

THE STOCKHOLDER — A SLUMBERING GIANT

By James P. Selvage

(Editor's Note: Guest Columnist James P. Selvage, founder of the New York firm of Selvage & Lee, Inc., is well known for his consistent defense of the American enterprise system.)

There is a question whether the stockholder, as a collective entity, is a corporate hero or villain—or just a victim with an "X" eventually marking the spot unless he learns to use the mentality which statistics say he has.

The capitalistic system has been likened to a stool with three legs, called capital, labor, and management. If that analogy is correct despite the efforts of Walter Reuther and socialist-minded politicians, it is the stockholder who puts the CAP in capitalism.

There are some 15 million stockholders. Yet, as these have grown to an extent where they should be a potent political force, they are instead a principal victim for socialistic experiments.

Taken individually, the stockholder is probably better educated, more articulate, more well-to-do, and more ambitious for the welfare and security of his family than the average of any large group in our society. If he ever started kicking up his heels he would be power unlimited.

He winds up however as a complex, bedeviled character who is told repeatedly that the fruits of his contribution to the three-legged stool belong to others.

His is the only income in our society that is double-taxed, once when the corporation reports what his investment of money has earned, and again when he shares in the dividends.

Labor bosses say: "Take it away from the investor and give it to our members." Socialistic Americans for Democratic Action who occupy key spots in government have defined him as a "loophole" to be closed along with their other "liberal" steps toward leaving him for dead.

It is a phenomenon to see 15 million persons, most of them women who are not known for being pushed around without scratching back, being plowed under as a collective group.

Politicians of the left, socially-inclined professors, administrators of government and labor leaders join in a constant hubbub about taxing corporations more, and giving a greater share of the earnings to employees.

Hijacking of corporations has become a national game. Whenever more money is needed, Congress says, "Let's soak the corporations again." Somehow we in America have been taught that it is a few thousand corporate managers who will pay the bill.

Stockholders don't seem to realize that when President Kennedy demands that the steel industry not raise prices to offset wage increases and to maintain profits, it is the investor whose heart should be bleeding. When Reuther blandly asks and gets in one important instance, the right to share in profits—but not losses—the investor never lifts an eyebrow or demands protection of his rights.

These and similar acts have been done through one of the great propaganda, brainwashing jobs of history, supported by the Federal Government and many of our universities, to convince people that a corporation is some ugly entity rather than a productive organism owned by living, breathing, voting people who have invested their savings in its progress.

The problem arises from the fact that very little counter-education has been undertaken in challenging the thesis that a corporation is simply a juicy lemon to be squeezed by labor and taxing authorities.

Behind every stockholder is the corporation that issued the stock. Within that corporation there are managers who are paid to "support, protect and defend" the interests of the owners who elected them.

Collateral to their directives for making a profit, business managers have a responsibility for defending the sacredness of investment by the owners, and collateral to that, for informing the stockholders of those attacks—creeping socialism or otherwise—which affect the profit potential.

Yet Internal Revenue has declared it is a non-deductible expense for a company to spend money in its own defense. Thus, the stockholders—15,000,000 of them—are the first and only

A. B. CARROLL AND 138-lb. BUCK



Pictured above is Bennie Carroll of Tennessee Colony, Texas, with his 7-point, 138-lb. field dressed deer he killed Thanksgiving afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll formerly lived in the Shields Community and are well known throughout this area.

Mr. Carroll lost part of an arm in a combine accident on his farm in the Shields Community a little over three years ago. He said he just wanted to show us a one-armed man could still shoot a 30-30 rifle. He went on his regular deer hunt at the opening of the season and got a nice buck. Then on Thanksgiving Day, after watching the football game on television, went over to Mrs. Carroll's brother's place near his home and killed this 7-point buck that field-dressed 138 pounds, one of the largest we have heard of.

We certainly admire Mr. Carroll. He never let the loss of his arm defeat him. Even being handicapped as he was he continued the operation of his farm in the Shields Community until his doctors advised him he must slow down his pace in order to keep his health. He sold his farm here and bought a smaller one near where he and Mrs. Carroll were raised, and has continued to make an outstanding farmer and is now a leader in the Tennessee Colony Community that last year won top honors in the Community Improvement Program.

The Carrolls have many friends in this area who hated to see them leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Christmas Leave Offered New Army Volunteers

Again, as in the past, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. Men enlisting in the Army from December 11 through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training. With this liberal leave policy volunteers can enjoy the Holiday Season at home and still draw full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army.

As of December 1, all men enlisting in the Army for a period of three years will be flown to Fort Ord, California, for their eight weeks of basic training. Fort Ord is situated along the Pacific Ocean 150 miles south of San Francisco and 5 miles north of Monterey.

Those who desire more information on the Christmas leave policy and travel opportunities may contact Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at 430 Pine Street in Abilene or phone ORchard 2-5665, Collect.

group in the country which is formally denied by a bureaucracy its constitutional right to petition Congress through the modern methods used by other groups.

Legislation was before Congress in the current session to correct this inequity, and presumably it is to be reintroduced in January. Such legislation would seem to offer an important field for action by management to defend the rights of their investors.

The stockholder is potentially one of the most powerful forces for retaining the American system of enterprise upon which the greatness of our Republic and its political system stands. He is a slumbering giant!

Lions Club Gets \$110 from Mop And Broom Sale

The Lions Club held their Mop and Broom Sale in Santa Anna Saturday, Nov. 18. In the house-to-house canvass the Lions sold \$447.45 worth of merchandise. The \$110 represents 26 percent of the sales.

The remainder of the sales goes to the Lighthouse for the Blind, to help furnish employment and purchase raw materials. Helping the blind, is one of the many programs of Lions International.

The local club wishes to express their appreciation to citizens of the community for your cooperation in helping to make the sale successful.

The money remaining here will go to the Lions Club activity fund, to be used on one of the many projects sponsored locally.

News to Publish Letters to Santa Claus

The Santa Anna News will again publish Letters to Santa Claus in the regular Christmas Greeting Edition, which will be published the week of December 18.

Every child in the Santa Anna area is invited to write a Letter to Santa Claus and either bring it to The News Office, mail it to Santa Claus, North Pole, or turn the letter in to their teacher in the Elementary School.

Deadline for receiving the letters will be Friday, Dec. 15.

Concho County Singing Convention To Be Sunday

Lonnie Stockwell, president of the Concho County Gospel Singing Convention, announces the convention will be held in the Millersview Christian Church Sunday, December 10, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come to the singing.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING THIS SUNDAY

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, Dec. 10. Everyone is invited to attend. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m.

MRS. BASS RECUPERATES

Mrs. Dick Bass underwent emergency major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday of last week. On Monday of this week she was transferred to her home where she is recuperating very nicely.

She expects to be able to return to her work in the County Tax Assessors office about the first of the year.

Alvin Burden and daughter, Mary, of Wichita, Kansas, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. On Wednesday the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and family in Elgin.

A hurricane expends more energy in one second than the explosion of two or three hydrogen bombs.

One Gets \$25 In Certificates Saturday P. M.

Mrs. Vernon Rowe was present at the Santa Anna Merchant's annual Christmas Program Saturday and received \$25.00 in merchandise coupons on a ticket from Santa Anna Lumber Co. Mrs. Alice L. Walker was not present when her name was called on a ticket from Moore's Variety Store. This will be added to the \$50.00 to be given away Saturday, Dec. 9th.

There has been very good crowds attending the weekly Christmas Program. This is the first time this season the person whose name was called was not present to receive the coupons.

Three names will be called this Saturday at 3:00 p. m. for \$25.00 each in merchandise coupons.

Lions Clear About \$300 on Pancake Sale

The Lions Club wishes to express their appreciation to all the ones who contributed merchandise in any manner to help make the annual Pancake Sale the big success it was. The club made a profit of just about \$300 on the sale. This money will be put in the Lions Club Activity Fund, to be used on some of the projects sponsored each year by the club.

There is no estimate of the number of pancakes served during the day, Friday, Dec. 1, but there were a lot of them. The evening meal was about the heaviest the club has even experienced.

The Pancake Sale is one of the highlights of the club's activities during the year. Just about all members of the club spend the biggest part of the day preparing and serving pancakes, bacon, butter, syrup and coffee or milk for about everyone in the community.

Community Chest Drive Completed; Exceeds Goal

The Precinct No. 2 Community Chest drive was completed this week. Final total on the drive was \$3,336.48, exceeding the \$3,000 goal by \$336. The excess over the goal will be put in the Contingency Fund and will be used toward some future time when the drive can be put off for a year, as it was the past year.

Reports were received from every community in the precinct and all the drives were considered successful, even though a few of them did not quite reach their requested quota.

The amount raised in Santa Anna totaled \$2,369.48. Other community totals were as follows:

Rockwood	\$205.50
Shields	153.50
Plainview	124.50
Trickham	122.50
Leedy	80.50
Buffalo	60.00
Whon	54.00
Mayo	51.50
Liberty	51.50
Cleveland	40.50
Red Bank	17.00
RURAL TOTAL	\$967.00
Santa Anna	\$2,369.48
TOTAL	\$3,336.48

Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 7 — Goldthwaite Turney
- Dec. 8 — Goldthwaite
- Dec. 12 — Brooksmith, there
- Dec. 14 — Cross Plains Turney
- Dec. 15 — Cross Plains
- Dec. 16 — Cross Plains
- Dec. 19 — Talpa, here
- Dec. 22 — Bangs, there
- Jan. 2 — Mozelle, there
- Jan. 5 — Blanket, there
- Jan. 12 — Cross Plains, here
- Jan. 16 — Clyde, here
- Jan. 19 — Albany, there
- Jan. 23 — Eastland, here
- Jan. 28 — Early, there
- Jan. 30 — Cross Plains, there
- Feb. 2 — Clyde, there
- Feb. 6 — Albany, here
- Feb. 9 — Eastland, there
- Feb. 13 — Early, here

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Williams of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Archer.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Screwworm Control Program in County

The second meeting of the Coleman County Screwworm Control Committee was held in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank in Coleman Friday night, Dec. 1, according to Ray Sims, secretary of the organization. Joe Dobson, county rancher and chairman of the committee, stated after the meeting that "never before in the history of the Texas Livestock Industry has any program been so enthusiastically and overwhelmingly received as has the Screwworm Control Program."

"The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, parent organization for the control of the screwworm, is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from livestock producers in the State of Texas," Dobson added, "and the Coleman County group has given full support to the foundation's efforts to control the multi-million dollar screwworm loss in our state." Dobson estimated the loss in Coleman County alone in excess of one hundred thousand dollars annually.

The program has received much attention during recent years as the result of experiments along the Florida and other Gulf Coast States, where the screwworm has been controlled. Livestock producers throughout this area are anxious for the control program to get underway here.

Community Chairmen were named by Dobson for the fund raising campaign as follows: Tom Kingsbery and Emzy Brown in the Santa Anna area; Zeno

Hemphill, Novice and Silver Valley; Cecil Horne, Valera and Talpa; Archie Bryson, Voss and Leaday; Vernon Bullard and Clyde Thate, Burkett; Dink Taylor, Coleman; and Raymond McElrath, east of Coleman and south of Echo.

Others attending the meeting were: Weldon Davis, treasurer of the committee, Ralph Allen, Stanley Blackwell, William Brown, Marshal Croft, Roy Englund, H. F. Fenton Jr., Frank Gillespie, Wade Hemphill, John Hensley, Dale Herring, W. R. Hickman Jr., L. M. Guthrie, Jake Joyce, J. B. McCord, Jake McCreary, Jake Miller, Randolph Wilson and Solan Wilson.

Kingsbery and Brown have appointed the following to act as chairmen of their communities for the fund raising drive: Plainview, Richard Horner; Line, John Hensley; Shields, W. T. Stewardson and Jack Dillingham; Rockwood, Jake McCreary; Whon, Roy Englund; Trickham, Grady McIver; Mukewater, Hilburn Henderson; Liberty, Sam Duggins; Buffalo, William Brown; Leedy, Tom Kingsbery; Santa Anna, Emzy Brown and Lewis M. Guthrie; Santa Anna Cooperative, Gin, Pierre Rowe; and Santa Anna National Bank, O. L. Cheaney.

Livestock producers are invited to make their contributions to the committee men in their community or your contributions may be left at the Santa Anna Co-op Bin or Santa Anna National Bank.

Contributions are requested to be based on 50 cents per head for grown cattle and horses and 10 cents per head for sheep and swine.

UNICEF Funds Used for Many Needy Children

A letter this week from the United States Committee for UNICEF indicates the \$43,76 raised here by the local school children will be used for needy children and mothers in countries where requests for funds are approved by the United Nations Committee.

The letter stated the funds raised locally can mean any of the following: (1) a daily glass of milk for 744 children for one month; (2) BCG vaccine to protect 4,376 children from tuberculosis; (3) insecticides to protect 350 children from malaria for one year; or (4) a daily vitamin capsule for 21,880 children suffering from malnutrition.

The letter states aid is given to about 57 million needy children and mothers by the United Nations Children's Fund in more than 100 countries through the "treats" of coins so generously contributed to young UNICEF Trick or Treaters on Halloween.

We feel those who contributed to the drive and the mothers and children who worked to make the drive the success it was, should feel proud of the effort they put into the campaign.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

DECEMBER 8

- Joe Wells
- Charles Benge
- Mrs. W. H. Pittard

DECEMBER 9

- Benjy Allison, Brownwood

DECEMBER 10

- Rita Sue Morris
- Carol Sue Campbell

DECEMBER 11

- Mrs. Oneta James
- Arlene Welch
- Belva Dean Runtherford, Brownwood
- Mrs. L. E. Story

DECEMBER 12

- Barbara Avants

DECEMBER 13

- Johnny Bates

DECEMBER 14

- Mrs. B. S. Roney

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 15th and December 21st.

Large Crowd Here for Annual Christmas Opening

A very large crowd was in Santa Anna for the annual opening of the Christmas Shopping season and Christmas Parade Friday afternoon. The parade was just as nice as any held here in recent years.

Winners in the float division in the parade were as follows: First place of \$50.00 went to the Santa Anna Junior Band; second place and \$35.00 went to the Santa Anna P-TA; third place and \$25.00 went to the Delta Omicron Sorority; fourth place and \$15.00 went to the Senior Class; and fifth place and \$15.00 went to the Mountain City Garden Club. Winners in the windows decorated by various clubs were as follows: First place and \$5.00 went to the Mountain City Garden Club; second place and \$3.00 went to the Presbyterian Sunday School Class; third place and \$2.00 went to the Self Culture Club; fourth place and \$2.00 went to the Santa Anna Library.

Bands participating in the parade were the Coleman High School Bluecats Band; Howard Payne College Yellowjacket Band; the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band and Santa Anna Junior High Band.

The Christmas Season is well underway now and as little as you might think about it there is only two more full weeks of shopping time before Christmas Day.

Jesse Williams Enters Race for Co. Commissioner

Jesse Williams this week authorized The News to announce he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Coleman County Precinct No. 2 in the Democratic Primaries in the summer. Williams was a candidate four years ago.

Mr. Williams said he was planning a campaign that would take him to every part of the precinct and his intention was to personally contact every voter. He said he would have a statement for the public soon after the first of the year.

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

A. D. Donham, secretary of the Quarterback Club, announces all members are urged to attend a meeting in his room at the Elementary School Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:00 p. m.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
Telephone 2-3250

Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist pastor, preached at both worship services Sunday morning and evening. We were proud our Sunday School attendance was

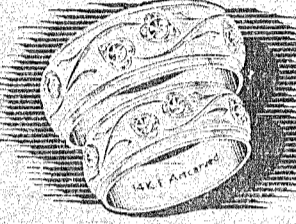
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up more than it has been recently. There were a few visitors present also. They are always welcome. The young people have a fine meeting and a good leader at 6:30 every Sunday evening, come, be with them.

Mrs. Clara James spent last week in Fort Worth visiting and getting acquainted with a new grandson, who has been named Michael Lynn. The parents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Grady James.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and grandson, Jimmy Johnson of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and family.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston the past week were Mrs. Tavy Ford, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Mary Boenicke, Mr. Sammie Shields, Mrs. Callie Overby and Mrs. Myrtle Wagner of Santa Anna.

Jerry Haynes of Ranger Junior College in Ranger, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy Don.

My sister, Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene spent the weekend in my home with my family and I and my mother. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Chick of Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Matthews and Mrs. Clara Haynes of Brooksmith and Mrs. Ronald Halford and children of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Colvin of Pasa Robles, California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke Thursday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearce of Coleman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brooke of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Billy, on the weekend.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Visiting several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney was their son-in-law, Dr. Charles Amhurst and son, Andy, of Houston.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to our neighboring community and friends and relatives of Mr. Lawrence Brusenhan of Rockwood. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mr. Oscar Lovelady attended memorial services for Mr. Brusenhan Thursday afternoon in Rockwood.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son were Mrs. Morris' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood visited on the ranch Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children. They visited later Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Tuesday with Mr. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and children of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Bearden and Jay of Snyder and Mrs. Lon Minica of Santa Anna visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Carter and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa and family of Dallas spent from Saturday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. D. T. Perkins, who is making his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, went to Coleman Monday to visit his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins a few days.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady visited during the weekend with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rex Turney and Mark of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Monday morning. Mark remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall spent Sunday with her father, Mr. R. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Grand Prairie spent Sun-

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

Mr. Troy Avants and son, Lanton, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Monday afternoon until bed time.

Mrs. J. B. Lyon and two of her children of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris recently.

Commander Buddy Lovelady and a friend of Dallas, visited in the Darwin Lovelady home Monday afternoon.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended memorial services for Mr. Lawrence Brusenhan at Rockwood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children, Donna and Johnny, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Emet Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Paula of Coleman visited the Williams family Sunday.

John Lye of Singapore, a student at ACC, Abilene, was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Eldorado with Mrs. Robert Milligan.

Mrs. Ema D. McClain has a new granddaughter, Kay Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain of Midland. She was born Nov. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Dan-

ny Raed of Brady were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. McClain Saturday.

Several report their iris' blooming, unusual for December.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell and Mrs. Sallie McCullough at Doodle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackwell and James Lynn spent Sunday in Junction with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and family. Thursday evening guests with the Blackwells were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scarborough of Coleman.

Mr. Cap Holder of Kermit visited Tuesday night with the Audrey Eppler family. Mr. Eppler returned home with him and is working at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended funeral services for Mr. Charlie Hume in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

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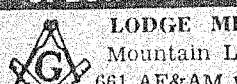
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude for all the kindnesses extended to me during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. John Hensley. 49c.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, our husband and father. For the food, the beautiful floral offering and words of comfort we are deeply grateful.
The family of Sid Knox. 49c.

Bowling Results

Standings in the Channel Cat Housewives' bowling league as of Tuesday of this week is as follows:

Name	W	L
Margie's Beauty Shop	12	0
Dago Oil Well	8	4
Bobby's Beauty Salon	7	5
Gill Ranch	6½	5½
Gandy's	6	6
Mack's Sinclair	5	7
Holsum Bakery	3½	8½
Ten Pins	0	12

High individual game, Norma Woodard, 168. High individual series, Norma Woodard, 456. High team game, Dago Oil Well, 546. High team series, Dago Oil Well, 1,617.

Man accomplishes his best work under an annual average temperature of 62 to 68 degrees, if the climate is not too monotonous and there is some change between seasons.

Political Announcements

The following named persons have authorized The Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June, 1962. Each person is seeking election to the office under which his name appears.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
LEE F. CRAIG (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MONTE GIDEON (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
FRANK LEWIS (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
THOMAS WRISTEN, JR.

WALTER C. HOLT (Re-election)

JESSE WILLIAMS

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
Each candidate is entitled to a statement to the public up to 300 words. Deadline for The News receiving this statement for publication is Monday, April 9, 1962.

Attendance At Church Services

Reports of attendance at local churches during the weekend are as follows:

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST

Enrollment	94
Sunday School (10:00)	64
Morning Worship (11:00)	74
B. T. S. (6:30)	42
Evening Worship (7:15)	71

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Membership	85
Bible Classes (9:30)	65
Morning Worship (10:20)	82
Evening Worship (6:30)	59

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Enrollment	305
Sunday School (9:45)	144
Morning Worship (11:00)	117
Training Union (6:30)	35
Evening Worship (7:30)	77
Messages for Sunday, Dec. 10:	
Morning, "The Need of a Messiah," Gen. 3:15; Evening, "The Greatness of God", Deut. 5:24.	
Sunday evening, Dec. 17, the choir of the First Baptist Church will present a cantata of Christmas Music for the regular evening service. All are invited to attend.	

CHANGE IN SERVICE
Beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 24, the regular evening worship service will begin at 6:00 p. m., followed by the regular meeting of the Training Union. The church extends an invitation to everyone to attend the early evening service.

Mrs. R. B. Archer recently visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick in San Angelo. While there she visited several friends including Mrs. Annie Munger and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Bob Raney and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

20TH CENTURY CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER SET FOR DEC. 14

Members and friends of the 20th Century Club are invited to attend the annual Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange in the home of Mrs. Nora Goen on Thursday, Dec. 14. The meeting will begin about 11:00 a. m. Each one attending is requested to bring a covered dish and a gift.

Attend church regularly.

Keep Vehicle in Top Condition for Winter Driving

Winter is the season of great darkness, which calls for extra care in vehicle maintenance and operation, it was declared today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"Not only are the hours from dusk to dawn longer at this time, but often even in daylight hours the blowing rain, sleet or snow may become so bad that headlights should be turned on so your vehicle can be seen sooner by other drivers," he warned.

"It is extremely important to have clear visibility through windshields. Wiper arms and blades and the defroster — all must work properly to clear away rain, road splash and interior fogging," he continued.

"Also, the rear lights on every vehicle should be functioning properly to meet legal requirements and to provide utmost safety in knowing that drivers following you are alerted to your presence on the roadway," Musick added.

"A fundamental rule for after-dark driving is to limit speed to a rate which will enable you to stop within the assured clear

distance ahead," he stated. "On ice or snow, you must go slower to take into account the lengthened stopping distance. Use reinforced tire chains when needed for severe conditions."

Personnel Changes On State Soil Board Announced

College Station — Harvey D. Davis, assistant executive director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board since 1954, on December 1 became the Board's executive director. He succeeds A. C. Spencer who resigned to enter private business.

Davis was succeeded in his former position by O. F. Armstrong who has been serving as field planning engineer for the State Board.

The new executive director is a native of Williamson county and grew up on a farm near Taylor. He holds two degrees from the University of Houston, the BBA and MBA. Prior to his employment by the State Board, he taught for five years at Blinn Junior College.

Lynn Pittard, assistant soil and water conservation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and who works closely with the State Board on the development of educational programs in the fields of soil and water conserva-

tion, said Davis is well known in the state and we are looking forward to working with him.

Texas county agricultural agents work with the local soil conservation district boards in planning and developing educational programs on the local level, Pittard said.

Davis said we will continue to assist the soil conservation districts in every possible way in order to get more conservation work done on the farms and ranches of Texas.

A FRUITFUL PROBLEM
It has been said that the world is best known by its inconsistencies.

Orange County, in Southeast Texas on the Louisiana border, is the bearer of one such incon-sistent name.

Someone pulled a lemon out of the crop of towns in Orange County, for there we find a fine little village with the very distinctive name of Lemonville.

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COFFEE - Maxwell House	lb. 59c
TALL CAN MILK - Carnation	7 for 1.00
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GOLD COAST - SPICED PEACHES	Size 2½ can 25c
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Mrs. Welch Hostess To Church Circle

The Nilda Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the home of Mrs. Wilma Welch. Mrs. Margaret Crews, program chairman, led the group in singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Crews also gave the devotional, taken from Luke 2.

The Christmas Card was the title of the program for the evening. Parts were given by Mrs. V. I. Dean, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Mildred Galloway, Mrs. Hettie Scarborough and Mrs. Lolette Curry. During the business meeting a life membership was presented Mrs. Barnett for her new granddaughter in Alaska. This presentation was made for the circle by Mrs. Lillian Herndon.

After the meeting Mrs. Welch, assisted by her daughter, Arlene, served the above and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, a refreshment plate of Christmas Salad, olives, crackers, mints, coffee and cocoa.

Mrs. Galloway dismissed the group with a prayer.

Needlecraft Club Regular Meeting

The Needlecraft Club met Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Will Haynes for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

After approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the group discussed plans for the annual Christmas luncheon. It was decided the Christmas meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr. on Thursday, December 14.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, mints, coffee and tea to Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Tom Upton, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. Tom Wheeler, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

ROCKWOOD WMS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their family night Christmas Party at the Community Center Monday evening. Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. R. J. Deal directed recreation.

Gifts were stacked around a decorated Cedar Christmas tree, and were distributed by Jana and Cindy England, Sandra Yancy and Leann Bryan.

Refreshments of pie, coffee and cocoa were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Cooper, Henry Smith, Bill Bryan and Serena, A. C. Bryan and Leann, Walter Yancy and children, Bill Steward, Lon Gray, R. J. Deal, A. L. King, F. E. McCreary, David Morrison and children; Mmes. Roy England and children, Tony Rehm, Johnny Steward, Lee Miller, Evan Wise, Goldie Milberger, Claud Box and Ray Caldwell.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Hundreds of young men and women graduating from the colleges and universities in the Dallas Internal Revenue Service District covering the northern half of Texas will be interviewed for tax jobs within the next few years. The Dallas District of Internal Revenue had 35 students in basic training classes that started in February of 1961, but they increased this number to 83 students attending the classes started during July. The personnel people for Internal Revenue are recruiting about a dozen men for February 1962 classes at the present time and will be looking for an estimated 150 students out of the June graduates. They

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Operational Screwworm Control Gains Momentum

College Station — The screwworm control program, initial project of the newly organized Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is gaining momentum daily, according to Director John E. Hutchison, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fast moving events of the past mately half of the remaining few weeks prompted C. G. counties have held initial planning meetings. Scruggs of Dallas, acting Foun- ning meetings. dation president, to describe the Vocational agriculture teach- drive as "The biggest, most wide- ers and county agricultural spread and dramatic agricultur- agents have provided educational program Texas has seen." Al- al and organizational leadership ready, more than half of the on the county level. The East counties in the state have or- Texas area seems to be leading ganized committees, named offi- the rest of the state in this all- cers and are busy raising funds out effort to rid Texas of one of to finance the drive. Approxi- its most costly pests. Scruggs

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Lawrence Brusenhan, who passed away at his home and was buried in the Rockwood Cemetery last

Thursday. E. G. Billings was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Thursday to Monday. Mrs. C. A. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Billings and daughter of Coleman visited him Sunday afternoon at the Billings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister in Coleman. They were at the deer lease Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky in Brownwood last Friday.

Ernest Brusenhan and Jimmy of Coleman visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of San Angelo were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited in Santa Anna Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mrs. Dora White.

The Methodist WSCS will have a Christmas Party Saturday, December 9, at 2 p. m. at the Community Center. Hostesses are Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

The Home Demonstration Club and the Quilting Club will have a joint Christmas Party Wednesday, December 13, at 2 p. m. at the Community Center. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Miss Bernice Johnson, who has been employed at McCamey during the ginning season, came home Saturday.

The Rev. David Morrison filled the pulpit at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. The family visited members in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

The Rev. Bruce Hornell preached at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward are driving a new pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, David and Ronnie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family in Snyder and were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Sonsy Steward, a student in Tarleton State College, was with home folks for the weekend.

Mrs. Bruce Shodgrass of Kilbuck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Lonzo Moore of Brady was a Sunday guest. Mr. and Mrs.

I Almost Struck Out on TB

By Charles O. Finley

Chairman, 1961 National Christmas Seal Campaign

I thought I was going to sell the doctor some insurance on that MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF MY LIFE. But the doctor noticed that I need insurance more than he did. That was a bad cough I had, he said. He was right.

He checked me and found that I had TB. I had it bad. Pneumonic TB, what they used to call "galloping consumption."

So I went to the TB hospital and stayed two years. Just because I tried to sell the man some insurance. Not a very good joke, I guess, but I told myself a lot of bad jokes while I was lying on that hospital bed. While my wife worked and tried to keep the family together.

Somehow things worked out, and much better than I had any right to expect. That stay in the hospital was really the turning point in my life. During one of those long nights I got the idea of starting the insurance business that I now head, the business that brought me financial success. It also made it possible for me to realize a boyhood ambition by buying a major league baseball club.

Charles Bengé of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike spent Friday to Sunday in Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon.

Louise Cooper spent Saturday night with Mary Etta Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were business visitors in Coleman Monday afternoon and also visited the Willie Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryan and Sammie Darlene of Ontario, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Lester. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Frank Bryan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family visited Friday in the M. D. Bryan home.

Mrs. Carl Buttry was in San Angelo Sunday afternoon and Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry Carl and Lana and also Christmas shopping.

Recent guests with Mrs. Mena Shuford were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Joe Wise, Jo'ed and Korkey spent Sunday at the deer lease. Jo'ed bagged a 6-pointer.

LaQuinn Cooper, a student at Tarleton College in Stephenville, was home for the weekend.

The Baptist WMS reminds members they will have a Bible Study, "Sharing Our Saviour", Monday, Dec. 11 at the church.

I shouldn't neglect to mention that my wife did manage to hold the family together while I got back on my feet. We've been rather successful in this line too, seven children now.

I know what TB means. That's why I have gladly accepted the national chairmanship of the 19-61 Christmas Seal Campaign. That's why I ask all Americans to make their Christmas Seal contributions and join my plan of "Christmas Seals for Health Insurance."

VERNON CORNETT TAKES PART IN 7-DAY FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE

Frankfurt, Germany (AHTN-C) — Army Specialist Four Vernon L. Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cornett, Santa Anna, recently participated with other personnel from the 3d Armored Division's 46th Infantry in Exercise Brandywine, a seven-day field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise, which involved more than 26,000 troops, was de-

signed to test the ability of participating units to move, shoot and communicate under simulated combat conditions.

The 3d, which is known as the "Spearhead" division, is one of five U. S. divisions in NATO's "Pyramid of Power" in Europe. Specialist Cornett, a member of the Infantry's Company A in Kirch Gons, entered the Army in October 1959, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas in March 1960.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young of Baird spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

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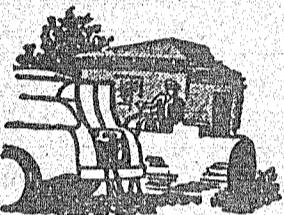
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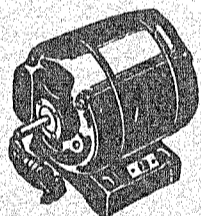
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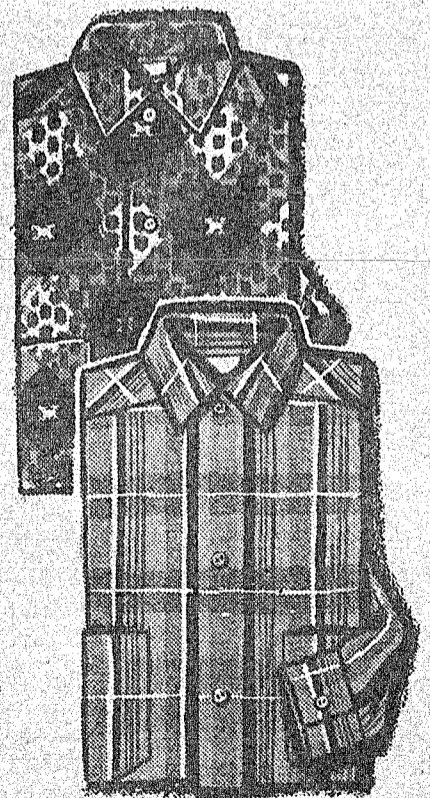
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PART I
"Today as we circled thrice over Rome, I caught a glimpse of history so vast that centuries and centuries rolled out of the past."

From West To Glory.

By modern jet, I flew into the airport of that stupendous and colorful city, which once had conquered and ruled the then known world — Rome, known as the Eternal City. Her powerful emperors and fabulous rich citizens have left their marks in the old stone streets and on the Apian Road where they rode in luxurious chariots and horse-drawn carts.

The handsome young Roman from the Oltramare Travel Agency, who met me at the Ciampino Airport, spoke beautiful English, and was profuse in his words of welcome, and most courteous and cordial, which

proved to be the manner of all the Italians everywhere I went. I found them much more friendly than they were to Americans several years ago when we spent a month in Italy.

As we passed through one of the archways of the old Roman Wall, which was built before the time of Christ, on our way to the Excelsior Hotel, where I was to stay while in Rome, I began to feel the spell of this incomparable city, so old and yet so new. It is impossible to separate her glorious past from her thriving present as you travel her streets where once thousands of proud Romans stood and applauded as the heroic Roman Legions marched in from new victories.

As school children, I think we all loved the exciting legend of Rome's traditional beginning under the supervision of the mythical twins: Remus and Romulus, who had been deserted by their goddess mother and who were subsequently nourished by a maternal wolf. The first inhabitants of this fabulous city were a medley of Latins, Sabines and Etruscans, whose bickerings

among themselves must have afforded plenty of excitement but when the time came for Julius Caesar to arrive upon the scene, Rome gained the attention of all the world. He started a line of emperors that transformed Rome into a powerful center of power and grandeur that has never been equalled, but the wicked Nero whose aspirations built the golden house and whose wickedness was instrumental in the death of his own mother and in the flamboyantly brutal slayings of Christians was just too much for even the paganistic citizenry to endure. He was forced to cut his own flabby throat and thereafter, Rome began having another line of rulers, some of them bad and some of them good, which meant for the powerful city a contrasting experience of power and catastrophe. Through every vicissitude it suffered, Rome always arose triumphant.

Nowhere else in the world, can we see history stacked like the layers of a cake, one upon the other. Nowhere else outside of Italy, can one find such evidences of incredible genius displayed in art, sculpture and ancient literature. How indebted the world is to Italy for Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci and many other great artists and

sculptors for their incomparable master-pieces. In ancient literature there is none comparable to that produced by the famous pens of Homer, Vergil and the poetic Horace. Not only was Julius Caesar (born 100 B. C.) a military genius, but he was a superb builder, a versatile author and a master in mathematics. Julius Caesar has been called the greatest man Antiquity ever produced.

I looked again on the numerous reminders of the three great ages in Roman arts: the Classical, the Renaissance, and the Baroque. As the visitor traverses this renowned city he also sees the indisputable evidences of the time when Rome was the holy city of the then Western world.

As day after day, our sight-seeing busses wound their way through the famous ruins of campaniles, cupolas, churches, gardens, piazzas, fountains, statues, courtyards, columns, palaces, forums, and aqueducts, we saw the overwhelming remnants of Rome's ancient glory, power and luxury, which caused her people to forget God, to become devotees of money and pleasure, to neglect the churches, and consequently to become soft and complacent. They were warned of the inescapable danger of their disregard of spiritual things, but they as a nation paid no heed to these warnings and as a result they have been cruelly attacked time and again. They lost their place in the sun and much of their wealth and glory. Each morning I was called for at eight o'clock for the day's schedule of sight-seeing, and each morning we passed several ancient fountains, one of them which interests most young Americans, the one used in the movie, "Three Coins In A Fountain."

On Tour No. 1, we visited the Borghese Gallery, one of the most enchantingly beautiful buildings I have ever been through. The coloring in that famous dome gives out a heavenly glow that is unearthly and I can never quit wondering about it. As you stand and gaze at the spectacular colors above you, the very air saturated with a soft rose tint that is bewildering and awesome.

The walls of the entire Gallery are literally covered with exquisite paintings and sculptures. I was told that all of this was the

work of Bernini, who was the premier genius of Rome's transition from High Renaissance to the Baroque. This was one of the homes of Pauline Borghia, sister of Napoleon Bonaparte. A large statue of her stands in a fine vantage point.

On this same tour we visited the Pantheon — that majestic building that was erected by Agrippa in 27 B. C. as a temple for all the pagan gods, and later was rebuilt by the Emperor Hadrian in the second century A. D. for a Christian church. It is one of the most amazing structures and one of the best preserved of any in Rome. A great number of the Roman emperors lie in marble caskets which are placed in large recesses along the bottom of the walls.

On this same tour we had a look at the large American Embassy Building which stands there white and austere among the memories of an incredible past when Rome ruled over the Ptolemies of Egypt; the Herods of the Holy Land; the Kings of Greece and the Sultans of Turkey, and the land now known as Great Britain. We looked with interest at the amazing Fountain of Triton and the various columns standing in solitary silence as if defying time to obliterate their brave witness of a golden age for Rome. One of the most impressive is that of Marcus Aurelius, who was one of the most beloved emperors of Rome and tried to instill purity and honesty into his subjects.

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Roy Stockard was in Temple from Friday to Monday, to attend the ground breaking of the new Scott & White Hospital. More than 2,000 people were in attendance.

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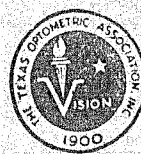
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Sliced cheese, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, sweet relish, apple cobbler, corn bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Fried chicken, navy beans, lettuce and tomato salad, canned apricots, rolls, butter and milk.

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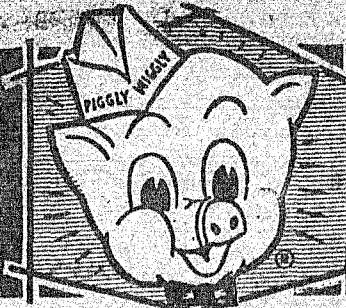
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