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9th Annual Livestock Show Is Big Success

Assessor-Collector Of Taxes To Be In Santa Anna Friday

Mr. Al Hintner, County Tax Assessor-Collector said early this week that a representative from his office would be in Santa Anna at the Santa Anna National Bank on Friday, January 21, for the purpose of collecting taxes from the citizens of the Santa Anna territory. State and County taxes must be paid before February 1, to avoid a penalty and to be a qualified voter for the year 1949 your poll tax must be paid by February 1.

Citizens of this area are requested to take advantage of the collector being in Santa Anna and get your taxes paid before the last minute rush.

Mrs. Charles Ing and Rita Jane will leave this week-end for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Ing is employed on the Benbrook dam.

Results Of Auction Sale Held With Annual Santa Anna Livestock Show

The results of the auction sale, held in connection with the annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show, are announced as follows:

Grand champion steer, owner, Burgess Stewardson; buyer Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, for 51 cents per pound.

Reserve champion steer, owner, James Watson; buyer Santa Anna Hardware Co. and Pig-

B. Stewardson Shows Grand Champion Steer At County Livestock Show

Mrs. A. D. Wheatley Succumbs Wednesday

Funeral services are to be held in the First Methodist Church January 20, for Mrs. A. D. Wheatley, who died at about one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wheatley, who would have been 94 years old in February, had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was a broken hip, sustained in a fall last Friday.

A more complete account will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taber and little daughter moved to Comanche, his former home, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Taber had lived in Santa Anna for several years.

Rain And Freezing Weather Causes Untold Damages

The weather last week is said to be the worst in a number of years. Damage of an unestimable amount was caused throughout Central and West Texas, due to ice forming on high lines and telephone lines. Early this week the West Texas Utilities Co. still did not know how much damage had been done to their power and communication lines. However, all the towns in this section had electricity by Sunday, but they were still having trouble in the Talpa-Valera area.

The Santa Anna Telephone Co. had several hundred dollars damage, with most of the damage being on the rural lines. Several poles broke or fell over from the weight of the ice here in town. Telephone communication, and all other means of communication, was almost at a standstill, except the telephone right here in town. All long distance lines were out, but service has now been restored.

The Santa Anna News intended to print a Livestock Show Edition, and have it in the mail by Wednesday afternoon, but due to the power failure, we were a day late in getting the paper out.

The city of Santa Anna was completely without electrical power from 8 o'clock Wednesday morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Several parts of town were without power for a longer period of time, due to lines being broken here in town. All REA was out for several days.

Several of our neighbor cities were without electrical power also, some of them being without longer than we were. Rising Star and Winters had a critical water shortage due to the power failure.

A good amount of moisture fell during the freezing weather, which was of value to the grain crops in this section. It is not believed the grain was damaged and with the amount of moisture that has fallen, the prospects are fair, at the present time, for a good crop.

According to the best information we have, 75 of an inch of rain fell over the week, which put some water in stock tanks, but our city lakes still have not been benefited but very little, if any.

We had some more of the same kind of weather this week, and there is a prediction that we may have some more of it before the week is over. So far as is known, at this time, there was no more damage added to this part of the country, but a good deal of moisture fell and several say the ground is wetter now than it has been in a number of years.

Mrs. John Evans and Almos Rouse, who are employed at Odessa, came home when the cold wave struck early last week, and stayed the remainder of the week.

The 9th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show was the biggest and best that has been put on in Santa Anna. Plans are already in the making to make the next one even bigger and better than this one was.

The grand champion steer of the show was exhibited by Burgess Stewardson and James Watson showed the reserve champion steer. The grand champion lamb was exhibited by Stanley Cobb and the reserve champion lamb was exhibited by Garland Schrader. The grand champion barrow was exhibited by Thomas Ray Rutherford.

In the auction sale, held Friday afternoon, the grand champion steer was bought by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce for 51 cents per pound. The Santa Anna Hardware Co. and Piggly Wiggly purchased the reserve champion steer for 45 cents per pound. The Santa Anna National Bank bought the grand champion lamb for \$1.00 per pound and also the reserve champion lamb for 71 cents per pound. The M. L. Guthrie Grain Co. bought the grand champion barrow for 31 cents per pound. None of the lambs sold for less than 40 cents per pound.

Judges for the show were James Grote, agricultural manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, and W. I. Marshall, district agricultural agent.

Following is a complete list of the classes and winners in each class:

Dry-Lot Steers

1. Billy Wood.
2. Max Eubank.
3. Tommy Martin.
4. Truman Price.

Junior Wet-Lot Steers

1. Burgess Stewardson.
2. Charles Bengé.
3. Burgess Stewardson.
4. Burgess Stewardson.

Senior Wet-Lot Steers

1. James Watson.
2. Hillary Rutherford.
3. James Watson.
4. James Watson.

Group of 3 Steers

1. Burgess Stewardson.
2. James Watson.

Grand Champion Steer

1. Burgess Stewardson.

Reserve Champion Steer

1. James Watson.

Brahman Bulls

1. Barbara Bruce.
2. Barbara Bruce.

Brahman Heifers

1. Barbara Bruce.
2. Barbara Bruce.
3. Barbara Bruce.

Fat Barrows

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford.
2. Thomas Ray Rutherford.
3. Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Hampshire Sows

1. Kenneth Wood.
2. Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Duroc Jersey Girls

1. Donald Ross Williams.
2. Bobby Weathers.

O. I. C. Girl

1. Bobby Wayne Bevel.

Poland China Boar

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Mrs. E. R. Cammeck returned to her home at Sulphur, Okla., after a visit of more than a week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Newman and family.

Poland China Sow and Litter

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Fine-Wool Lambs

1. Billy Ray Weathers.
2. Billy Ray Weathers.
3. Garland Schrader.
4. Garland Schrader.
5. Garland Schrader.
6. Garland Schrader.
7. James Watson.
8. James Watson.
9. James Watson.

Group of 3 Fine-Wool Lambs

1. Garland Schrader.
2. James Watson.

Suffolk Cross Lambs

1. Garland Schrader.
2. Garland Schrader.
3. Garland Schrader.
4. Alton Bengé.
5. James Donald Vercher.
6. Alton Bengé.
7. Alton Bengé.
8. James Donald Vercher.

Group of 3 Suffolk Cross Lambs

1. Garland Schrader.
2. Alton Bengé.

Southdown Cross Lambs

1. Burgess Stewardson.
2. Garland Schrader.
3. Burgess Stewardson.
4. Burgess Stewardson.
5. Garland Schrader.
6. Garland Schrader.
7. Garland Schrader.

Group of 3 Southdown Crosses

1. Burgess Stewardson.
2. Garland Schrader.

Corriedale Lambs

1. Wayne Stewardson.
2. Charles Hosh.
3. Wayne Stewardson.
4. Wayne Stewardson.
5. Donald Hosh.
6. Joe Sealy Price.
7. Clara Jean Stewardson.

Group of 3 Corriedale Lambs

1. Wayne Stewardson.

Southdown Lambs

1. Stanley Cobb.

BREEDING SHEEP

Suffolk Ewe Lambs

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.

Suffolk Aged Ewes

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.

Suffolk Ram Lambs

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.

Suffolk Aged Rams

1. Kenneth Vance.

Hampshire Ewe Lambs

1. James Donald Vercher.
2. James Donald Vercher.
3. James Donald Vercher.

Corriedale Ram Lambs

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.
3. Kenneth Vance.

Corriedale Aged Ram

1. Kenneth Vance.

Corriedale Ewe Lambs

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.
3. Kenneth Vance.

Corriedale Aged Ewes

1. Kenneth Vance.
2. Kenneth Vance.
3. Kenneth Vance.

Southdown Aged Ram

1. Stanley Cobb.

Southdown Aged Ewe

1. Stanley Cobb.

Grand Champion Lamb

1. Stanley Cobb.

Reserve Champion Lamb

1. Garland Schrader.

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Hospital Notes—

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Santa Anna. Mrs. D. H. Williams, Coleman. Mary Ann Steward, Rockwood. Mrs. G. W. McDavid, Santa Anna.

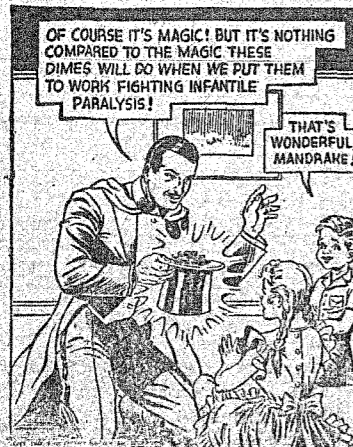
Mrs. A. D. Wheatley, Santa Anna.

Mr. J. R. Casey, Coleman. Mrs. Ola Niell, Santa Anna.

BIRTHS

William Jordan McDavid, weight 7 pounds 3/4 ounce was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDavid, of Santa Anna, Texas, at 6:50 a. m. Wednesday, January 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, of Newburg, Mo. and Mrs. A. S. McDavid, of Temple, Texas.

LINDA'S THANKS



News From Our State Capital

By W. R. (Bill) Chambers

(Editors Note: The following article was furnished this office by our State Representative, Mr. W. R. Chambers, and will appear in the paper about every two weeks. Mr. Chambers stated he thought the people were entitled to know just what was going on in the 51st Legislature and that he would write an article like this about every two weeks, and maybe every week. We will publish the articles as they are received.)

The House met at noon January 11, and the first order of business was to organize the 51st Legislature. The first step in organization is performed by the Secretary of State, who administers the oath of office to the members-elect. The organization of the House is completed by the election of the Speaker and other House Officers, together with the passing of a few simple routine resolutions.

Mr. Durwood Manford, of Smiley, was chosen for Speaker; Bob Murphy was chosen for Sergeant-at-Arms; Clarence Jones was chosen Chief Clerk of the House; Miss Gussie Evans was elected Journal Clerk; Mrs. Jacobs was elected Calendar Clerk; Reverend Clark was elected Chaplain; Onie Jones was elected Doorkeeper; Mr. Allison was elected Assistant Doorkeeper. This ended the first day of the 51st Legislature.

With the passing of a few routine resolutions, together with the appointment of a few temporary committees by the Speaker was all of the business for Wednesday, except an address by the Governor. While the Governor committed himself to no set program, he did mention the issues that would most certainly come up for discussion. The most important of these recommendations are:

1. Farm to Market road build-

ing program.

2. That the Legislature appropriate an emergency fund of \$20,000,000.00 from the General Revenue fund of the State for the construction of all weather school bus roads.

3. Proposals for the continued steady development of our highway system and of urban highway system.

4. Allowing the people of Texas to vote in a proposal to raise the present constitutional ceiling on expenditures for old age assistance.

5. An amendment permitting the State to aid those who are totally disabled physically and with no means of support.

6. Provide an emergency assistance to migratory workers for who no other work can be secured.

7. Modernization of all state hospitals.

8. Expansion of the program of service to veterans.

9. Further emphasis on a public health program.

10. Coordination of our State activities in the fields of economic and industrial development.

11. Increase of unemployment benefits to more nearly provide at least minimum assistance for the unemployed.

12. Continue the favorable relationships of management and labor.

13. Promotion in every possible way of the production of food and feedstuffs as a weapon against inflation.

14. Furtherance of good relations with our Latin American neighbors.

15. Re-codification of game and fish laws.

16. Development of a far reaching State recreation program.

17. Prevention of pollution of waters of our Gulf, bays and rivers.

18. General provision for institutions of higher learning.

19. Continued development of the Texas State University of Negroes.

20. Revision of the election

laws of Texas.

21. Study of the poll tax problem.

22. Re-codification of the Military Code.

23. Study of the need for additional quarters for State agencies.

24. Continued study of our pardon and parole.

25. Anti-lynching legislation.

26. Re-codification of the insurance law.

27. Need for an examination of the tax structure of the State.

It is my hope that the citizens of my District will give these questions thought. I would be glad to have the citizens' reaction to these proposals.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips Recuporating From Injuries At Gonzales

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, long time former resident of Santa Anna, but now living in Gonzales, is getting along quite well, from recent serious injuries, according to the latest reports.

Mrs. Phillips was struck down by a car as she was crossing a street. This accident occurred the day after Christmas. Both legs were broken and she received a slight concussion.

Mrs. Phillips, though elderly, was quite active up to the time of the accident.

Her many friends in this vicinity wish for her a speedy recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness of our friends, and their sympathy expressed in various ways, during the recent illness and at the time of death of our beloved father, Dr. G. F. Moon.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. L. A. Singleton, who teaches in the Melvin High School, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

Coleman Countians Bought \$436,885.25 Bonds In 1948

The people of Coleman County bought \$436,885.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Mr. Robert I. Bowen, Jr., County Savings Bond chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25 or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947.

Clyde Bartlett, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, last Friday night. Clyde has recently received a promotion where he is working.

Corps Of Engineers Needs Dam Tender For Hords Dam

The Corps of Engineers needs a dam tender for its newly constructed Hords Creek Dam, Col. B. L. Robinson, Galveston District Engineer, announced today.

"We are looking for qualified ex-service men who are interested in the operation and maintenance of one of our newest projects," he remarked.

Experience in the operation of mechanical equipment and maintenance of buildings and roads is required, Colonel Robinson stated.

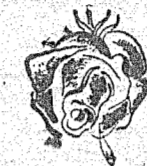
The entrance salary is \$2,350

per year, with periodic increases.

Applications, which must be submitted by February 16, should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, Galveston, Texas.

Application forms may be obtained from the post office.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson returned to her home in Dallas Monday afternoon, after being here since last Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Edd Baxter. In a fall on the ice, late Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Baxter suffered a broken shoulder and bruises. After spending a few days in the hospital, she is now recuperating at home.



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NOTICE Tax Payers

January 31 is the last day for payment of your 1948 taxes without having to pay a penalty. Also, the last day for the payment of your Poll Tax, in order to be a qualified voter for the year 1949. Only a few more days remain in which to do this.

- Penalty For Payment During February, 1 1/2 Per Cent
- Penalty For Payment During March, 3 Per Cent
- Penalty For Payment During April, 4 1/2 Per Cent
- Penalty For Payment During May, 6 Per Cent
- Penalty For Payment During June, 7 1/2 Per Cent

Come in now and pay your taxes and avoid the rush of last minute taxpayers. Pay your Poll Tax and be prepared to vote during 1949.

For the convenience of the taxpayers in the Santa Anna territory, a representative of this office will be in Santa Anna, at the Bank, on Friday, January 21, to collect taxes. We will be glad for you to take advantage of this and pay your 1948 taxes at this time.

In case you are unable to get to Santa Anna to pay your taxes, you can pay them by mailing a check to this office, stating what the check is for and we will mail you your receipt.

AL HINTNER

Tax Assessor-Collector, Coleman County



Why are the windows on this barn like U.S. Savings Bonds?

Way back, when your grandfather was still very young, Pennsylvania farmers were doing a very strange thing.

They were painting the windows of their cow barns with ornate scenes of meadows and fields—sometimes they would even paint lace curtains on the windows.

All of this was done so that the cows inside the barn would be shut off from the bother and confusion of the outside world. They would see nothing but peace and contentment.

And it came to us that U.S. Savings Bonds are very much like these painted windows.

For Savings Bonds stand between you and financial worries. They assure you the peace and contentment of knowing that you have money on hand to meet future emergencies, hospital bills, and children's education.

And buying U.S. Savings Bonds is as easy as painting a barn window. For today, it can all be done automatically through your employer or local bank.

They do all the work for you. But it's you who collects the \$4 on every \$3 you invest in U.S. Savings Bonds. So right now, today—ask your employer or bank about the automatic way to buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

Automatic saving is sure saving—U.S. Savings Bonds

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council.

Merit System Council Announces New Exams In February

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations on February 26, 1949, for a number of positions now open in those agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

There is a continuing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of Field Worker, with the Public Assistance Program; Child Welfare Worker and Senior Child Welfare Worker, with the Child Welfare Program.

Clerical and stenographic needs consist of Clerk-Typist, Senior Clerk, Key Punch Operator, and Junior Stenographer in the State Department of Public Welfare; Stenographer II and Apprentice Clerk with the Texas Employment Commission. The Commission is making very few appointments at this time, but feels that registers should be established to take care of anticipated vacancies between now and the time of the next examinations.

The Council points out that applications for these examinations must be made out on an official application blank which may be obtained from local agency offices or by writing to the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

The closing date for submission of applications is February 9.

Family Life Specialist To Speak In Coleman Thursday Night

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Family Life Specialist from A and M Extension Service, will speak Thursday at the Coleman High School auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Miss Mary Jo Garland, County Home Demonstration Agent, states that the speaker is being sponsored by the Coleman County Home Demonstration

Clubs, as they are studying the Family Life Demonstration, this year. All Parents, teachers, ministers, and 4-H members and Leaders are urged to attend this meeting. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge.

Miss Garland is especially anxious for a large crowd, since Mrs. Johnson is one of the very outstanding speakers in the Extension Service Staff. She is a very popular speaker over the entire state.

In presenting the family picture, Mrs. Johnson bases her talk around her imaginary "Tater Family." The talk is popular with young and old alike and since it deals with everyday living, is of value to everyone.

Every home demonstration club member with her family should attend as some background will make it easier for the leaders in conducting the program.

Training for the 2 Leaders from each home demonstration club will be held Friday, at the County Agriculture building, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent will also be present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace, Jr., of San Angelo, were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace.

State Health Department Letter

Austin, Texas. Commenting on the necessity for individual cooperation in effecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion factor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genitourinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exist, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the patient's health."

County Wildcat To Be Drilled Soon

Location for a new wildcat oil exploration to test through the Strawn and possibly into deeper formations has been filed for Coleman County by Woods Drilling Co. of New Orleans.

The test will be the No. 1 J. P. McCord, three miles north of Glen Cove, 330 feet east and 480 feet north of the southeast corner of Survey 184 in Yancy survey 158. Permit is for 4,000 feet. The location is about two locations north and a little east of a test drilled about a year ago which had shows of oil in the Strawn.

Seven miles southeast of Coleman, Star Oil Co., Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 T. N. Evans, wildcat 2,020 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of section 48 T&NO survey. Total depth was 2,020 feet and no shows were logged.

Classified

Broadbreast Bronze Poults
Booking poults for delivery each Tuesday, from R.O.P. R.O.P. Candidate and R.O.P. Certified matings. Early order discount. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

FOR RENT: 3 room house with bath in the south part of town. Jordan Grocery. 2tfc

LOST: Between Watkins Grain Co. and Highway. A pair of glasses. If found, please bring them to the News Office. 3p

FOR SALE: Laying pullets, brooder and feeders. Phone 369. 3p

PULLETS FOR SALE
Heavy laying, long life Austral Whites, 9 to 10 weeks of age. \$1.10 each, 100 and up \$1.05. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 4tfc

Mrs. Arthur Vinson, of Waco, visited last week-end with Mrs. B. C. Walters. She took her little granddaughter, Lucretia Vinson, home with her for an indefinite stay, with her mother Mrs. Ira Vinson. Lucretia spends much of her time here with her grandmother Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, formerly of the Shield community, and now residents of the Mount View community in Brown County, were in Santa Anna Saturday. Mrs. Bledsoe is now teaching in Hamilton county.

BABY CHICKS
Hatching baby chicks each Tuesday. R.O.P. Sired and Approved matings. Place your order and be assured of delivery. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

USED CARS: We buy and sell good used cars. Coleman and Coleman Auto Sales, Coleman Texas, 600 N. Neches. Phone 4456. 50-4p

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 16tfc

WANTED: Burnt or Wrecked cars. See Fred or Marcel Coleman. 600 N. Neches, Coleman, Texas. Phone 4456. 50-4p

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Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Ann Peterson Wayne White Betty Blackerby Reuben Rother

SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Canning, Clothing and Garden programs have won 1948 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Getting that well-known "new-look" was little trouble for Ann Peterson, 17, of Devine, who selected, sewed, made over or mended 26 garments for herself and other members of the family during three years of 4-H club work. In addition to completing five 4-H projects, of which three were in clothing, Ann served as president and leader. She gave a talk at a community meeting and wrote three stories about 4-H fairs, camps or special events. Ann has done some interesting things with textile paints. A peasant blouse which was plain white she painted attractive Mexican girl and boy flower vendors around the neckline. She painted bath towels with a design taken from the bathroom wall paper, painted initial A on the cuffs of a box and a pillow top with Mexican design, which was done in six colors. Named state winner in the 1948 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, she was awarded an educational trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Brown Cotton Educational Bureau.

Wayne White, 17, of Coahoma, has applied many better feeding and feeding methods in his livestock activities. He has a high rating through the 4-H and the 4-H methods of raising livestock. Wayne has been a member of the many 4-H clubs and he has developed a keen interest in the 4-H program. He has been a member of the 4-H club since 1946. He has been a member of the 4-H club since 1946. He has been a member of the 4-H club since 1946.

grooming livestock, terracing, culling chickens and pruning trees. In addition to project work, he has served as junior leader of his local club for five years. Wayne received an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

The Blackerby family of White-wright has no worries when it comes to being supplied with a variety of healthful foods all year around. Canning 1,984 quarts of meat, fruit and vegetables helped 4-H'er Betty Blackerby, 16, win State honors in the National 4-H Canning Program. She also has served her club in many offices and is a junior leader. Betty was provided an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Co. as recognition for her outstanding achievements.

Providing his family with plenty of healthful home-grown vegetables was a major achievement for Reuben Rother, 20, of McAdoo, but he has now also been recognized with State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Garden program. Reuben planted and raised peaches, tomatoes, squash, blackberries, melons, pot toes, cabbage and corn during his seven years of 4-H work. He has used many types of fertilizers and has been a member of the many 4-H clubs and he has developed a keen interest in the 4-H program. He has been a member of the 4-H club since 1946. He has been a member of the 4-H club since 1946.

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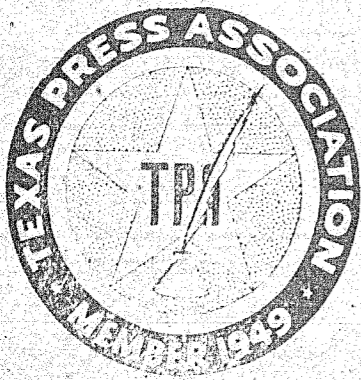
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Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. R. T. Wallace, pastor of the Methodist Church, brought the message at the Sunday morning service. There was no evening service, due to disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Castlemann and son, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. They were enroute home after visiting daughters in Fort Worth and Houston.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady spent several days last week in Santa Anna, with Mrs. J. C. Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Brownwood, were out Sunday, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

We are happy to note that William B. Little Bill Wright has returned to the V. A. Hospital in Temple, from the V. A. Hospital in McKinney. He did not have surgery, as was expected, and his condition is improved.

Mr. Billy McCarroll, who has been visiting in San Antonio with a sister, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams of Hext, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Miss Paul Castlemann, who had been visiting the McWilliams since Christmas, accompanied them and will remain for an ex-

tended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. R. V. Wright, of Van Couver, Washington, who with Mrs. Wright, are making an extended visit with his father, Claude Wright, has gone to Biloxi, Miss., to spend the week-end with her son, who is stationed there in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm and children, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Among those attending the Stock Show at Coleman Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James; Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness; Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and children; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm and children; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttrey; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Mrs. Tom Bryan spent the week-end in San Angelo, with her daughter, Mrs. Scoot Black, Mr. Black and Gary.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were: their son, Alvin and Mrs. Bostick's mother, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, of Lampasas, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Cotten and husband, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward went to Fort Worth Monday to take their daughter, Ann, age 6 years, to Dr. Bureess Sealy, for a check up. Ann was in the Santa Anna Hospital several days last week and this consultation was advised.

The woman's organizations of the Baptist and Methodist Churches have not met for two weeks, on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell was very ill several days last week and was with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward, but was able to return to her home Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sluder and Betty were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins and two grand children, of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and son, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tyson, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family; and Mrs. Velma Jackson and Janice, of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and children spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes. Don Estes, a student in Hardin-Simmons, was also a guest.

Billy Wise, a student in Hardin-Simmons, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cussie Wise.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and son, Larry Demby, came home from the hospital, Monday.

Glenn Blackwell made a business trip to Bryan this week-end.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary has spent the past week visiting in San Angelo, with her son, Capt. Frank McCreary, Jr., and family, and with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, in Eldorado.

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Shield News
(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The rain on Saturday night measured from one-half to one inch, which was greatly appreciated.

Several boys from here had entries in the stock show at Santa Anna and Coleman last week. Joe Kenneth Watson won first prize on his hog. Some of the other boys in the community won lesser awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Winten Eppler and Joan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers on Monday night.

The schools were closed on Wednesday, as a result of the ice, which made the roads almost impassable. However, school was resumed again on Thursday.

Vance Cobb, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lowe and Billie Gene, of San Angelo, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and other relatives in the community over the week-end.

Grandmother Wheatley fell Friday and fractured her hip. She is in the hospital, where her condition is reported to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Winiford Roy visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers on Thursday night.

The condition of Grandmother

Russell, mother of Mrs. C. P. Elliott, is not improving very much. She had the flu and is still quiet ill. Hope she will soon be feeling better.

The Hardy Stewardson family, of San Saba, was in the community last week.

Whon News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Several from our community attended the Santa Anna and Coleman Livestock Shows. Thomas Ray and Hillary Allyn Rutherford, Buddy and Charles Edwin Bengel, Jim and Faye Gill and Warren Gill were ones from our community who had entries

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in the above shows.

Rev. Cloud, pastor of the Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Attendance here was small, due to the bad weather. Although we received a good, much needed, rain Saturday night.

Mrs. Granvil Hext and baby visited with her mother, who has been quite ill in Brady, Friday and Saturday. We trust she found her muchly improved.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan were guests Sunday in the Gus Fiveash home.

Mr. Guy Well was stricken ill very suddenly Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith was called to his bed-side, and was taken to the Coleman hospital. He was reported muchly improved Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wells is an uncle of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. George Rutherford visited with Mrs. Jim Carter Friday.

Christine Barnes spent the week-end with Mary Jo Shields. Mem Shields was in Coleman with Mr. Warren Gill's Show calves.

Mr. Gus Fiveash, Mrs. Nettie Blackwell and Mrs. Lorene Wynn were bed time visitors in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday night.

Mrs. Dick Deal entertained her son, John Richard, with a birthday party Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Pate spent Saturday night with her parents, of Gouldbusk. Mrs. Gene Albert and Miss Pate attended the cooking school in Coleman Saturday for the lunch room cooks in Coleman County.

Our deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved of Mrs. Gus Fiveash, who was laid to rest in the Whon cemetery January 7. Mrs. Fiveash was a well loved member of our community, having lived here a great portion of her life.

She was a charter member of the Nazarene Church here, and lived in love with the doctrine. We feel sure Heaven has made a gain over our loss, and may her

influence live on and on.

Services were conducted by Rev. Nellie Hill. Rev. Howard Smith, Rev. Leonard Jennings, and Rev. Mac Hamm assisted.

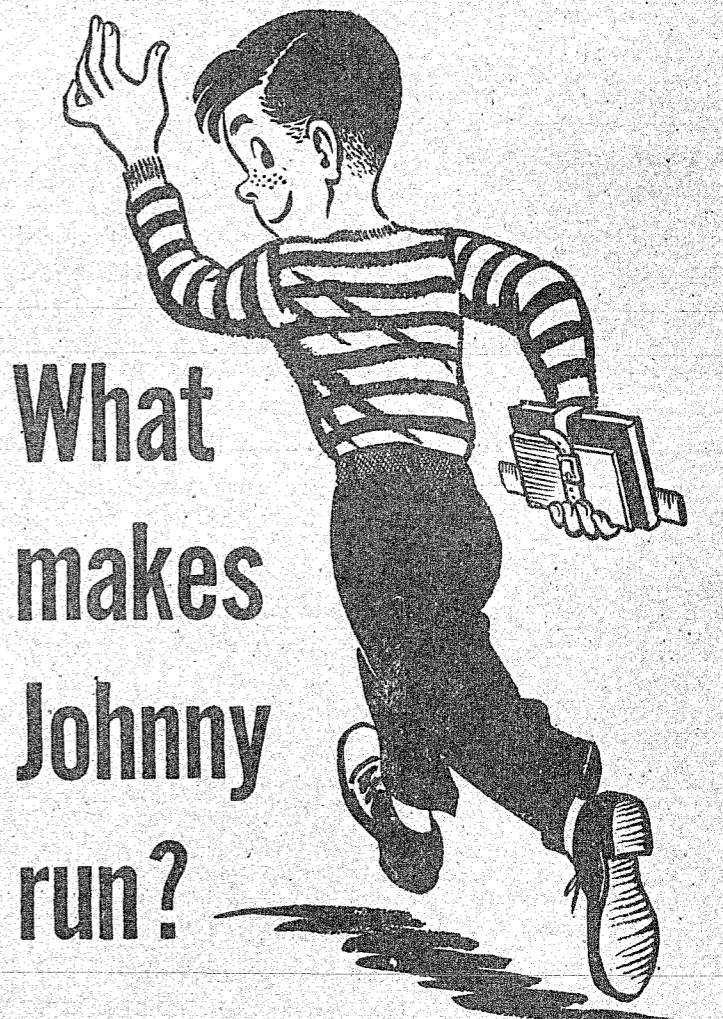
Flower ladies were neices, Mmes. Annis Crumpler, Maudie Stewart, Dolton Davis, Jewel Schulze, Leta Price, Bessie Downs Agnes Fiveash, Joe Grant, Irene Davis and Vesta Wells.

Pall bearers were nephews: Gus and Edward Fiveash, Medios and Bogue Forehand, Ed Blackwell and John Forehand.

Dr. J. Q. Barnes, of Waco, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. On Monday he and his mother and sister, Mrs. Terry Sanders and son, Terry III, left for a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Sanders left for the valley last week.

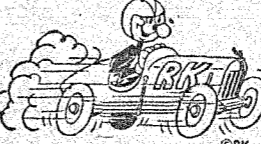
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'Yet Without Sin'

Lesson for January 30, 1949

YOU will never feel the current if you never swim upstream. If you are a drifter through life you can hardly know what the word "temptation" means. And Jesus was no drifter. If ever a powerful purpose, devotion to God, a noble mind and a pure heart could set a man free from all temptations, Jesus would have been that man. But he had his temptations all the same. After the great day of his baptism, when the heavens opened and he felt the Holy Spirit as plainly as a bird from the sky alighting on his shoulder, we are told that he was "full of the Holy Spirit." Surely no temptation could reach him now! Yet the Spirit led him to the wilderness where Satan waited for him.



Dr. Foreman

The Devil is smart. Satan is a persistent devil. He never takes No for an answer. He will be back again with the same temptation in another package. It was so with Jesus. We must not think that Jesus was tempted to low and ugly sins. People are tempted on the level where they live.

After the Baptism, if not before, he was fully awake to the fact that he was God's beloved Son, that it was his responsibility to begin the "Kingdom of God;" he knew he had a position and a power that no one else on earth had ever had. The problem was: How should he use this position and this power?

Each of the three temptations in the wilderness had something to do with that problem. Two of the temptations, at least, were not to do anything wrong in itself. Each time Jesus was tempted to choose something less than the best. And choosing less than the best, when the best can be had, is sin.

All Temptation Sounds Good. "Turn stones into bread," the tempter said. And why not? People were hungry all around; Jesus grew up in a land where most people were lucky to get one square meal a day, let alone three. Jesus would be the Divine Leader of the Kingdom, the Founder of the New Age. Why not make it the Age of Plenty? Why not abolish hunger from the earth? It could be done; it sounds good.

So does that other temptation — "Throw yourself down, the angels will see that you are not hurt." Perhaps many worshippers at the Temple expected that the Messiah, God's King to be, would fly down out of a cloud.

Then that temptation which seems at first reading so ridiculous — fall down and worship Satan. It was not so ridiculous as it appears. What did Jesus want but to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What difference does it make how we attain our ambitions, if we only reach them? All other world-conquerors had achieved their pinnacles of power by "worshipping Satan," that is by using violence and trickery.

But Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, knew that not everything that sounds good, is good. He saw clearly that not even he could bring in the Kingdom of God simply by feeding people, or astonishing them with aerial stunts, and still less by using those ancient methods of the world-conquerors, the tools of Satan, violence and lies.

Defense Weapon. JESUS met his great enemy and beat him down with a single weapon. Every time, Jesus comes out with a quotation from the Bible, accidentally always from Deuteronomy, evidently a favorite book with him. We have the same weapon at our disposal today, and more besides.

There is nothing magical in a Scripture quotation. The point is not that Jesus had memorized these verses so that he could quote them; anybody could do that even without be-

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Bro. Baucom filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. There were no services here Sunday night.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston last week were Mrs. Gene James, Mrs. Harlie Stearns and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson attended the funeral of Mr. Cotton Burton, of Brownwood, Monday.

Mr. Elmer Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bobo and

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Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.

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C. A. Oliver, Pastor

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 6:30 P. M. Wednesday night Prayer Service, 6:30 P. M.
A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M. Training union 7:00 p. m. Preaching hour 8:00 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service 8:00 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor

lieving a word of them.

What Jesus did was to make those truths his own, they were part of his mind, actually his own convictions. Do you really want to rise proof against temptations? Do as Jesus did; make God's ideas your own. The sharpest lie will blunt itself against the keen edge of Truth.

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American Tragedy

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
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NOW AND then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech — citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet — these who receive so many blessings — yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

Better IN NEW ENGLAND. Society? Last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without less of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to make your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of every-

thing. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system — for Communism itself.

Fronomic O U T IN California Nonsense last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama, "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

Patsy McIver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended church at Santa Anna Sunday and were dinner guests of Bro. and Mrs. Wylie.

Mr. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Sybil Lou Fellers, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Mary Lou Clark attended a cooking school at Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and family of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Paulson visited with friends in Brownwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy Friday evening.

Those who attended the Fat Stock Show at Coleman Saturday

and assisted with the food concession were Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Ruth Dean.

Mrs. Jack Cole and Mrs. Chleo James made a business trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, and Betty Mitchell.

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Sybil Lou Fellers spent Friday night with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and Saturday night and Sunday with the Mitchells.

The young peoples practice meeting was well attended last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, Frank Wells and Mrs. T. H. Vernon were called to Rockdale Sunday for funeral services for Mr. T. H. Vernon, who passed away Sunday morning. As many of you know, Mr. Vernon had been in poor health for some time. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

It has been learned that Truman Price won fourth place on his calf at the Santa Anna Fat Stock Show and third place at the Coleman Fat Stock Show. Congratulations Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, of Coleman, visited from Friday afternoon of last week until Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson and family. Mr. Johnson returned to his work at Odessa Sunday, after visiting with his family here during the bad weather of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore had as visitors last week her sister, Mrs. E. A. Stewart and Mr. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, all of Washington, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bagley, of Ainsworth, Iowa.

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Patrolman Reports Murder of Wife to Police; Admits Guilt

DETROIT. — Howard Forman, homicide inspector, said that patrolman John Mudrick shot his wife to death, then methodically reported the slaying and helped three fellow-officers in the routine of his own arrest.

Mudrick, 36, a suburban Dearborn policeman for four years, was held for investigation with no charge against him.

The victim, Clara Mudrick, 33, was found on the floor of her home, face down, eight shots in her body. Arresting officers said Mudrick told of quarreling with his estranged wife over his demand for a divorce. She agreed to give him one, according to their account, but would not put the agreement in writing.

Forman said Mudrick called police headquarters after the shooting and told the desk:

"There's been a shooting at 5932 Nickel avenue. Send an ambulance and the homicide detectives."

When officers arrived, Forman went on, Mudrick met them and said:

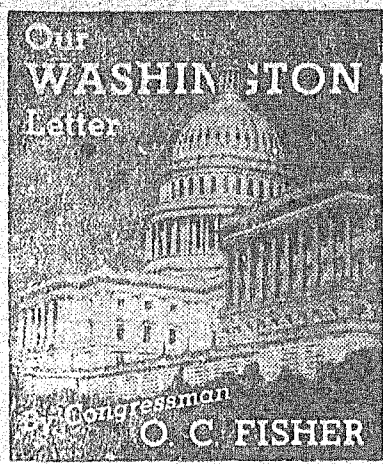
"There's the body. There's the gun."

Then according to Forman, Mudrick stretched out his wrists for the handcuffs and added—"and here is your man."

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Everybody's worried about the weather. A taxi driver guessed the "Truman luck" will hold out and that fair weather will be with us.

When the President rides down historic Pennsylvania Avenue on Inauguration Day he will travel over ground steeped in inaugural drama. That ride is one of deep-seated traditions. When Abe Lincoln came to Washington for his first inauguration seven states had left the Union and the newly-elected President came to an unfriendly city, Washington, after all, is South of the Mason-

Dixon Line. They say three-fourths of the capital residents regarded Lincoln as an enemy.

Enroute to Washington from Illinois, he was induced to change his schedule in order to avoid assassination. He slipped into town at 6 a. m.

In this inaugural atmosphere he rode up Pennsylvania Avenue in a carriage surrounded by soldiers. Sharp-shooters on housetops trained their rifles on the main street below.

It was thus that the "backwoodsman" rode to the Capital to swear to preserve the Union.

Rough weather has played havoc with many inaugural pageants and imperiled the health of many Presidents. Indeed, one President lost his life as a result of exposure during the inauguration. William Henry Harrison, oldest man ever to become President, died of pneumonia attributed in a large part to the rigors of the swearing-in ceremonies.

Harrison, the 68 year old warrior of Tippecanoe, hatless and without an overcoat, mounted a white horse and rode him triumphantly from the White House to the Capital on a wintry day. He spoke for an hour facing a raw wind, then stood in a receiving line all afternoon and polished off the day by attending three inauguration balls. He died exactly one month later.

But the worst inaugural weather in history greeted William H. Taft. An elderly taxi driver recalled it to me the other day.

It was a whirling blizzard, he recalled, featured by flashes of lightning, rain, sleet, heavy snowfall and a whirling wind. Telephone and telegraph lines were down, and Washington was isolated for hours.

It was the first time in 76 years a President-elect took the oath indoors, the ceremony taking place in the Senate Chamber, which at that time seated only a handful of people.

Four years ago, I witnessed the fourth inauguration of the late President Roosevelt. It was wartime and the President was ailing. The ceremony was quiet and simple. There was no parade, no fireworks. The scene was in the up-stairs White House back porch, since remodeled with the famous Truman balcony. And the weather was good. Everyone



A FRESH START FOR LABOR
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Secury, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

OUR UNIONS have been accused of "Communism" many times in recent years. Sometimes the charge has not stood up under close examination. At other times, labor organizations have faced the music and set about the job of cleaning out dangerous, un-American elements. A recent decision of the CIO rank and file to clean house is an example of the latter. Philip Murray and others helping in this unsavory task surely merit our full support.

Most of us little know what masters the Communists are at clever organization. They do make good union workers. If they can find a union whose leadership is untrained, or members uninterested, they know how to take over. The Communists want to use labor unions as outlets for their propaganda. They want new recruits. Naturally, they want to have access to union funds. From union treasuries can come pay-checks for faithful, advance-agents of Communism!

Workers MOREOVER, a union of Strife base for operations is just what the agents of Communism want most. This gives them a chance to see what they can do to insure failure of the enterprise system. With the reins of union leadership in their hands, it is no trouble at all to make excessive demands upon employers, to stir up unjustified strikes and slowdowns. Industrial espionage for Russia is easy then, and in case of war, sabotage can be undertaken.

These are some of the reasons why we must get behind Phil Murray and the CIO in their effort to oust fifth columnists from their unions. More than that, we

must become acquainted with the ways of the Communist. You know, American Communists have boasted that a dozen non-Communists stand ready to do the work and the bidding of each party member. This means that well-intentioned persons may find themselves doing things just the way the Communists want them done.

Which WE MUST be alert Team? for the Communist attitude, as well as for the Communist himself. In every community, good citizens, we must watch for the fellows that want to sow discord and plant the seeds of strife. If there's honest disagreement, or differences of opinion, we are free to discuss these over the conference table. When we're unwilling to do that, we may be boosting the stock of the Communists in our own America.

Here's what I mean by the Communist attitude. A certain California union organizer said he operated in this manner: No negotiations during a dispute until the management is made to look bad to the public, in every way. This labor official frankly stated he would not begin negotiations until the point is reached where management appeared in the eyes of the public to be selfish, greedy, crooked.

Then, said the organizer, when labor was shown to be helpless and in need of protection, he was ready for conferences. Like this labor man, there are those who sometimes fail to see which team they're on. The pity is that so many lend themselves to the purposes of those who would destroy America and all that labor stands for.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama, "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

stood in the lawn and observed an abbreviated ceremony. The Truman inauguration, weather permitting, promises to be one of the very biggest in history.

Eureka News

By Mrs. Joe C. Brooke

The last part of last week and the first part of this week have been taken up with stock shows. Boys and girls from our community have been taking part in two of them. Several of the boys took stock to the Bangs show. They were: George Green, Jr., Leonard Harris, Dale Dodgen, Jimmie Layne Gaines, of the FF-A and Johnnie Ray Brooke of the 4-H Club. These boys took hogs and each one placed.

Johnnie Ray Brooke also placed 2nd. on his Jersey bull and Otho Curry placed first with his Jersey heifer.

There were several girls from here that also won ribbons and prizes on their exhibits. Fauntella Terry took 3 blue ribbons on different items. Bonnie B.

Terry won 2nd place in a contest of 9 girls who collected money for the show. There may have been others that I didn't hear about. We are proud of each one of our boys and girls that helped with the show. It was a very good stock show.

The stock show at Coleman was also well attended by the people of our community and our 4-H boys was represented by Kenneth Bouchillon, who took 2nd place and also reserve champion with his gilt and Johnnie Ray Brooke took 3rd place with his gilt.

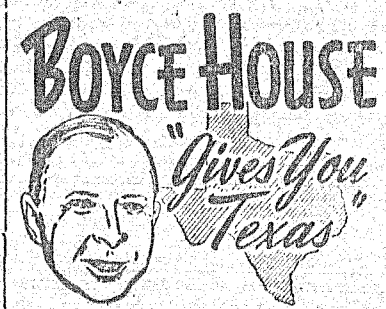
Santa Anna also had their show. I did not get to go to it, but from reports I have heard it was a good one too.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr. visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace were: Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck; and Mr. Gorman Brinson.

Miss Bonnie B. Terry attended a banquet Monday night at Bangs, that was given for the nine contestants by the Lions Club of Bangs. The girls worked very hard making money for the stock show and we wish to congratulate them on their success. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and family and Otho Vaughn Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Terry, Jr., Sunday, in Coleman.

Due to the cold weather, I was unable to get very much news. If anyone has any news, I wish they would turn it in, as it would help me a lot. Thank you.



One view is that Opportunity knocks only once at each man's door but Walter Malone, the poet, quotes Opportunity as saying: "Each morn, I bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

I. D. McEachern of Hale County agrees with this view—and the career of the wiry little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern, a few years ago found himself, at the age of 55, with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled with determination as he decided to make a comeback. He proposed to become a grower of certified seed—not cotton or corn but grain sorghum.

He went to one grower but was turned down because of shortage of supply. Undiscouraged, he went to another and, from him, obtained 12½ pounds on the promise to pay it back, four for one.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 lbs. He then had seed enough to plant his own farm near Petersburg.

But rain wouldn't fall to get the seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly shook his head and remarked, "You've got to have rain by Saturday night." What made his statement especially tragic was that it was then Saturday morning.

It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday—and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000—besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12½ pounds he had borrowed.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours." And McEachern found that to be true.

Four years before, he had decided to build a two-row ensilage harvester. As an inventor, he had one slight drawback—he had never invented anything before, but that didn't deter him. All he had to work with was a cold chisel, a hammer and a punch and he proceeded to build a machine.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along

for four years and at last was granted.

Then one of the biggest farming implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights. He refused, so the company sent a representative down and the visitor asked, "What will you take?"

"Oh," replied McEachern in an unconcerned tone, "ten thousand dollars."

The company took him up on the proposition. So, along about the time that he sold \$20,000 worth of certified grain sorghum seed, here came a check for the invention and he used it to buy his present farm—a half section; and there, in a modern home with a yard that looks like a park—so bright are the flowers and so trim the trees and so green the lawn—he and his wife live.

They have nine children—all grown—eight sons and a daughter.

Last year, McEachern sold 12,000 sacks of grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W. Ayers say the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5.00, which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy but a quarter section each year," he says, with a grin. He has added 816 acres to the original half-section, 10 miles west of Plainview, and has seven-ten irrigation wells.

Not bad, not bad at all for a farmer who, four years before, at the age of 55, was "down" but refused to quit.

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Mrs. Terry Sanders Honored With Tea On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Ford Barnes honored her daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders, when she invited guests for tea in her home on Friday afternoon January 14.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Barnes were: Mrs. T. M. Gillham, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Carol Kingsberry, and Miss Mary Lela Woodward.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over cream satin and centered with white and yellow flowers. The tea service was silver and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, P. C. Woodward, Neal Oakes and Oscar Cheney presided in the dining room. Mrs. Roy Richardson presided at the guest register. Others in the house party were: Mrs. Norman Hosh, Miss Ruby Harper, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Ross Kelley. About 150 guests called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have returned from three years in Canada, where Mr. Sanders was the American Consulate in Ottawa. They will be here for a month's visit, while awaiting his next assignment, which he expects to be India or Spain.

Lowell Pembroke Honored With Party On Birthday

On Thursday, January 13, Mrs. Paul Pembroke entertained with a party from 3 to 5 p. m. at her home, honoring her son, Lowell, on his 8th birthday. The group enjoyed playing games.

Lowell opened the gifts, which the guests enjoyed viewing. The lovely pink and white birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were: Linda and Joe Riley, Darlene and Juanell Mercer, Maxie Lee Price, Roy Payne, Danny Bell, Mary Teague, Carolyn Taylor and the honoree.

Mary Lela Woodward Honored With Bridge Party In Coleman

Miss Mary Lela Woodward, district elect of Mr. B. Clifford, of El Paso, Texas was honored with bridge at the home of Mrs. Lemar Brown, Saturday, January 15, in Coleman. Co-hostesses were Meses, Odell Collins, Ogden Brown and Miss Ann Maddox.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and green, were carried out in the score cards, tallies and refreshment plates and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the floral arrangement.

A luncheon set was presented to the honoree.

The guest list included Meses: Jack Woodward, H. H. Woolridge, O. S. Etheridge, Thomas Hays, Jr., Sidney Hueshes, Maynard Gaines, Roy Richardson, E. D. McDonald, Terry Sanders, Rex T. Garrett, C. F. Maddox, Lee Strothers, Norman Hosh, Neal Oakes, Jim Riley, A. D. Donham, Jr., L. E. Abernathy, O. L. Creaney, Era McClellan and Meses: Elsie Lee Harper, Gay Turner, and Ruby Harper.

Mrs. Ernest Bland Honored With Shower At Former Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bland and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bland spent the week-end at Bradford, with relatives of Mrs. Bland. Bradford was formerly Mrs. Bland's home, before her recent marriage.

On Saturday night she was honored with a shower, which was largely attended. It was held in the American Legion Hall.

An original poem entitled "Imogene's Marriage," written by Mrs. Bakus, wife of the Methodist pastor, who performed their marriage ceremony, was read by the author.

The honoree received many lovely gifts, and refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the W. M. U.

Mrs. W. P. Burris Observes 88th Birthday On Friday

On Friday, January 14, Mrs. W. P. Burris enjoyed a very happy birthday when members of the Home Demonstration Club and members of her family served an enjoyable luncheon.

About 20 partook of the repast, and friends were dropping in throughout the day offering congratulations.

She received gifts of pot plants, flowers, handkerchiefs, cards and



A dream come true is the new color remover which really works on rayon, Celanese, acetate, nylon, silk, cotton, linen and wool. For women have always had mental visions of the wonderful things they could do with materials which were faded, yet strong and useable, if only something could be done about the color.

And now something can be done. Sun-streaked curtains with their color taken out with color remover, then re-dyed the daintiest of pastels will happily brighten your windows for many another day. Or if odd glass panels are your particular problem, start from go with the removal of their various colors and dye them to match — perhaps a rich drapery shade.

Since this new color remover, which comes in the blue and white box, is also helpful in taking out stains, remember it for those unavoidable but unhappy accidents to your table linen. And if

re-dyeing is necessary, consider the soft greens and pinks which make such a flattering background for china and silver.

Of course, these are but a few ways you can bring old fabrics back into more useful service. When you discover how simple color remover is to use, you'll almost find yourself looking for "dyeable" articles. It's easy as this—wash the article and rinse thoroughly. Select a vessel large enough to hold the material without crowding and fill with water. Simmer water and empty color remover into water. Quickly immerse wet article before color remover dissolves; stir constantly till color is removed.

Remove material and rinse thoroughly in hot water and the article is ready for dyeing. It should be understood, however, that some dyes cannot be completely removed, but in most cases, sufficient color can be taken out so as to permit re-dyeing the material.



other tokens of esteem.

Mrs. Burris was born Mary Ann Murphy, on January 14, 1861, in Palo Pinto County, shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War. Her father was exempted from the service, so that he might serve as an Indian Scout to protect the women and children, as there were many Comanche Indians in that part of the country.

She and Mr. Burris were married in Gonzales County in 1880 and moved from Lockhart to Santa Anna in 1903. Mr. Burris died in 1937.

She continues to live happily in the home she has occupied for a great number of years. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brushman live with her and extend loving care. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris, and her grand daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford, of the White Chapel community, manifest their love in many ways.

Mrs. Burris is one of the "Over-comers." Some years ago she broke her arm, and in more recent years she broke her hip. Last year she had a seige of pneumonia, and all of these afflictions, she has overcome. She is physically active and walks erect, with the aid of a cane, and is very alert mentally. She still does lovely crochet.

Her cheerful disposition makes it a pleasure to visit Mrs. Burris and her many friends hope she will have many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. A. L. Hill Honored On 72nd Birthday, Wednesday

Mrs. A. L. Hill was entertained in her home Wednesday, January 19, with a Surprise Birthday Shower.

She was 72 years old, and received many nice cards and other gifts from her friends.

Cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Hill has been a shut-in for several years.

Self Culture Club Met With Mrs. A. L. Oder On Friday

On Friday afternoon, January 14, the Self Culture Club met with Mrs. A. L. Oder. Mrs. Oder and Mrs. R. C. Gay exchanged hostess dates. Mrs. Gay will have the meeting on February 11.

"The Club Woman Looks at Art" was the topic for the afternoon, and a favorite artist was the subject for roll call.

The President, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, appointed Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ellean Shield and Mrs. J. L. Harris as a committee to investigate courses of study available and report the same to the club at the February 11 meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Banister's subject was commerial art, and Mrs. Hardy Blue discussed sculpture. Both talks were interesting. Barbara Bruce, substituting for her mother, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, told in a splendid way, "The Best in Old Masterpieces."

Present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Kittie Walker;

Mrs. Preston Bailey; Mrs. L. O. Garrett; and Eric Shield.

Later, Mrs. Gay has said she would hostess the club on Friday January 28, instead of the February 11 meeting, exchanging with Mrs. George Johnson.

Fort Worth Rodeo Has Many New Features For 1949

Fort Worth. Fifty new bucking horses, including four ranked with the famous "Five Minutes to Midnight," will be among the 150 displaying their heel-flying, back-arching talents at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth January 28 through February 6.

Top among the new buckers are "Remember Me," "The Old Gray Mare," "Frontier Days" and "Pomroy."

Four specialty acts featuring performers never before seen in the Fort Worth arena will add zest to the rodeo menu. Eleven year old Don K. Reynolds, of Van Nuys, California, will do trick riding and roping, using a Shetland pony and a pair of matched Palominos. Known as "Little Brown Jug" in rodeo and movie circles, Don soon will play "Little Beaver" in the Red Ryder films.

Capt. William Heyer of Sarasota, Fla., will present his famous dancing mare, "Starless Night." Oldtime square dances will be performed on horseback by the Boom Town Mounted Square Dancers, of Burkburnett, Texas. The Pope Pony Hitch, eight Shetland ponies owned and driven by E. O. Pope, of Fort Worth, will execute figures at full speed.

Trick Riders will be Dick Griffin, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tad Lucas, Fort Worth; Bernice Dossey, Chandler, Ariz.; Don Wilcox, Tulsa; and Charlotte Reynolds, Van Nuys, Cal.

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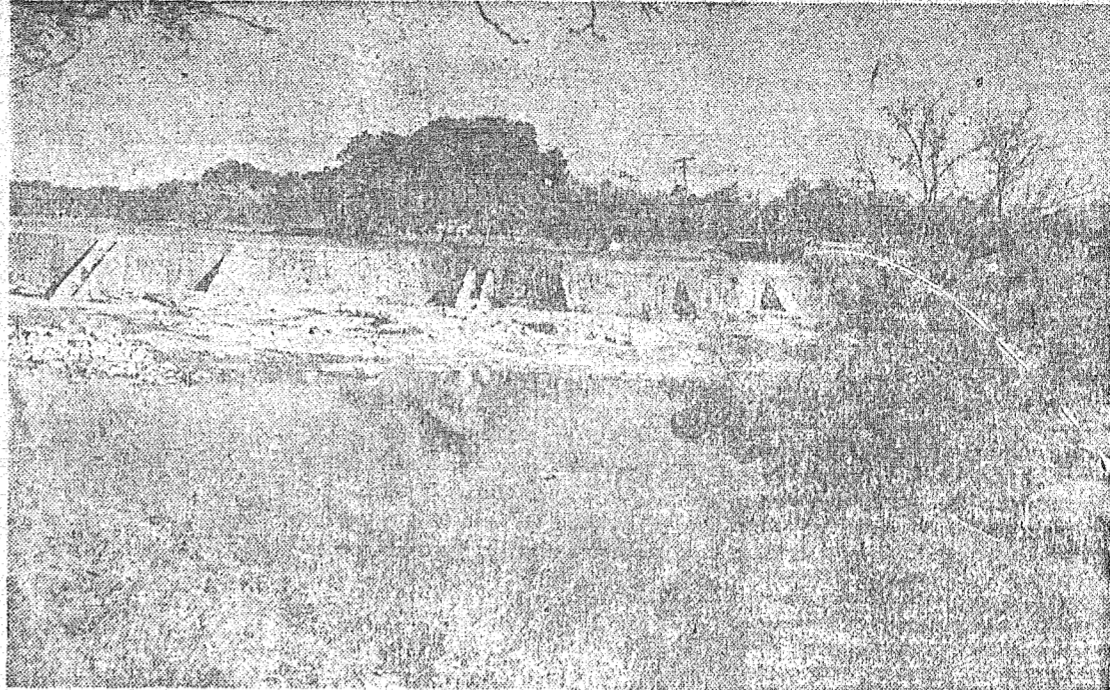
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Opening rodeo performance will be at 8 p. m. January 28. Thereafter, it will be presented twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. through February 6. Mail orders for tickets may be sent to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Wednesday, January 26. Area meeting of Shield, Whon, Trickham, and Rockwood clubs at Rockwood.

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