

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Wildcat activities in Coleman County maintained a strong pace this past week.

Two wildcat locations were announced. Added to the two prospectors staked at the end of last week that made four exploration projects.

Five miles southeast of Novice, Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. has spotted the No. 1 Mrs. Minnie B. Burroughs as a 4,000 foot rotary wildcat.

It will be 330 feet from the north and 830 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Blk. 1, HT&B Survey.

Eigen Shield staked the No. 1 Annie Pender as a wildcat a half mile north of Santa Anna.

Davis and Calvin have completed a Breneke Sand discovery well 1 1/4 miles west of Santa Anna and two miles northwest of the Santa Anna field. Operators are asking discovery allowable because the project is separated from other Breneke production by a dry hole.

It is the No. 1 C. D. Bruce, originally staked by Freeman & Witherspoon, et al, J Scott Survey 665, which gauged 80 barrels of 45 gravity oil in 24 hours flowing through 14-64 choke with 80 pounds pressure on casing and 50 pounds pressure on tubing. Production is from the open hole at 1,836-49 feet.

Two projects have been spotted in the Santa Anna field.

Roy G. Terry will drill the No. 1 P. Trinidad, a 1,900 foot rotary project, 20 feet from the north and west lines of the east half of Block 8 Wm. Doran Survey.

Another townsite location will be the Fred Turner, Jr., No. 6 W. R. Kelley Estate, 152 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Block 29, Mahoney Addition to City. Permit depth is 1,800 feet with rotary.

Smith, Adamson & Rogers have spotted the No. 3 L. Eniet Walker as an offset 10 miles northwest of Coleman, 502 feet from the south and 1,675 feet from the east lines of 68.5 acre lease in J. W. Hicks Survey.

Slated depth is 2,000 feet with rotary rig.

Brannon & Murray have plugged and abandoned the No. 1 G. S. Cochran, J. Thiela Survey, deepening project five miles southeast of Coleman. It was plugged at 2,930 feet.

The same operators have plugged the No. 1 W. C. Jameson, Section 23, BBB&C Survey, offset five miles northwest of Coleman, at 3,100 feet.

W. O. Portenberry of New Deal will drill the No. 1 Ozro Eubank as an offset to production two miles west of Santa Anna. Location will be 150 feet from the south and west lines of 82-acre lease in J. Scott Survey 665. Permit depth is 1,950 feet with rotary rig.

Anzac Oil Corp., Louis Franklin, et al, No. 2 Walter Scarborough, wildcat five miles southwest of Santa Anna, was plugged at 1,904 feet. It was in the M. Hunt Survey 274.

### COMPLETIONS OF OIL WELLS AHEAD OF '50

Oil well completions in the State of Texas during the past week totaled 166, bringing the year's total figure to 1,753, announced by the Railroad Commission.

The total for the same period last year was 1,585.

Fourteen gas wells were completed in the week, making the year's total 163 as compared with 132 in the same period last year.

Wildcat hit pay dirt only five times during the week, but it brought the year's total of completions to 108 as compared with 80 last year. Fifty-three times drillers missed completion of any sort of well, making the year's total in dry holes 489 as

compared with 386 in the same period last year.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

C. D. Bruce et ux to M. W. Freeman et al, \$10, South 100 acres out of the J. Scott Sur. No. 665.

Louis Newman et ux to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 163.13 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

Mrs. Mary Frances Vercher et al to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 323 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

J. A. Vanderford to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 323 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

Mrs. Clara A. Gilbreath to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 173 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

Mrs. Ola Shelton et al to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 118.7 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

Mrs. Clara A. Gilbreath to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 143.73 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

O. E. Shelton et ux to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 102 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. No. 80.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham et al to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 330 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. 80.

Mrs. M. W. Vance et al to Guy Parker et al, \$10, 71 acres out of the L. C. Manson Sur. No. 80.

W. J. Stevens et al to Robert G. Anderson et al, \$10, 227 acres out of the H. Wartfield Sur. No. 22.

J. J. Harris et ux to Wm McGinty, \$10, 65 acres out of the M. E. P. R. Co. Sur. No. 80.

W. R. Harris to Paul R. Wright et al, \$10, 60 acres out of the M. E. P. R. Co. Sur. No. 80.

Walter Ray et ux to H. E. Evans, \$10, 5 1/2 of 154 1/2 acres out of the J. B. Beall Sur. No. 301.

R. B. McClure et ux to H. E. Evans, \$10, 115 acres out of the J. B. Beall Sur. No. 301.

D. W. Franke et ux to H. E. Evans, \$10, 190.37 acres out of the J. B. Beall Sur. No. 301.

R. B. McClure et ux to H. E. Evans, \$10, 100 acres out of the J. B. Beall Sur. No. 301.

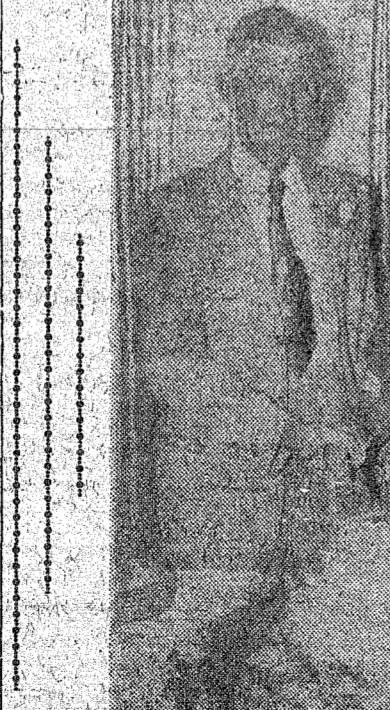
J. L. Wilkinson et ux to Macon W. Freeman, \$10, 141.75 acres out of the ETRR Co. Sur. No. 41.

### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Supt. R. K. Green announced this week that there would be no school Friday, March 9. All the teachers will attend the annual Central Texas Teachers Association meeting in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday.

This is the last of the scheduled holidays for the students in this school year.

### OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. W. E. VANDERFORD OBSERVED their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in the south part of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. The Vanderfords were married March 3, 1901, at Culp, Texas. They moved to Santa Anna in 1903, where he was engaged in farming until 1947, when they moved to their present home on Jefferson Street.

## Six Names To Appear On Local Election Ballot

Six citizens of Santa Anna filed for places on the City Council election ballot for the election to be held Tuesday, April 3. Candidates seeking election to city offices were to file not later than last Saturday.

Jesse K. Barton, Commander of the local National Guard, has filed as a candidate for Mayor, and Clifford Herndon, Vernon Parker, C. E. Flint, L. A. Welch, and Harry Crews have filed for places as Aldermen.

All places on the city council will expire on April 3, and the newly elected officials will take office on that day. Citizens now serving on the council are Mayor F. Z. Payne and Aldermen Wallace W. Adams, L. A. Welch, C. E. Flint, H. L. Markland, and Marshall Campbell. Payne, Adams, Markland and Campbell are not seeking re-election.

## Recent Subscribers To News Listed

Recent subscribers to the Santa Anna News are:

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- W. E. Vanderford
- Mrs. Fred Rea
- W. P. Johnson
- Mrs. John Clark

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lane Matthews and Miss Shirley Matthews, all of Fort Worth, were week end visitors of the Rev. R. W. Matthews family. Also visiting in the Matthews home recently was Pic D. T. Matthews with a ten day stay from Camp Carson, Colo.

## Six Directors Elected At C of C Meeting Thurs.

Six directors were elected for two year terms at the annual meeting of the membership of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at the Service Cafe last Thursday night. Members elected as directors were: Bruce Snodgrass, R. K. Green, Norman Hosh, O. A. Etheredge, Earl Hardy and Ozro Eubank. Officers will be elected by the directors at a called meeting in the near future.

Five members are hold-over directors: J. W. Riley, W. B. Griffin, O. L. Cheaney, John Gregg and L. A. Welch.

Directors whose term of office expired with this meeting were: Loyd Burris, Aubrey Brewer, Neal Oakes, C. F. Campbell, Bruce Snodgrass and Ozro Eubank. Neal Oakes, retiring president, discussed a number of new business establishments that have been added to Santa Anna during the past twelve years, and also the value of the livestock industry as related to Santa Anna and territory.

It was decided to hold the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Ladies Night in the near future, and W. F. Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, Loyd Burris and Bill Mulroy were appointed by the president as the program committee and to arrange the date of the banquet. Aubrey Brewer, W. B. Griffin and John Gregg were appointed on the ticket committee.

Detailed plans for the banquet will be announced at a later date.

## Special Service At Methodist Church

With Rev. H. B. Loyd of Brownwood doing the preaching, services are being held at the Methodist Church each morning and evening next week. Rev. Loyd is well known in this section of the country having been pastor of the Methodist Church at Ballinger for four years and of the First Methodist Church in Brownwood the year before becoming District Superintendent of the District.

All are cordially invited and can well expect to hear inspiring messages.

## Traffic Violations Filed In City And Justice Courts Listed

Traffic violations filed in the City and Justice of the Peace Courts the past three weeks are as follows:

- CASES DISPOSED OF**
- Martin M. Knipp, speeding, fined \$19.00.
  - Mabel V. Henson, speeding, fined \$14.00.
  - Billy J. Seagler, no clearance lights, fined \$19.00.
  - Carrol S. Jennings, running red light, fined \$10.00.
  - Eldon V. McDarwell, speeding, fined \$19.00.
  - Rufus Collins, speeding, fined \$19.00.
  - Edward T. Brown, speeding, fined \$10.00.
  - George A. Williamson, driving unregistered vehicle, fined \$19.
  - Jesse G. Smith, passing in no passing zone, fined \$10.00.
  - Weldon C. Haynes, passing in no passing zone, fined \$14.00.
  - Mary W. Nickols, speeding, fined \$23.00.
  - Sam H. Rempel, Jr., reckless driving, fined \$23.00.

### CASES PENDING

- Luther J. Wilson, speeding.
- Vasting Jones, speeding.
- Ike Benson, speeding.
- Jack J. Powell, speeding.
- Charles E. Smith, no operators license.

Mrs. Neely Evans left Saturday morning for Cataumet, Mass., to be with her daughter, Mrs. James Cllett, who was operated March 6. Her husband, James Cllett, is stationed with the Air Force there.

## Chamber of Commerce And Other Clubs To Sponsor City-Wide Beautification

Now that Santa Anna has an inexhaustible supply of water, the Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with a number of the ladies clubs of the town are planning a beautification contest.

For the past several years Santa Anna has been restricted as to the amount of water that could be used for beautification purposes. A number of new homes have been built and sev-

eral have been remodeled, but just about ever since the end of the last war, very little has been done in the way of beautification to the outside of the homes, such as landscaping, planting lawns and flower beds, trees, etc.

With the idea of encouraging the citizens to make use of the water supply we have, and also encouraging them to beautify their homes as much as possible, the Chamber of Commerce and the ladies clubs of the town are mapping out a program to offer prizes to homes where the best efforts are made to beautify our city.

The details are still in the planning stage, but meetings are being held with the interested organizations, and it is expected that plans will be made public in a very short while. Meanwhile, you, as citizens of Santa Anna, can begin making plans to beautify your homes and property surroundings. We have plenty of good, cheap water, and with the water and some work and planning, we should be able to have a very beautiful little city of the early part of summer.

## Red Cross Drive To Get Under Way This Week End

Hardy Blue, local chairman of the Red Cross drive, announced this week that the drive will get under way the latter part of the week, and will continue into the first part of next week.

The town has been divided into seven zones, five of which will have parts of the business districts included in them. One of the other zones will be the Latin-American population and the other will be the colored population. A chairman will be appointed for each zone and each chairman will have several workers working with them.

The committees will make a house to house canvass and will canvass the business district. You are requested to be as liberal as possible when the workers call on you. The quota for Santa Anna has been set at \$600.00. Mr. Blue would like to go over the quota if possible.

### LEE RAY HUGGINS WORKING FOR PARKERS

Lee Ray Huggins, formerly employed in Coleman, has recently accepted a position with the Parker Auto Supply Store in Santa Anna. He invites his friends in to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morelock visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Tucker, in Odessa over the week end. Mrs. Tucker returned home with their Sunday night for an indefinite visit.

### Know Your School

This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Santa Anna News, in cooperation with the Superintendent of schools, Mr. R. K. Green, to better inform the general public of the operation and overall condition of the Santa Anna Public Schools.

This week we discuss the operation and condition of the Transportation System of our school system.

The Santa Anna School District owns and operates three school buses. These buses have been purchased during the last two years at a total cost of \$7,978.61, and are paid for in full. These three buses do not include school buses owned and operated by other districts that send their children to school in Santa Anna.

These three buses travel a total of 263.2 miles per day, bringing children of the Santa Anna District to school and carrying them home. These buses also service a part of the Cleveland District and the Liberty District. They travel 178.8 miles of dirt road, 17.6 miles of gravel road, and 66.8 miles of pavement or black top road.

The three buses bring 92 students to the local school. To be eligible to ride a school bus, a student must live at least two miles from the school. The state allows a school district \$5.00 per month transportation per each student who is eligible to ride the bus.

Total earnings for the 1949-50 school year was \$3,420 and the expenditures for the year were \$2,918, leaving a net earning of \$602. The school officials are to

be commended very highly for the economical manner in which they operate the transportation system. There is very few districts in the State of Texas who do not spend more money on transportation than they take in.

According to the calculations of the Legislature, a school bus should be replaced at least every five years. Thus, they intend that enough money be put back into the transportation account each year in order that the buses can be replaced each five years. The members of the Texas Legislature realize now that they have not allowed enough money for this purpose, and are now in the process of considering allowing more money for the transportation of school children.

The \$602 net earning last year is not one-fifth of the \$7,978.61 spent for the buses. When you consider that the larger part of the school districts in Texas spend more money each year for transportation than they take in, and that very few of the others are able to put any money back into a fund to replace the buses with, you will realize that the Santa Anna school transportation system is handled in the most economical manner possible, and yet the students are not mistreated, or not allowed as many conveniences on the buses as any other school district.

Salaries of the bus drivers total \$225.00 per month. These drivers have other jobs during the hours of the day they are not driving the buses.

### W. E. Vanderfords Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home on Jefferson Street, in the south part of town, Sunday afternoon, from 2 until 5 p. m. Approximately 125 guests registered during the hours.

Walter E. Vanderford was born near Corinth, Mississippi, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vanderford. The family moved to Texas when he was 13 years of age. They settled at Aquilla, Texas, in Hill County.

Dora Pearl Biegs was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biegs near Sipes Springs, in Comanche County, and at an early age moved to Culp, Texas, in Hill County, with her parents.

The couple were married May 3, 1901 at Culp. In 1903 they moved to Coleman County, making their home north of Santa Anna for a number of years. They moved to Jones County, but only remained for a few months, before returning to Santa Anna to live on the Austin farm, east of town, where they remained until in 1947 when they moved to their present home on Jefferson St.

Six children were born to this union: five girls and one son, who died in early childhood. The five daughters were all present

for the wedding observance. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. A. Pritchard, daughter of the Vanderfords. Others in the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Callie Brooks and Mrs. Dolie Phillips, both sisters of Mrs. Vanderford.

Mrs. J. O. Mayo and Mrs. Robert Turner, daughters of the Vanderfords, passed out plate favors of double wedding rings, tied with white satin ribbon.

Cake squares, topped with white icing and yellow rosebuds, were served throughout the afternoon by Miss Lula Lancaster, niece, and Mrs. Robert Turner from the refreshment table. The table was laid with white grandly cloth over gold satin. The cloth was caught up at intervals with white bows and gold bells.

In the center of the table was a three-tiered wedding cake, frosted with white icing and decorated with yellow rosebuds. At the top was a gold miniature bride and groom. The cake was sitting on a reflector mirror, decorated with yellow rosebuds and ferns. Gold candles in crystal holders burned throughout the afternoon at each end of the table.

The cake was baked by Mrs. Eva Conley and decorated by Mrs. Jim Lovelady.

Presiding over the punch bowl were Mrs. Warren Aldridge, daughter, and Mrs. Wayne Watson,

granddaughter. Cut flowers and pot plants were used as decorations throughout the house. Gifts were displayed on tables in the bedroom. Mrs. R. F. Watson, daughter, and Mrs. Gene Rinne, granddaughter, registered guests in a white guest book, decorated with yellow rosebuds and white net. Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Rilda, Mrs. D. H. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. J. P. Goen assisted in serving. Others in the house party were Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mrs. Joe Watson, and Miss Cornetta Watson, all granddaughters of the Vanderfords. The couple received many gifts, telegrams and telephone calls from friends who were unable to attend.

Among the friends who registered were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blocker of Roscoe, Texas, who were childhood friends of the Vanderfords. These two couples had seen each other only once during the past 47 years. Many interesting memories were revived during their afternoon together.

Out-of-town guests who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ewing, Sr., of Waco; Mrs. Millie Fleming and daughter, Sue, and Miss Lula Lancaster of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lancaster of Dawson; Mrs. D. D. Aldridge of Lawton; David Joe Rose of Lawton; Miss Peggy Sparkman of Slaton; Mrs. Annie Mayo of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Coleman; Miss Olla Niell, Temple; Mrs. A. Haynie, Miss Jewel Haynie and Mrs. Jim Jones of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips Dundee; Mrs. Callie Brooks, Breckenridge; Mr. Wilson Jordan, Brady; and Mrs. Jeannie McClusky and Karen of Brownwood.

Daughters and son-in-laws present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson of Jemine; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Sr., Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Robert Turner, Dennison.

Her sisters present were: Mrs. Lollie Phillips of Dundee and Mrs. Callie Brooks of Breckenridge. His sisters present were: Mrs. A. Haynie and Mrs. Jim Jones of Truscott.

Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and son, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Jr., and sons of San Angelo; Winston and Van Aldridge of Santa Anna; Mrs. Gene Rinne, Don, Robert, and Sue Pritchard of Santa Anna; and Charles and Chris Mayo, Coleman.

Nieces and nephews present were: Miss Jewel Haynie of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford; Mrs. Millie Fleming and Sue, Miss Lula Lancaster of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lancaster and Luann of Dawson, Texas.

One grandson, Pvt. Walter D. Aldridge of Ft. Lewis, Washington, and great grandsons, Jackie and Dennis Weston were unable to attend.

### Freddie Rowe, Edgar Lee Dossey Wed

Miss Freddie Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe of Santa Anna, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Lee Dossey of Lockhart, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Rev. M. L. Womack, Rev. Womack, retired Presbyterian minister, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. Dossey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dossey of Lockhart. He is employed in the Santa Anna oil fields. Mrs. Dossey was employed until recently with the Santa Anna Telephone Co.

Miss Joyce Rowe, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Ellen Richards and Mrs. Jack Dossey, sister-in-law of the groom, served as attendants.

The bride was dressed in navy blue, with black patent accessories and a white-earrington corsage. The tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue, and a penny in her shoe was carried out.

Miss Joyce Rowe was dressed in a light blue suit and wore a pink carnation corsage. Miss Richards wore a navy suit, with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Jack Dossey wore a beige suit with brown accessories and pink carnations.

The couple left immediately following the wedding on a short trip to San Antonio, then to Lockhart, before returning to Santa Anna to make their home. For traveling attire, the bride chose a pink gaberdine suit with navy accessories.

The couple are now at home in the Golston apartment.

### Trickham HDC Met At Club Room Wed.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 28 at the club room at the school house. Mrs. Wilson was in charge. After the song service, pledge and prayer, Mrs. Bond Featherston directed the recreation. Minutes were read and approved, and Mrs. Lenton Oakes gave a good council report.

The club voted to sponsor a covered dish supper for all in the community Saturday night, Mar. 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the school house. We hope everyone will feel free to come.

The Skit written by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was given. The THDA Scholarship Fund was given by Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

The THDA Study of the Hoover Commission was given by Mrs. Lenton Oakes and Mrs. Bond Featherston. Each one brought white elephants and they were numbered and drawn for. Each member paid what they thought the white elephant was worth that they drew.

Mrs. Boenicke, Bread Leader, gave a demonstration on hot cakes. They were served to six women present. On account of sickness, a number were not present.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14, at the club room. A very good program on

"Cancer" is planned. —Reporter

### MOUNTAINEER HDC MET WITH MRS. GUTHRIE

The Mountaineer Home Demonstration Club met February 27 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. She demonstrated the making and serving of hot cakes.

The next meeting will be Mar. 13th in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring.

A very nice program is expected and all members are urged to attend. —Reporter

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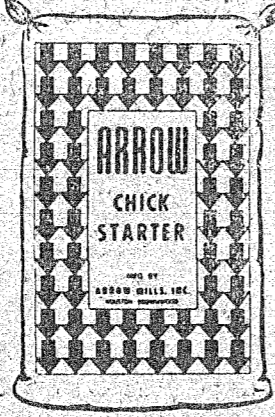


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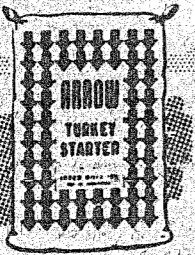
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### Community Chorus Festival Committee Has First Meeting

The Community Chorus Festival of the Farm Bureau is underway in Coleman County. The county committee, T. C. Hall, Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Marialye Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Gaines met March 5 and this committee, with all community chairmen will meet Saturday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the committee room of the Coleman County State Bank.

The committee and chairmen are as follows: Talpa, Mrs. Clinton Reese and Mrs. E. G. Evans; Coleman, John Dix; Buffalo, Geo. Green; Rockwood, Mrs. Carl Buttry; Shield, Louis Newman; Burkett, Mrs. Hattie Adams; Gouldbusk, Everett Veal; Glen Cove,

Steve Hale; Valera-Centennial, W. T. Gassiot; Echo, Mrs. Irene Hall; Trickham, Mrs. Walter Stacy; Whon, Mrs. Warren Gill; Voss, Robert Thwing; Leaday, Jozac Miller; Santa Anna, Artie Irby; Silver Valley, C. A. Billings; Novice, H. G. Adams; and Mozelle, Bill Bartlett.

The Community Chorus Festival is a state-wide program, sponsored by the Farm Bureau. The winning chorus in the county will go to sub-district and thirteen winners there will be presented at the State Farm Bureau meeting.

This is an opportunity for the people of Coleman County to prove they love to sing.

### Santa Anna FHA Girl Elected To Area Office Sat.

Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Rockwood, was elected to the office of Area Song Leader by the House of Delegates at the Area III meeting of Future Homemakers of America held in Abilene, Saturday, March 3. Lucy was also elected to the office of Song Leader for District IV, Area III, in a District meeting held in Abilene on December 2, 1950.

Other girls from the local chapter attending the meeting were: Betty Mitchell, Mary Floyd Stiles, Katherine Stiles, Maureen Drake, Bobra Garrett, Patsy Wagner, Peggy Ford, delegate from the local chapter, and Annabelle Price, candidate for State Office. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Price and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, local chapter advisor.

More than 800 students, sponsors and delegates from 36 west Texas counties were represented at the annual convention held in the Abilene High School auditorium. FHA Area III is made up of districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, stretching from Baird to El Paso and south to Brady, Sonora, and

Marfa. In the morning session Lou Ann Coughran from El Paso High school presided. Greetings were extended by Superintendent Nat Williams, Supt. of Abilene Public Schools, Mrs. Stanley E. Smith, president, Abilene PTA, and Shella Lea Thorton, president Abilene Senior High School Chapter. Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, professor and chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at McMurry College, in his talk on "Personal Adjustment, A Necessity for International Good Will", stated that we Americans must first learn to make personal adjustments to problems arising in the home, community, and nation before we can achieve adjustments to international problems. Rosalyn Wilson, Coleman, told the Future Homemakers of her experiences at the White House Conference for Children and Youth, and of proposals made for the training of the American Youth. The main afternoon speaker was Mr. Rene Chenuaux-Repond student from Abilene Christian College. He compared home life in Europe with home life in the United States.

New officers for next year were installed. They were as follows: President, Shirley Musick, Abilene; 1st vice-president, Ann Winther, El Paso; 2nd vice-president, Mary Elaine Scott, Wiley; recording secretary, Dianne Laughlan, Big Spring; corresponding secretary, Peggy Edmondston, Brady; Treasurer, Anna Ward, Melvin; reporter, Mary Sue Flowers, Abilene South Junior High; historian, Erlene Hancock, Midland; Sgt.-at-arms, from El Paso; parliamentarian, Charlene Strach, Miles; song leader, Lucy Davis, Santa Anna.

El Paso was chosen for the next meeting site, March 1, 1952.

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Fort Sam Houston, Feb. 28 - A list of 50 candidates to appear before the West Point Examining Board this week at Fort Sam

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<b>Squash</b> Yellow, fresh, tender Pound <b>15c</b>	<b>Brains</b> Fresh Pork Pound <b>30c</b>
<b>Onions</b> Mexico Sweets Pound <b>10c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Wisconsin, Fancy Longhorn, Pound <b>63c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b> Firm and crisp EACH <b>12c</b>	<b>Roast</b> Fancy beef chuck Pound <b>69c</b>
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Anna, Texas. Clark stated that permission to take the examination is limited to duly appointed candidates who have been nominated from one of the sources provided by law and to whom letters of appointment have been issued by the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. He emphasized that the local Examining Board does not have authority to issue appointments or to process applications for appointments. Visitors in the J. J. Gregg home over the week end were Mrs. Ollie Card and son, Dennis, of Pecos, sister of Mrs. Gregg, who is Richard Shield of Santa

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SCRIPTURE: Mark 11-12  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 1:1-5

**By What Authority?**  
Lesson for March 11, 1951

IS IT right or wrong? This is a fair question always. But there is another question to go with it. Who is to say whether it is right or wrong? Who is the authority? "Authority" means more than "orders." It means the final judge, the court of last appeal.



**Neither You nor the Crowd**

**SOME SAY:** Nobody can tell me what to do; I do as I please. There is no authority I am bound to recognize. Such a person has an authority, all the same: himself. For him, "what I want" and "what I like" are the only reasons for anything and all the reasons he wants.

Now, aside from the fact that such people are a nuisance to all concerned, and the fact that they can't even pretend to be Christians, this point of view won't work. The person who acts as his own authority runs into others who take themselves as their authority, and the result is the awful mess called anarchy. So all sensible people do recognize some authority outside themselves. They want approval from outside, from above.

But whose approval do they want? Under whose jurisdiction, as lawyers would say, do they live? Some recognize only that vast and vague authority known as "Everybody." If everybody does it, it must be right. If nobody does it, it's bound to be wrong.

Well, this is not necessarily so. Fifty million Frenchmen can be wrong, or 150 million Americans for that matter. You can't take a vote and decide what's right and what's wrong by a simple count of Ayes and Noes. Neither you alone, nor a crowd no matter how big, can be the final Authority on Life.

**Calendar, Code, Conscience**

**ANOTHER** proposed authority, believe it or not, is the calendar. Some people will not read a book or see a show or wear a dress or listen to music that isn't up to the minute. If it's "dated" it's dead, unless the date is today.

That is silly, on the face of it. But there are other more respectable authorities which are still not THE Authority. One of these is the Law. If it's legal it's right, say some people, and it can't be right unless it's legal.

There is something true in this, of course. We should by all means obey the laws, and also see that good laws are made and bad ones repealed. But law is not the final authority on right and wrong. Lawmakers can make mistakes. What is a good law at one time may be a bad law under other circumstances.

**Rockwood News**  
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both morning and evening services Sunday.

The Rev. V. E. Hankinson, pastor, preached at the Methodist Church at the Sunday services. Edwin Broadbuss, minister, preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Sunday evening guests in the A. L. Crutcher home were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Betty Sue and Gene Garner, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andy Hodges, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans visited relatives in San Saba last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Adian and daughter, Pat and Mickie Steward, are on the sick list this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn have moved into their lovely new home in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Anson, spent the week end with relatives. Mr. Ellis returning home Sunday and Mrs. Ellis remaining for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Max and Charles of Coleman, attended Church and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague of San Angelo were Saturday afternoon guests in the C. F. Nevans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland.

Mrs. Sam McVain and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gray of Baird, spent Monday in the Jim Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGeeary, Jr. and Frank III of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were also guests with them for a fish fry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls visited relatives in Killen Sunday. Mrs. T. G. Tucker spent the week in Killen and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal of Camp

The best laws can never catch up with the morals of the best people. Still other people take as their authority conscience, meaning their own conscience. This is not quite the same as taking your own wishes or pleasure for your guide. Your conscience may lay unwelcome burdens on you. But while every one should of course follow his conscience, still anybody's conscience can be asleep or mistaken.

Some of the worst crimes in history have been committed by some of the most conscientious people.

**God's Last Word**

**WHAT, THEN,** is the highest authority for the Christian? Nothing and no one less than Jesus Christ himself. As we were thinking a few weeks ago, the very word "Christ" is a symbol of authority at the highest level.

In Jesus' day there were two supreme symbols of God: the Law and the Temple. Jesus not only assumed superiority to the Law, but (as our Lesson reminds us) of the Temple itself, though he was no priest and had no ecclesiastical position whatever. If there is a difference between Christian and non-Christian today, it is not that Jesus is the authority for one and not for the other; rather it is that the non-Christian refuses to recognize what is the fact: that for us and for all men, Jesus Christ is God's "last word" to mankind.

And if some say that the law of love is the supreme authority, is there any real difference between the spirit of Jesus and the law of love? For he is God's love incarnate.

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Cook, Calif., came Monday to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie, of San Angelo, spent Friday to Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. J. W. Box accompanied them home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bibbes of Lockhart, visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

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Tandy and Jimmy Martin, of Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Estes were Sunday guests in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wristen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wristen and family of Coleman, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and children, Junior and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Aileen and Ann, enjoyed an outing in the river Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Estes was a patient in the Coleman hospital Friday and Saturday, having received minor surgery.

Her sister, Mrs. Ruby Evans,

daughter and baby, spent Monday in the Estes home.

Frank Bryan and Patsy were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday to visit Mrs. Bryan who is receiving treatment in a hospital there.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan were her parents and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, Wayne, Faye, Maybelle and Nell of Goldthwaite.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Adian were Mmes. Bob Johnson, Ludy Crutcher, Tom Bryan, V. E. Hankinson, Ray Steward and Bro. and Mrs. Childers.

The PTA will sponsor a community get-together at the lunch room Saturday evening. Everyone invited.

Pvt. Chester Bryan writes the homefolks that he is enroute to Korea.

**Cleveland News**

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Mrs. Benjy Allison of Santa Anna spent Friday with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Clark Miller visited late Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore in Santa Anna.

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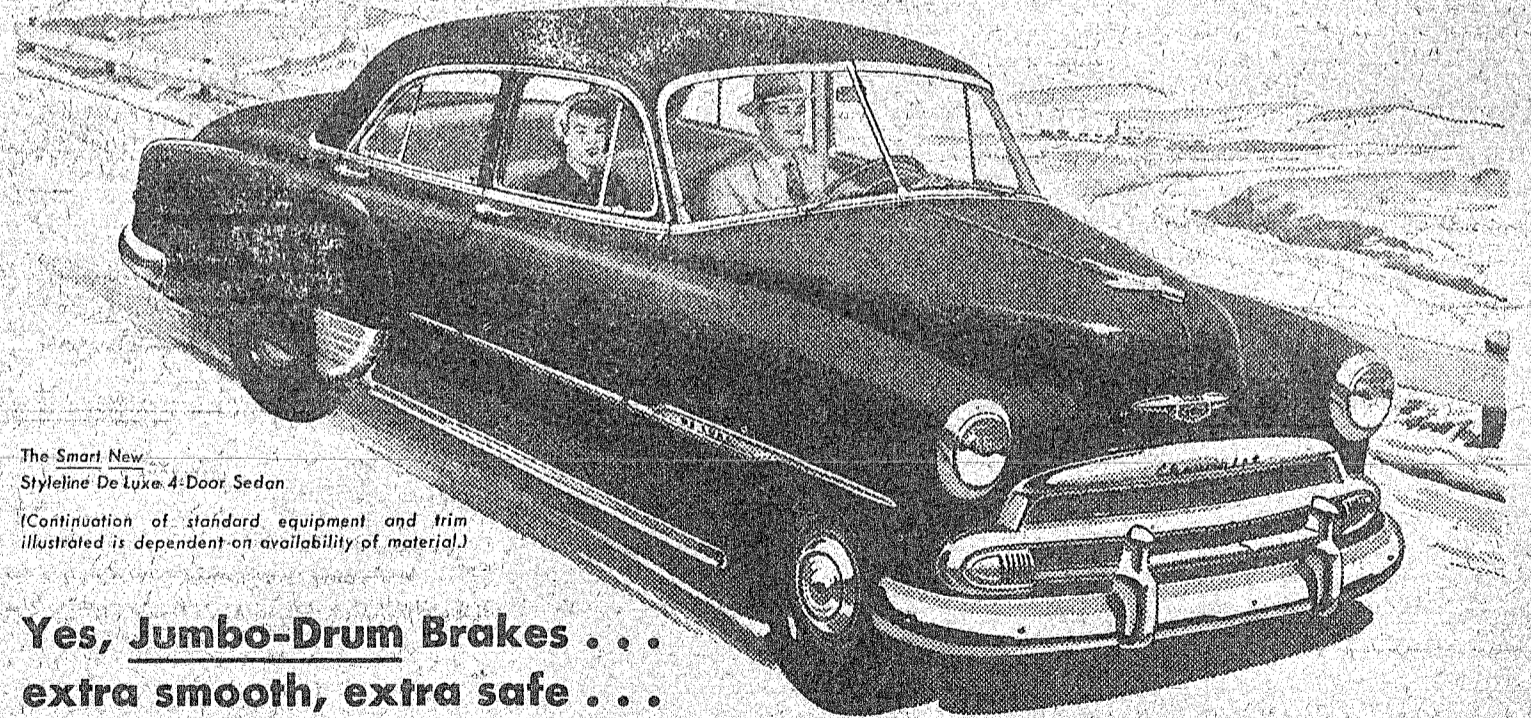
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**Whon News**  
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Bill Bryant, who is stationed at Barksdale, California, arrived home Saturday to visit his wife and daughter on a 3 day leave. Bill is serving in the Air Corps and looking fine.

Rev. Roy Terry of Brownwood, will preach at the Nazarene Church Saturday night. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Baird were greeting friends in Whon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Saturday night. Riley has been unable to work for several days, due to getting hurt by a horse while gathering goats on the Gill ranch one day last week.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston visited his father one day last week. Friends of Mrs. Zack Bible will be sorry to hear she was returned to Houston for another operation. After being in Brownwood for several days.

Mrs. Pleas Williamson visited Mrs. Eill Bryant last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bert Carter of Gatesville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

The cemetery working was very well attended last Wednesday. A delicious lunch at noon

was spread. Those of you who have no family graves in the Whon cemetery will never know how much your presence and work was appreciated by those of us who have family lots here. Thanks so much for your interest in friends, community and cemetery. Lots of improvements were made but much more to do yet.

Mrs. Kate Holmes of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Kate has rented her house here to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant, who moved Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Buster Wynn and Mrs. Genz of Santa Anna were greeting friends in Whon Monday afternoon. They were accompanied to Whon by Mr. Homer Schultz.

Mrs. Buster Wallace and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were shopping in Brownwood Friday, while there visited with Mrs. John Lovelady. Sunday guests in Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant's home were: Mr. Norman Goff of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline and daughter visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Gill returned home Saturday after being away attending cattle sales in Tennessee and Mississippi and possibly other states. They reported a wonderful trip and saw lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith attended services at the Nazarene Church in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited her father, Mr. Sam Smith in Brady Sunday and found him not feeling so well.

Seems as though everyone complained about the high wind Friday, but Henry Smith has cause for complaint, when a nice new hen-house was up-set doing quite a bit of damage to the material.

Mr. P. M. Bynum of Paint Rock visited last week with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and

children. Mr. Bynum and Mrs. Baker were looking over matters of interest in Brady Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood, visited their daughter, Earla, a birthday party Sunday from 3 until 5 p. m. A large crowd attended and many beautiful gifts were received by Earla on her 5th birthday. There were 13 children present, including several relatives whose name I failed to get.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Zack Bible over the loss of his sister, Mrs. Kate Joy, who was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bible attended the services.

Pvt. Roland Deal of Camp Cook, Calif., arrived home much unexpectedly Monday on a ten day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

**Local Methodist Church News**

We were happy to note splendid attendance at all the services the first Sunday. An important question asked by Jesus of one of His followers was disclosed at the morning worship hour. We See Heart and Soul. The picture "Rolling Stones" was enjoyed by all.

This week's lesson brings a close an interesting study enjoyed by members of the W.S.C.S. who have just closed another quarter in their work for the year.

As has been announced for sometime, our revival meeting is to begin next Sunday with services twice daily. Rev. H. B. Loyd of Brownwood, is to do the preaching. A most cordial invitation is extended to every one.

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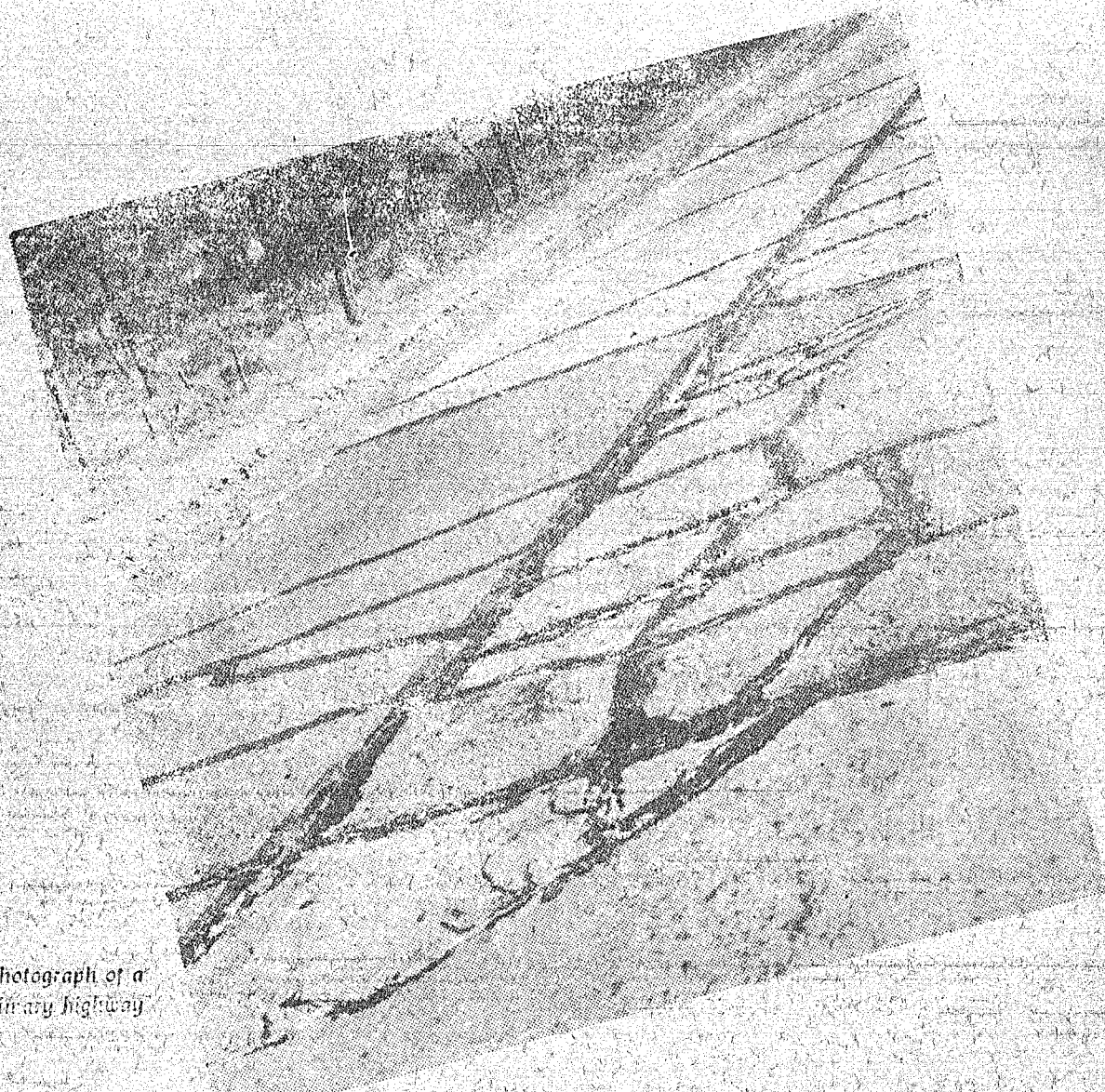
**First Baptist Church News**

Good crowds were reported for the first Sunday of the 10-weeks Loyalty Campaign. Six classes reached their attendance goals in the Sunday school. The prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings are a part of the program and are being well attended. All the members of the Church and Sunday School are being urged to participate in the campaign.

Rev. Wigger will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "Heathenism in Modern Churches" and Sunday evening on the subject, "The Home Run King". The Baptism service that was postponed last Sunday evening because of inability to fill the baptistry will be held this Sunday evening. Mr. Ladson Worley, who was recently called as Music and Educational Director has accepted and will be present this Sunday.

The men are asked to remember the Brotherhood meeting Tuesday, March 13. Last month 23 men braved the severe cold wave to be present. A much greater number is expected to be present this month.

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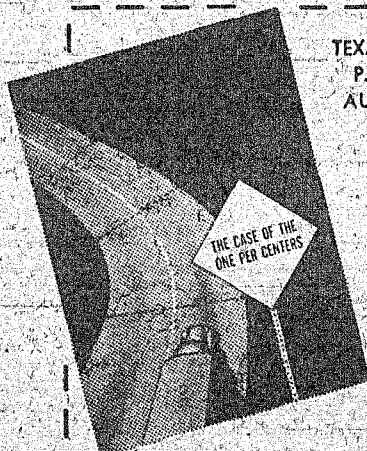
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**WANTED:** Listings on farms, ranches, and town property. See W. V. Priddy. 2tc

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## GARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Arthur Talley, her husband and her children wish to thank all her many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to her both at home and while she was in the hospital. She also wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards she has received.

The closer a man the more distant his friends.

We have so much left-over grab at our house that the food gets blessed four or five times.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Bro. Hugh Newson, the Baptist pastor, preached here Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Queen, a student of Howard Payne College, preached Sunday night. His father was pastor here in 1929-30.

Saturday night, March 10, there will be a covered dish supper at the school house. Everyone is invited. Bring two covered dishes. The 4-H Club girls are being honored at this time as this is National 4-H Club Week. Mrs. Zona Stacy has returned home after spending almost a week in Brownwood with her daughters.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended a Missionary Program at the church in Santa Anna and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited in the Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman, Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Kingston spent last Friday in Santa Anna. Mrs. Kingston visited with Mrs. A. E. Genz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Stacy Sunday afternoon.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell and daughter of Baird, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIvor went to Dallas last week end and brought back a new school bus for which we are all very proud of. While there they attended the Billy Graham services in Ft. Worth.

George Lawrence, a former citizen of this community, passed away in a Coleman hospital last week. He was buried at Zephyr.

The Trickham 4-H Club will meet next Monday, March 12, at 4:30 at the school building. Miss Smith of Coleman will be there. All girls are requested to be present.

Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. John Perry visited Mrs. Kingston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ona Robertson of Houston, who was here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn, was very ill last week and had to be carried to a Brownwood hospital for several days. She was able to return to her home Sunday. Her daughter, Nana, came up to go back with her.

Robert Shields left here Sunday for Austin to visit his daughter, Mrs. Larry Spencer (Mary) of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and daughter of San Angelo visited over the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Robert Shields visited last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Melver.

Misses Betty Mitchell and Peggy Ford were among those who attended the F.H.A. District meeting at Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Nancy Jo Haynes went with the Santa Anna High School Band to Brady last Saturday.

## RED CROSS CALLS HOME CHEER UP KOREA WOUNDED ARRIVING IN U. S.



"Mom, I'm in Texas—just flew in from Japan." Cpl. Bob Cronin's free phone call has been put through by the Red Cross hospital worker at his bedside, and the wounded Korea veteran enjoys a happy reunion with his mother in Hastings, Nebr. Wounded down to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, are met by the Red Cross, official welfare agency of the armed forces, which provides many services for the evacuees at their first Stateside stop. The Red Cross free phone call rates top with these men.

over 18,000 pounds of weight on each truck axle, 3,801 cases charging operation in excess of registered gross weight of the truck and 5,582 cases were filed for miscellaneous offenses, such as overlength, overwidth, driving while intoxicated and operating without permits.

According to the report, nine trucking companies were arrested more than 100 times last year. One Dallas firm with 265 arrests, was fined over \$5,000 for hauling more than a million pounds excessive weight.

The License and Weights Division of the Department of Public Safety is composed of only 33 inspectors, who must work in pairs patrolling the 36,840 miles of the Texas Highway System. During the period covered by Chief Odom's report these guards found more than 72,000 trucks and found one out of every four violating the law.

The January monthly report just released by the Public Safety Department indicates an increase in highway truck law violations. It shows a total of 2,051 arrests.

Many state have found the only effective way to prevent these constant violations of overloading trucks on State and County roads is by requiring the overloaded trucks to reduce the excessive weight to the legal limits before proceeding over the roads.

Texas has no such unloading on the spot law. A bill is now pending in the Senate, known as H. B. 11, designed to stop the practice of overloaded trucks continuing on their way after paying a small Justice Court fine. The proposal would also give authority to the Department of Public Safety, the County Sheriff or his deputy to make such arrests.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

## See These Better Buys And Own A Better Car

**1950** Buick Sedan, Dynaflow, and loaded with nice accessories. Looks new and carries a guarantee.

**1949** Buick Super Sedan, shows the best of care and its better than the average 1949 model.

**1948** Pontiac Sedan with Hydramatic, Radio and has been driven by one owner.

**1949** Ford Convertible Coupe. Its like new from the trim white sidewalls to the overdrive. Priced low.

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414 Commercial — Coleman

## Santa Anna Man In Training At Carolina

Pfc. James T. Cooksey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey of Santa Anna, has been transferred to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, from Lackland AFB, where he completed basic training.

Cooksey is now learning the duties of aircraft mechanic with the 18th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron.

Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force at San Angelo on Dec. 30, 1950, he was employed as an automobile salesman. During World War II Cooksey served with the 475 Fighter Group, seeing overseas service in Japan and Korea.

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a Hill and Mrs. Effie Roberts, all of Lometa and her daughter, Mr.

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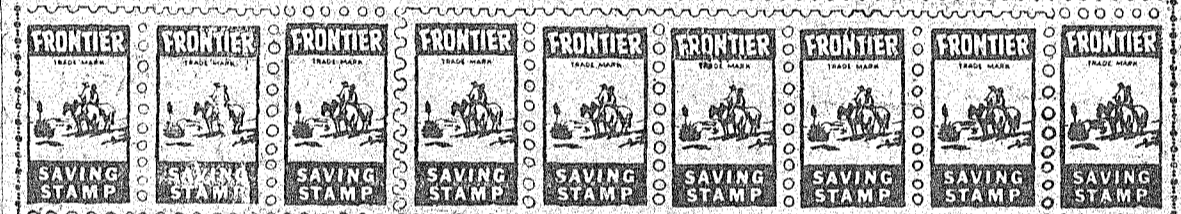
By carefully following this program you should be able easily to add 100 to 150 pounds to your calves by weaning time. These extra pounds not only make your calves more saleable . . . they should add 2c to 3c a pound to your selling price.

With calves like this, you are not limited to one market. If you find the packer market flooded . . . the extra pounds on your calves will make them very attractive to the buyer of feeder calves.

See Your Red Chain Dealer or Write Universal Mills for Complete Blueprint Plans for a Modern Creep Feeder

## Griffin Hatchery

Week end visitors with Mrs. Della Alexander were: her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bodwin, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. There are 556,000 seeds in a Hill and Mrs. Effie Roberts, all of Lometa and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and children. A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.



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You'll find that your chicks grow faster, gain more than ever before.  
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**Shield HDC Met For Regular Meeting**

The Shield Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon at the club room with Mrs. Wenton Eppler as hostess.

The president called the meeting to order, followed with recreation, led by Mrs. Eppler.

White elephant gifts were exchanged, then a discussion of the skit was planned and practiced. It will be presented at a later date.

Refreshments were served to 14 members, one new member, Mrs. Elton Jones, and one visitor, Mrs. Albert Reasoner.

The next meeting will be Mar. 15, with an all-day meeting. All club members bring needle and

themble for quilting, also bring covered dish.

—Reporter

**Mountain City Garden Club Met Friday**

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, March 2, with Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Sr., as hostess.

Roll call was answered by "What to Plant in March".

"Sound Pruning and Sound Plants" was very well covered by Mrs. Rex Golston.

The paper by Mrs. Boggus on Rose Culture, the Favorite Flower for Ages, was very interesting.

A round-table discussion on the culture of Dahlias was very informative. Ten garden questions by Mrs. Chap Eeds created quite a lively contest. The beautiful arrangement of King Daffodils and blue Carnations by Mrs. Golston and Mrs. Norman Hoshch drew the attention of everyone.

In your gardening, remember deficiencies in soil are corrected by fertilizers. Either animal manure or chemical combinations. Soil must supply three essential foods for plants; nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, and others in smaller amounts. Nitrogen stimulates leaf and stem development, phosphorus induces root growth, fruit and seeds, potassium provides tonic to resist disease and maintain vigor.

**Whom W.M.S. Met Monday For Social**

The ladies of the Whom W.M.S. met Monday evening for a social.

The group sang religious songs and prayers were said by Mmes. Rutherford and Gardianer.

A brief business session was held.

Our W.M.S. will participate in "Week of Prayer" during this week and services will be at

Mrs. Gill brought us the devotional, found in Luke, the 11th Chapter.

We honored Mrs. Gardianer, Jewel Schultze and Alta Bengé with gifts for their birthdays.

Refreshments were served to 12 members: Mmes. Buse, Deal, Gill, Switzer, Rutherford, Turney, Gardianer, McFarlin, Bengé, Abernathy, B. Lovelady, and A. Lovelady.

—Reporter

**Rockwood W.M.U. Has Week of Prayer**

Mrs. Lon Gray directed the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer, when the W.M.U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Present were Mmes. Gray, F. E. McCreary, Sr., Ray Caldwell, Boss Estes, Goldia Milberger, J. C. King, L. Brusenhan, Carl Buttry, Matt Estes and Bill Bryan.

**North Side Baptist Church News**

Services are being held each night this week at the North Side Baptist Church. Bro. E. D. Keller of Dallas is devoting 30 minutes each evening to teaching before bringing the evangelistic message. Bro. Keller is Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. Everyone is urged to hear him. The teaching service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Charles Henderson preached a fine sermon Sunday night to a large audience. His message was timely and delivered well. Bro. Henderson is zealous and ready to be used in the Lord's service.

Several from our church attended the District Ladies meeting at Talpa last week. They had Foreign Missions for their goal the past quarter. A splendid offering was made for this phase of the work by the several auxiliaries in the association.



**EASTER GOES TO YOUR HEAD**



A wonderful tradition the Easter Bonnet... a new hat gives a lady a springy feeling like nothing else will. Here are just a few of a wonderful new group of be-flowered, be-ribboned beauties now in our Millinery Department.



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**Sheep & Goat Raisers To Meet In Bandera**

A further airing and discussion of sheep scab and a report on migratory labor will await all those who attend the spring directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

tion to be held in Bandera, Mar. 10.

Frank Roddie, Association President, stated that Duval Davidson, Director of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was expected to tell directors and members at the meeting what has been done and what will be done in the future to rid the State of scab.

Other subjects that will have the attention of the Association are migratory farm labor, app. Mrs. Era Dillman visited in Bandera last week in the Live Stock and mohair under the pres. of Mr. and Mrs. Kathie Wheatley.

sent price control restrictions. Bandera people will greet a dance Friday night and a barbecue dinner the next day for the visitors.

The standing committee will meet at 3:30 Saturday morning at the school house and the general meeting will get under way not later than 10:00 a. m. Roddie said.

Mrs. Mary Lou Wheatley and Mrs. Era Dillman visited in Bandera last week in the Live Stock and mohair under the pres. of Mr. and Mrs. Kathie Wheatley.

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**Children's and Toddler's Cotton Dresses**



Pretty as an Easter picture — Gingham, chambrays, dimities... in wonderful Easter Egg colors. Special purchase prices starting at

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**When Nasty Colds Leave You WEAK AND RUNDOWN HADACOL CAN HELP**

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When a nasty cold leaves you in a weakened and run-down condition, HADACOL can help build you up if your system is lacking in Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron, important elements contained in HADACOL. Many folks have found that this fine family formula helps overcome these deficiencies and soon they feel good again.

Mrs. A. Jimenez, 141 East 13th St., Port Arthur, Texas, gave HADACOL to her young son, Floyd, after he had recovered from a bad cold when she heard how HADACOL was helping folks suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron. It helped him so much in regaining his strength and energy that Mrs. Jimenez says she is always going to have HADACOL on hand for Floyd.

Here is Mrs. Jimenez's statement: "My son Floyd was very subject to colds. He's eleven years old, and he was run-down, didn't seem to have an appetite at all, and just simply lacked energy. I heard about HADACOL on the radio, and it was about this time that Floyd was just

recovering from a siege of a bad cold.

He was very run-down, lacked an appetite, and I started giving him HADACOL. After about a bottle and a half, I could not see any improvement. His appetite picked up and he had increased strength. I think HADACOL has done wonders for Floyd, and can't praise it enough. I have continued to give him HADACOL and intend to always have it on hand for Floyd."



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### Utah Car Destroyed By Fire Friday



Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

THE ABOVE 1940 CADILLAC was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Friday afternoon about one-half mile south of Santa Anna on the Rockwood Highway.

Harry Passas, owner and driver of the car, of Ogden, Utah, said he thought he had a flat and had stopped to examine the tire. When he stopped flames, hisped by the high wind, covered the car in short order, and it was impossible to put the flame out. David B. Ballantyne, a Lt. on the Ogden Police Force, a prisoner he was taking from south Texas back to Utah, and a nephew of Passas were passengers in the car. No injuries were reported, but the prisoner's billfold containing \$28.00, little to a car and other personal belongings were destroyed. All the luggage was saved. All four boarded a bus here for their trip on to Utah.

### Santa Anna Served By Fort Worth OPS

Fort Worth — Santa Anna is in the 53-county area of West Texas which will be served by the new District Office of Price Stabilization now open in Fort Worth. Acting Director Ellis H. Boyd announced.

The immediate effort of the Fort Worth OPS office is to inform the public and affected businesses of the details of the General Ceiling Price Regulation issued on January 26 and subsequent amendments.

It is important that all businessmen realize that their prices are frozen by the regulation unless their type of business is specifically exempt. Mr. Boyd said. Many businessmen seem to be waiting to comply until they are told that their business is regulated, but in most cases they already are affected by the order.

Two important amendments to the regulation Mr. Boyd pointed out give retailers until March 22 to compile statements showing their highest costs and selling prices of all items during the base period of last December 19 to January 25, and place most goods sold in department stores, furniture stores, and men and women's apparel stores under a "margin" pricing formula based on mark-ups of February 24.

Changes in the General Ceiling Price Regulation have been forwarded to Ira Gallaway, County Judge, and are available there to anyone who should seek them in detail. Mr. Boyd said.

It is hoped that businessmen will take steps to comply with the regulation immediately in order to preclude enforcement action, said Acting Price Specialist Richard A. Martin, in Fort Worth.

The tentative 53-county district served by the Fort Worth OPS office is bounded in the north by the Red River from Hardeman County in the west to Cooke County in the east. Crockett County from the southwest corner of the district and Lampasas County is the southeast corner.

### D. D. Byrne's Son Injured By Jap Rifle

Ross (Sonny) Byrne, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne was injured Monday, February 19, when a Jap rifle blew up in his hands. His left hand had to be removed about one inch above the wrist.

Sonny and another boy were playing with the rifle, but did not have any ammunition for it. Another boy joined them, and went and got some shells, for each of the boys to fire the rifle with. Sonny was the first to attempt to fire the rifle. Reports here indicate that the boy is getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne live at Dobbin, Texas, and teach school at Navasota. Both are former teachers in the Santa Anna schools, he being the principal of the ward school and later superintendent of schools.

The Byrnes have a large number of friends in Santa Anna. All were shocked at the news of their son being injured. The News joins others in extending sympathy to the Byrnes.

### Garden Club Asks Help Of Citizens To Raise Money

In an effort to raise more money, the Garden Club is asking all citizens of this area to save the end flap from cartons of Mrs. Tucker's Meadowlake Margarine. The flap with her picture on it and give it to the Garden Club.

Non-profit organizations, such as the Garden Club, can get 5c each for carton flaps, and the club plans to use this money on the cemetery project that they have worked so long and diligently on.

You are requested to give these carton flaps to Mrs. Maggie Culver, president of the organization or to Mrs. Hardy Blue, chairman of the finance committee.

This offer expires April 10, 1951. The ladies request each of you to please get your carton flaps to them before that time in order that they might be able to send them in on the proper date.

If you live out of town and care to help the club, you may mail them to either of the above ladies. Your efforts will be appreciated by the club, and you will be helping to finish the work on the cemetery project.

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Lean Lovetace visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise at Temple last week.

SEA CORAL, The new Lighter, Brighter Make-Up By Dorothy Gray. Lip Stick, Rouge and Nail Polish. PHILLIPS DRUG. adv

Roy and Walter Buse spent Sunday in Waco and Temple.

### Our WASHINGTON Letter



IT COSTS THE DEPARTMENT 2.6 cents per piece to handle penny post cards, causing an annual loss in that item alone of \$57 million. The House bill upped the post card rates to 2c, rates on second class mail were increased by \$15 million, and third and fourth class matter was hiked moderately. Other adjustments are overdue, and a new bill on postal rate subject will probably be before the House before long.

passing a bill in part modernizing postal rates as recommended by the Hoover Commission. The measure, if it had been finally enacted, would have raised revenues by \$130 million annually to partially meet the \$550 million annual Post Office deficit, the largest deficit in postal history. That bill included no increases for first-class letter mail, air mail, weekly newspapers of less than 5,000 circulation, daily newspapers of less than 10,000, religious publications, bulk mailings of seeds, plants, etc., and money orders.

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IT EASY TO PREACH ECONOMY in general terms but it is quite another matter to get specific where particular groups are affected. Not long ago I announced that, in an effort to more nearly balance the budget and pay as we go for national preparedness, I favored cuts on all non-essentials, including trenchment on payments to farmers and ranchmen for certain range practices such as drilling wells, brush eradication, etc. However desirable these splendid practices are, this Federal help can be reduced and much of the program can be carried on by individuals and State agencies.

Following my announcement I have received scores of letters from farmers and ranchmen commending me for my stand. The Farm Bureau directors of Tom Green County unanimously endorsed my position.

This is but one instance where savings can be had. There are many other non-essentials that Uncle Sam can cut or reduce

during this emergency when we are faced with higher taxes and a need for more preparedness funds. Unless and until new taxes are voted, a Federal deficit of more than \$16 billion during the next fiscal year is faced, if the President's spending program is permitted.

### Santa Anna Students At Hardin-Simmons

Ablene — Two students from Santa Anna are among the 1400 students who are enrolled this spring at Hardin-Simmons university. They are Ruby Pearl Goodgion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion; and Kathryn Lou Stewardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr.

Opening classes began January 31 and will continue through May 28. University officials report a decrease of approximately 200 from the fall semester, largely due to men being called into the armed services.

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**ORANGES**  
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- FOR A WALDORF Roll TOILET TISSUE
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MARCH 13, 14 and 15  
**James Stewart - Barbara Hale**

—IN—  
**"The Jackpot"**