

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

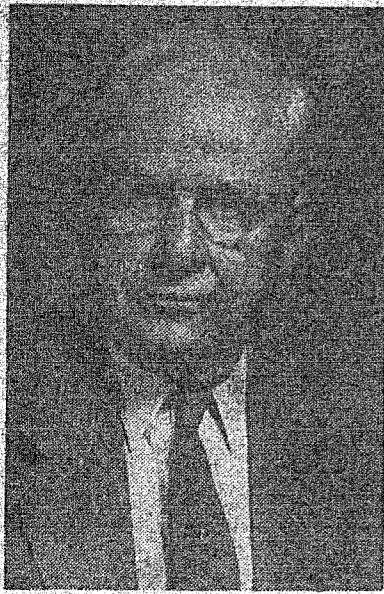
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Post Master Retires After 21 Faithful Years



F. C. (Jack) WOODWARD

Mr. F. C. (Jack) Woodward, who has served as the Santa Anna Postmaster for the past 21 years, 1 month and 15 days, will retire effective January 31, 1955. Mr. Woodward came to Santa Anna with his parents in 1905, where they established a mercantile business that operated under the name of the Santa Anna Mercantile Co., until he sold the Woodward interest to the late Miss Mae Blue, who was a partner in the business. His father died here in 1908 and Mrs. Woodward died October 20, 1954, at the age of 90 years.

Mr. Woodward was appointed Postmaster by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, soon after he took the office of President of the United States for the first time. At that time Postmaster appointments were made by the President upon recommendation by the Congressman and approval by the Senate. Woodward was first recommended by Rep. Thomas L. Blanton. Other representatives of the district in which Santa Anna has been included have been C. L. South, formerly of Coleman and the present Representative, O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

At the time of his appointment, the Postmaster received a pay of \$2,200 per year. The present pay is \$4,770 per year. In 1939 the Postmaster's job was changed from a direct political appointment and classed under the Civil Service appointments, in order to take politics out of the Post Office, as much as possible.

Mr. Woodward said his idea of operating a post office was the same as operating any other business, even though there was actually no competition, that it should be operated as if there was another competing firm in the same block. That the little ragged boy should receive the same courteous service at the window as the biggest banker or lawyer in town. He has strictly adhered to that policy during the years he has been Postmaster. The Post Office is a service institution where everyone should be treated equal.

Mr. Woodward said his main criticism to the patrons of the Post Office was that they do not ask enough questions about the Post Office. After all, he said, "It is the patrons office and everyone should know more about how the office operates." He said there had been some rather serious moments during his term of office, but mostly it had all been very pleasant and that he had really enjoyed serving as Santa Anna's Postmaster. "Having nice patrons makes the Postmaster's job a pleasant job, and all the patrons of the Santa Anna Post Office are nice people and easy to get along with," Mr. Woodward stated.

He said there had been lots of improvements during the time he has been Postmaster. It is just like any other business, either it goes forward or backward. It never stands still. This Post Office has improved considerably during the past few years.

Mr. Woodward said there were two particular trying times during his term. One was the depression during the early 1930's, but that they did not compare with the times during the War years.

Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the following students as being on the honor rolls for the third six weeks period and for the first semester:

FOURTH GRADE

Six Weeks: Larry Wardlow, Linda Evans, Peggy Hawkins, Carol Sue Campbell, Carolyn Carpenter, Sherman Stearns, Clayton Jackson, Milton Simmons, John Dillingham, Stephen Fisher, Larry Fowler, Tommy Stewardson, Arlene Welch.

Semester: Larry Wardlow, Linda Evans, Peggy Hawkins, Carol Sue Campbell, Carolyn Carpenter, Clayton Jackson, Milton Simmons, John Dillingham, Stephen Foster, Tommy Stewardson, Arlene Welch.

FIFTH GRADE

Six Weeks: Jerry Lee Cox, Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer, Dayton Jackson, Jerry Don Hipsher, Alfred McCrary, Raymond Clark, Mary Ford, Linda Sudderth, Wanda Williams, Ann Stiles, Bobbie Lee Barnes.

Semester: Sue Garrett, Dayton Jackson, Alfred McCrary, Raymond Clark, John Sanders, Bobbie Lee Barnes, Mary Ford, Linda Sudderth, Wanda Williams.

SIXTH GRADE

Six Weeks: Bob Markland, Dixie Jo Baugh, Janice Sue Smith, Alice Lovelady, Bobby Joe Wardlow.

Semester: Don McCullough, Bob Markland, Dixie Jo Baugh, Milton Drake, Janice Sue Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE

Six Weeks: Naomi Henderson, Virginia Haynes, Darlene Mercer, Eddie Hartman, Dixie Deal, Patsy Clifton.

Semester: Darlene Mercer, Eddie Hartman, Dixie Deal, Patsy Clifton.

EIGHTH GRADE

Six Weeks: Mary Baucom, Maxie Lee Price, Donald Ray, Don Hunter, Jerry Johnson, Jean Smith.

Semester: Mary Baucom, Kay Kingsbery, Maxie Lee Price, Don Hunter, Jerry Johnson, Vita Rehm, Jean Smith.

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ssion during the early 1930's, but that they did not compare with the times during the War years.

He said he had always been able to keep efficient and loyal help during the years he has been Postmaster and that all his relation with the United States Postoffice Department had been very pleasant. During the time he has served as Postmaster, the Post Office has not been robbed, or so far as he knows, no definite attempt has been made to rob the Post Office.

Mr. Woodward said his immediate plans were to go visit his only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, who lives in El Paso. And after that his plans are more or less indefinite.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce will assume the duties of Acting Postmistress as of February 1, 1955.

I suppose a newspaper has about as much dealings with a post office in a small town as does any other one organization. During the time the local newspaper has been under its present management, all the dealing with Mr. Woodward and the post office have been of the very best. Mr. Woodward has gone out of his way on a number of occasions to help us and see that we get the best service possible on the delivery of The Santa Anna News. For this, and many other kindnesses he has rendered us, we wish to personally express our appreciation and wish him many more years of happiness.

We know of many times, especially during the war years, when he knew some family was (or had been) expecting word from some loved one in the service, and during bad weather when they could not get to the post office, and their letters arrived, he would personally take the letters to them. We have heard a number of folk compliment him very highly for his acts and deeds of kindness during the time he has served as our Postmaster.

County Chapter Receives Help From National Chapter

A check for \$1,400.00 from March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received today by the Coleman County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, chapter chairman, said the check would help pay the costs of care already provided for polio patients at home or in local hospitals.

"This money is another example of the help available to local chapters from national headquarters," Mrs. Miller said, "and it relieves the financial pressure on our chapter for the time being."

"We now are doing everything we can to insure the success of the 1955 March of Dimes in Coleman County, so that we will be ready to give financial aid to local polio patients during the new year," she said. "Fifty per cent of the funds raised stay right here in our area."

Mrs. Miller stated that the other 50 per cent of 1955 March of Dimes money will go to national headquarters, for other polio-fighting programs.

"These programs include (1) polio prevention, part of which is the purchase of standby supplies of polio vaccine so that if the vaccine is declared effective this spring and is licensed, it can be made available almost immediately to 9,000,000 children throughout the country, (2) continued scientific research aimed at the ultimate prevention of this crippling disease and (3) professional education for personnel urgently needed in hospitals and laboratories," she said.

Mrs. Miller explained that the chapter is currently providing March of Dimes funds, in whole or in part, for the care of 4 patients stricken during the past year, in addition to 4 patients from previous years.

Rites For Mrs. James Goodwin Held In Coleman Monday

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Coleman on Monday, January 24, at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Anna Jo Goodwin, who died on Saturday in a Houston hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

She was born in Coleman, February 5, 1934 and was 20 years, 11 months and 17 days old at the time of death.

Ministers officiating at the services were Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. S. R. Smith.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1947. She was married to James T. Goodwin in Coleman, on June 10, 1952. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Santa Anna.

She is survived by the husband and a little daughter, Pamela Sue Goodwin, of Coleman, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Livingston, Jr., grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston and Mrs. L. L. Davis, all of Coleman, one brother, Tommy Ray Livingston and one sister, Mrs. Sidney Burdick, both of Coleman.

Pall bearers were William L. Livingston, Carl Cheaney, Weldon Tankersly, Albert Goodwin, Harold Davis, and Marshall Wallace.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Wright's Funeral Home.

Mrs. T. J. Lindley, was moved to her home here last Sunday from Brownwood, where she had undergone surgery by a bone specialist. She is getting along fairly well. Mr. Lindley 86, is very gravely ill at his home. He has not been well for a long time, and has been a bed patient, most of the time since Christmas. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, are with them.

Huel Chandler, just graduated from the University of Texas, will arrive Sunday to take up his duties as ceramic Engineer, the tile plant.

Mrs. Marvin E. Rouse Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, January 21 at 10:00 a. m. for Mrs. Dorothy McClure Rouse, who died on Wednesday, January 19, at 4:25 p. m. in a hospital at Crane, where she had been a patient since December, 20. She was gravely ill all the time.

Officiating at the services were Rev. Joe Green, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna.

She was born in Coleman County, in the Red Bank Community, on June 8th, 1923, and was a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1941.

On January 17, 1946, she was married to Marvin E. Rouse. The couple made their home at Santa Anna until three years ago, when they moved to McCamey and later to Crane, where they were living when she became ill.

Mrs. Rouse is survived by her husband, Marvin E. Rouse of Crane; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Upchurch of Santa Anna and Mrs. Laura Carpenter of Gouldbusk. She was preceded in death by one sister. Also surviving are eleven nieces and five nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Poll bearers were: Tom Kingsbery, Joe Wallace, Arthur McClure, Clinton McClure, Elwayne Weathers, and Clay Fletcher.

Women in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Ted Walker, Mrs. Ira Earnhart, Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. E. L. Dossey and Ellen Richards. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Out of town relatives attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett, Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse and children of Center Point; Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hight, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bower, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Mrs. Odus Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, Fairwell; Mrs. Lona Sanders, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Mayo; Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Fort Worth.

Also attending were, many friends from McCamey, Crane, and Odessa.

Golden Gloves Tourney At Brownwood Soon

Brownwood — Three nights of fast and furious action are promised boxing fans of this section who attend the annual Regional Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3, 4 and 5. The fights will start at 7:30 p. m. each night of the tourney.

The list of entries to date shows amateur boxers will compete in the tourney from most high schools of this Central Texas area, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Fort Hood, Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, and other schools and military installations, Ferris Clements, president of the sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, revealed.

Winners in the Brownwood regional event will go to Fort Worth to compete in the state tournament, Clements pointed out. The big Memorial Hall at Brownwood can seat 2,600 fans, and will be warm and comfortable regardless of the weather, Clements said.

No person ever gets too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

Every bad habit acquired by a person actually places a chattel mortgage on his personality.

Mother's March To Be Held Thursday; Bake Sale and Radio Program Follow

The annual drive for March of Dimes funds is drawing to a close rapidly and as yet funds received are still very light. No report is available this week on the exact amount the dance on Friday night netted for the fund, as all expenses must be paid before the money can be turned over to the March of Dimes.

By special arrangement with the KRBC-TV station in Abilene, last Saturday night when they had their annual Telethon, a Santa Anna telephone number was flashed on their screen regularly for people in this area to call to contribute to the March of Dimes. A total of \$22.00 was pledged by 12 persons. All of this money has not been received yet, but Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Drive Chairman, reports most of it has come in. Over \$12,000 was pledged to the Abilene station.

Three primary events are still to be staged in the drive for March of Dimes money, so far as we are concerned. The first will be the Mother's March on Thursday, January 27, when mothers of the town will visit every house in town and give you an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes.

On Saturday, January 29, the members of the Delta Omicron Sorority will hold a bake sale in most of the local grocery stores. All the proceeds from this sale

will go to the March of Dimes.

Then on Monday, January 31, Radio Station KSTA will hold their annual March of Dimes House Party. By special arrangement with the radio station, anyone in the Santa Anna area wishing to contribute to the March of Dimes may telephone The Santa Anna News, at No. 45, and make your pledges. A report will be made to KSTA at about 30 to 45 minute intervals in order to keep them posted on the progress of the drive here. This is the first time this arrangement has been made, and if the results are considered worthwhile, there is a good possibility it will be continued in the future. Santa Anna radio listeners will be reminded throughout the program Monday to telephone No. 45, to make your pledges. All pledges made from the Santa Anna area can be mailed or delivered to Mrs. Billie Guthrie, March of Dimes Chairman, Santa Anna, Texas, or left at The Santa Anna News office.

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority telephoned most of the listings in the telephone directory and asked the subscriber to contribute 2 cents for each point the Santa Anna Mountaineers made in the basketball game with Early on Tuesday night. Reports indicate the response to the calls was excellent. Just how much money this will finally gain for the March of Dimes fund is still undetermined. Santa Anna won over the Longhorns by a 52-38 score.

Pledges received on the Saturday night Telethon were as follows:

Clifford Palmer	\$2.50
Lois Henderson	2.50
Carolee Campbell	2.50
Barret and Bob Markland	5.00
W. M. Morgan	1.00
Max Eubank	2.50
Betty Campbell	1.00
Charlotte Burney	2.00
Jewell Holland, B'wood	1.00
Mary Watson, B'wood	1.00
Irene Watson, B'wood	1.00
TOTAL	\$22.00
Contributors this week:	
Geo. Stewardson, Jr.	.60
Mrs. B. A. Parker's Fourth Grade	2.43
W. A. Standley	1.00
Total last week	74.50
TOTAL	100.53

School Census Being Taken

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, said this week the annual census of the public school for next year was now in the process of being completed.

Mr. Green urged parents of children who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1955, to contact him and give him the names of their children. This is very important to the school that they have the names of all students who will start to school for the first time next fall.

Championship Game To Be Played In Llano Friday Night; Win Over Early

The basketball game that could determine the district championship of District 23-A will be played in the Llano Yellow Jacket's gym Friday night, January 28. The game will be played between the Santa Anna Mountaineers and the Llano Yellow Jackets.

Thus far the Mountaineers are the top contenders in the district, having won six straight games with no losses. Tuesday night the Mountaineers won over Early by a 52-38 score. This was the second game of the season for the Mountaineers to win over Early. The game Friday night will complete the first half of the double round-robin. Last Thursday night the Mountaineers pasted Mason with a 40-29 defeat, to knock them out of a tie for second place and any hopes for a chance at the district title.

Mason beat Llano early in the season, but since that time the Yellow Jackets have hit their stride and have been showing up

good in all their games. Tuesday night Llano beat Mason by a 50-18 count.

The Mountaineers have two games with Llano. A win in either of these games would give the championship to the Mountaineers, provided they continue to win over the other teams in the district.

This is the best chance the Mountaineers have ever had at winning any kind of district title in the sports field. They deserve the support of every one who can possibly go out and see them play.

In the Tuesday night game Billy Wayne Lowry hit for 16 points for the local school and Hilary Rutherford tagged 14 points. In the Mason game Dwan Cozart led the scoring with 18 points and Lowry hit for 14.

The Santa Anna girls won over Mason by a 36 to 47 score and lost to Early by a 31-45 score. The girls have won two games and lost four.

Whom News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill were in Brownwood Friday and Saturday for the Polled Hereford Show and Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Joe Earl, of Austin, spent Friday and Saturday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. They left early Sunday morning, to visit Joe Will's mother, in Bangs.

Mr. Babe Gardainer is with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro in San Angelo. Mr. Renfro is still in a serious condition, suffering a stroke. Mrs. Gardainer is with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins at Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended memorial services for Mrs. James Goodwin at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Monday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and son

of Cross Plains, Mrs. Wiley French and daughters of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biggs of Coleman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Curtis Lee Shields left last week for basic training at Lackland in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mrs. Allyn Gill have been asked to sponsor the "March of Dimes Drive" for our community. They ask that you please try to do your best for this drive. They will try to see each representative of our community, but should you have a chance, please hand them liberally your donations. In previous years our community has been very slack in this drive. So, let's do our best.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford went to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenniman's, near Wichita Falls, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrard and son of San Angelo visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, Sunday. The little son was discovering new territory, the first visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Bury and boys of Hamlin are spending this week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. W. W. Hilliard of Comanche, niece of Mr. Zack Bible, and her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Zilmer and son of Barrington, Ill., and

Mrs. I. C. Mozurek, Jr., of Sidney, have visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible during the past week.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday morning, with some 32 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis had as their luncheon guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Green and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avant and Marty, visited Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wagner of San Angelo Tuesday. He is at home and is doing fine and will soon be able to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and children Tuesday night and attended the Mason and Santa Anna basketball game.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Sunday were Judy Ford of Trickham, Juanita Cupps, Venita Coker, Fb Wagner and Robert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Ernest Overby of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited her sister, Mrs. Scott Thompson in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes had as their bedtime guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Teddy and Joe Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb Monday and Monday night.

There are several in our community that are sick with colds and the flu. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Texas' farm population is now lower than at anytime since the 1870's. Only 13.7 percent of the state's total population now resides on farms and ranches. The number of farms has dropped in the last four years from 332,000 in 1950 to 281,000. These are findings of a recent study made by the USDA and Texas A&M College System personnel.

Research workers at the Pan-Tech Field Laboratory have released their latest findings on wheat pasture poisoning. The complete report is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for Progress Report 1739, "Wheat Pasture Poisoning in Cattle."

Economy in the matter of time and money are the chief factors in reaching the pinnacle of success.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children visited in Coleman Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tomye were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Floydada, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell in Santa Anna and on Wednesday night and Thursday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Maude Phillips visited Monday in Coleman with Mrs. Claude McHorse and Miss Maude Phillips.

Frances Stearns and Peggy Fleming spent Thursday night with Carolyn Cupps.

Sherril Terry of Coleman spent Friday night and Saturday night with Margie Fleming.

Mrs. Odel Cox and sons of Cisco visited Friday with Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Saturday night visitors in the Drisco Woods' home were Mrs. Matthews and daughters, Evelyn and Shirley and Babe Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Coleman visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods visited her sister in the Brady hospital Sunday. Mrs. Woods said she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, who were visiting in the M. F. Blanton home on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and daughters, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry had supper in Brownwood Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

TRIBUTE PAID TO WEST TEXANS WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

Austin — Mrs. Mary Alice Coombs, director of volunteer patient services in state-operated hospitals, today paid tribute to "the great heart of West Texas" in providing a memorable Christmas for patients of McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo.

Mrs. Coombs said a detailed report from the TB hospital listed 95 organizations and individuals contributing 4,150 gifts which patients received and shared with their families.

In addition, Mrs. Coombs said, a radio and television appeal sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve at San Angelo brought 24 TV sets for use on the hospital wards.

She paid particular tribute to volunteer workers who established a "patient's gift shop" which allowed the patients to select gifts to send home to children, husbands and wives. This was the first such gift shop in the history of the state hospitals, she said, and "the gratitude of those sick people at being able to share in Christmas at home, just can't be described."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON - SERMON

Divine Love's inexhaustible supply of good for man will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Love" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (494:10):

"Divine Love always has met and always will meet every hu-

man need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

Among the passages to be read from the Bible is the following from Psalms (103:2-4): "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who heal all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."



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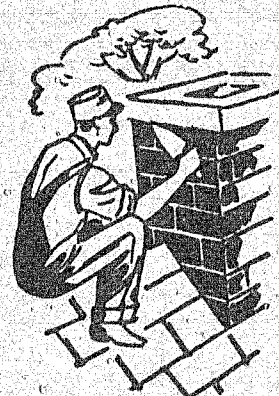
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Sadie Watson

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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Bro. Bill Rustenhaven, Presbyterian pastor, brought two excellent messages Sunday. We had good attendance at all services. We were happy to have visitors with us from Abilene, Bangs, Santa Anna and Brooksmith. Plans are being made for our summer revival, the date and the Evangelist will be announced soon.

We are sorry to report several sick in our community. Mr. Louis Burney isn't feeling very well. He went to the doctor today (Monday) for a check up and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin both have been sick with colds and a cough. Glad Mrs. Beula Kingston is some better, but not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Mr. and Mrs. Harold James were in Santa Anna Saturday night to visit Mr. Tom Lindley, who is seriously ill at his home. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin were visiting in the Lindley home. Glad to report Mrs. Tom Lindley was able to be brought home from the Brownwood hospital, where she has been since falling in her home several days ago and breaking some bones. Sorry Mr. Lindley isn't better today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgoin,

John Oakes of Santa Anna, were brief visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris of Whon visited with Mrs. Nita Williamson one afternoon last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney the past week were Mr. Slusher of Bangs, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington of Santa Anna, Bro. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and family of Mt. View, Mr. Rachel Cupps, Mr. Buck Mitchell, Mrs. Harold James, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garner, Mr. Clinton Lowe and Mrs. Jim Harris of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcutt and son of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children attended the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mrs. Joyce Whitley and children spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Ronnie Ingram of Brooksmith visited with Ben McIver during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and

children of Rockwood spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited Friday night with John and Lou Featherston.

Miss Judy Ford visited Sunday with Miss Naomi Baugh.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Mildred Laughlin and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy Clark and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Ricky.

Sunday visitors in the Grady McIver home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York and family.

Bro. Bill Rustenhaven was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Otis Wade Stephens visited Sunday with Donnie Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of Brooksmith and Bill Rustenhaven were Sunday visitors in the Gene James home.

Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. DelRay Stacy.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Featherston of Novice and Mrs. W. A. Featherston of Santa Anna, visited with John and Lou Featherston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda, Mr. Charlie James were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James, Roberta and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garner one night last week.

Ruth Dean returned home Saturday evening after spending the week in the home of her aunt, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman. While there, she also visited with two of her great aunts, Mrs. W. C. Casey and Mrs. Van Casey and with Mrs. May Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce returned home Monday night from a visit since Saturday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Ann, at Crystal City.

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Regular Sunday worship services were held at the Double Gates Church. Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge and a good attendance was reported at both services.

Bro. Walter Birch preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald and friends of Vick, Texas.

On Thursday the women had their club. After school, the children had a skating party and refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served to a large group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewardson visited in San Angelo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams for Sunday dinner.

Miss Theola Stewardson of San Angelo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson.

Bro. Walter Birch visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson.

Visiting in the Bert Fowler home on Sunday were Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald and friends of Vick.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited in the George Stewardson, Sr., and Jr., homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beville and Bobby. Don Hipsler and Billy Glenn Cullins visited on Sunday with Glenn Gilbreath.

There are several in our community on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Lowell Pembroke visited Friday night and Saturday with Jackie Dillingham and they took in the Mozelle Basket Ball Tournament.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

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Last Sunday Mrs. A. N. Lovelace was called to Beaumont to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade, who was very ill. Later Mr. Lovelace was called to Houston, where Mrs. Wade was to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Mr. Thruston Venable had an operation recently and is now home and doing nicely.

Jean and Kenneth Bouchillon visited Friday evening with Carl Langford, who was ill last week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore of Brownwood on Saturday.

Danny Wylie spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and family.

The Leroy Curry's visited in the David Alley home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Langford, Jeannie and Carl visited Sunday afternoon in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry attended the open house for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker on Sunday.

Rev. Phil Shuler filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. It is amazing the way that boy can preach. If any of you would like to hear some fine preaching, you have an invitation to come out on the First and Fourth Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Sunday afternoon in Valera with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman.

ROCKWOOD HOME DEM. CLUB HAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Tom Bryan, president, presided at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at the lunch room Wednesday, January 19, at 2:00 p. m.

The Club Pledge and Prayer opened the meeting.

The Club and PTA will jointly sponsor a game party for the March of Dimes, to be held at the lunch room, Saturday night, January 29. Each lady to bring two pies or a cake.

Mrs. Bryan gave the Council report and Mrs. Evan Wise gave a talk on parliamentary Procedure.

Members present were, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. John Hunter.

ROCKWOOD HONOR ROLL

Mr. M. B. Williams, principal of the Rockwood school, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the third six weeks period:

SECOND GRADE: Larry A-vants.

THIRD GRADE: Earla Buse, Wade Rehm.

FOURTH GRADE: Mickie Steward, Karol Sue Pittard, Carolyn Williams.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Carroll joins me in extending our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during my stay in the Santa Anna Hospital last week. May our God bless every one of you.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your kindnesses and words of sympathy, food and

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.

Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 during the next two years.

That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.

How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,869,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in amount of \$65 million would be required.

Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1933-34.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance; and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Rep. Max Smith, of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

State Jobs More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers, will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:

- 1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.
2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.
3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Whooping Cranes

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board

The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Procter announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

Farm Families And Social Security

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.)

Completing and mailing the coupon below will bring you even more details on just what this new Social Security coverage will mean to you and your family.

Some protection against income loss by reason of age will now be afforded most farmers and farm workers under the revised Social Security Act.

By contributing during working years, the farmer or farm employee provides an income in case his earnings are cut off or drastically reduced by old age.

Those in commerce and industry have had this sort of retirement income protection for the past several years.

If Farmer A, for example, is now 63 years of age or older, he will have earned his retirement income as soon as he has reported on two years of earnings.

More details on how to determine earnings, and how to tell whether the income is creditable or not will be given in later articles.

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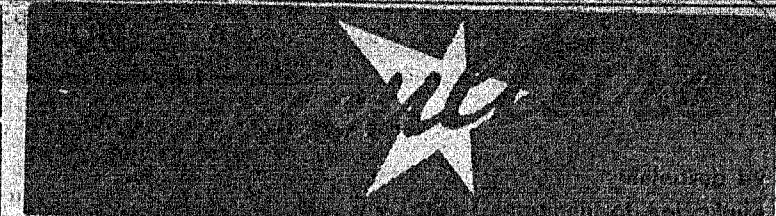
Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons, Pete and Terry Linn, went to Corsicana Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simmons, formerly of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Simmons had just gotten out of a hospital. Other members of the family visiting there were: Henry Simmons and wife, Earl Simmons and Johnnie Duffee and family, all of Houston.

Other members of the family, Mrs. A. G. Miller and family and Mrs. A. G. Fussell and family of Corsicana, and the above mentioned, had a family reunion dinner Sunday in the Simmons home. The 21 persons present had never all been together before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Stephenville, former Santa Anna residents, had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lola Stephens. They had attended a wedding in Brownwood, which was also their former home.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson has gone to Sidney to spend the week, with her father, while her mother is in Fort Worth, for a check-up.



NEED FOR INCREASED 1935 COTTON ALLOTMENTS

Texas cotton farmers will be allowed to plant 7,612,779 acres of cotton this season.

The question now arises: "Has the pendulum swung too far in favor of controlled production?"

In Texas, agriculture has been hard-hit by a four-year drought. In many areas, the few acres allowed for cotton under the allotment program failed to produce at all.

This year, the cotton farmer needs to make money on his crop. However, price alone, guaranteed by a parity program based on reduced acreage, does not insure farm prosperity.

After all, it is what remains in the farmer's pocket after the bills are paid — his net income — that measures whether he has had a good year or a bad one.

Deeper crop cutbacks are ordinarily used as a basis to support the parity program. They act as a temporary restraining force to prevent a burdensome surplus that would break the market price.

But these days in Texas, due to the drought, are not ordinary in any sense of the word.

The Texas Farmer will need to plant more cotton this year and still be assured of a good price.

At the very minimum, Texas should have at least as much acreage as it had last year, if not more. Now that our farmers are under economic stress, it is no time to bolster the price of cotton by further reducing the acreage.

This year, the farmer needs price plus volume.

Causes Of Fatal Poisoning Accidents Posing By Health Dept

Austin — For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex, and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

Petroleum products (including kerosene) and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 per cent of the deaths in infants through 4 years of age, 165 such deaths.

Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine.

It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, insecticides, cleaning fluid and many other items.

Always read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizeable differences between male and female accidental poisoning deaths. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44, while in both groups most of the alcohol poisonings occurred among men.

These two agents accounted for 58 per cent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

New Organization Formed For Sheep And Goat Raisers

San Angelo — Two former presidents of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association returned last week from Salt Lake City where they attended an organizational meeting of the new American Sheep Producers Council, Inc.

Fred T. Earwood, Sonora, and Walter Pfluger, Eden, are directors in the new organization representing Region III which is composed entirely of Texas.

"A temporary organization was set up to draw up the By-Laws and articles of incorporation," Pfluger said.

He also said that another meeting would be held later at which time the Secretary of Agriculture will be requested to approve the organization and set the date for the grower referendum.

This temporary organization is carrying out provisions authorized under Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954 which provides for an organization to promote and advertise wool, mohair and lamb. It would be financed by deductions from incentive payments due the producers on their wool and mohair, Pfluger concluded.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry, went to Fort Worth, Saturday, and visited until Monday, with their son Maurice Curry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman of Eldorado were here from Sunday until Tuesday, attending to business and visiting with the O. C. Yancy's, and his mother, Mrs. N. R. Densman. They also visited with Mrs. Nettie Bible, who left Tuesday for Seminole, where she has employment.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, who with her family lived for many years north of Santa Anna but who for a long time has been living at Keene is moving back to Santa Anna. On Tuesday a nice, newly painted white house was moved, from Coleman to the corner lot east of Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, and across the street

from the city hall. In a few days Mrs. Freeman will be living in her new home. She is the mother of Lester Freeman, who lives north of town.

Mrs. Freeman's old friends, are glad to have her back among us.

Chester Cherry of Ballinger, long holding a responsible position, with the West Texas Utilities Company, and well known in Santa Anna, has been seriously afflicted for a long time, but is improving, so the Mulroys have been informed.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Mrs. Edd Jones returned home from Austin on Friday afternoon of last week, where they had visited since Sunday with members of their families: Mrs. Weaver with her son, Wilbourn and wife and Mrs. Jones with her daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid and family and Allene Jones. They took in the inaugural activities and on Wednesday night Mrs. Jones attended a recital, where her granddaughter, Maurine, was featured in organ and piano numbers. Returning home they visited briefly with Mrs. Vera Shields at the Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Ernest Allen and wife at Blanket.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne had major surgery in a Brownwood hospital on Thursday of last week. She is doing well and will probably be home on Thursday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner returned home last Friday from Lubbock, where they had been attending an evangelistic conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and children of Owens were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stovall and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor. Others visiting Sunday afternoon with the Tabor were Mrs. Stovall, her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jennings and children of the Cleveland Community, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. J. F. Goen. Mr. Tabor, whose health has not been good for a long time, was not so well Saturday night.

Jesse Tomme from the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., is here on a 30-day leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tomme. He and his brother, Albert, have been visiting with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elliott at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Padon and son and her brother, Edwin Wallace, spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace.

Mrs. Walter Holt returned home from Abilene Monday, where she had recently had surgery. She is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Dick Bass and Mrs. Dean Bass went to San Antonio Saturday morning and visited over the week end with Dean, who is stationed at Lackland A F Base.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children of Granbury, were week-end visitors here with the home folks. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, went home with them for a visit, and before returning will visit with her daughter Miss Rhoda Pritchard R. N. at Temple. Mrs. Pritchard plans to be gone several weeks.

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Bowker's And Parker's Show New Homes Sun.

On Sunday, January 23, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Cynthia, held open house, at their new homes.

Calling hours at the Bowker home, on Brady highway, were from two until four, and at the Parker home from three to five, p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, parents of Mrs. Bowker, assisted in receiving Mrs. W. E. Ragdale, mother of Mrs. Parker, also greeted guests.

At both places friends of the hosts, assisted in showing guests through the homes and pointing out the very modern features.

These homes have many points in common: asbestos tile, in canyon brown, at the Parkers, both homes have three bedrooms, central heating and combined living-dining rooms with wall to wall carpets. The Bowker home has textured walls in pastel shades, and white woodwork. The Parker home has lovely wall paper, and burnt sienna woodwork. Both homes have adequate closets, cabinets and storage spaces.

The two baths and kitchens at each home made use of a great deal of ceramic tile, locally made. Unusual features admired by the women especially, were the built in electric oven in the Bowker home and the wall to wall mirror in the master bath room in the Parker home. The modern type windows, in each home, have attractive draw drapes.

Refreshments were served at both places. At the Bowker's the tea table laid with a white linen damask cloth, had an arrangement of pink roses, and ivy. Mrs. Nap Watson, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Montie Guthrie, and Mrs. Arch Hull, alternated in serving the lime punch from a crystal bowl. Cookies, mints and nuts were on the table.

At the Parker home, the table was laid with a white cut work cloth, and had a center arrangement of pink carnations and fern. Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery alternated at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mrs. Le Ray Huggins, in serving the lime punch—cookies, were on the table. Mrs. A. L. McGahey, registered guests.

Some friends of the Bowkers from Abilene, where they had attended McMurray, were callers.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP HAS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

The Christian Woman's Fellowship had an interesting meeting in the church annex on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The subject for the afternoon was "Missionaries Are People." Mrs. Preston Bailey read a long letter from an old missionary to a young one, telling of the requirements, duties and responsibilities of missionaries. It was brought out that it requires about ten thousand dollars to train and equip a missionary for foreign service. Mrs. J. E. Gipson had charge of appropriate devotions, and voiced the prayer.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson had charge of the short business session and appointed Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. L. O. Garrett to order hymnal samples, looking toward the purchase of hymnals sometime in the future.

Through the generosity of the Fellowship, Mrs. A. E. Campbell and money the building committee has on hand, a new hardwood floor is being laid this week in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Norval Wylie served a variety of home made cookies, coffee and tea as refreshments.

Others present besides those mentioned, were: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Charles Benge, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Iva Huffman, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Doug Moore and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Lewellen - Kinney Vows Exchanged

Miss Geraldine Lewellen of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Santa Anna, was married to J. D. Kinney of Abilene on Saturday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. S. R. Smith in Brownwood. He was the bride's pastor when he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Kinney of Tye, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School with the class of 1951, and afterwards took a business course in Abilene.

After the ceremony, the newly weds took a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and returned here on Sunday night, and had supper with her parents.

They are making their home in Abilene where both are employed.

20th Century Club Has All Day Meeting On Friday

On Friday January 21, the 20th Century Club met at 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley, where a quilt had been put in. Soon all were busy at work and it was completed before late afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon which included lots of fried chicken, a variety of vegetables, cakes, pies and coffee. Earlier in the week some of the members had quilted a lovely quilt for the March of Dimes. The quilt bought \$13.00.

The quilt that was finished, Friday will be used for a worthy cause.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. A. Stanly, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Visitors were Mrs. Hattie McKown, and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

The next meeting, February 4, will be with Mrs. Vanderford.

CAROLYN WILLIAMS FETED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Blake Williams honored her daughter, Carolyn, with a party on her 10th birthday, at her home in Rockwood, Sunday, January 23.

Games were played all afternoon and gifts opened for inspection.

The birthday cake was a white iced angel food, with green and pink candles. Refreshments were served to La Quinn Cooper, Betty Straughan, Mickey Steward, Janice Jackson, Sherry Day and Carolyn.

Callers were Mrs. Veoma Jackson, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Joyce Jackson, Patsy Bryan, Beth Cooper, Walter Weaver of Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Day and Susy.

MRS. BOB JOHNSON HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service had their regular social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Johnson, near Rockwood.

A program, "New Nations Shall Turn to the Lord," was presented with Mrs. Johnson leading the worship. Mrs. Leon McMillan had charge of the games. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and a shower of love gifts were presented to Geneva Estes.

A refreshment plate of open faced sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and chocolate, was served to Mmes. M. A. Richardson, Kate McIlvain, Lee McMillan, J. C. Ferguson, Tom Bryan, Cecil Day, E. L. Estes, Blake Williams, Leon McMillan, John Hunter, Sherman Hellman, Veoma Jackson, A. L. Crutcher, J. T. Ayants, Fox Johnson, James Estes, Aubrey McSwane, M. D. Bryan, Sam Estes and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Linnie Biggs, Frances and Gerald, visited in Fort Worth, at the week end, with the H. L. Biggs family, and Norman Biggs. Aic Gerald, will leave this Wednesday, for Bergstrom A. F. Base at Austin.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg returned to her home here last Friday night, after almost two months visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Simmons and family in Tucson, Arizona, two brothers in California, a brother and niece in El Paso and five sisters in Pecos and Monahans.

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W. S. C. S. MET WITH MRS. TOM HAYS MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Hays, with Mrs. Lillian Pettit and Mrs. Lela Hays as co-hostesses.

A program on, "The Family", was given. Mrs. Hardy Blue led the devotions and Miss Elsie Lee Harper had charge of the program. Others taking part were Mrs. Charles Wristen, Mrs. Nolan Fisher, Mrs. O. A. Eitheredge and Mrs. T. R. Seal.

Others present were Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. D. D. Blake, Mrs. George Wells, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Hays.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

SON BORN TO W. D. DACY'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dacy announce the birth of a son, Paul Damon, born January 22, 1955 at San Angelo. The boy weighed 5 pounds at birth. The Dacy's recently moved from the Buffalo Community to San Angelo.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, who recently had surgery in Fort Worth, by a bone specialist, is now staying in the home of a niece there, and is doing very well. She is able to be up and around but it is thought she will stay there until winter is over. Her injured knee did not require surgery.

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Boyd French, Curtis Shields, and Gayle Stephens were inducted into the Air Corps for a four year service, in Abilene, on Tuesday of last week, and passed through Santa Anna that night, en route to San Antonio, where they are stationed at Lackland A. F. Base.

Mrs. Rasberry returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Earnhart, when she returned to her home at Crane, after visiting here.

Miss Annette Johnson and a friend, Miss Jan Rudder, visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson. Both attend NTSC at

Denton and were here between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Keatts and their little son, Larry Coleman Keatts, two months old, of Denton came on Thursday of last week and are visiting until Wednesday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, and Diane.

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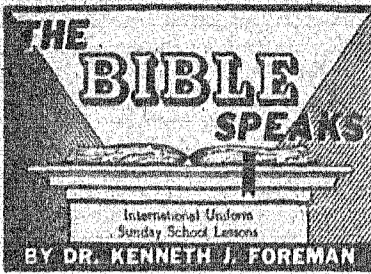
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Scriptures: Genesis 1:26-31; 6:5-9; Matthew 6:9-10; Mark 7:21-23; Luke 6:25-26; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 2:6-18. Devotional Reading: I John 1:5-10.

Our Nature And Need

Lesson for January 30, 1955

WHEN the Christian church talks about "Man" we mean all men. Following the Bible—and science too, for that matter—we believe that the human race is one race, not two or several. A child who is old enough to get out of his front yard knows that human beings come in different varieties, and a grown person who has been around the world at eye-level with the people who live on the ground, knows much better than Dr. Foreman the child does, what a bewildering lot of varied types the human race is. Nevertheless we Christians believe that each one of us has something in common with all men and women, living and dead. The caveman whose fingerprints 30,000 years old are still to be read, Caesar and Hitler, Saint Paul and the loafers in the grocery store, the Queen of England and a black cannibal in the rain forest, these are all part of one human race. In spite of all the differences, can anything be said of all of us which is true of all of us?



God's Design for Man
The story of creation, however you may interpret it, includes certain truths about man which are of the greatest importance. One is that man is here on this earth not by accident but by the intention and will of God. Man does not casually emerge into a world and a universe to which he is badly suited. He is rather placed by God in a world which has been made ready for him as a place to live and love and achieve. Another truth is that man is expected to become master of this earth, not to be mastered by it. And a third most important truth of all: Man is created in the

image of God. Theologians, one regrets to say, have quarreled a great deal over the meaning of this. Leaving all quarrels on one side, the least we can say the "image of God" means is that in some way man reflects the nature of God. Man has a capacity for knowledge, for aspiration, for love, for fellowship with God, such as no other created thing possesses. This may or may not mean that the first human beings on this earth were in any way perfect. It may or may not mean that the image of God has been totally defaced at the present time so that there is not a trace of Godlikeness left. But it surely means no less than that by God's intention for man-kind there is something Godlike in each man.

Man Against Himself

A second truth about man—all men—which is enormously, vitally important, is that all men are sinners. That is to say, not only does no man fulfill all the good possibilities God has in mind for him, but men in their very nature are corrupt, twisted, they want what God does not want, they want what they themselves would not want if they knew what they were doing. A sinner is bent on doing the very things that will destroy him. As we view the world today we can see this is true on a vast scale. As a modern poet has expressed it, man is the sightless rider on a blind horse galloping as hard as he can go to the edge of the bottomless pit. Against all the optimism which suppose that if you leave men alone they will come out all right, the Christian church affirms that if you leave men alone they will come out wrong. We have brains enough, maybe, cleverness and genius enough, take us by and large, to get out of our troubles. But we don't have patience, unselfishness, wisdom, love or self-sacrifice enough. Individually and as a race we are in a mess, and the name of it is Sin, and the end of it is Destruction.

Why We Need God

Men want many things. But what we most need is God. We need God to show us what he has in mind for us. We need him to show us what we ought to be. We need him to show us what is wrong with us, and where, to show us where we missed the road and how to come back to it. We are in this constant struggle between our best and our worst. We are our own worst enemies and if no one comes to our rescue, our worse selves will destroy our best selves. We need to be changed; and only God can change us. We need power.

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ter of God. Show that relationship by worshiping in your church every Sunday. Go the second mile — worship Sunday evening also.

"MAKING YOUR LIFE"

Matt. 6:35-40

In the midst of your darkest day, stop long enough to remind yourself that you are important. Any man who has been created in the image of God is never useless. You may not have yet found the work for which you are best fitted. You may not see how your life is contributing much to the world's welfare; but one eternal fact remains: you are important. You have been granted a gift from heaven which no human power can duplicate: a personality. You have been endowed with amazing capacities. You have been born for two worlds: this one and the one to come. As the ancient Psalmist has said: "We are made just a little lower than the angels and crowned with honor and glory."

If you have lost confidence in yourself it is altogether probable it is because you have never met yourself. You are something remarkable. You have been endowed with the ability to think, to reason, to judge, and to create. You can love, grow, worship, and improve. You have a will to enforce your decisions, and an intelligence with which to judge issues so that your decisions may be wise ones. No other creature besides man has such an endowment. Any other living thing would envy you your powers, if it were capable of envy. If you ever really meet yourself, you will never again be able to hold yourself in low esteem. "Are ye not worth much more than many sparrows?"

There is at least one useful and highly important task in this world which will not be done unless you do it. There is some face upon which there will be no smile of joy unless you put it there. There is someone with a breaking heart who will never have the courage to try again unless you give it to them. There is some honored and righteous cause which needs just the ad-

ditional support you can give it. There is some hard-pressed soul who will not get through the day of doubt unless you pass along the simple word of encouragement. God has made you a necessity in some situation and he has provided no substitute for you. "Therefore be ye steadfast."

The people you meet and the circumstances amid which you live are the raw materials out of which you make your world. The forgiven enemy can be made into a valuable asset. The evil day can be compelled to yield its dividend, and the heavy load can be persuaded to contribute its strength to your failing powers. The disagreeable task can add sweetness to victory and the dreaded day can be emptied of its terror. Your smile is always reflected back at you. Your walls resound in your own ears.

Whatever things are true and worthy and pure — fill your mind with them and rejoice at all times that you are master and conqueror through Christ Jesus.

You are not having to walk the way alone. Your Heavenly Father, who has called you to face difficulties and shoulder burdens, has no intention of leaving you alone with them.

Besides every responsibility you will find power awaiting you, if you will take it up with courage and consecration. In every emergency you will be given whatever strength you may need in doing the will of God.

Your Lord has never asked the impossible of you. He has never judged you unjustly; He has never required more of you than you were able to do, without providing you with enough power to make up the deficit. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither be afraid", for He is never far from any of us.

Those strange stirrings within you, that deep hunger after righteousness, that wistful wish that you might be a better and finer person than you are, those powerful urges to rise to higher levels, that instinctive longing to sense the presence of God —

all this is but the pressure of God upon your own soul; evidence of the fact that you were made in His image, and that you are capable of standing in His presence as a free, eternal, moral soul.

As you feel these holy impulses surging up within you, trust them as you would trust a gift from God, for such they are. Follow their guidance, for they are born of the Spirit of God. "Every good gift cometh down from the Father."

No man lives who is not compelled to deal with some fears. And no man has ever solved the problem of his fears by running away from them or trying to drown them. No sooner do we make an escape than they turn up in some new form. If you are a slave to your fears and your doubts you may become the king who took his crown and molded it into a chain. Or, you can be like the slave who took his chain and molded it into a crown.

The only way to master your doubts and fears is to face them and make them show their credentials. In doing so you often discover that they are not real at all, but only ghost which terrify you without having any power to hurt you. Then face them frankly and courageously. Examine them to make sure they are real. Once you find they are really dangerous, set out to remedy them with faith in God. Remember that your Lord said: "Lo, I am with you always."

It is always easy to see the difficulties that lie in your way, and invent reasons for not trying. But alibis never win battles and when they become a habit they are sure to ruin your life. It seldom pays to excuse yourself to yourself. Sooner or later you begin to believe your own excuses. Alibis have a way of corroding a man's will, weakening his resolve, distorting his vision, and softening his resistance. No one is ever safe who becomes an alibi addict. It is a sign of a sick spirit in his inactivity. Paul talked about forgetting "those things which are behind", and he probably had our alibis in mind

when he wrote it. Mark Twain used to tell of an experience which any discouraged person might well remember on his blackest day.

He had been working with a friend for many days up on a mountain side, digging for gold. Finally he threw his tools down in utter discouragement and said: "I'll not carry another shovel of dirt." In spite of his pal's pleading he started down the mountain, never to return. That night a rain came and washed away the debris, exposing a rich vein of gold. One more hour's work and Mark Twain would have discovered it. But another found it instead.

One more effort brings success so many times. He wins the fight who returns to it. "Pray therefore that ye faint not." Try again. But this time come to Christ and try with him.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie V. Gilbert and children of San Angelo, visited with the home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith visited Sunday afternoon with old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price, and her father, J. B. Long, in the Longview community. Mr. Long, aged 84, has not been well of late, and was for a while in a Bangs nursing home. He is improving now, in the Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree, Kay and Jane of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold, Sue and Lou of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.

The Sermon That Saved A Suicide

BY REV. NOLAN FISHER

The following sermon was given over K S T A Monday, January 17. Many have requested a copy of it since that time, therefore we are giving it as our article in the Santa Anna News. (Our thanks to the editor).

This same devotion was given in 1950 over the Cleburne radio station by Rev. Fisher. Following that broadcast he received a letter from a woman who had all her plans and arrangements made to take her own life that

day. She had lost all hope and purpose in life. Even while she listened to the radio she was carrying out her last plans to end her life. Then the morning devotion came on at 10:00 a.m. God used a man to speak these words. She is now one of the leading women of one of the churches in Cleburne.

Some people in Santa Anna may be committing suicide in a spiritual sense. It is hoped that from your reading this you will take hold in faith and take your place in life as a son or a daugh-

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—Thursday, January 27th

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—Saturday, January 29th

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—Monday, January 31st.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1603

The Rockwood PTA and Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a game party for the March of Dimes, to be held at the lunchroom Saturday night, January 29. Each lady is asked to bring two pies or a cake. Everyone is urged to attend and help on this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday to attend the Third and final phase of the 1955 Evangelistic Conference of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Mrs. Estes accompanied her son, the Rev. Douglas Estes, to Elbert for a few days.

Mr. Estes went to Elbert Monday and they will accompany him to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral services of Mr. Tom Hodges, a former resident of Rockwood.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Robert Cline, are at home at Santa Anna. The baby was born Friday, January 14, at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, weighing eight pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan of Rockwood.

Betty Straghan spent Sunday with Carolyn Williams.

Mrs. Johnny Steward was dismissed from the Brady Hospital about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin spent the week end in the Steward home. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

E. L. Estes and family were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas and sons of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall, Jimmy Conner of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls. Afternoon callers were Alex Conner of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Sunday in Brownwood at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Ara Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate McIlvain, then joined the group at Mrs. Ara Ripley's in Brownwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Uless Maness visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Sunday in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family. Mrs. Bostick remained for a few days as Mrs. Smith is ill.

Jack McSwane and son Stanley and Don Hunter are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart visited Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Lady Jane.

Mrs. E. L. Estes sends her deepest thanks to all the friends for the shower for her daughter, Geneva.

James Hellman has completed his basic training and he and his wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family, all of Coleman.

Mrs. John Whetstone and Mrs. Mary Trick of Santa Anna visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mrs. Al Davis and Sandra of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth spent the week end with home folks. They brought Mrs. J. W. Wise home, who had been visiting with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary have attended the Polled Hereford Show in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and other relatives. Sis Steward went home with them for a visit.

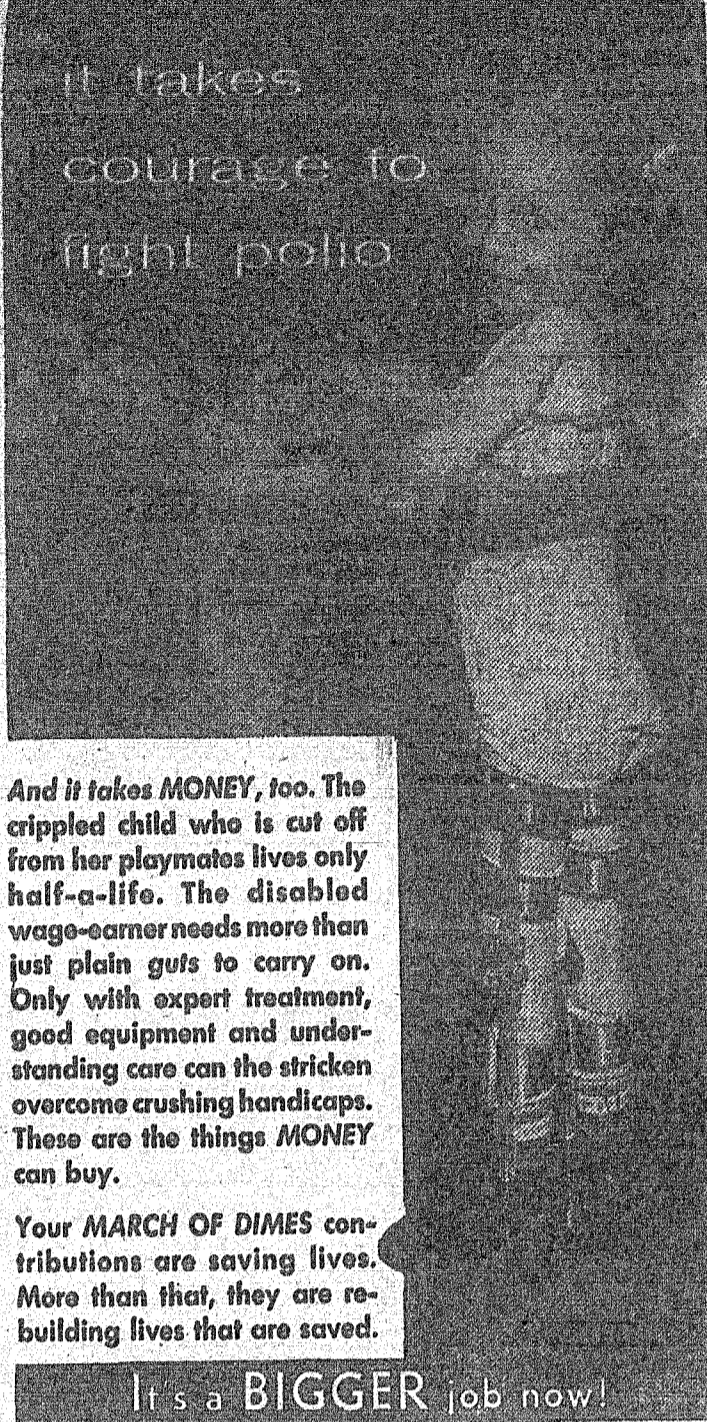
3 C Machinist Mate John Henry Rutherford came in Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family. This is his first visit in a year. He has spent 2 1/2 years in the Navy. After a 27-day leave, he will report to his ship at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and Jimmy of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the Rehm home and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family were Sunday guests.

The Rev. Carl Elder, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Lankford of Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valleck and Mike of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and family visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue at Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull at Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony went to Lubbock Sunday for their daughter, Kay, who has been a student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Lee Miller went with them to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children drove to Paint Rock Sunday to see the Painted Rocks. The showing is sponsored for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Claud Box went to Coleman Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Mrs. James Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

W. F. Foster of Abilene, Post-office Inspector, visited our local office Monday and reported the office in good condition.

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INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INVESTORS

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends, the first \$50 of those dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 dividends from gross income.

If the stock is held as community property it is considered that one-half of the dividend

goes to the husband and one-half to the wife. Amounts received from co-operatives, life insurance companies, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations are often called dividends. However, for the purpose of this exclusion, they are not considered to be dividends and may not be excluded.

Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4% of the dividends received after July 31, 1954. This credit cannot be computed on dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit cannot exceed 2% of the 1954 taxable income.

Under the former law, 3% of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluded until such time as the nontaxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity.

Under the new law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost.

If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of for life, that number of years is used instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded.

In the past, a person who had the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person

who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. This computation is too complicated to set forth here, but the effect is to provide a possible saving of \$240 a year to certain persons having retirement income.

In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership.

Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in installment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$1,000 of such interest to her is excluded annually.

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

Martha Goen returned to her home in Austin Sunday afternoon, after a visit since Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Moore. She had accompanied Mrs. Moore and little daughters, home from a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice came Sunday afternoon and took Mrs. W. A. Featherston to Trickham, where they visited with John and Lou Featherston.

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Polio Hit Hardest In Small Counties

In recent years citizens of small counties have been stricken by polio more often than their big-county cousins, according to data released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Statistics just compiled for the five-year period 1948-52 show the average annual polio attack rate in counties with a population of under 50,000 to be 27.4 cases per 100,000 people, while the average annual rate in counties of 50,000 or larger was 24.0 cases per 100,000 population.

Final incidence figures for 1953 show the average annual attack rate for the entire United States was 22.3 cases per 100,000 population. They also show unusually high attack rates in many small counties. Here are examples of high incidence counties in the 3,500 to 38,000 population range.

Golden Valley, N. D., 13; Washington, Va., 8; Polk, Wis., 8; Avery, N. Y., 7; Del Norte, Calif., 5; and Richland, Va., 4. No one knows just why this pattern exists, the National Foundation reports. Scientists are analyzing data on case rates among different population groups, but have not come up with any answers as yet.

Whatever the cause, more and more small communities are seeing at first hand how their March of Dimes contributions aid polio patients. This may be one reason why such areas lead the honor roll in per capita giving to the March of Dimes.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Gus Dela Rosa, Coleman.
Mrs. Wesley Jackson, Coleman.
Mrs. Jack Brusenhan, Abilene.

DISMISSED:
Ralph Gonzales, Brownwood.
E. B. Rice, city.
Rev. C. H. Carroll, Talpa.
Mrs. James Keeney, city.
Mrs. Jessie Torrez, Brownwood.
Mrs. Jack Brusenhan, Abilene.
Mrs. Wesley Jackson, Coleman.
Mrs. Gus Dela Rosa, Coleman.

BIRTHS:
Joseph Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dela Rosa of Coleman, Texas, was born January 19, at 6:50 a. m., weighing six pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

The average man can't understand why others can't see him as he sees himself.

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-IN-

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Our WASHINGTON LETTER

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

TEXAS HAS A BIG STAKE in the outcome of legislation that will be fought out at this session of the Congress dealing with Federal price-fixing of natural gas at the time it is produced for marketing outside the State.

The problem arose on last June 7 when the Supreme Court, in interpreting the Natural Gas Act of 1938, decided that every gas producer is a public utility, subject to price control and regulation by the Federal Power Commission if the gas is to be marketed outside the State boundary.

Thus, competition, supply and demand, cost of production and exploration risks fall by the wayside with Uncle Sam coming in to fix the price, at the well, that can be charged.

It follows that if Washington can dictate the price, even before the product actually gets into interstate commerce, the same may be done with the price of oil produced from the same well. And if it can be done with respect to oil and gas, what will be an eventual assumption of similar control over a hundred other commodities produced in a State and destined for eventual marketing outside the State? The danger of the precedent is self-evident.

THE EFFECT of this new Federal venture into price-fixing, if not corrected, will be to discourage risky and expensive exploration and thus reduce the supply, and to encourage the sale of more gas exclusively within the States where produced rather than finding a market in the North and East where the demand is greater and thereby subjecting a producer to Federal price fixing and control regulation. Out-of-state consumers will suffer more because there are more of them than there are producers. And our State will suffer from reduced production and hence less taxes.

BUYING, SELLING, MOVING - Property changes continue to take place in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland have sold their nice farm home and 122 acre farm, on the Brady highway just south of town, to Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

The Copelands have purchased the home on the Plainview Road that was owned by Mrs. Richard Traylor, where she had been living. She has moved into a smaller house she owned on the land, which she retained. When some improvements are complete on the house they have bought, the Copelands and their children will move in and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and Les will move to the place vacated by the Copelands.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular 5th Monday meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday, January 31, at 3:00 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Ben H. Moore, will be the speaker. All church women of the vicinity are welcome to attend. The congregation will also have their regular 5th Sunday Fellowship dinner next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, returned home, last Saturday, from a weeks visit among their children. They visited in Fort Worth, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry, and their son, J. D. Pieratt and family. Mrs. Curry had been in a hospital, but was at home, improving, when they left. Coming home they visited at Killeen, with Billy Pieratt and family.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg Jr., and daughter, Janet, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg in Santa Anna and her mother, Mrs. Ara Ripley, in Brownwood.

Methodist Men To Meet Thursday Night

Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces that the men of his church will have their regular weekly meetings on Thursday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Income Tax Articles To Appear In The Santa Anna News

Beginning with January 1st of this year, we enter another income tax filing season. It has been the policy of this paper to render all services possible, whenever needed, to the citizens of our community. In keeping with this policy, as has been in the past, we are going to publish a series of articles, which, when used with the instructions forwarded with your blank income tax form, will assist you in filing your 1954 income tax return.

There have been many changes made in the 1954 law that are a distinct benefit to the individual taxpayers. You will not be in a position to obtain many of the benefits you may be entitled to unless you make a careful study of the booklet which was mailed to you with your blank income tax form. You will find it both interesting and profitable to study these instructions. Most taxpayers will be able to answer all of their tax questions from the information contained in this booklet and the articles we will publish. However, if you do not find all the answers to your particular problems, you may write for the 25c book published by the U. S. Government Printing Office, entitled "Your Income Tax for 1954." Simply send your 25c to the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and they will mail it to you. Be sure your name and address is complete and readable. It would be better if printed.

Your Internal Revenue Service is making every effort possible to place complete information in your hands in order that you may file your 1954 return promptly and accurately. This is being done in cooperation with your local paper, Radio Stations, and over a number of Television Stations.

Under the old law you were required to file your return by March 15, unless you filed on a fiscal year basis. Under the new law, you now have until April 15 to file. Let's not wait that additional month to get our returns filed. Why forget that tax headache until around April 1 or just before the deadline. Usually when a job of this kind is put off until the last minute, it is much harder and more likely to be inaccurate. Errors will inevitably creep in when you leave yourself only a short time in which to prepare your return and cause more headaches, in straightening them out later.

Another good and important reason for not postponing the filing of your return is that if you are due a refund, the earlier you file the earlier you will receive your check. 650,000 taxpayers in the Dallas District received tax refunds last year. Because of the many beneficial changes in the new law, it is expected that even a greater number will receive refunds this year. The returns are processed in the order in which they are received. In other words, it is "first come, first served." So let us all start getting together our necessary records and start watching for the articles as they appear in this paper. If we do this, it will not be such a chore and headache.

YOUR 1954 INCOME TAX How To File Your 1954 Tax Return Who Must File

Every citizen or resident of the United States, whether an adult or minor, who had \$600.00 (\$1200.00 if 65 years of age or over) or more of gross income in 1954 must file an income tax return on form 1040 or 1040A.

Most of your tax is withheld from your wages every payday or paid on Declaration of Estimated tax every quarter. However, the law requires you to file an annual return to determine whether you owe more or you should get a refund.

When To File
Your income tax return should be filed between January 1 and April 15, 1955, and not later than April 15, 1955. Try to avoid the last-minute rush. Those few individuals who keep books on a

fiscal-year basis, must file by the fifteenth day of the fourth month after the close of their taxable years.

How To Pay
Any balance of tax shown to be due in Item 13, Page 1, of your return on Form 1040 must be paid in full with your return. You may pay cash or check or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "District Director, Internal Revenue Service."

How To Sign
You have not filed a legal re-

turn unless you sign the return. You do not need to have your return notarized since your signature has the same legal effect as swearing to the truthfulness of your return.

Where To Get Forms And Help
As far as practical, the District Director mails forms directly to taxpayers. If you need additional forms, you can get them from your District Director's office, and also at most banks and post offices. Many employers also keep forms for the convenience of employees. The

address of your District Director of Internal Revenue is 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. After reading the instructions, you should be able to prepare your own return, unless you have complicated problems. If you do need help, you can get it at your District Director's office. A more detailed publication entitled, "Your Federal Income Tax" may be obtained for 25 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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