campbell, 1930, city; Mrs. Karin Ragsdale Aubrey, 1922, city; John W. McKenzie, 1935, San Diego, Calif.; Lillie Hosch, unknown, city; Mrs. Mable Woodward Kingsbery, 1913, city; H. W. Kingsbery, Jr., 1937, Beaumont; Wayne Durham, 1929, Hamilton;

Hershel Stevens, 1951, city; Mrs. Lucille McClure Newman, unknown, city; Mrs. Oma Dean McDonald Horner, 1944, city; Richard Horner, 1941, city; Dr. V. A. Kelley, 1909, Waco; Charles Henderson, 1935, Abilene; Mrs. Laverne Blissett Henderson, 1941, Abilene; Jack Price, 1937, Bronte; Mrs. Leona Banister Bruce, 1918, city; Mrs. Bura Myers Bacon, 1936, city; Mrs. Wanda Henderson Johnson, 1948, city; Tom Boy Johnson, 1949, city; Mrs. June Bond Bunton, 1929, Abilene; Alice Anna Guthrie, 1942, Sherman; Mrs. Bette M. Guthrie, 1922, city;

Orel Pearson, 1907, Coleman; Lavonne Fleming Simpson, 1945, city; Mrs. W. F. W. Darr, 1929, city; Mrs. Elizabeth Darr, 1929, city; Mrs. Elizabeth Darr, 1929, city;

Elizabeth Morris Tullis, 1938, Detroit, Mich.; J. Y. Brannan, 1917, city; Mrs. Margaret McDonald Weed, 1938, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ethel Whetstone Davis, 1920, city; Mrs. Doris Gilmore Green, 1921, Odessa; R. L. Todd, Jr., 1923, Glen Cove; Mrs. Estelle Thurman Todd, 1925, Glen Cove; Tommy Bailey, 1953, Denton; Mrs. Katherine Manley Horner, 1939, city; J. C. Horner, 1936, city; Mrs. Paula Holt Robinett, 1951, city; Sandra Shields, 1952, city; Mrs. Doretha Casey Gilmore, 1947, Ft. Worth; Leslie Douglas, 1942, Abilene; Allyn Gill, 1942, Whon; Forrest M. Marshall, 1928, Dallas; Clyde Bartlett, 1923, Merkel; Wesley M. Hays, 1939, Winters; Mrs. June Kirkpatrick Hays, 1939, Winters;

Hugh Davanay, 1906, Baytown; R. A. McSwain, 1946, Sweetwater; Mrs. Minela Martin McSwain, 1946, Sweetwater; Mrs. Gladys Caton Brown, 1916, city; Emory Brown, 1915, city; Mrs. Bettie Ruth Blue Henderson, 1940, Snyder; Oran Henderson, 1939, Snyder; Hardy Blue, 1910, city; Burton Gregg, 1938, San Antonio; Mrs. Bessie Evans Goodenough, 1932, San Antonio; Jim Everett, 1939, Victoria; Jack Howard, 1937, Houston; Rebecca Harris Mealin, 1941, Odessa; Mrs. Winnie Todd Doster, 1921, Coleman;

Fred Henderson, 1949, Big Lake; Mrs. Ruby Humphries Henderson, 1948, Big Lake; Gene Smith, 1948, San Angelo; Bobby Stewart, 1952, Killeen; Mrs. Lucille Lancaster Oakes, 1939, Brownwood; Linton Oakes, 1934, Brownwood; Clifford Lowe, 1922, Wingate; Mrs. Sylvia Fivesash Herring, 1945, city; Mrs. Ruby Moore Hartman, 1938, city; Bailey Horner, 1938, city; W. D. Sheffield, 1940, Paducah; Gulien Perry, faculty, city; John William Burden, 1929, Houston; Mrs. Mary Williamson Lee, 1941, Midland; Mrs. Gale Collier Allen, 1938, Midland; Mrs. Aurelia Tweedle Brown, 1935, city; William Brown, 1933, city; Garland Schrader, 1951, city; Pat Hosch, 1924, city; Roxie Lane Carbonara, 1939, San Jose, Calif.; Walter S. Pope, 1900, Abilene;

Elucian Niell, 1928, city; Walter Schattel, 1941, Big Spring; Mrs. Alice Jane Koveludt Mayhew, 1936, Abilene; R. E. Green, faculty, city; Joe G. Barnes, 1926, city; Mrs. Lillie Womack, 1930, Brownwood; Mrs. L. T. Darr, 1929, city; Mrs. L. T. Darr, 1929, city;

Pritchard Little, 1924, city; Janie Bryan, 1952, Rockwood; W. E. Hartman, 1942, city; Mrs. Julia Williams McGonigal, 1910, city; Mrs. I. Williamson, faculty, city; Mrs. Eula Laird Burris, 1910, city; Loyd Burris, 1910, city; Mrs. Monte McCain Mooney, 1930, San Antonio; Mrs. Ruby Bolton Parker, 1929, city; Vernon Parker, 1931, city; Graham (Toad) Hensley, 1929, Coleman; Mrs. Joyce Wilson Hensley, unknown, Coleman; Virgil Sewell, 1934, Dallas; Mrs. Beula Parker Sparkman, 1907, city; Mrs. Elton Buttry Halmon, 1944, San Angelo; Bob Halmon, 1943, San Angelo; Mrs. Frances Jones Strauss, 1932, Kerrville; Allene Jones, 1942, Austin; Mrs. Margaret Jones Reid, 1937, Austin; Mrs. Gladys Moore Snodgrass, 1927, city; Mrs. E. K. Green, wife of superintendent; Mrs. Verdie Fleming Raspberry, 1943, city; Margie Fleming, 1935, city; Mrs. Lee Edna Fleming McDaniel, 1940, Carbon; Mrs. Virginia Lewellen Zirkle, 1948, Abilene; Mrs. Inez Richardson Lunsford, 1922, Coleman; Jimmy Regian, 1953, Ft. Worth; Theola Stewardson, 1948, city; W. T. Stewardson, 1918, city; O. L. Cheaney, 1919, city; Mrs. Willard Stephenson Cheaney, 1920, city; Mrs. Wilma Stacy Vinson, 1931, city; Betty Vinson, 1957, city; Ben Vinson, 1929, city; Mrs. Kate May Garrett, 1915, Brownwood;

Edith Erannan, 1915, Brownwood; Mrs. John L. Burden, unknown, Houston; Jettie Kirkpatrick, 1903, city; Mrs. Allie Curry Mills, 1904, Bangs; Bettie Blue, 1902, city; Lewis Miles Guthrie, 1940, city; Mrs. Verna Kirkpatrick Newman, Coleman; Mrs. Faye Childs Irby, 1928, Coleman; Mrs. Leta Ragsdale Parker, 1928, city; R. D. Kelley, 1904, city; Raeford Evans, 1936, city; Mrs. Inez Zachary Moseley, 1915, city; B. A. Parker, 1925, city; Mrs. Armenta Ragsdale Hartsville, 1934, San Angelo; Mrs. Bessie Watkins Standley, 1921, Odessa; Mrs. Annie Louise Smith, unknown, Odessa; Audis Smith, unknown, Odessa; Mrs. Vada Crenshaw Sewell, 1922, Brownwood;

Mrs. Billie Wallace Stephenson, 1951, Abilene; O. W. Stephenson, 1951, Abilene; Mrs. Jewel Brown Schrader, 1919, city; Mrs. Beatrice Grady Gay, 1938, city; Mrs. Mabel Harvey Adams, 1940, Midland; Mrs. Paul McClinton, 1931, Austin; Mrs. Frances McClellan Dieter, 1921, Koblence, Germany; Mrs. Audrey Livingston Cheaney, 1923, Gouldbusk; C. B. Cheaney, 1919, Gouldbusk; Mrs. Mavis Box Campbell, 1946, city; Woodrow Niell, 1932, city; Mrs. Willie C. Revel Gilbert, 1935, Shields; Mrs. Mildred Eubank Galloway, 1933, city;

Mrs. Bonnie Pieratt Curry, 1907, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ruby Richardson Stephenson, 1924, city; M. W. Curry, 1930, Ft. Worth; Dr. O. J. Curry, 1923, Denton; Ridda Stephenson, 1953, city; Mrs. Ione Phillips, Moore, 1933, city; Mrs. Virginia Stockard Powell, 1945, Cisco; Norman Hosch, 1922, city; James Hunter, 1934, Austin; Mrs. Coyita Griffin Bowker, 1948, Abilene; Elsie Lee Harper, 1914, city; Ruby Harper, 1915, city; Mrs. Lolita Hunter Turner, 1914, city; Mrs. Era Weaver Stoizer, 1905, Coleman; Mrs. Fern McCaughan Hoke, 1929, city; Mrs. Fannie Whetstone Bryan, 1912, Rockwood; Ralph Conley, 1944, Odessa; Mrs. Jo Ann Morris Stevens, 1952, city;

Roy Holt, 1915, Killeen; Mrs. Mildred Pearce Holt, unknown, Killeen; Mrs. Leona Curry Greaves, 1889, Bangs; Mrs. Loretta Guber Curry, 1941, city; LeRoy Stockard III, 1947, Ft. Worth; O. J. Watson, 1936, city; Mrs. Ed Jones, 1912, city; Mrs. Mary Jones Watson, 1936, city; Mrs. Carmilla Flores Baugh, 1934, city; Mrs. Majorie Pope Brewer, 1937, Brownwood; Ellie Burk Pope Parks, 1939, Brownwood; T. J. McCaughan, 1923, city; Vivian Mitchell, 1924, city;

Martha Davis, 1950, city; Mrs. Nettie Lee Archer Dick, 1925, Brownwood; Mrs. Mary Lillias DeRusha Hill, 1930, Houston; Mrs. Marion Eeds Martin, 1932, Wingate; Mrs. Mattie Ella McCreary Gray, 1923, Rockwood; Mrs. Emma Kate Parson Speck, 1942, Houston; Adrian Speck, 1941, Houston; Jean Marie Hefner, 1942, city; Mrs. Odel Woods Cox, 1947, city; Mrs. Odel Brown Collins, 1928, Talpa; Mrs. Nancy Flores Nixon, 1947, San Angelo; Mrs. Nona Wallace Woodruff, 1917, city; Mrs. Corlan Wallace Mathews, 1921, city; Joe Mathews, 1916, city; Mrs. Hazel Pearce Spense, 1918, Menkel;

Carolyn Lovelady, 1953, city; Mrs. Joe Flores, unknown, Brownwood; Mrs. Edna J. 1943, city; Mrs. Edna J. 1943, city;

Gouldbusk; Mrs. Lula Jo Harvey Halcombe, 1927, Bronte; Mrs. Ina McDonald Williams, 1930, city; Montie Guthrie, 1938, city; Maurleen Drake, 1954, city; Shirley Blair, 1954, city; Annabelle Price, 1953, Abilene; Annette Johnson, 1952, Denton; Carol Holt, 1943, Brownwood; Mrs. Virginia Holt Austin, 1938, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lura Vinson Williamson, 1917, city; J. G. Williamson, Jr., 1943, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Melba Walters Dixon, 1946, Abilene; Mrs. Blanche Collier Grantham, 1918, city;

Mrs. Effie Brown Ferguson, 1908, city; Virgie Brown, 1911, city; Mrs. Addie Brown Childers, 1910, Stamford; Mrs. Iva Bullion McCutcheon, 1911, San Antonio; Mrs. Veda Daniels Johnson, 1935, city; Simms Johnson, 1930, Fort Worth; H. W. Norris, 1940, Temple; Mace Blanton, Jr., 1938, Ft. Worth; Rex Golston, Jr., 1935, Park Forrest, Ill.; William Wheeler, 1927, Albany; Jerry Fulton, 1947, Camp Kilmer, N. J.; R. J. Fulton, 1927, city;

Ross Kelley, 1910, city; Jack Mobley, 1924, city; Mrs. Fae Ruth Mobley, 1935, city; Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, former faculty member, city; Mrs. Tennie Brown Smith, 1902, city; Mrs. Earl Jean Woodard Spann, 1948, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Louise Curry Ogle, 1939, Lubbock; Wanda Duggins, 1948, city; Mrs. Maggie Woodruff Culver, 1905, city; Mrs. Lila Burke Bowers, 1905, Edgewood; Cora Bowers, 1932, Edgewood; Tom Bowers, 1906, Edgewood; John Hensley, 1936, city; Cecil Curry, 1907, city; Myrtle Burke Curry, 1908, city;

Mrs. Annie Boggus Millstead, 1917, Houston; Mrs. Ora Standley Rainbolt, 1917, Fort Worth; A. L. McCahey, Jr., 1938, Corpus Christi; Fred Faulkner, 1931, Alice; Mrs. Eunice Wheeler Longbrake, 1925, Texas City; Mrs. Inez Marshall Cross, 1922, Coleman; Mrs. Mickie Parker Browning, 1940, Dallas;

ly leveled off, as it seemed to him that was where his school days were. He expressed his appreciation to all former teachers for the association and suggested a standing ovation for the committees responsible for the homecoming.

Dr. Curry gave as interesting and an appropriate address as this writer has ever heard. He began by saying that he was not given a subject with which to address the association and said he could discuss all the ex-students but that would take more time than he was allotted, he could discuss the world situation in general, but he felt sure most everyone present was well informed on what was going on in the world; he could discuss the government in Washington or what a disgrace state operated institutions in Texas are, but he would just compare a number of present day surroundings with what they were when he graduated from SAHS in 1923. He gave a number of comparisons that the general run of person today would not stop to even give much consideration.

In the business meeting, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., was elected to continue as president of the association and Patricia Davis was elected to continue as secretary. John C. Gregg was elected as the vice-president.

The group voted to make this an annual affair and for those planning to attend to send their registration fee of 50 cents and the amount of their meal served by the association when they indicated whether or not they were going to attend the meeting.

Worth; Mrs. Annetta Tyson Bailey, 1923, city; Mrs. Ione Perry Caton, 1920, city; Wayne Horton, 1946, Austin; Mary Milligan, 1935, Rockwood; Mrs. Estelle Scarborough Milligan, 1914, Rockwood; Leon Ward, 1933, Denver City; S. E. Weaver, 1917, Coleman; Mrs. Doris Rollins Thomas, 1937, Mesquite; Mrs. Catherine Rollins Ford, 1933, Tyler; Seth Ford, 1933, Tyler; Don Davis, 1953, city; Billy Ray Robbins, 1952, city; Gary Patterson, 1953, city; Mrs. Chloe Rothermel Shoemaker, 1911, O'Donnell; Bennie Bass, 1949, San Antonio; Mrs. Jewell Russell Powers, 1917, Bangs; Virginia Pieratt, 1929, Fort Worth; J. E. Hickman, former superintendent, city;

Mrs. Bernice Vinson Davis, 1930, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Allene Hardy Schmidt, 1937, Coleman; Mrs. Dorothy Ross Gleaton, 1940, Abilene; Mrs. Nettie Turner Griffin, 1920, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Kathlene Turner Mitchell, 1918, city; Mrs. Fannie Turner Kimmel, 1914, Lubbock; Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Lamb, 1925, Odessa; Mrs. Faye Turner Horne, 1926, Waco; Gay Turner, 1926, city; Mrs. Helen Turner Goodloe, 1932, Lubbock;

Kathryn Baxter, 1907, Waco; Mrs. Myra Laird Flint, 1908, city; Willard Allen, 1945, city; Morris Wallace, 1945, city; Melvin Pollock, 1953, city; Claude Barrington, Jr., 1945, Coleman; Earl Gill, 1949, Brownwood; T. Knox Campbell, 1923, Talpa; Robert Lancaster, 1941, city; Mrs. Albert Casey Dean, 1916, city; Ruth Dean, 1944, city; G. T. England, 1941, city; Mrs. Mattie Haynes Lancaster, 1935, Bangs; Virgil Lancaster, 1939, Bangs; Mark Sheffield, 1918, Okra; James W. Brown, 1907, Coleman; Velma Strickland, 1927, city; Mrs. Bertha Childers Brown, 1904, Coleman; Mrs. Kathryn Bagby Farren, 1944, Brownwood; Mrs. Allie Seale Garrett Farren, 1943, Brownwood; Mrs. Lily Stewardson King, 1915, Rockwood; Mrs. Mary Whetstone Irick, 1918, city; Mrs. Wilfred Stark Whetstone, 1923, city; Mrs. Lillie Hill, 1930, Alpine; Jeanette Lovelady, 1951, Coleman; Nylon Myers, 1931, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tony Rehm, 1928, Rockwood;

There were several other former students that came after the barbecue supper who did not get to register.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora of Edgewood, Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Sam McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Jake McCreary were in San Angelo last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregory Bob. Mrs. McCreary remained to visit longer in the Mobley home. Mrs. Tom Bryan accompanied them to San Angelo and visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and family.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children spent last week in San Angelo with Miss Billie Wise. She brought them home and went to Ft. Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise. Miss Billie and Mrs. Wise came to spend the week end with Mrs. J. W. Box, Miss Linnie and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Wise spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and family at Brownwood.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta

Scoggins, Billie Ed and Molinda Ann and Miss Pearl Castleman visited Sunday at Hext with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and family.

Mrs. Sam McIlvain visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan were Sunday guests in the Johnson home.

Mrs. Coy Day of San Angelo spent Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family.

Among those attending the Santa Anna Homecoming on Saturday and reporting it a wonderful success were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Phil Prather of Crescent is spending the week with the Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna were Monday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. The Whetstones were enroute home from a vacation at Junction.

Mrs. Tony Kennerman and children of Perrin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo La Quinn were also Sunday guests with the Elec Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were given a surprise birthday and wedding anniversary celebration Sunday by Mrs. Octavia Timmins of Marshall, Mary Gurdley of Ft. Worth and Amos Caldwell of San Antonio.

Jimmy Hays of Coleman was speaker at the worship hour at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning. He was accompanied

by Jim Lane, Jerry Yarborough, Gale Helton, Duane Purcell and J. R. Lane.

Betty Straughan was a Sunday guest of Carolyn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel and grandson, Chuck Rothermel, of Ft. Worth spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. C. King. Mrs. Willie King of Coleman was also a guest of the Kings. Mrs. Minnie Floyd of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd and boys of Blanket were Sunday afternoon guests in the King home.

Roy Foreman of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children of Bovina came to attend the Santa Anna Homecoming and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Alisa Kay of Merkel visited Saturday in the Estes home.

Billy Matt McIntire, Olivia Ann, Peggy Jo and Barbara Jane McIntire, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Miller Box and Miss Jerry of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Howard Pearson and children of Eola spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and children of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady visited Sunday with their daughter, Jackie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were in Coleman Monday night where Mr. Maness attended a directors meeting of the rural telephone association.

Mr. George Ryan of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, having been visiting in Brownwood with Cookie Rehm, who underwent major surgery at Medical Arts Hospital last Friday. She is reported doing nicely.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and granddaughters, Teresa and Sandra Karona of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren. Mrs. Raymond Steward of Midland spent the week end in the Steward home.

Mrs. Matt Estes and Olivia McIntire visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John West at Shield.

Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Jayton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Letrice Benedict, Recreation Director at McCloskey V. A. Center in Temple, visited Monday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris took their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Medlin and her three children back to their home at Odessa Sunday, after a visit with them since Friday. Mrs. Medlin attended the Home Coming exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of San Angelo, friends of long-standing, visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie last Sunday.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sikes of Grants, New Mexico, visited with his sister and family, Mrs. Lester Freeman and his niece, Mrs. William Brown, during the last two weeks.

A. L. Freeman of Corpus Christi spent the week end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman.

Everyone is invited to attend the 3rd Sunday Singing to be held Oct. 18 at the Buffalo Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. W. Gober, Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey Ray, spent Friday night and Saturday in Abilene with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Powell visited in the Leroy Curry home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry attended the homecoming at the Santa Anna High School Saturday.

Roland Curry of San Angelo visited with home folks during the week end.

The Methodist Church had the pleasure of having Dr. Otho Curry of Denton as guest speaker Sunday morning. He is a nephew of Mr. William Curry of Buffalo.

Mrs. Graves of Bangs brought one of her neighbors, Mrs. Taber, with her to church Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Copeland of Coleman was a Sunday guest in the U. S. Brannon home and attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. Mae Parson from Houston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace called on the Brannon's Tuesday night of last week.

Patsy Casey spent Saturday night with Jean Bouchillon. There was a large crowd at

Eureka Church Sunday. We extend our best wishes for their success in the re-opening of their church.

Larry Millander and Gary Floyd were Sunday afternoon callers in the Bouchillon home.

Mr. Ben Floyd had the misfortune of a bale of cotton catching fire while enroute to the gin. The fire department sent a truck out and helped extinguish the 3rd blaze and escorted Mr. Floyd to the gin. Mr. Floyd suffered quite a loss to his cotton and trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman, spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their son and grandson, Jack Lauder. Since the flight 419, to which Jack belongs had been alerted for transfer, they were restricted to the base, so they visited on Lackland Base. Some organization from the city brought out a home talent show for the boys and girls who are in training there. They had children tap dancers, a couple of Latin American dancing teams and several singers. It made one feel good to know that there are people who will go out and work hard just to entertain a bunch of our young folks, who are away from home. It was our privilege to attend church at Chapel 4 on the base. It was a beautiful service. It was good to hear all those young voices singing the old hymns. The chaplain was a young man and he preached one of the best sermons we ever heard. Jack is

leaving tomorrow (Tuesday) for Chanute Field, Ill., where he will spend seventeen weeks in a weather school.

Flight 419 held the honor plaque for five of their nine weeks basic training for the nearest barracks and were awarded first place in marching in Saturday's parade and named as Honor Flight and are having a party tonight (Monday) given by the Squadron officers.

Mrs. Coleman Gay brought her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Gay, home from Dallas on Thursday of last week and left on Friday for her home in Austin. Mrs. Gay, who recently had eye surgery, seems to be getting along very well. Another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leeper Gay, who had been with her at time of surgery, came from Dallas Monday and left for her home in Prescott, Arizona, that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt Sr. of Ft. Worth brought Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milstead of Houston to the Home Coming. Mrs. Milstead is the former Annie Boggs. They were guests of Mrs. Rainbolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley.

Mrs. Chet Holcomb and John of Bronte, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, and a cousin, Mrs. Frankie Herring of Midland, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey, parents of Mrs. Holcomb, and Mrs. Burrage, and attended Home Coming sessions.

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His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown:

"Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Pooled a

lot of folks — one fellow even wanted to buy it!"

From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts" — especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with a snack, we should live and let live. There's no call for either of us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wheatley of Shield spent Saturday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alsop of Sterl-

ing City this week end guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle. Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Radle and family were Mrs. Radle's son, A/3c Bobbie Stewart of Gray A. F. B. near Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and Hershel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wynn of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby of Brady. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Loyd and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett attended funeral services for Mr. Pervy Bigham at Cleveland Monday afternoon.

Joe Gilbert Barnes attended the football game between Texas and Oklahoma Saturday in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Bobby Barnes spent Sunday with Earla Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, in Brownwood. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Earl Gill Sr. spent the day on the ranch looking over ranching activities. We are glad Mr. Gill and the Kemp's felt like being out on the ranch, since they haven't been feeling so well of late.

Joe C. Barnes and daughter, Christine, spent Saturday attending homecoming in Santa Anna and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children were Miss Doris Oliver of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathews and daughter of Bangs; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron and 2 boys, also of Brownwood.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to Abilene Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Elder in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. Sammie Shields were in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Rutherford visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith and found her not feeling well at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp and son, Pvt. Charles Donald Mitchell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vinson and children of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Pvt. Mitchell has completed his basic at El Paso and states he will soon be leaving for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are hearing regularly from their son, Pvt. Jimmy Frank Smith, who is in Korea, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé hear regularly from their son, Pvt. Charles E. Bengé, who is also in Korea. Mrs. Bengé said they felt like the boys were only located about 10 miles apart.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, returning to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood and Mrs. Loma Kinneman of Perrin visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford

Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crisp and Mrs. Wiley French of Texas City and Mrs. Dove Shields and baby visited Mrs. Tom Rutherford Friday afternoon. The ones mentioned also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dove Shields during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dove Shields and boys Thursday night.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Friends here extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Pervy Bigham of Brooksmith, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Wells of Coleman, Sunday night, Oct. 11th, after a long illness.

Miss Ethel Shield and Mrs. Dona Elder of Amarillo came down last Saturday to take their mother, Mrs. C. F. Shield home with them to spend the winter with them. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Brownwood spent Monday with them before they left Tuesday with Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Mrs. Charles Moore and two children spent last week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mrs. C. S. (Etta) Gardner of Abilene came Wednesday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Oakes of Brownwood visited her parents here Sunday.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney Sunday were their son, Jessie and family, Bill Burney and family also Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey. Mr. Burney was able to be at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Sharp, Peggy Ford and Mrs. Etta Gardner

were visitors at Sunday School and preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Roberts underwent surgery again last Friday. Latest report, she is doing fine.

Mrs. Leo Driskell and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shield, Oscar and Mary. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Rev. Brigman. Miss Pauline Boenicke spent several days during the week and Miss Pearl Ford spent the week end with them.

Ray Wells returned home last week from Japan and Korea. Sorry we do not know his rating in the Army.

Leroy Stockard came home for Federal Inspection of National Guard on Wednesday night of last week and his mother, Mrs. Roy Stockard returned with him and attended funeral services for a cousin, Weldon Favors at Cleburne, who accidentally shot himself. Mrs. Stockard and Leroy returned to Santa Anna Friday night by the way of Cisco.

and brought Mrs. Richard Powell and Garlyn home with them to attend the Ex-Students Reunion. Mrs. Jeannine McCluskey, Karen and Joal of Brownwood, also came for the meeting.

Mrs. I. Williamson visited Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell in Brownwood. Mr. Bell has been quite sick, but has about recovered.

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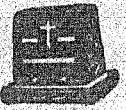
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Rites For Pervy Bingham Monday

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 12th, at the Cleveland Church of Christ at 3 p. m., for Pervy Bingham, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wells, in Coleman, after a long illness.

Death came at 10:05 Sunday night. Ministers officiating were Rev. B. L. Davis, Baptist minister from Howard Payne College and Herb Swinney, Church of Christ minister from Coleman.

Pervy Victor Bingham was born April 1, 1908 in Coleman County, being 45 years, 6 months and 10 days old at time of death. He and family had lived for a number of years in the Trickham community. He was a farmer and member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by the widow whose maiden name was Della Blake, whom he married December 24, 1927, also 6 sons and 7 daughters:

Pervy Bingham, Jr., with the Army in Austria; Jesse J. Bigham, Margaret Wells, Kenneth Bigham, Shirley Faye, Eva Nell, Marcella, Mary Ruth, Tommy, Jerry, Kathy, Vicki and Billy.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Dessie Rushing of Santa Anna, and one brother, Clyde Bigham of Delano, California, three sisters and five half brothers: Mrs. Jack Davis, Dallas; Mrs. Vernon Theford, Flint; Mrs. Clarence Swasch, San Antonio; Tom Rushing of Santa Anna; William Bigham, Galveston; Billy James Bigham, London England; Stanley A. Bigham, Waxahachie; and Alvin Bigham, Ft. Worth.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Bigham of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Haynes, Robert Stearnes, Paul Tackett, Johnnie Richardson, August Richardson and Gene James.

Flower ladies were: Mrs. Clyde Haynes, Mrs. August Richardson, Mrs. Johnnie Richardson, Mrs. Gene James and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming was in Coleman Thursday attending Council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children of Carbon visited Mrs. Fleming and attended the Homecoming at Santa Anna.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Handley and Mrs. T. P. Neve. Mrs. Neve will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys also visited in the Woods home.

Mrs. Hazel Starnes of Brownwood attended the funeral of Mr. Pervy Bingham, who passed away in Coleman on Sunday night.

Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mrs. T. P. Neve visited in Brady Monday with Mrs. Akins, also with Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Brooksmith visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. Hill Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Wednesday with Mrs. Boenicke and Mrs. Wilson in Trickham.

Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett
Hostess To Club

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th, the Needlecraft Club had an enjoyable meeting in the home of Mrs. Edd Bartlett. In view of Homecoming exercises to begin the next day, Mrs. Bartlett had asked the members to bring old family pictures and early day scenes in and around Santa Anna. These were viewed with much interest and considerable amusement.

The hostess served homemade orange sponge-cake and banana-nut ice cream.

An arrangement of marigolds centered the table and other seasonal flowers were used elsewhere.

Those attending besides the hostess were: Mrs. Ella Styles, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. T. T. Perry, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Fred W. Turner, and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

**American Legion
Elects Officers**

At a called meeting of the local American Legion Post on Tuesday night, October 6, new officers for the year were elected.

Officers elected were: Commander, A. D. Pettit; Vice Commander, John Guthrie; 2nd Vice Commander, Sidney L. Blanton; Adjutant, Robert E. Lancaster; Chaplain, Rev. Jack Payne; and Service Officer, J. G. Williamson.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Beautification Contest Prizes Awarded Thursday

Five prizes in each of four zones will be awarded to contest winners Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Lions Room of the Service Cafe. These prizes will be presented by the Community Chamber of Commerce to winners in a community wide beautification contest. All the winners have been notified by the Community Chamber of Commerce to be present at the above time and place.

In the article we published last week, through an error, we omitted the name of Mrs. Al Davis, to receive the fourth prize in Zone 2, a pair of hedge clippers from Blue Hardware Co. Mrs. Paul Pembroke will receive the third prize, a lawn hose from Harvey's Grocery. We are glad to make this correction.

Prizes that will be awarded have been on display in the show window next door to the Service Cafe for several months. All of them are for property showing the greatest amount of improvement during the nine months of this year.

Mrs. Cora B. George Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Price of near Shield, honored her mother, Mrs. Cora B. George of Coleman, with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday.

The table was laid with a white lace table cloth. The huge birthday cake, decorated in white and yellow, served as a center piece.

Those attending were: Mrs. George's parents and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price and Jimmy Ellis of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Spann and Beckie Ann of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Earl Woodard of Cache, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Billie Joyce, Woodard, James Perry,

Class Of 1928 Has Meeting Sat.

The Class of 1928 met in room 201, their old home room, for a reunion during the Homecoming.

Eight members and their class sponsor signed the hand-painted register. They were: Mrs. Edd Bartlett, sponsor, Joe C. Barnes, Whon; Mrs. Odell Collins, Talpa; Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Abilene; Mrs. Lena Faye Irby, and Bernice Johnson, Coleman; Forrest Marshall, Dallas; Mrs. Otis Bivins and Elusian Niell, Santa Anna.

The class decided to have a reunion each year at the Homecoming.

A committee to make arrangements for the occasion was appointed as follows: Joe C. Barnes, Mrs. Odell Collins, Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mrs. C. J. Deer, a technician in a Plainview hospital, is here this week, visiting in their home with Mr. Deer, also visiting with them is a sister of Mrs. Deer, from Kelso, Washington.

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Girls 4-H Club Needs Parent Leadership

Members of the girls Santa Anna 4-H Club met on Wednesday, October 7, at the Ward School. The meeting was held during the fourth period in the elementary school study hall. Topic for the day was "The buying of groceries for your mother". Miss Wanda Shaffer brought several labels and cans to show what all is stated on the labels. Games were played and songs were sung.

The girls' 4-H Club is in need of a parent leader. Anyone who thinks they might qualify is requested to contact Miss Shaffer or some member of the club. The work is not hard and it doesn't take up much time. The meetings are held twice monthly.

Rev. Glen Brigman Called To Pastor First Christian Church

Rev. Glen Brigman of Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U., who has been supplying the First Christian Church pulpit for several Sundays, has been called to serve the congregation according to an announcement Sunday morning by the Church Board. The congregation rose to their feet indorsing the action of the board, and pledging cooperation.

The congregation is much pleased with the services and sermons of Bro. Brigman. An August graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, he has been in Texas only a few weeks. He and several members of the church plan to attend the convention of district 11 at Brady on Thursday, October 22 in the First Christian Church. He will teach the class of Loyal Men and Wo-

men during Sunday School, and will preach at eleven a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sunday.

Lions Den

M. L. Guthrie, Jr. was the only guest at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week. He expressed his appreciation to all the members who helped him in making the Ex-Student Homecoming the success it was. The program committee failed to produce a program and paid the usual fine.

The program committee for next week will be Lions Norman Hosch and Harry Crews.

In the business meeting, Hardy Blue was presented with a pin signifying 15 years of perfect attendance. A meeting of the board of directors was called immediately following the regular meeting.

Mrs. T. T. Perry Wins Prizes In California Fair On Handiwork

On Saturday, October 10, Mrs. T. T. Perry received prizes and purple ribbons won on 5 articles exhibited in the 1933 fair of Los Angeles County California, at Pomona. The articles had been made by Mrs. Perry and given to her daughter, Mrs. K. I. Davis, who entered them in Mrs. Perry's name. All five articles received recognition. One article received 1st prize, two received second prize and two made honorable mention. The first prize winner was a crocheted chair set, finished this year, and the other articles were made in '52 before her last illness. Mrs. Perry is 85 years old. Her handiwork, exhibited in the Dallas Fair last year, brought her several prizes.

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Self Culture Club Has Interesting Meeting Friday

The Self Culture Club met in regular session at the City Library on October 9th, with Mrs. J. F. Goen as hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews, the president, was in the chair. A Texas Poet was topic for roll call response.

A program on Austria, the third country in a travelog series, was given.

Miss Alta Lovelady, a new member, discussed, "How Governed", and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick told of "Economic and Social Conditions." These program features and discussions by others brought out many interesting points on Austria.

As a pleasant surprise, the hostess served refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and mints from a table with an embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of red zinnias and Dusty Miller. Room decorations were marigolds and golden glow.

The next meeting, October 23, will be in the Library building with Miss Alta Lovelady as hostess.

Bobra Garrett, Lewis Simmons Vows Exchanged Friday

Miss Bobra Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, became the bride of Lewis Simmons, son of Mrs. Anna Louise Simmons of Coleman, on October 9th, at 7 p. m., in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the church read the double-ring ceremony at the altar with a background of branched candelabra, holding 32 white candles. Baskets of white gladioli with white streamers were placed on either side of the kneeling space before the altar.

Benny Jack Garrett, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing an ice blue tulle suit with brown velvet accessories and carried a white Bible, topped with a pink camella.

Louise Freeman of Abilene and Weldon Hays of Plainview were the couple's only attendants.

Miss Freeman wore a mustard colored suit with black accessories and a white corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at 505 Ave. B. The refreshment table was laid with lace over blue satin. A theme of white and blue, the bride's chosen colors, was carried out in decorations and refreshments. All table appointments were of crystal.


The two-tiered bride's cake was topped with the traditional miniature bride and groom and surrounded by white wedding bells. Tall blue candles burned in crystal holders.

Mrs. D. Waller of Albany, aunt of the bride, ladled frosted sherbet punch, and Mrs. Louis Glasson of Coleman, and Norma Jean Means of Brownwood, served the cake.

About 50 relatives and friends attended.

Following a short trip, the newlyweds are making their home in Abilene, where the groom is enrolled at A. C. C., majoring in Petroleum Engineering, and minoring in Bible. The bride, a 1953 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is employed as receptionist for Dr. Hubert Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins returned home on Tuesday of last week from a nine days vacation trip. They visited in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas,



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Phone 7641

Mrs. Johnson Directs WSCS At R'wood

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon in final session of mission study, directed by Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Present were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald, Mrs. C. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald were in Madisonville Sunday to attend funeral services for J. R. Lindsey, brother-in-law of T. G. McDonald.

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

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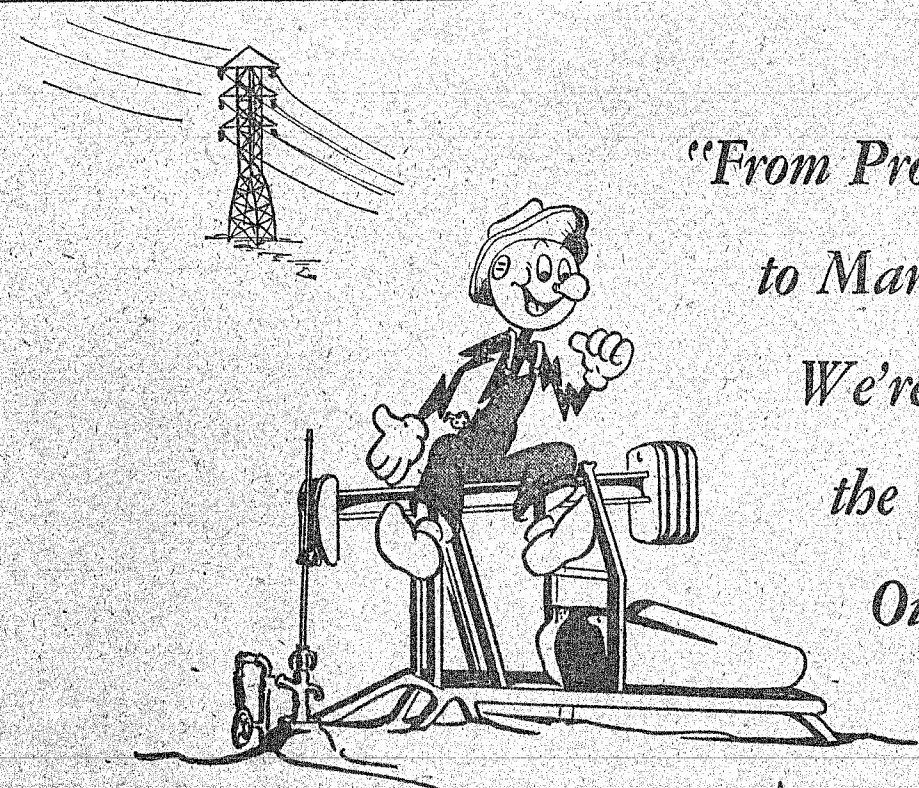
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(Doris) and their two children, with friends in Glen Rose and a niece of Mrs. Rollins', Mrs. Winfred Corley in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford (Kathryn) and their three children of Tyler, and the Thomas family, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and attended the Ex-Students Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilden Jones were in San Antonio at the week end visiting with relatives.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



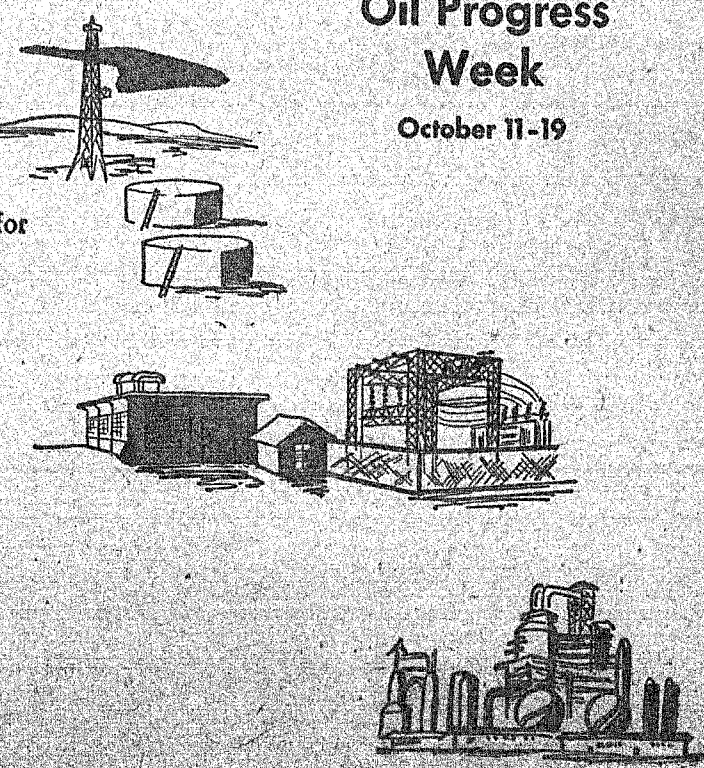
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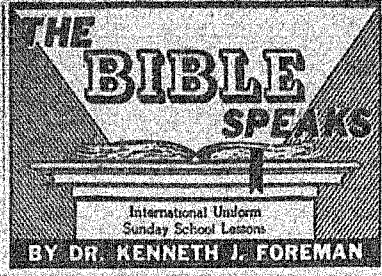
NATIONAL Oil Progress Week
October 11-19

From production to marketing, dependable electric power is a working partner of the West Texas Oil Industry — an industry which is the basis for the continued growth and prosperity of the area.

A pioneer in serving the Oil Industry, the West Texas Utilities Company has recently put into service — as a part of a \$40,000,000 construction program — new electric generating facilities providing an additional 95,000 horsepower of electrical energy to serve the Oil Industry and West Texas.

West Texas Utilities Company





BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; John 14:12-14; 1 Corinthians 3:9-15; II Corinthians 4:1-20; Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 13:1-2a; James 1:22; 2:14-18
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:4-9

The Shining Light

Lesson for October 18, 1953

ARE we agreed that Christians ought to plan ahead for a better world? Are we agreed that the foundation of a better world is Jesus Christ and Christlike persons? Then we can go on with the next question, a very practical one. What exactly can God's "new men" do to leave this world better than they found it? Granted, we shall never see an ideal world this side of heaven; granted, we shall be imperfect persons as long as we live in this world. It is still possible—more than that, it is imperative, a "Must,"—for Christians to work and plan in the direction of the world of God's ideal.

Salt And Light

The first thing we can do, odd as it may sound, is not to do anything, but to be something. Jesus spoke to his disciples—and to us—in terms of salt and light. Now salt and light do not do anything, or rather what they do depends entirely on their being what they are. If salt could change its mind and decide to be pepper or sand, no cook would want it. If Dr. Foreman an electric light could change itself into a doorknob, it would cause no end of trouble. The salt doesn't rush around doing something, it just is salt, the light is light. Salt and light are alike in this: there is no real substitute for either one. So there is no substitute for real Christians in this world. They are alike also in that they do whatever good they do, by contact. Salt in a shaker, light in a steel box, are of no use. So the Christian to be of use in the world must not shrink from contact with it.



Furthermore, salt and light are alike in that they must not be too prominent. No one cares for over-salted food or glaring lights. So a Christian who is like a Phari-

see, wearing his virtues on his chest like a string of medals, is a nuisance to all concerned. But still it is true that the first and most constant service which every Christian can render in this confused sad world, is simply to be as good a Christian, as faithful a representative and servant of Jesus Christ he can possibly be.

Helping Others

Another thing that God's new men can do, a thing which can remake the world and in many respects has been re-making it,—a thing that sounds simple but which calls for a great deal of thought and planning, is this: just helping other people.

The New Testament makes it quite clear that an un-helpful Christian is hardly a real Christian at all. Naturally, not all Christians have the same opportunities. A little girl just entering the first grade can help her classmates and the teacher; but the teacher if she is a good one, can help all the class even more. The principal of the school, by selecting good teachers, can by his skill in judging people help every pupil in the school. The members of the school board by picking good principals can help the whole school system.

A boy on a farm in Missouri does not have the same opportunity to be helpful that he would have if he had been appointed Secretary of State. But a Christian, whether his zone of operations is a farm or the world, can always find ways of "going about doing good" as the Master did.

Winning Others

There is one thing that most Christians do not do, which—if they only went at it with any enthusiasm—would spread their light farther than any other one thing. (We bear in mind that if a Christian has any light, it is because Christ shines through him.) If it is true that the "better world," even if only a little better, can come to pass only as personalities are changed into the likeness of Christ, then the best thing a Christian can do toward a better world is to win others to his own Saviour. Saint Paul no doubt was helpful to others by the tents he made, for we can scarcely imagine him turning out shoddy or bungled work. He was more helpful still by "growing in grace" and shining as a true Christian character. But was there any service he performed which meant as much to him, in satisfaction, or to the world, by way of improvement, as the service he rendered in winning men from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light?

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When a measured dose of the drug is injected into the blood stream of an animal, it dissolves immediately and then begins to be eliminated. On cattle, after 2½ hours, blood samples are taken every hour for four hours. The rate of elimination of the drug is recorded. The fatter the animal, the greater is the concentration of the drug in the blood samples.

Smaller animals such as hogs and sheep, can be tested much faster since the drug is distributed more rapidly through the body. Blood samples can be taken from hogs one hour after injection of the drug and at intervals of 30 minutes.

Preliminary tests have been successful enough, the scientists say, to open up the field for critical breeding tests to prove the heritability of the high or low fat producing characteristics of the animal.

When applied to a few of the best bull calves, a cattleman may be in a better position to select a herd sire that has the ability to transmit early market finish to his calves. With this method, the cattleman would not have to wait to judge by the first crop of calves for each prospective sire.

The hog breeder may be able to select boars and gilts which have small amounts of fat and have the ability to make rapid growth with minimum feed requirements.

The antipyrene test has been used by some medical researchers for several years. But only in recent months have the tests been applied to cattle, hogs and sheep. It may cut out a lot of uncertainty in good cattle breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cliett and Molly. They all attended the Dallas Fair and the Ice Capades Saturday night. The Evans returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kilmer of Placid, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer.



LAW ON CHANGE OF NAME EXPLAINED

Tired of your name? Perhaps you can change it. To most of us our name is too much an integral part of our everyday life to want to change it. There are occasions, however, when a legal change of name is desired, and Texas laws contain provisions for changing the names of individuals, business firms and corporations.

Being tired of a name is not sufficient in itself to warrant a legal change. There are occasions, however, when a change of name may be of sufficient benefit to a person to justify a change under the statutes. For example, a name may be so long and cumbersome or so difficult to pronounce as to become a business or social handicap.

A legal change of an individual's name in this state involves a procedure in District Court. The person desiring a change must file an application in proper form in the District Court of the county of his residence, setting forth the reasons for his desire for a new name. If the Judge is convinced that it is for the interest or benefit of the applicant to change his name, he may decree that the adopted name of the person shall be substituted for his original name.

In addition to the provisions for change of name in ordinary cases, our laws permit the court in entering a divorce decree to include an order changing the name of either party especially petitioning for such a change

in proper manner during the proceedings. Provisions for changing the name of a minor are the same as for an adult, except that the application for change must be filed by his guardian or "next friend". By this latter term is meant a parent or some other person who is looking after the interests of the minor.

A change of name will not be allowed to injure third persons under our laws. The change does not operate to release the applicant from any responsibility which he may have incurred under his original name. Nor will it defeat or destroy any rights or property or causes of action which the person may have had or held in his original name.

Any person transacting business in Texas under any name other than his real name is required to file in the County Clerk's Office in each county in which he conducts his business an "assumed name certificate" giving the name of the business and the true full name and post office address of each person carrying on the business. Whenever there is a change in ownership or in the name of the business, a new certificate is required to be filed setting out the

facts. Whenever the name of a corporation is changed, Texas laws require that its corporate charter must be amended and the amendment filed with the Secretary of State.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and their two daughters of Manor, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. John William Burden and their three children of Houston were week end visitors with the Homer Burdens and attended Home Coming exercises.

Visitors in the Glenn Williamson home for the Home Coming were the W. A. Davis family and J. G. Williamson of Ft. Worth and the Walter Lee's of Midland. Mrs. Willie Vinson returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, for a visit.

In marriage, as in boxing, the preliminaries are often better than the main event.

Dr. A. M. Fischer, D. C.
Announces He Has Moved His Offices
From The County State Building
To The New Office-Clinic At
615 Commercial
And Is Receiving Patients There
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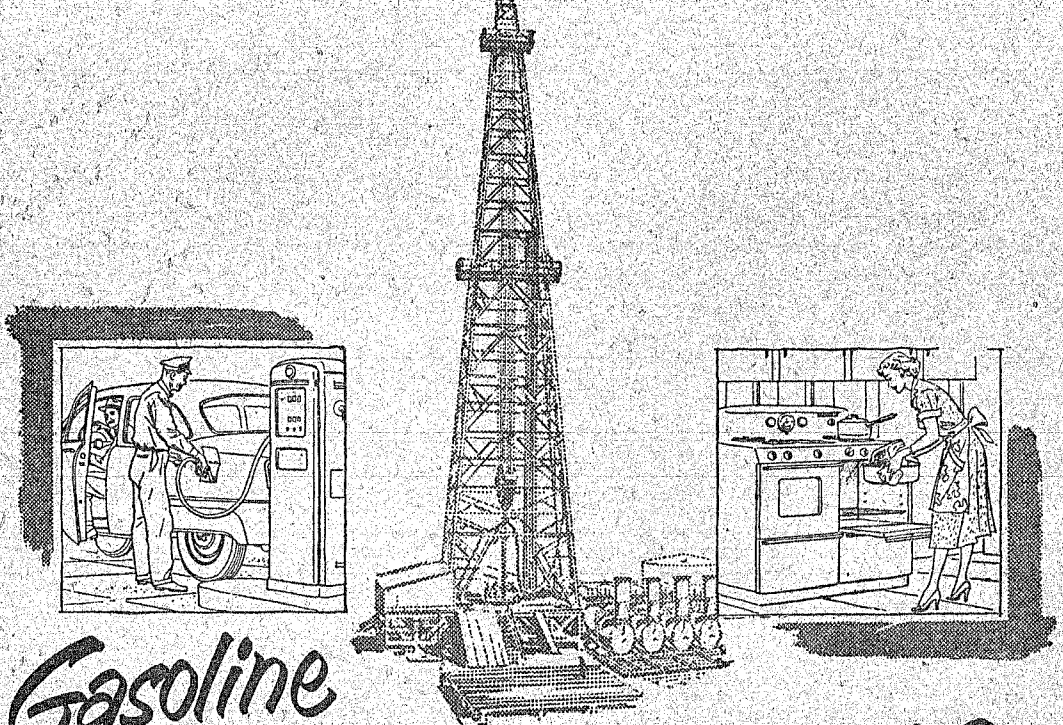
NEW TESTS FOR LIVESTOCK
There are so many cattle inoculations and immunizations that old Bossie must feel like a raw Army Recruit taking medical shots. Now the scientists have come up with another development with the needle—a test that shows the degree of fatness.

The test was developed specifically for live cattle, sheep or hogs. It should be very useful

for purebred breeders who want to select their best young animals for breeding stock. The feeder who finishes fat steers or hogs, however, won't be affected.

The test calls for laboratory equipment and technical skill so it probably won't be generally made on the farm. It employs a drug called antipyrene which has been used by the medical profession to reduce a fever.

Marketing At Bland's Grocery Puts
Money In The Bank
"I'm So Pleased To See This Month's Food Costs Are Lower Since We Started Trading At Bland's Grocery. His Everyday Low Prices, High Quality Meats, Vegetables and Packaged Foods And His Free Delivery Service All Help To Save Money On Our Monthly Grocery Bill—
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Gasoline
for Sunday driving... or **Natural Gas**
to cook next Sunday's roast?

Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils when the petroleum industry is mentioned. The fact is, practically all oil producers are also natural gas producers. So today the driller of a wildcat, or exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas.

If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

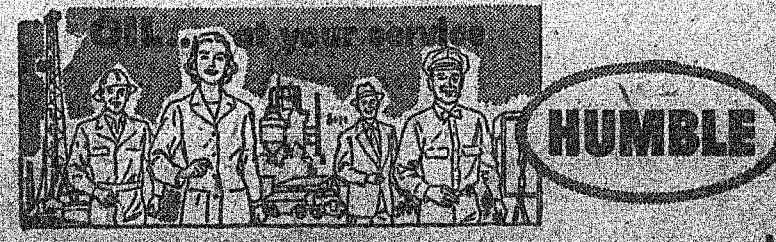
The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.



OIL PROGRESS WEEK - OCTOBER 11-17

HUMBLY OIL & REFINING COMPANY
HUMBLY PIPE LINE COMPANY

Football Game

Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Anna Mountaineers

VS

De Leon Bearcats

Mountaineer Stadium



Santa Anna Mountaineers

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
55	Windham, Clyde	LE	155
29	Johnson, Danny	LT	190
40	McIver, Doyne	LG	195
49	French, Boyd	C	165
43	Rutherford, Hilary	RG	160
54	Cozart, Dwan	RT	170
24	McClellan, Charles	RE	145
33	Wise, Wess	QB	150
51	Steward, Jay	LH	165
39	Gilbert, Daniel	RH	145
41	Bass, Dean	FB	180

—RESERVES—

56	Perry, James	G	36	Haynes, Jesse	G
20	Smith, O. B.	B	37	Hipsler, Edwin	T
21	Williams, Joe Bob	G	38	Bradley, William	T
22	Owen, Donald Ray	C	30	Trull, Donald	B
23	Clifton, Donnie	E	42	Wagner, Fb	E
25	Herring, Kenneth	B	45	Bible, Hollis	B
26	Bryan, Joey	G	47	Parks, Don	E
28	Garrett, Bennie J.	G	48	James, Grady	T
31	Switzer, Edmond	T			

COACHES — D. W. Behrens and James Pollard



SANTA ANNA 0 — JUNCTION 7
Sept. 18 — Open

SANTA ANNA 25 — EARLY 6

SANTA ANNA 0 — DUBLIN 27

SANTA ANNA 13 — CROSS PLAINS 18

Oct. 16 — DeLeon at Santa Anna*

Oct. 23 — Ranger at Santa Anna*

Oct. 30 — Wylie at Santa Anna*

Nov. 6 — Santa Anna at Eastland*

Nov. 13 — Santa Anna at Bangs*

Nov. 20 — Santa Anna at Rising Star*

* Denotes Conference Games

De Leon Bearcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
17	Campbell, Glenn	LE	156
32	Otwell, James	LT	209
26	Lindley, Charles	LG	165
20	Golden, Jim	C	155
28	Barnes, Benny	RG	165
33	Nelson, Coy	RT	200
24	Noonkester, Clyde	RE	160
22	West, Fred	QB	165
11	Adams, Eddie	LH	140
12	Daniels, Waylon	RH	150
30	Nance, M. L.	FB	170

—RESERVES—

10	Forrest, Willie	B	27	Whitehurst, Daylon	G
13	Davis, Miles	B	29	Reed, John	T
14	Whatley, Lynn	B	31	Heathington, Ken	B
15	Brownlee, Chester	E	34	Cook, Wallace	T
16	Brownlee, Lester	E	53	Sanders, Wayne	B
18	McGinnis, James	G	63	Reynolds, Avery	E
19	Preston, Billy	C	68	Otwell, Bill	T
21	West, Jimmie	B	69	Stephens, Autry	B
23	Mitchell, Don	E	32	Moore, Fulton	T
25	Christie, George	E			

COACHES — Floyd Sorley, and Bill Little

Let's Take Those Bearcats, Mountaineers

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY THESE MERCHANTS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

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Santa Anna Hardware Company
Hotel Tex-Anna and Coffee Shop
Talley & Son Sinclair Service Station

We Are With You Mountaineers

Mountaineers Lose To Cross Plains; Hosts To DeLeon Here Friday At 7:30

THE GAME IN FIGURES

Santa Anna	Cross Plains
9 First downs	12
103 Yds. Rushing	261
24 Yds. lost rushing	13
6 Passes Attempted	0
3 for 45 Completed	0 for 0
3 for 107 Punts	5 for 136
3 for 25 Penalties	8 for 80
3 Fumbles, lost ball	0

The Cross Plains Buffaloes unleashed a lightning-quick attack on the local field Friday night to up-set the Mountaineers 18-13 before a homecoming crowd of some 2,000 or more fans. Cross Plains never attempted a pass during the entire game, but Homer Robinson, QB, kept the ball hid from the Mountaineers most of the time they were in possession of the ball.

The Buffaloes scored mid-way in the first period when Kenneth Beeler, LH, romped around right end for 27 yards before he was downed on the Santa Anna 2-yard line. Beeler then went through right guard for the 2 yards and the try for the extra point was missed. Early in the second period Beeler went through the left side of the line for 19 yards and their second TD and the try for extra point was missed.

Jay Steward took the kick-off on his 19-yard line and races the full 81 yards to score the first TD for the Mountaineers. Dean Bass attempted a drop-kick for the extra point but missed it. The half ended with Cross Plains in possession on their 8 yard line.

Midway in the third period the Buffaloes scored on a sustained drive with the Quarterback going over from the 1-yard line on a keeper play. Their try for extra point was no good and the score stood 18-6 for Cross Plains.

Early in the fourth period the Mountaineers took the ball on their 26-yard line and worked their way down to the Cross Plains 25 and here the Buffs received a 15-yard penalty to set the ball up on their 10-yard line. After an exchange of 5-yard penalties, Wess Wise passed to Charles McClellan for the 10 yards and Danny Johnson kicked the extra point, making the final score Cross Plains 18-Santa Anna 13.

Jay Steward, Charles McClellan and Boyd French were outstanding for the Mountaineers. During the half-time activities the band crowned Ann Tatum as the Football Sweetheart for the 1953 season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Santa Anna	0	6	0	7-13
Cross Plains	6	6	6	0-18

HOSTS TO DELEON
This week the Mountaineers will play hosts to the DeLeon Bearcats, in a game that should be one of the best in the district. DeLeon has played five games thus far this season and seems to be gaining in power with each game. In their first game they won over Gorman 7-6; their second game was lost to powerful Comanche 47-7; they tied their third game with Eastland, 7-7; in their fifth game they edged out the Bangs Dragons 13-7; and last week they won over the last place Rising Star Wildcats 18-0.

This week the time for all District 7-A games changes to 7:30 p. m. This is one-half hour earlier than the games have been being played.

DISTRICT BRIEFS
Santa Anna suffered the only upset over the past week-end. Ranger handed the Bangs Dragons a 49-14 pounding and Eastland beat Wylie 25-12. DeLeon left Rising Star still no wins as they handed the Wildcats a 18-0 beating. Santa Anna lost to Cross Plains by an 18-13 count. Dublin rested over the week end.

This week Eastland will rest, while Ranger goes to Rising Star; DeLeon comes to Santa Anna; Wylie travels to Bangs; and Dublin journeys to Cross Plains.

SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Op
Ranger	4	1	0	.800	150	68
DeLeon	3	1	1	.700	52	67
Dublin	2	1	1	.625	85	31
Eastland	2	2	1	.500	46	60
Cro's Plains	2	2	0	.500	43	46
Santa Anna	1	3	0	.250	38	58
Wylie	1	3	0	.250	50	98
Bangs	1	4	0	.200	35	115
Rising Star	0	5	0	.000	14	101

DISTRICT 7-A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Op
Ranger	3	0	0	1.000	109	27
Dublin	2	0	0	1.000	66	0
DeLeon	2	0	1	.834	38	14
Cro's Plains	2	1	0	.667	36	34
Eastland	1	0	1	.500	32	46
Bangs	1	2	0	.334	35	68
Santa Anna	0	2	0	.000	13	45
Wylie	0	2	0	.000	25	58
Rising Star	0	3	0	.000	7	69

Jr. Mountaineers Win First Game At Bangs Thursday

The Junior Mountaineers got their first taste of victory last Thursday night when they beat the Bangs Juniors by a 34-21 score on the Bangs field. They had lost two previous games, but their spirit was good for this game and they were out to win it.

This week the Juniors travel to Cross Plains on Thursday night. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. and all who can are urged to go and boost the Junior Mountaineers.

Otha V. Curry Arrives For Duty In Korea

With the 7th Infantry Div. in Korea — Army Pvt. Otha V. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry, Route 2, Santa Anna, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 7th Infantry Division.

Private Curry, a heavy weapons specialist in the division's 31st Regiment, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., before being assigned overseas.

Men of the "Hour Glass" division are constantly undergoing an intensive training and reconditioning program to maintain the peak level of combat efficiency which marked the 7th all the way from Pusan to the Yalu.

Syncopation: Irregular movement from bar to bar.

Notice - Please!

Mr. H. P. Leverett, who has been employed as a printer for The Santa Anna News for the past three years, this week went to a hospital for treatment and it is expected that he will be gone from 6 weeks to three months. During this time we are going to attempt to get our little paper out without hiring any more help, because there is such a shortage of trained personnel for newspaper work.

We are going to need the cooperation of all our readers, advertisers and all who report news items for publication. It is imperative that we receive all copy as soon as possible and copy that is late may have to be held over until the next week.

We make this promise — if you will get your copy to us as early as possible for you to do so, we will make every effort to get it in the paper. We are going to have to spend lots of hours working at night to make up for not having a printer on duty in the day time, and it is urgent that we have your cooperation. Thank you.

—The Editor

Annual Christmas Program Gets Underway Monday

The annual Santa Anna Christmas program began Monday of this week, with all the merchants of the town participating. Everyone is urged to ask your merchants to explain the program to you.

The principal prize that will be awarded on December 24, will be a big \$344.95 television set with some \$125.00 in other prizes to be given away.

The annual Christmas Opening will be held during the first week in December and \$250.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to the best four floats that are entered in the annual parade.

Every civic club in the Santa Anna area is invited to enter floats in the parade and clubs and organizations from all the surrounding communities are also invited to enter floats in the parade.

The exact date of the opening has not been determined yet, but it will be during the first week of December and everyone is urged to start their plans now for entering a float in the parade.

Merchants participating in Christmas Program are:

Payne's Variety, Hosh Brothers, Santa Anna Hardware, Burris Dry Goods, Ladle's Shop, Figgly Wiggly, D & D Feed Store, Purdy Mercantile, Phillips Drug, Harvey's Grocery, Bland's Grocery, Parker Auto Supply, West Texas Utilities Company, Burton Lingo Company, Grammer's Store, Lee Hunter Grocery, Western Auto Associate Store.

Blue Hardware, Santa Anna Telephone Company, Santa Anna News, Santa Anna Farm and Ranch Supply Store, Vinson's Grocery, Santa Anna National Bank, Densman Welding Shop, L. A. Welch Garage, Snider's Service Station, Blanton's Service Station, C. R. Owen Service Station, O. B. Owen Service Station, Service Cafe, Abernathy Service Station, Pieratt's Grocery, Little Grill, Talley's Service Station, Truck Harbor Cafe and Service Station, Queen Theatre, South Texas Lumber Company.

Laymen's Day In The Methodist Church

In cooperation with more than 25,000 other Methodist churches in the United States, the local Methodist Church will commemorate Laymen's Day with a special layman speaker filling the pulpit of the local church and the membership of the service leading the service. The speaker for the service will be Judge Boyd of Coleman.

The Laymen's Day service has been traditional in the Methodist Church for more than twenty-five years and in this district Laymen from other cities usually fill the pulpit. Four local men will be bringing the messages at the morning hour in neighboring communities. Cullen Perry will speak at Indian Creek; R. K. Green at Cleveland; W. B. Griffin at Tricham and Carl Gikerson at Winchell.

Bro. Payne will preach at the regular evening hour, seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakeman and family are moving back to Santa Anna from Tyler.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Members of the Santa Anna Hospital Auxillary and all others interested, are reminded that the regular meeting of the Auxillary will be held in the hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 2:15 p. m. Important matters are to be discussed and a good attendance is urged.

Gene Smith was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and attended the Homecoming. Early

Monday morning he returned to San Angelo, accompanied by his mother, and Mrs. J. F. Goen. Mrs. Smith visited with Glenn and wife, and Mrs. Goen visited an aged aunt. They returned home by train Monday night.

Mrs. Raymond Teague and daughters, Patsy, Mary, and June of San Angelo were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lois Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins of Coleman were with them for Sunday dinner.

Supt. R. K. Green attended a meeting of teachers in Austin Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon Oct. 16th, with Mrs. John Lowe. Mrs. Edna Weed, the County Agent will demonstrate the making of butter cakes and icing. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.



PIGGLY WIGGLY WINS AGAIN!

With SCORES OF DOLLAR-STRETCHING FAVORITES

BAKE-RITE 3 Lb. Can .69

GRATED TUNA ² Cans .39

Tide - Duz Oxydol Large Box .23

MISSION PEAS ² 3oz Cans .29

JELL-O Box 5¢

KIMBELL'S PORK and BEANS 4 cans .25



MEATS for the Holidays!

STEAK Club, Baby Beef Pound .45

Pork Chops Tender Lean Pound .59

BACON Swift's Slab Pound .69

FRUITS and VEGETABLES



BANANAS C. A. 2 Lbs. .25

GRAPES Tokay 2 Lbs. .25

GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGES 5 Pound Bag .39

POTATOES 10 Pounds .39

KIMBELL'S PRUNE JUICE Quart 35c

—ALL— Candy Bars 6 For 25c

GUM 3 for 10c

PETER PAN Peanut Butter 20 oz. Jar 49c

GOLDEN BRAND OLEO lb. .18

TOMATO — Del Monte JUICE 3 Tall Cans .25



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