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Letters To Editor

Santa Anna News,
Dear Editor,
I read the article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram of Sunday, September 20, 1953, concerning Santa Anna and Coleman County and am very pleased with the progress of our fine city. The present city administrators are certainly to be commended on the splendid job that they are doing in the operation of our city.
I had no idea that our city was in such a wretched financial condition when the present Council took office. This no doubt was very discouraging and I again express my satisfaction to the manner in which the city has been brought out of the "Red".
The article stated that prior to this council taking office, the city was running \$300.00 per month in the red. I believe that this needs a little more clarification for one may wonder just how many months, and just how far in the red the city actually was. But let us be conservative and assume it was for only one month — thus making a \$300.00 deficit. Now lets come to the principal point of interest — according to the article, the deficit no longer exists, and to further quote the article, there is now \$4,000.00 in reserve. In other words, the city revenue has been at least \$4,300.00 over and above all expenses during the six months in office of the present city administrators. This leaves an average balance of approximately \$716.00 each month after expenses are paid. Since no taxes to speak of have been collected during this part of the year, it is assumed that this revenue came from the sale of water.
I believe whole heartedly in progressing so I would like to make a suggestion concerning the excess monthly income. I would like to suggest some worthwhile community project, such as any one of the ones that have been suggested in our local paper in some previous articles. If this cannot be arranged, I would like to see our water rates lowered as it is evident that we are being charged too much where there is that much average balance left each month, as mentioned earlier in this article.
It is wonderful to find out that the city is operating with only two employees, however, I am under the impression that the following jobs are being filled:
1. City Manager and Water Superintendent.
2. City Secretary.
3. Mr. Fred Rollins, Water Pumper.
4. City Marshal.
5. City Night Watchman.
6. One man on trash truck.
7. Part time road grader operator.
8. Part time helper in city hall.
The operation of the city is a great undertaking, and above all should take the lead and set an example, and I think with pride should say "We employ 6

Promotion Day At 1st Baptist Church Is Sunday, Sept. 27

Sunday, September 27, is a special day in the First Baptist Church. The whole Sunday School will participate in Promotion Day exercises. The last Sunday in September has been observed as Promotion Day in the church for a number of years. This event brings to a close the Sunday School year of 1952-1953.
In connection with the ending of this year and beginning of a new Sunday School year there will be an installation of all church officers and teachers, who have recently been elected by the church. There will be around 100 installed.
The Special Offering for State Missions will be taken at the morning service. Last week the women met daily to pray for this great work of State and Western Missions.
The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. At the morning hour his subject will be in keeping with the Installation Service. At the evening service at 8 p. m., the Elementary Training Union will present a musical program.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Hardy Stewardsons at San Saba.

Jack Lauder Is Completing His Air Force Basic Training



JACK W. LAUDER

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas — Jack Lauder, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauder of Route 2 Santa Anna, Texas, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."
Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.
His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Tile Plant Delayed From Getting In Production 4 Days

The Santa Anna Tile Co., Inc., was delayed approximately four days last week when it was discovered the cars built to carry the tile through the kiln were too large and all of them had to be torn down and rebuilt.
Several of the cars had been loaded and run through the kiln and as they went through the main part of the heat they expanded to the point where they dragged on the sides of the kiln. All the cars have been rebuilt now and the kiln is approaching the desired temperature of 2100 degrees. Bob Trinklein, general superintendent of the plant, said possibly by Monday they would be ready to really get down to producing the tile they have been looking for. It was expected that by mid-week they would be putting the glaze on some tile and by the end of the week production would be ready to start.

"It is almost impossible to say we will start on a certain day," Trinklein said, "because we are in production now and yet we are not in production either. We have to use the trial and error method until we get everything to operating as it should and we expect to have that done in a few days."
Trinklein said that possibly by the middle of next week they would hire a few more employees and that would possibly be all they would need for about six weeks. It is hard to say just how many employees they would need to get started, but they will possibly be hiring some all along for several weeks.

Grade School 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Grade School 4-H Club met Wednesday, Sept. 16th at the school house and elected officers for the coming year. Elected were: President, Kay Kingsbery; Vice-President, Edna Lewis; Secretary, Shirley Jean Francis; and Reporter, Chrystene Carpenter. Cleta Morris was elected recreation leader and Shirley Ann Francis is to be the Council Delegate.
The next regular meeting will be in October.

Rites For Mrs. J. W. Riley, Sr. At Melvin

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Riley, 78, were held in the Church of Christ at Melvin on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 3 p. m. She died in Melvin Hospital at 9 a. m. on Friday. Pleasant Crenshaw, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Riley had surgery in June and had recovered sufficiently to do her house work. She died after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Riley was born Estel Odella McIntire in Illinois, April 12, 1875, and came to Texas as a child with her parents, who settled at Italy, Texas.

Since childhood she had belonged to the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Riley lived in Santa Anna many years ago, where her husband, who preceded her in death, was a merchant and mayor of our town. He was one of the first cotton and grain buyers and businessmen of Melvin.

Mrs. Riley was an extensive land owner in the Dooie Community.

Four daughters and two sons survive. Mrs. Riley: Mrs. Roy Rowe and Mrs. Kelley McCleary of Balmorhea; Mrs. Clyde Peet of Dallas; Mrs. Barney Brown of Temple; J. W. Riley, Jr. of Santa Anna; and Woodrow Riley of Balmorhea; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Behrens had as visitors lately, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferguson of Junction and Mr. Behrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behrens of Mason.

Dorsey B. Hardeman To Be Speaker At Tile Company Appreciation Banquet



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

Dorsey B. Hardeman, State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District of San Angelo, will be Community Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Banquet, honoring the officials and stockholders of the Santa Anna Tile Company, Inc., to be held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Also to be honored at the banquet are officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company who have just recently completed one of the most modern service stations ever constructed in Santa Anna.

R. K. Green will be Master of Ceremonies and the Welcome Address will be delivered by Dr. Charles M. Hemmer, Mayor and owner and operator of the Santa Anna Hospital. The response will be given by Mr. R. M. Fielder, Sr., of Abilene, vice-president of the tile company and head of the public relations department of the West Texas Utilities Company. He will give a general summary of the history of the plant up to the present time and also the expectations of the immediate future.
Other entertainment will be furnished by Band Director Carl Gilkerson and the High School Choral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe left Tuesday morning for Killen, where they had been called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Scott.

Nursery Opened During Worship Hour At Methodist Church

Rev. Jack Payne announced this week that a nursery will be opened, starting Sunday, for children under five years of age whose parents attend the morning worship service of the church. Mrs. Floyd Hale will be the nursery superintendent and she will have two assistants each Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to parents to take advantage of this service.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mountaineers To Meet Early On Local Field Friday Night

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will tangle with the Early Longhorns at Mountaineer Stadium Friday night at 8:00 p. m. This will be the second game of the season for the local boys and the third game for the Longhorns. Last week the Longhorns beat Rising Star by 19-0 count and the week before beat Bangs by a 6-0 count. Both Bangs and Rising Star are members of District 7-A. Santa Anna was defeated two weeks ago by Junction in the only game they have played this season.

Hard work-outs are being given the boys this week in preparation for this game. The coach states that a much different team will see action in this game than did in the first one. They won't be different boys, but all of them know football better now and are ready for the game.

Out of seven games played in recent years Early has won four and Santa Anna three. These two teams have no records of any ties. The record is as follows:

SANTA ANNA	EARLY
0	18
6	7
7	0
14	19
13	14
13	14
19	6

When Santa Anna and Early meet, paper statistics do not mean much. Both teams have always been out to win and they usually play a good clean, hard fought game.
Prices of admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Complete line-up of both teams will be found in the page advertisement, sponsored by progressive firms of Santa Anna on another page.

DISTRICT BRIEFS

The past week end was rather disastrous to members of District 7-A. Every team that played over the week end was defeated some by big scores, such as Bangs being defeated by District 14-B Melvin by a 41-0 count and some by close scores, such as Ranger meeting defeat by District 9-AA Mineral Wells by a 14-13 score. Four teams were defeated by Class B teams and three by Class AA teams. Santa Anna and DeLeon rested over the week end.
Rising Star suffered their sec-

ond defeat of the season at the hands of Class B Early, 19-0; Bangs lost to Melvin 41-0; Ranger lost to Mineral Wells 14-13; Wylie was upset by Class B Clyde to the tune of 27-0; Cross Plains suffered defeat in their first try of the season to Class B Baird 12-7; Dublin went down before the powerful Stephenville Class AA team, 19-7; and Eastland suffered their first loss of the season to Class AA Coleman, 14-7.

This week end will see all the district teams engaged in conference games with the excep-

tion of Santa Anna. Santa Anna entertains Early on the local field at 8:00 p. m. In conference games Bangs goes to Cross Plains; Eastland goes to DeLeon; Rising Star goes to Dublin; and Ranger goes to Wylie.

TEAM	W	L	T	Pos.	Wt.
Ranger	1	1	0	500	41
Wylie	1	1	0	500	25
Eastland	1	1	0	500	14
DeLeon	1	1	0	500	14
Dublin	0	1	1	250	19
Santa Anna	0	1	0	000	0
Cro's Plains	0	1	0	000	7
Rising Star	0	2	0	000	7
Bangs	0	2	0	000	0

Junior Mountaineers Set For First Game Of Season At Wylie Thursday Night

The Junior Mountaineers, being coached by A. D. Donham, are all set for their first encounter of the year. They will travel to Wylie this Thursday night, September 24 and the game will begin at 8:00 p. m.

The only change in the line-up published last week is the replacement of Max Lee Price by Jerry Johnson at left guard. The Price family moved to Bay City at the week end.

The Junior Mountaineers are going to be the Senior Mountaineers in a few years and they

are due all the support the older boys are. They have a schedule of four games at home and four away. Everyone who possibly can should attend all of these games.

All the boys look exceptionally good in their workouts and are learning football fast. The line will average 125 pounds and the backfield averages 117 pounds, which is a good average for a ward school team.

Below is the starting line-up as it looked early this week, along with all the reserve strength.

JUNIOR MOUNTAINEERS Probable Starting Line Up						
No.	NAME	Pos.	Wt.	No.	NAME	Pos.
17	Fleming, Charlie	LE	125			
22	Ransburger, Bobbie	LT	179			
21	Johnson, Jerry	LG	132			
16	Densman, Bobbie	C	98			
15	Riley, Joe	RG	102			
23	McClure, Bobbie	RT	180			
20	Perry, Robert	RE	110			
13	White, Eugene	QB	91			
14	Pembroke, Lowell	LH	95			
18	Reveille, Kenneth	RH	108			
24	Dillingham, Jackie	FB	147			

RESERVES						
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Hartman, Eddie	B	95	10	Brannan, Richard	C
2	Vineyard, Jimmy	B	74	11	Brannan, Joe	G
3	Tucker, Tony	T	90	12	Aldridge, Van	E
4	Singleton, Billy	E	79	19	Ray, Donald	E
5	Haynes, Kenneth	G	90		Stiles, Emmett	
6	Wristen, Wayne	B	83		Green, Kent	
7	Herring, Jerry	E	80		Williams, Donald	
8	Haynes, Lyndon	T	100		Rutherford, Loyd	
9	Close, Jean	T	97			

COACH — A. D. DONHAM
MANAGERS — Buddy Wylie and Kenneth Harris

Plans Being Completed For Annual Ex-Student Homecoming Oct. 9 and 10

Inquiries as to how many plan to attend the annual Ex-Student's Association meeting to be held October 9 and 10 in Santa Anna, have been mailed to about 1500 former students, with requests for them to have their replies back here not later than October 1, 1953.

From the number indicating they plan to attend, it looks as if there might be some 400 to 500 persons here.

Everyone who is a former student is invited to attend. The membership in this organization is not limited to graduates of the high school, but any former student is cordially invited to be here during the meeting period and to register as members of the organization. All former teachers are also invited to become members of the organization.

This being the first year invitations have been mailed out, there are bound to be some who have been overlooked. Those who have been overlooked are just as welcome as the ones who got the

invitations and are requested to notify the president of the organization, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., of their intentions to attend. It is necessary to know approximately how many will be here in order to provide for them.

Several from far away states have indicated they will not be able to be here this year, because they did not know of the plans in time to make arrangements to be here, but several have indicated they will make plans to come next year.

All local citizens, regardless of whether they are former students or not, are invited to attend the barbecue supper at 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, October 10. All you have to do is notify the president that you would like to be present and have him reserve you as many plates as you want at \$1.00 per plate. A form for doing this is published elsewhere in this issue of The News for this purpose. You may either mail it or deliver it in person to the president and your reservation will be made.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1903

J. Ray Martin of Coleman was speaker at the Church of Christ at the Sunday morning worship hour. He was accompanied by Iva Dulvis, Eldon Straughan, Virginia Wilson, Rhodes Morris and W. L. (Bill) Jones.

A/3c Coy Estes of Webb AFB, Big Spring visited Saturday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and

Gaylon of Coleman visited in the Estes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cullum of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford of Vernon and Lester Stubblefield of Brownwood visited this week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Those visiting Sunday in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Shirley Hodges and Jocene Doyal of Waldrip visited Sunday with Joyce Jackson.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were Amos Caldwell of San Antonio, Mrs. Carrie Hart and Mrs. Betty Magee of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter visited Saturday evening with the Shuford's.

Mrs. Lulu Stobaugh of Lorenzo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were in San Angelo Saturday on Monday on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo came Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Jerry Carl remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone and Sparks of Santa Anna visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

W. H. McIntire was a patient several days last week in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, attended church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Other Sunday guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger; Eldon Straughan and Virginia Wilson of Coleman; Cap Johnson and daughter, Charlotte of Jarrell visited with his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and grandson, Dannie, were at Lampasas Saturday and Sunday to attend a family reunion.

We want to express our sympathy for Mr. J. A. Hunter and family because of the passing of his mother, for whom funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman.

Mrs. Carrie Hart and Mrs. Betty Magee spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Max and Charles Richardson of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Robert Glenn came for them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia are visiting in the M. A. Richardson home.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Billy Maness visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife.

Barbara Jean Sparks of San Angelo spent last week with Mr.

and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Miss Janie Bryan of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull at Purdon. Morris Straughan spent the week end with James Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Bobby Blackwell of Lohn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman was Sunday dinner guest of the Blackwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Vida, Mary and Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Soney, Patsy Bryan, Neva Rehm and Joyce Jackson attended the ball game at Eola Friday night and visited the Howard Pearson family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr. and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges in San Antonio enroute to Houston to visit with Mr. J. P. Hodges, Sr., who is a patient in a hospital and report him much improved. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider and Wayne of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth.

Miss Billie Wise of San Angelo came Saturday and was joined by Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children for the week end with Mrs. Gussie Wise in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter write they have arrived at Bozeman, Montana, after a delightful sight-seeing trip and like the country fine. Mr. Porter has employment there. Mrs. Porter will be remembered as the former Billie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and children of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mrs. J. W. Wise is at home af-

ter visiting with her son, Collins Wise and family at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended the Coleman County Baptist Association at Talpa last Wednesday and visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valceek of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were in Brady for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A-vants and Jackie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Cas-tleman, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billie Ed and Molinda Ann spent Sunday at Hext with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and their new granddaughter, Donna

Lynn Sanders.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Other local folks visiting were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Lee McMillan with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mrs. Fondren has been real sick, but is improving.

Recent guests with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Cap Johnson of Jarrell, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at the Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and fam- ily.

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The Buffalo Singing was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The singing was well attended. Visitors who took part in the specials were the Taylor Quartet, Miss Stewardson and Miss Wigger a duet. The next singing will begin at 2 o'clock October 18 at the Baptist Church. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Earl Allen and daughter, Norma, of Floydada visited over the week end in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace. The Lovelaces' daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade, formerly of Brownwood, has moved to Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman

and Mrs. John C. Brown of Santa Anna, were guests at a birthday dinner given Sunday in honor of Mrs. John C. Brown at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Dutch Williams told us yesterday that they plan to move to Chicago. We will miss them. We wish them success in their new venture and that they like their new home.

Members of the Methodist Church extend their thanks to Mr. Sam H. Collier of Santa Anna for his donation to their church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Monday with their grandson, Johnnie Curry at the Sweetwater hospital. Johnnie was seriously injured in a car accident near Sweetwater about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and their son, Johnnie, who is still in the hospital and will be there for sometime yet.

Mrs. Ulmer Brannon has been on the sick list lately. We are glad that she was able to come to the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell visited in the Leroy Curry home on Monday night.

Dr. Othel J. Curry of Denton and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Curry,

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines visited in the Lauder home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lauder's aunts, Mrs. W. W. Layman and Miss Myrtle Gaines. Mr. Lauder visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin of Valera and in the homes of several old friends at Voss on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. D. Bouchillon had the misfortune of two bumble bees stinging him Monday of last week and was hospitalized for several hours and after a days rest was recovered. Callers in the Bouchillon home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Brent Harris on Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. J. Henderson and daughter, Gloria Jane on Wednesday evening;

Mrs. A. B. Strozler of Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Wally and two children of Houston called one afternoon last week; Larry Millander spent Sunday with Kenneth Bouchillon and Mrs. Bouchillon's mother Mrs. W. C. Casey returned to her home in Coleman after a little over a weeks visit in the Bouchillon home.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Rockwood.

Virginia Haynes spent Sunday with Mary Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit their son, Royce.

Visitors in the Fred Haynes home Sunday were J. R. Haynes, Lyndon and Weldon, Hilborn Henderson and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Patsy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flemings.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns over the week end were Mr. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and children of Austin visited over the week end with John and Lou Featherston.

Mrs. Zona Stacy is back home after visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda and Mr. C. B. James attended the singing at Whon Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Neighbors, Mrs. Tom Cole and Miss Delma Martin, all of Brownwood and Mrs. Chelo James visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday. Oscar Boenicke had a very

happy visit last week end. He visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Deere of Beeville, then went on to Corpus Christi and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ethel McIver.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Jessie Monsey of San Angelo, and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Monsey Ainsworth, visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Zona Stacy returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Abilene. Peggy Ford also came in for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McIver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mrs. Meek visited in the Boenicke home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shield says her plans now are to go to spend the winter in Amarillo with her two daughters, Mrs. Dona Elder and Miss Ethel Shield.

Mr. Lewis Burney was brought home from the hospital Saturday. Latest reports are he is improving nicely.

Eugene James and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the singing at Whon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and her mother visited Mrs. Kingston one evening last week. Those who called Sunday afternoon and at night were Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman, Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner visited Brother Gilbert Sunday afternoon. He is some better, but very weak. His blood pressure is still very high. He managed to preach at Mt. View Sunday morning, but was completely given out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Gene James attended church at Rocky Creek Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig spent one day last week with his sister in San Saba.

Frank Wells visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn is very, very ill at this writing. She is too weak to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owen of Hobbs, New Mexico, and his daughter, Mrs. Spradlin and baby of Abilene, came Monday and visited until Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen.

Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

J. J. Gregg of Rising Star attended the Press Convention in Ft. Worth at the week end, and Mrs. Gregg visited here during the time with her son, John Gregg and family.

Charles Hale and family have moved from Ft. Worth to Brownwood, where he has enrolled in Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden and Carroll and Mrs. Burden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nickols of Lubbock, were week end visitors with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard Robert and Sue of Meadow, near Slaton, were here for the week end visiting with their son, Don, a high school senior, and with

Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

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TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. The Mae Rutherford family. 39p

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of J. W. Barton. 39c

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. and Mrs. Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Rev. Earl Wright Gill will have charge of services here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith at the school house Saturday night. We sure hated to see Mr. and Mrs. Smith move from our community. They had been living here 3 years. Monday they moved to their new home they have bought in Santa Anna. We wish them well.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday afternoon. A number of visitors were present who were welcomed by all and good singing was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children are on a few days vacation with relatives at Lubbock, Abernathy, Texas, and possibly other points.

Tuesday will be moving day for some in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin are moving on the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer are moving in the McFarlin house.

Mr. Paul Tackett and James Avants will leave Tuesday morning with cattle for Jim and Fay Gill to attend the Clifton Show. They will return home Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Turney received the message last week her sister, Mrs. Lily Fox in California was to undergo major surgery today (Monday). We surely wish her a speedy recovery. She is the former Lily Shields.

Patsy June Rutherford, who is attending Draughon's in Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. S. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. Murry McCain and son, Bruce of Rankin, were brief callers in the Tom Rutherford home Monday night.

Mrs. Fayette Wooley will undergo major surgery in Brownwood Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. Her husband, Mr. V. G. Wooley, will arrive in Abilene today (Tuesday), flying from Fairbanks, Alaska to be with her during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer. The Hext family attended church services here Sunday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Charles Benge a patient in the Coleman hospital since last Wednesday. We trust her condition is improving. Fern Benge of Ft. Worth was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Shields and boys visited relatives in Cross

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Roland Deal will leave tomorrow (Tuesday) by airplane to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal and children in the state of New Jersey. Roland plans to be away 2 or 3 weeks.

Mrs. Gamble, who has been with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Gill and son for two weeks, left by train from Brownwood Saturday night at 12 o'clock for her home in Houston.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son were transacting business in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cooley from Falfurrias will arrive Wednesday to be with his mother, Mrs. Wooley, during surgery.

Mrs. M. M. Rochester who is a sister of Mrs. Wooley was here several days last week and will return Wednesday evening to be with her sister, during surgery. Mrs. Rochester lives in Austin.

Mrs. Babe Gardainer is with her mother, Mrs. Wooten, in Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raye of San Angelo were greeting friends in Whon Saturday afternoon.

**Rites For Criss
Caldwell, Jr. Wed.**

Criss Caldwell, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, died in the Santa Anna Hospital a few minutes before ten o'clock Tuesday night, Sept. 21.

He had an emergency appendix operation on Thursday of last week, with peritonitis complicating the situation. He was in the second grade at school.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Jack Payne officiated, assisted by the Rev. Harry C. Wigger.

Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery.

**Young People Off
To Colleges**

The following is a list of Santa Anna High School graduates now in college. There are probably some whose names we did not get.

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Attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is Patsy Rutherford; Texas A & M, James Milligan and Charles Scarborough; North Texas State Teachers College, Annette Johnson, Frances McClellan, Mrs. Orton Keatt.

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Ellen Richards Hostess To HDC

Ellen Richards was hostess on last Friday afternoon when the Home Demonstration Club had an interesting meeting in her home.

Following the pledge and prayer, Ellen led in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" and gave a good financial report. Mrs. Goen gave the council report.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, the president, gave the last in a series of demonstrations on an adequate breakfast.

The talk was compared to a blouse pattern. Not eating a well rounded breakfast is like trying to make a blouse with only one or two of the pattern parts.

Each member brought a generous number of her favorite cookies. These were served with party sandwiches, potato chips, coffee or cocoa, provided by the hostess.

Basket of cookies was also sent to Mrs. Arthur Talley, a faithful club member, who was ill.

On Thursday night before the meeting, a number of the members, and members of their families, enjoyed a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley.

Delta Omicron Has Spaghetti Supper

Members of Delta Omicron met in the home of Mrs. Billie Guthrie Monday, September 21, for a Spaghetti Supper.

Mrs. Besse Gill explained the meaning and purposes of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority, afterwards new pledges were signed.

They are: Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. Paula Robinett, Mrs. Sylvia Herring, and Miss Sandra Shields. Mrs. H. L. Markland, Delta Omicron's Social Director, also pledged.

Members attending were: Mrs. Jo Ann Allen, Mrs. Besse Gill, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Sadie Richardson, Mrs. Sammie McCreary, Miss Theola Stewardson, and Miss Patricia Davis.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Ruby Behrens and Mrs. Martha Trinkien.

Rockwood Royal Service Program

What is the Advance Program doing to us? Was the theme of the Royal Service program when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. F. E. McCreary with Mrs. Ray Steward as soloist and Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano. A panel discussion was given by six women with Mrs. A. L. King as leader. Three interesting stories were given by Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Mrs. Lee McMillan gave an interesting personal testimony on Stewardship.

Mrs. Lon Gray, president, conducted the business session, appointing chairmen for the coming year.

Those present were Meses. Lon Gray, F. E. McCreary, A. L. King, Matt Estes, Claud Box, Ray Steward, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Curtis Bryan, Goldie Milberger and Ray Caldwell.

Rockwood Home Dem. Has Regular Meeting

Rockwood H. D. Club met September 16 in regular meeting with the president, Mrs. Jake McCreary in charge. Pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Harold Straughan. Plans were made to have crafts of each members choice October 21st. Some will make baskets while others will make aluminum trays and rugs.

Each member brought a plate of her favorite cookies. A round table discussion on cookies and recipes were exchanged. Punch was served by Mrs. Blake Williams to 11 members: Meses. Lou Gray, Bill Bryan, Evan Wise, Joe Wise, Aubrey McSwain, Harold Straughan, Ray Caldwell, Tom Bryan, Woodrow Estes, Jake McCreary, Blake Williams.

On Oct. 7th, Mrs. Weed will demonstrate Butter Cakes and Icing. Each member is urged to come and visitors are welcome.

Rockwood WSCS Has Study Session

Mrs. Marcus Johnson brought the 2nd session of the study that The World May Know, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bryan prepared the worship center, featuring the theme, Things that Cannot be Easily Shaken. Present were Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

A Social and Revealing party will be held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Monday afternoon, September 28th.

Mystic Weavers Club Resumes Activities

Mrs. Arthur Casey was hostess for the Mystic Weavers Club on Friday of last week, when a covered dish luncheon was served, beginning the fall activities. Two visitors, Mrs. Jeff Horner and Charlotte Moseley, were present, and all club members but one attended.

New Arrivals

A daughter weighing six lbs. plus, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley on August 12th, at 7 a. m. in a Brownwood hospital. She has been named Mary Catherine. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill are the grandparents and Mrs. J. E. Bolton is a great-grandmother.

A son weighing 8 lbs. and 5 ozs. was born on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18th in the Santa Anna Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burney. He has been named Willis Weldon for Mr. Burney's brother, Lt. Willis Weldon Burney, who lost his life in World War II. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

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Mrs. Joe Guerrero and son, Paul, city.

Mrs. R. H. Overby, Midland
Mrs. Mary Cruger, city
W. H. McIntire, Rockwood
Mrs. Jack Knox, Rising Star

Willis Weldon is the name of the new son of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Burney, born Sept. 18 at 2:20 p. m. Weight was 8 lbs., 12 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howington of Santa Anna.

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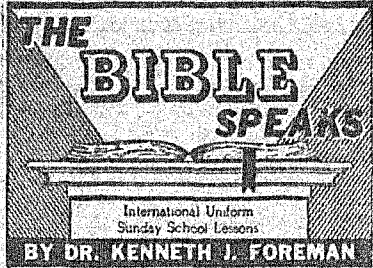
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Scripture: Philemon; Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11.

Higher Brotherhood Lesson for Sept. 27, 1953

ONE small note, from one Christian gentleman to another, was saved and a copy of it included in the collection of letters and stories that became our New Testament. The writer, gentleman though he was, wrote from a jail in the capital city; the addressee had never seen the writer, though he must have heard of him. The letter was not mailed, but carried by hand, by a slave named Onesimus, which means "Useful" or "Valuable." It did not seem the right name for this slave, because he had run away from his master and thought he could hide in the great city. Some- how or other he got into jail, and had met a more famous prisoner Paul. Through Paul's influence (he never thought any one beneath his notice) this Onesimus had become a Christian, and Paul had persuaded him to go back where he belonged, taking to his master Philemon the little note that bears his name.



Dr. Foreman

How Reform Comes

This little letter, showing Paul at his charming best, suggests thought along three lines. One is the way Christianity comes to transform society. Christian religion, given its freedom, will do more than transform individuals; it will change society. When Paul wrote this letter, slavery was taken for granted everywhere. Some of Paul's best friends were slave owners as Philemon was. Paul had no intention of encouraging Onesimus to stay in Rome. Indeed it would seem he had challenged the slave to prove that his conversion was genuine, by going back and giving himself up. That was (say) around 62 A. D. Nowadays in our America slavery is a thing of the past, so far as law and enlightened pub-

lic opinion are concerned. Christians north and south are glad it is gone. Philemon, or rather the ideas in the letter to Philemon, sowed the seed that resulted in the vanishing of slavery. There we learn that all Christians are brothers; that even a slave (this would have been news to many Romans and Greeks) was a human soul with human responsibilities and rights. Not even a slave is or can be a thing. Once that idea took hold of people, slavery was done for. It can flourish today only in lands like Russia where Christian religion has been crushed.

Christ and the Individual

Though Christ converts society more slowly than individuals, he converts society through converted individuals. The letter to Philemon shows what happens to one man, now, when Christ takes hold of him. Before his conversion, Onesimus had been a thief, a fugitive from duty. Afterwards, he was willing to go back, make good his theft, and take what was coming to him. Paul pleads that he may be taken back no longer just as a slave, but as a brother-Christian; but Onesimus did not know, of course, whether Philemon would take this advice. But he was willing to take his chance. A pagan owner and a pagan slave made a bad combination. A Christian owner and a pagan slave, or the other way around, would not be a good combination. But when they were both brother-Christians the whole relationship would be different. Once Christianize master and slave, and the end of slavery was in sight.

What Christian Brotherhood Is

People talk of the brotherhood of man; but the brotherhood of Christians is a higher brotherhood, indeed the highest possible. Christians recognize in one another not simply that they are all human, which is true enough, but that they are all Christ's brothers, they accept God for their Father—which goes much deeper than singing about him. Accepting the brotherhood of man, one can look at any man anywhere and think: He too is a man as I am; we belong to one race. But accepting the brotherhood of Christ, one can look at any Christian anywhere and think: He too is a man for whom Christ died as he died for me; we belong to one family. How deeply this enters into the heart, only Christians who have begun to realize this kind of brotherhood can know.

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by ranchers themselves at the Amarillo conference of governors in July which was attended by the leaders of the federal farm program. Yet the subsequent "aid" offered by the Secretary of Agriculture included not one bale of drouth relief hay.

Instead, the program that was launched proved to be a flagrant example of political chicanery. Where we needed hay, we were offered government surpluses of feed concentrates.

These were the same surpluses which were used as a political issue during the election last year. Having been condemned as products of an expensive and wasteful farm program, they were now being unloaded under the guise of livestock relief. Yet, it was merely an effort to get rid of a political hot-potato which was still besmirching the skirts of the present administration.

Feed concentrates were of no value without hay roughage. The secretary should have given Texas that hay. But the critical situation was used to unload unwanted surpluses.

In other words, Texas was used as a dumping ground for a fetid political issue.

Efforts of Texas' own agencies to fill this void deserve due credit. The Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee worked hard to secure the needed hay. If the various projects launched on a state-wide basis had had time to slip into high gear, then they would have offset this federal blunder.

The drouth still persists in some sections of Texas. Now it is apparent that we stand on our own feet in combatting this na-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter and Edd Lee of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilbourn of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff of Brownwood visited in the Brownlee Hunter home in Austin Sunday and celebrated the first birthday anniversary of Anne Hunter. They also met other members of the Hunter family there.

Geneva Earnhart came home early last week from Temple, where she is working, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Earnhart. She is recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Nona Woodruff and Mrs. Norval Wylie attended a luncheon meeting for board members and others belonging to Federated Clubs of the sixth district. They represented the Santa Anna Self Culture Club.

Sam Cornelius and family brought his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Hays home Sunday from Abilene, where they had visited a week with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Cornelius and family.

Mrs. Annie Stovall and Mrs. Mary Lou Cruger and the A. J. Taylor family, visited Sunday in the Edward Taylor and Mrs. Martha Starnes homes at Bangs, brother and sister of Mr. Taylor.

natural disaster, rather than relying on inadequate federal relief.

Rev. Glen Brigman of Columbia S. C., an August graduate of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C., preached Sunday morning and night at the First Christian Church. He enrolled for further study at Brita College of the Bible, T. C. U., last week. He will be back next Sunday and at the morning service.

will preach on "Ashamed of Your Best." The evening topic will be announced at the morning service.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Starnes and family at Odesa.

Advertisement for Coleman Gas Company. Features the slogan 'HEAT WITH GAS' in large stylized letters. Below it, 'GAS HEAT for Efficiency and Economy'. Further down, 'IDEAL • QUICK • CLEAN'. The company name 'Coleman Gas Company' is prominently displayed, followed by 'Serving Santa Anna With Dependable Gas Service Since 1925'. The background of the ad shows a stylized illustration of a gas burner.



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A 10-year record of "building new" on the Santa Fe

Christened with California champagne, Santa Fe's first multiple-unit diesel locomotive rolled out of Chicago on Tuesday, May 12, 1936.

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There were 3600 "horses" in that one.

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And still they come! 222 in 1953!

Every diesel added, every mile of heavier rail, makes America's New Railroad a little more completely new. Why, enough new rail has been laid on the Santa Fe in the last seven years alone to reach from Chicago to Los Angeles!

All new—but always the old pride that all this building new costs you, the taxpayer, not one tax penny.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

LONE STAR Agriculture Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

The drouth-breaking rains which fell on Texas recently not only brought welcome respite to farmers and ranchers but also saved the state from a blanking federal relief program that was about to come apart at the seams.

Criticism of the program was gathering momentum even before the project was nullified by range-soaking showers. Dissatisfaction cropped up concerning mismanagement, inadequate distribution of relief feed and the snail-like pace which marked every phase of drouth relief. But the real scandal hardly had time to mature—and it would have blown the lid off the government program if the drouth had continued.

Texas ranchers desperately needed hay at a reasonable price for their stricken cattle. This was the principal demand made

Advertisement for Bland Grocery. Features the slogan 'IT'S A TREAT TO SHOP HERE' in large, stylized letters. Below it, 'We Feature Top Quality Foods And All Those Good Gladiola Products'. The store name 'Bland Grocery' is prominently displayed, followed by 'COMPLETE FOUNTAIN SERVICE' and 'Phone 70 We Deliver'.

Football Game

Friday, Sept. 25, 8:00 p. m.

Santa Anna Mountaineers

VS

Early Longhorns

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
30	Trull, Donald	RH	140
41	Bass, Dean	FB	180

—RESERVES—

56	Perry, James	G	36	Haynes, Jesse	G
20	Smith, O. B.	B	37	Hipsher, Edwin	T
21	Williams, Joe Bob	G	38	Bradley, William	T
22	Owen, Donald Ray	C	39	Gilbert, Daniel	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

Sept. 25 — Early at Santa Anna

Oct. 2 — Santa Anna at Dublin*

Oct. 9 — Cross Plains at Santa Anna*

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

Early Longhorns

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
47	Cox, Lynn	LE	155
79	Moore, Billy Kay	LT	171
38	Thompson, Edward	LG	142
45	McClary, Jimmy	C	175
43	Milam, Kay	RG	150
46	Kirksey, Jimmy	RT	160
48	Johnson, Alford	RE	165
41	Walls, David	QB	150
42	Milam, David	RH	142
49	Craig, Harry	LH	148
44	Jackson, Wayne	FB	151

—RESERVES—

30	Smith, Bill	101	40	Holamon, B. Lee	145
31	Stewart, Robert	125	73	Deats, Charles	159
32	Graves, Wayne	125	72	Cason, Bob	152
33	Potter, Richard	120	74	Bean, Joe	200
34	Shive, Vernon	132	75	Gober, Kenneth	150
35	Campbell, Kenneth	130	76	Holloway, Billy	185
36	Barnes, Kenneth	157	77	Cunningham, Nathan	162
37	Owings, David	140	78	Johnson, Gene	165

COACHES — Otis Walls and O. J. Smith

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Coleman Gas Company

Santa Anna Hospital

Rex's Ice Company

Dr. W. P. Johnson

Queen Theater

Ford Barnes

Little Grill

We Are With You Mountaineers

Fire Sunday Does Very Little Damage

The local Fire Department was called out at about noon Sunday to extinguish a blaze in the Cochran Grocery, next door to the post office. The fire was rapidly brought under control and no damage was done to the building. It had started from an electric motor being used to cool the refrigerator.

Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented any spread of flames and the volunteers of the fire department are to be congratulated on the fine spirit and cooperation of their organization.

Methodist Men's Club To Meet Thursday

The Methodist Men's Club of the local First Methodist Church will have its regular monthly supper meeting Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mr. Leland Thompson, the pre-

sident of the organization will be in charge of the business meeting and will announce program plans for the coming quarter of the year.

The program for the evening will not be lengthy and will consist of a special movie. All men, regardless of their church affiliation are welcome to attend the meeting.

J. J. Gregg To Head Trail Blazers Ass'n.

J. J. Gregg of Rising Star, owner and publisher (retired) of the Santa Anna News, was elected as president of the Trail Blazers Association last Tuesday. The organization was formed in 1928 and membership is limited to old-timers of the Rising Star area. Gregg was editor and publisher of the Rising Star Record from 1910 to 1921.

Other officers elected were John McInnes, vice-president; J. H. Nunnally, secretary; and Mrs. Irene Mayfield, historian. S. J. White of Rising Star was the retiring president.

Santa Annans attending the Trail Blazers meeting were Mrs. Leroy Stockard, Mrs. Ted Clifton and Miss Carolyn Lovelady.

Presbyterians Attend Meeting

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes, Mrs. Charles Oakes, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. A. R. Brown, and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, attended the fall meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and Presbyterian, in San Angelo. It met in the Nazareth Church, whose members are Mexicans. They have a capable pastor in the person of Rev. Rios.

Mrs. Milford Harris returned home last Friday from Hereford, where she had been several weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeill. A son, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs. was born to the McNeill's on September 10, who has been named Don. The young mother is the former Lois Harris.

Lions Den

A full house was present for the regular weekly meeting of the club this week. Chester Cherry, employed by the West Texas Utilities for many years and well known to most members of the club had the program for the day and told of his early day experiences and how he managed to get into the electrical business. Another employee of the company was also present with Mr. Cherry.

Lion F. C. Woodward was called upon to give a three minute talk on his hobby, as turned in last week. He made a good talk and all enjoyed it very much. Lions Richard Traylor and Jim Harris were appointed on the program committee for next week.

Rockwood Teen Club Honored With Barbecue

Mr. A. D. Pettit gave a chicken barbecue Saturday night at the Greenlee Ranch for the Rockwood Teen Club.

Chicken, potato chips, beans and pie were enjoyed by Kay Steward, Bobbie and Neva Rehm, Patsy Bryan, Joyce Jackson, Beth Cooper, Wess Wise, Jay Steward, Raymond Estes, Morris Straughan, Garland McSwain, Mac Williams, James Steward, Joey Bryan, the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and the host, Mr. A. D. Pettit.

Mrs. Ford Barnes returned home last week from a weeks visit with her son, Billy Barnes, at Weslaco, and two sisters at Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of San Angelo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mathews taught together in the San Angelo schools.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

Friday, September 11, the Sophomore Class of 1953-54 met and elected officers for the year, as follows:

President, Wess Wise; Vice-President, Christene Barnes; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Milligan; Reporter, Diane Williams; and Historian, Carol McClellan.

The class chose as Sophomore Representative, for the student council Janice Donham and Donnie Clifton.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett is on a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Walker and family at Shamrock.

Mrs. Bonnie Curry of Fort Worth has been visiting her brother, Curran Pieratt, who has been quite ill of a heart affliction. Virginia Pieratt of Ft. Worth was also a visitor with her parents at the week end.

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Baby Beef SHORT RIBS Lb. .18	Fresh Lean SALT PORK Lb. .42
SHORTENING Wilson's 3 Pound Carton .55	
PINEAPPLE JUICE LIBBY'S 46-oz. Can .29	
Toilet TISSUE Roll .05	Mayfield CORN 2 303 cans .19
Diamond HOMINY 3 cans .25	Tuxedo TUNA 2 cans .39
TOMATO JUICE Hunt's 3 TALL CANS .25	
FLOUR Gold Medal FIRE KING MIXING BOWL FREE 25 Lb. Bag 1.95	
Tokay GRAPES 2 Lbs. .25	Long White POTATOES Lb. .06

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