

# Santa Anna News

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## Congratulations F. F. A. Boys And Sponsor

### National Guard Stands Federal Inspection Thurs.

Our attendance for last Wednesday night, March 11th, was better than usual with 2 officers and 36 enlisted men attending drill. This was due to several men coming in for Federal Inspection that followed on Thursday night. Some of the men that came in that night were M/Sgt. Shag Garrett, from O'Donnell, Sgt. Roy Gibson from Denver City, SFC. James C. Ingram from Waco, Sgt. James M. Pitts from Mineral Wells and Sgt. Roy E. Tucker from Midland. It was really a pleasure to have all these men in for drill at our home station.

Capt. Barton and M/Sgt. John Hensley held the first hour of training, their class being on Drill, Ceremonies and Inspection, which was in preparation for Federal Inspection. M/Sgt. Thomas Wristen had the second hour of training on Tank Tactics.

Major Erskine was our Inspector General for this year. He arrived a little after noon and spent the afternoon phase of his inspection on Administrative and Supply records and equipment. The Major was well pleased with this phase of his inspection and complimented M/Sgt. Charles Wristen and Sfc. Osbourne (Dock) Oakes very highly on their work. The Major returned to the armory at drill that night and the first forty minutes of his inspection was Inspection in Ranks, where each man was questioned individually about his duties in the Company. The men were very calm for this phase of the inspection and answered the Major's questions very effectively. This was a new experience for 20 of the men, this being their first Federal Inspection.

Sfc. George W. Tucker and Sgt. Melvin W. Pollock then held a well prepared class on Guard Duty. Their demonstrations were very impressive. For the second hour of the inspection, M/Sgt. Thomas Wristen and M/Sgt. Shag Garrett had a class on Tank Tactics for the 3rd year men. Lt. Garrett and Sgt. Jimmy Region had a class on Tank Gunnery for the 1st and 2nd year men. Both classes were well prepared and the Inspector General was well pleased with the training.

We had several other visitors for this inspection. Col. Hoffman, Commanding Officer of 1st Bn. 142nd Inf., Capt. Hammett, Army Advisor, Lt. Pitts, Hq. 1st Bn. 142nd Inf. and Sfc. Power, Army Instructor were present.

1st Lt. Jess T. Garrett of Lake Jackson and Cpl. Leroy Stockard of Ft. Worth arrived here in time for inspection. Our attendance for the night was 3 officers and 40 enlisted men with one enlisted man being absent, however the man that was absent went to Lampasas the following night so we will receive credit for having 100% attendance for the inspection. Our unit rating will be received in a few days concerning the inspection.

### New Son For Harry M. Oder's

A son, weighing 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. and named Paul Stephen, was born in an Anson hospital at 10 a. m., Saturday, March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oder of Abilene. Besides the parents, the little one has a 4 year old sister, Lee Beth, to welcome him.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dempse Moore of Anson, and Mrs. A. L. Oder of Santa Anna.

### Santa Anna Now Has Active Boy Scout Troop



HARRY CREWS, SCOUTMASTER

Santa Anna now has an active Boy Scout troop. Troop 30, sponsored by the Lion's Club is meeting each Friday night at the scout hut near the school with Harry Crews as Scoutmaster. The group plans to participate in a coming Scout Circus in Abilene in April.

Eleven local citizens make up the troop committee which last week elected officers. Mr. J. A. Harris is chairman, Rev. Jack Payne is vice-chairman, Mr. R. K. Green, secretary and Mr. Ford Barnes is treasurer. The troop committee will meet Thursday at 7:30 in the scout hut.

### WANTED!!!

The Santa Anna News needs some person, preferably between the ages of 20 and 25 years to learn the business of operating a Linotype Machine. Our present operator plans to resign within the next few days and we would like to have someone to start out right away. Men and women are capable of learning the operation of this machine.

Operating a Linotype Machine is not particularly a complicated job, after the person becomes used to what he or she is doing. It takes time to learn to operate one, but after a person learns the operation and general up-keep of one, they are qualified for a good position in life and the work is not too hard. It is a long, tedious job of learning and anyone who has typing experience or who plays the piano is more apt to adapt themselves to the work quicker than others.

We would be glad to discuss the matter with anyone who might be interested in learning this business.

### Wreck East Of Town Sunday

Heavy damage was done to a 1952 Henry J, driven by Mrs. Charles A. McLean of Arlington, Texas, Sunday evening at about 5:45 just east of the entrance to the Ex-Ranger's Memorial Park when the car she was driving collided with the left rear fender of a 1951 Mercury, driven by Mrs. Woodrow Niell. Mrs. McLean was accompanied by her husband and 3 children and Mrs. Niell was accompanied by two of her children. Joan Niell and Alice McLean, 3½-years, were treated at the Santa Anna Hospital and released. Damage to the Niell car was fairly light.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves and charges were filed against Mrs. Niell for driving without a driver's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison visited Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vandertoy and Mrs. Fred Turner.

### School Board Election To Be Held April 4th

R. K. Green, Supt. of the Santa Anna Schools, announced this week that the School Board has called an election for Saturday, April 4, for the purpose of electing three members to the school board. Members whose terms expire this year are: W. H. Pittard, Tom Stewardson and J. W. McClellan. It is thought that all three will seek re-election.

Anyone who wants to have their name printed on the school ballot may make application for same before Wednesday, March 25, which is the last day for filing.

Other members of the school board are: Tony Rehm, Ozro Eubank, Dick Baugh and Bruce Snodgrass. Snodgrass was appointed recently to fill the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hays who has resigned to re-enter the armed forces. Hays was the president at the time he resigned. Officers now are: President, Ozro Eubank and Secretary, Tom Stewardson. New officers will be elected following the regular election.

### Your Hospital . . .

Dr. Charles M. Henner answers questions submitted to the hospital. Each week one or two questions will be answered. Please address all questions to Dr. Charles M. Henner, Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

### QUESTION

How much aspirin is it safe to give a sick patient, child or adult, for fever? How often?

### ANSWER

Baby aspirin are all one grain. Adult aspirin are five grains. Aspirin is given one grain for each 100 pounds of weight up to 100 pounds. For example a child weighing 22 pounds should receive 2 baby aspirins or half an adult one. Give on 4-hour schedule for child or adult. A person weighing 100 pounds or more gets 2 adult aspirins every 4 hours.

### Lions Den

Attendance was light at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club this week. No visitors were present. After the regular meal, the president, Tom Stewardson called for reports. A report from the ticket selling committee was made.

The president announced that there would not be a regular meeting next week, due to the Chicken Barbecue, honoring the football boys to be held on Thursday night. This will account for the regular meeting.

The program was in charge of Lion Bill Cupps and he showed a film on how new cars are styled. The program for the meeting for Tuesday, March 31, will be Lions O. A. Etheredge and Ozro Eubank.

Tickets to the football banquet on Thursday night, March 26, are available from any member of the Lions Club and most of the business houses in town. Admission is \$1.50 per person. All who care to are invited to attend.

Mrs. Gertrude Beavers was here Sunday with her son, R. L. Kirkbride, from Hillsboro, to attend our school opening. She has visited with him several times while he was living here, as contractor on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Fish spent the day Thursday with his sister, Mrs. John Scott.

### 1500 Attend Open House

It was estimated that at least 1500 and possibly more people attended the open house at the new Santa Anna Elementary School Sunday afternoon. The fine spring day, following the good rains the first of the week, had put a spirit of thankfulness and good cheer into the hearts of the people and they turned out en masse. People were here from practically all the neighboring cities and a large number came from many miles away for this purpose. Many of them said they had never seen a more modern, better planned school structure.

Mr. Don Smith of Sweetwater, architect, and Mr. Robert L. Kirkbride of Hillsboro, general contractor, were both present with members of their families. Both were well pleased with their finished work and received much praise from the citizens of this area.

The reception hall, auditorium and all the class rooms were decorated with beautiful flowers, gifts of interested persons. Throughout the receiving hours a continuous musical program was presented by pupils of the ward, school and high school. This program was presented in the new auditorium, where refreshments of punch and cookies were served by members of the Parent-Teachers Association, with the president, Mrs. Norval Wylie, being in charge.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of dutch irises, daffodils and gladioli, a gift from Mrs. J. E. Gipson. Mrs. Norman Hosch, Hospitality Chairman of the P-T. A., was in charge of arrangements. Cookies for the occasion were donated by mothers of students attending the new school.

### Lions Football Banquet To Be Thursday, Mar. 26

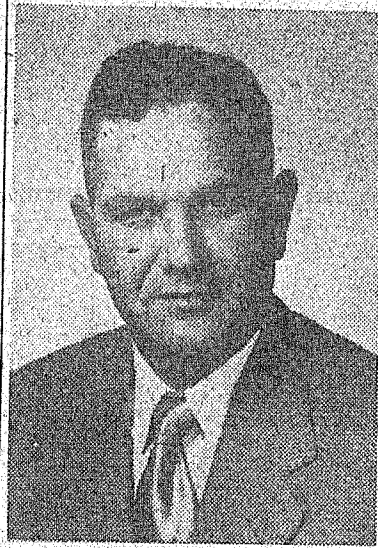
Thursday night, March 26, the Santa Anna Lions Club will honor the football boys of Santa Anna with a chicken barbecue banquet in the cafeteria of the new Elementary School Building. Everyone who cares to is invited to attend. Admission prices will be \$1.50 per person and tickets are on sale at most of the business houses in Santa Anna and by every member of the Lions Club.

Sammy Baugh, one of the coaches of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and one of the football greats, will be the principal speaker and will also show a film, of a football game. This will most likely be one of the Hardin-Simmons games, but the name of it has not been announced as yet.

For the first time, women are also invited to attend the affair. In the past it has always been for men only, but it was decided to open it to anyone who wanted to attend.

This will be the first public gathering in the new building outside of the open house held last Sunday. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the serving of the barbecue, which will consist of ½ fryer barbecued and all the trimmings. A good evening of entertainment is planned.

Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and boys of San Angelo, visited with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and the C. C. Gilbert family the first part of the week.



A. D. PETTIT  
FFA SPONSOR

This year, for the first time in history, members of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter took high honors in all the livestock shows that they participated in. They have for the past several years, won some high honors at shows, but this is the first year they have participated in so many major shows and took top honors in all of them. And, in each show, different animals were shown, except in one case, where James Allen placed second in the Southdown sheep division in Fort Worth, then took this animal to San Antonio and took the championship. In all the other shows the animals were sold at auction where they were shown. Thus indicating that the local boys grew a large number of the top sheep in Texas this year.

Members of the Chapter starting in the Santa Anna Show were: James Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of the Cleveland Community; Burgess Stewardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson of Shield; Charles and Donald Hosch, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch of Santa Anna; Wess Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise of Rockwood; Donald Trull, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trull of Shield; James Allen, son of Mrs. O. S. Allen of Santa Anna; Hilary Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon; Roy Buse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buse of Santa Anna; Morris Straughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan of Rockwood; William Bradley, son of Mrs. Erin Day of Santa Anna; and Dwan Cozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of Trickham.

Upon being asked the question "What do you attribute the success of your Chapter to this year?", A. D. Pettit, Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor said, "Three primary factors go to winning a show. The first is to pick an animal that will win good hard work on the part of the boys; and cooperation and encouragement of the parents." Pettit then went on to explain: "Primarily, the only part that I play in winning is helping the boys to pick the right animal. We drive many miles during the summer months locating these animals. After the boys get them I give them all the help I can, but it is mostly up to the boys and their parents. The boys must spend many hours with their animals, feed them the proper feeds and see that they have the proper care. Beginning during the Christmas Holidays, the work really gets started. The boys are entitled to, and get, some free time during these holidays, but a lot of their time is spent grooming these animals for the coming shows."

"A lot of credit goes to the breeders over this part of the state. They never seem to mind letting us pick the top quality animals they have, and it is very seldom any of them ask us to pay a premium. Primarily, I think, because they are also interested in seeing these boys have an opportunity that otherwise they would not have. It is especially hard on sheep to pen

them up during the hot weather and the breeders are always very cooperative. Some do not even ask us as much as the market price for their top animals. A Southdown lamb is the only one we have ever had to pay a premium for.

"Parents are a big asset in the boys winning. Their encouragement and help is the big thing in the boys winning. Parents are urged not to do the boys work for them, but they are urged to see that the boys have what they need to do their work with. We do not have a parent this year that has not gone all the way with their boys. This has proved the results.

"Most of our boys would not be able financially to attempt to enter this kind of business were it not for the Santa Anna Livestock Association. Through this Association, all the boys are practically guaranteed that they will not lose any money, although they are not guaranteed to make any money. In this manner, money is available to the boys to where they can purchase the animals they want and after they are sold, the money can be repaid. Mr. Cheaney at the bank is a great help to all of us along this line."

Pettit declined to take any credit at all other than to say that he saw that the boys picked the right animals to start with. From then on it was up to them.

In the local show Morris Straughan showed the champion barrow; Burgess Stewardson the Grand Champion steer; Roy Buse the Grand Champion Capon; and James Allen the Grand Champion lamb. These very same animals were carried to the county show and repeated in the same places and were sold there. In the Ft. Worth show Donald Trull showed the Champion Fine Wool Lamb and also took first places in the Corriedale, Southdown Cross, and Suffolk Cross divisions. He also showed the first place Fine Wool, Southdown, Southdown Cross and Corriedale group of threes. Also at the Ft. Worth show, the local chapter showed the Champion Truck load lot of medium wool lambs and, upon being requested to, entered three Coleman lambs with 12 of their own and showed the champion truck load lot of fine wool lambs. All these lambs were sold at auction.

James Allen showed the second place Southdown at Fort Worth and decided to take his lamb to the San Antonio show. Here the lamb took the championship in the Southdown division and was sold for \$800. Charles Hosch showed the reserve champion lamb of the San Angelo show. His lamb was a fine wool Rambouillet and he received a \$220 premium on the lamb.

The last show for the local boys to enter was the Abilene show. Wess Wise showed the champion fine wool lamb and it sold to the Abilene Reporter-News for \$1.00 per pound.

Pettit said they had beat a lot of lambs that in his opinion were probably as good as these boys lambs, but our boys just spent more time working on and with their animals. He expressed it this way: "Take a person who works on a farm or around machinery and in his work clothes he most likely does not look his best. Give him a bath and dress him up in his finest clothes and he looks a whole lot better. In all the shows we have entered, we stayed with our animals until they were ready to be shown sometimes working with them until near midnight, long after all the others have left the show barns. When two animals are very close to being one as good as the other, naturally the judge is going to pick the one that is the best groomed. As I said before, it takes a lot of work on the part of the boys and a lot of cooperation from their parents to produce a winner."



**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

M. B. Williams and Mrs. John Taylor attended the 46th annual convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association at Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Williams, Mac and Carolyn accompanied Mr. Williams.

Mr. Sam McIlvain is home after being a patient in Santa Anna Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo visited relatives during the week end.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr., is improving after receiving medical attention in Abilene.

Mrs. B. B. Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray spent Thursday and Friday in Temple. They report Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. L. G. Tucker, who is in a Temple hospital, as improving.

Mr. A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna attended services at the Sunday morning hour.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. All of them were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness and Mrs. Ara Ripley of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

The Rev. Bill Johnson preach-

ed at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Marcus Johnson is a patient at Snyder Hospital, Main St. Glen Rose, for a 10 day treatment. Mrs. Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Van took him over on Friday.

Mrs. J. S. McClain and Varrell spent the week end in San Angelo visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeely of Doole spent Sunday in the McClain home.

Mrs. Claud Box spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat in Santa Anna and they attended the open house for the new school building.

Among others attending the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson attended the county H.D.C. Council meeting in Coleman on Thursday. She served on the Hospitality Committee for the school open house at Santa Anna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Halmon, Mrs. Buttry and Jerry Carl visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Buttry accompanied the Halmons to Brownwood Sunday, where they visited Mr. Tom Close and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newsom.

Mrs. Sam Estes, Raymond and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman went to Roswell, N. Mex. Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes. They were joined at Sweetwater by Mrs. S. H. Estes

and Sunny Ann. All of them visited Ruidosa, enjoying the beautiful scenery.

S. H. of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with his dad, Sam Estes, and they were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Jimmy Swope of Coleman filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ at the Sunday morning hour. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Fullbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fullbright Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Patricia and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were in Brady Saturday evening and enjoyed a birthday supper honoring Mrs. P. L. Ullstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Brady visited Sunday in the Bryan home and all of them attended the open house for the new school in Santa Anna.

Willie King of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, last Thursday. Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham is spending the week in the King home.

Harold Straughan reports his mother isn't doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Straughan are spending the winter in Houston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were also Sunday guests in the Wise home.

Mrs. Clifford Straughan of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straughan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, were Sunday guests in the R. E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Brownwood visited last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jackie Lynn have moved to Brady, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., attended the Mozelle Stock Show Tuesday. Mrs. Brusenhan Jr., daughters, Anita and Mary Etta, had parts on the program. Loretta Broadway went to Melvin Sunday to spend a few days with Candy Polk.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMillan, Velma Ann, Linda and Larry of Coleman; Arlie

McMillan from Brady; Miss Rita Faye McMillan, Miss June Jackson and Neil Goodman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, Faye, Mae Dell and Nell from Goldthwaite. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Jack McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Octavia Timmins of Marshall visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford. They all visited with Amos Caldwell in San Antonio.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry were Josh Bryan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane were Mr. and Mrs. David Tingle, Truman McDowell, Mrs. Mary Lucy Norris, Jerry and Joyce and Mrs. Della Atchinson, all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Vinson of Brady visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls were Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McSwane and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane and Jerry Don of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane take this opportunity of thanking each one who contributed to

the Red Cross drive, making it possible for us to reach our goal of \$95.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children visited Sunday afternoon in Whom with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of Coleman were Monday afternoon guests in the Elec Coper home.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter had her mother, Mrs. Trent of Odessa, spend the week end in her home.

Mrs. Anna Hunter and Ella of Coleman are spending the week in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes are driving a new Studebaker car. They spent the week end in Bovina with their sons and families.

The oil rig was moved to the Connally place east of Rockwood Tuesday.

Grooving the edges of coils is called "milling".

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OF ALL KINDS..



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Due to the many complaints filed recently at the City Hall, concerning disturbances caused by dogs in our locality, the City Council is offering a reward of \$1.00 for each and every STRAY dog brought to the City Hall and impounded.

The dogs must be alive when brought in and must not be registered or licensed.

In order for an owner to claim a dog after he has been impounded, the owner must claim him within three days and pay all charges against the dog, have him vaccinated against rabies and licensed, before he can be released from the pound.

Dogs are not supposed to be allowed to roam and cause disturbances even though they are licensed. We urge you to keep your dogs at home.

Again we urge dog owners who value their dogs to have them vaccinated against rabies and then license them, as required by our City Ordinances.

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Rosa Mae Bass  
City Secretary

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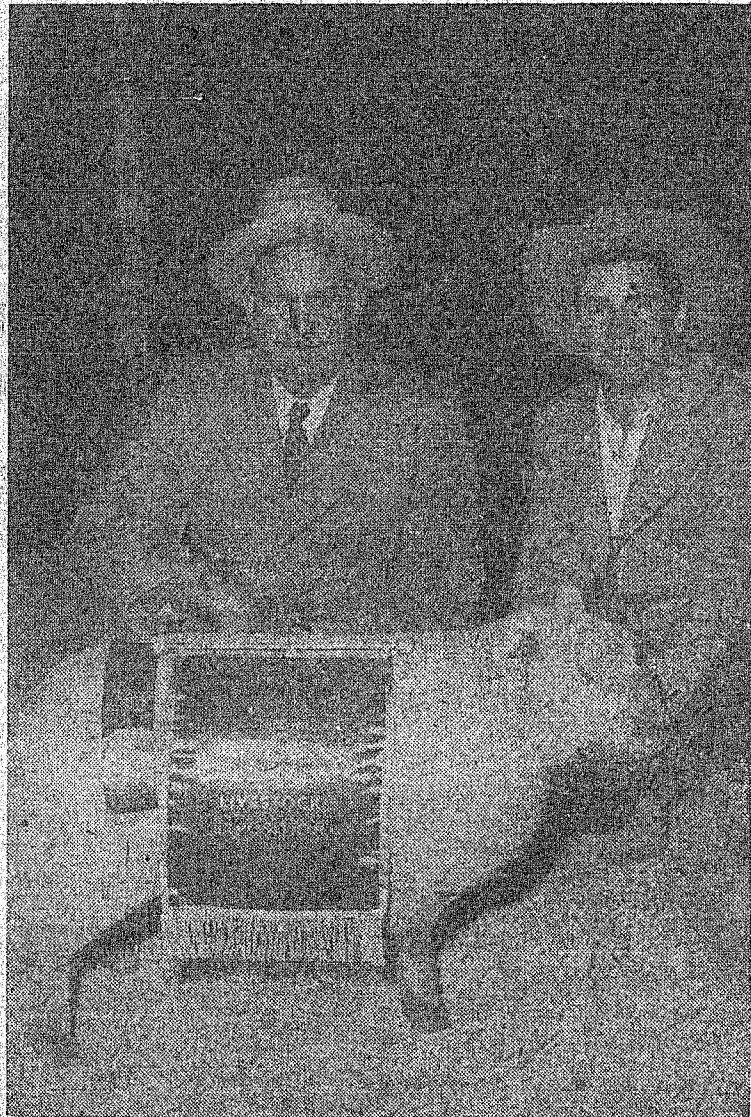
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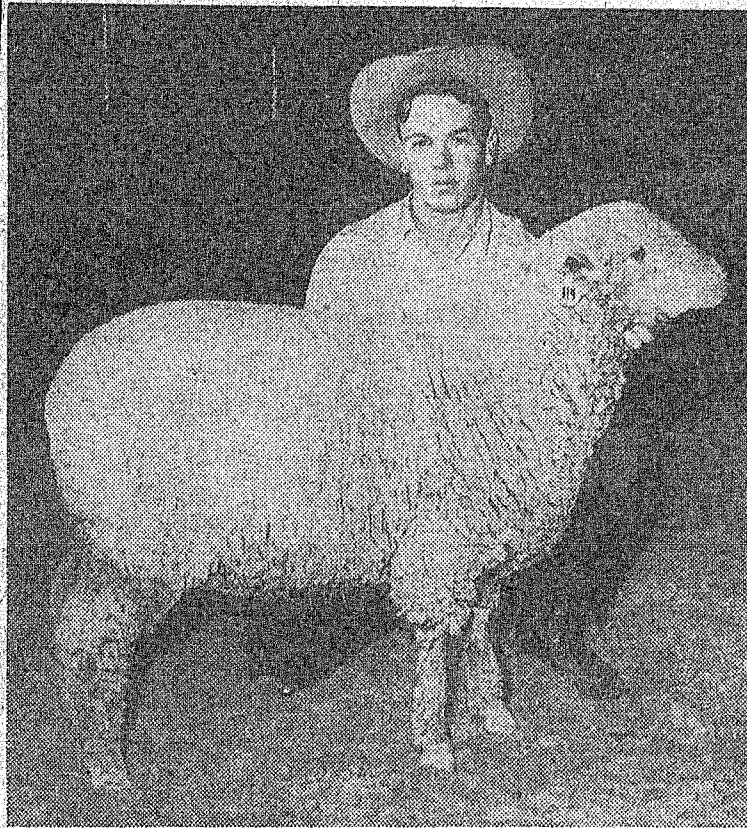
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 And Your Sponsor - MR. A. D. PETTIT  
 On Your Fine Accomplishments This Year  
 And the Honors You Have Taken At All The  
 Major Stock Shows You Have Entered

**First at San Antonio...**



JAMES ALLEN with his sponsor, A. D. Pettit, showing the First Place Southdown Lamb at San Antonio. This lamb also placed Second at the Fort Worth Show; and was the Grand Champion of the Santa Anna and Coleman County Shows.

**First at Fort Worth...**



DONALD TRULL showing his Champion Fine Wool Lamb at the Fort Worth Show. Trull also took a number of other first places at this show.

**Reserve Place at San Angelo...**

**CHARLES HOSCH**

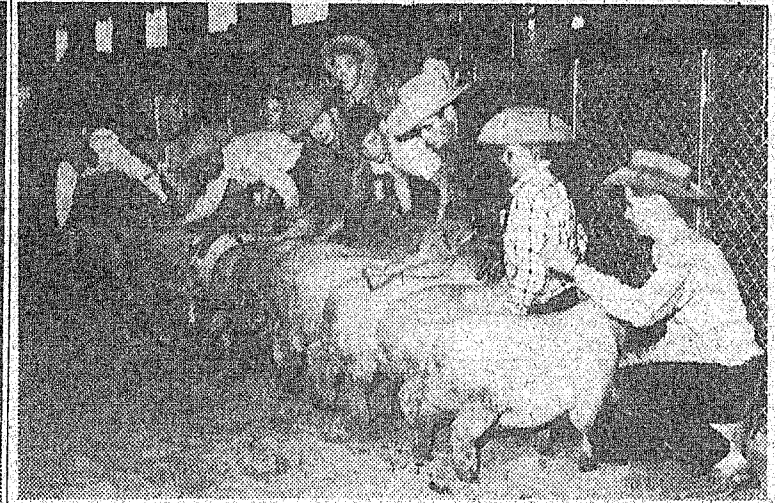
Showed His Fine Wool Rambouillet Lamb To The Reserve Champion and Received \$220.00 As A Premium On The Lamb.

**Champion at Abilene...**

**WESS WISE**

Showed His Fine Wool Rambouillet To The Champion Of This Division At The Abilene Show and Sold Him To The Abilene Reporter-News For \$1.00 Per Pound.

**Top Groups at Fort Worth...**



THE SANTA ANNA FFA CHAPTER showing their Champion Truck Load Lot of Medium Wool Lambs at the Fort Worth Show. Fifteen Santa Anna Lambs were shown by Burgess Stewardson, James Allen, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Donald Trull and Wess Wise.



THE SANTA ANNA FFA CHAPTER teamed with 3 Coleman FFA members to show the Champion Truck Load Lot of Fine Wool Lambs at the Fort Worth Show. Twelve of the above lambs belonged to: James Allen, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Donald Trull, and Wess Wise.

**Members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter Who Participated In The Local and Other Shows**

James Perry, Burgess Stewardson, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Wess Wise, Donald Trull, James Allen, Hilary Rutherford, Roy Buse, Morris Straughan, William Bradley, Clint Day, and Dwan Cozart.

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We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness, shown during my recent stay in the hospital. We especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Henner and the nurses. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. C. D. Parmer and family. 1tp.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

City Ordinance No. 181  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA,**

That on this, the 6th day of March, 1953 at a meeting of said City Council, the Mayor and a quorum of the members of the City Council being present, that there be and is hereby granted to the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., the right and privilege to use such public streets and alleys of the City of Santa Anna as are necessary for the purpose of erecting and maintaining therein and thereon such light poles, wires and other equipment necessary for the said Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., to make neutral lead of transmission line connection with substation of the West Texas Utilities Company. This neutral line connection is necessary in conjunction with the purchase of power from the West Texas Utilities Company's system for the distributing facilities of said Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., to its various customers, all beyond the limits of the said City of Santa Anna.

This right and privilege is upon the further condition that said grantee will not locate said poles, wires or any other equipment of any kind in such a way as to interfere with the use of said streets or alleys or public grounds for the purpose for which same is held by the City of Santa Anna, and when notified or requested by said City or its City Council, it will relocate any of such equipment in such manner as may be requested or in such manner as may be necessary for the use of said streets or alleys or public grounds, or for the purpose of changing, widening, or narrowing, or any other change whatsoever in respect to said streets, alleys and public grounds.

The rights granted by this ordinance are for a period of twenty five (25) years unless terminated at an earlier date through the discontinuance of electrical power to be purchased, sold, or delivered from the power facilities of the said West Texas Utilities Company, thereby eliminating any use or necessity for such right-of-way grant.

The issuance of this right-of-way ordinance duly passed is in correction, substitution and cancellation of all franchise rights, contracts or agreements as attempted under Ordinance No. 128, adopted the 30th day of December, 1938, which ordinance was not properly enacted nor lawfully enforceable or binding on either party in that said Ordinance No. 128 did not establish a time limit nor it did not properly limit the intended use of streets and alleys for the

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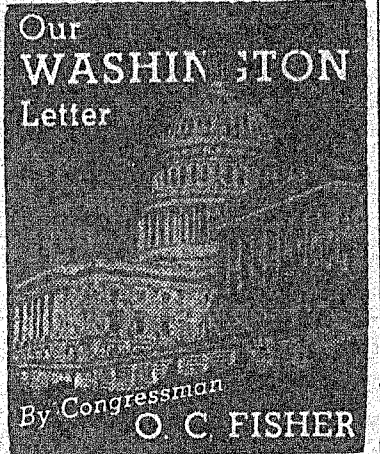
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Regularly passed and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, the Mayor and a quorum of the members being present and voting in favor of the same.

ATTEST:  
C. E. Flint, Mayor  
City of Santa Anna  
Rosa Mae Bass,  
City Secretary. 12-13c



The relative power of Texans in the United States Senate was reduced a bit last week if the action of the House in voting to admit Hawaii to Statehood becomes law. By a vote of 227 to 182, the House called for Statehood. If admitted, the 466,000 Hawaiians will elect the same number of Senators that 7,700,000 Texans now elect. That means one Hawaiian will have the same power in the election of a United States Senator that 17 Texans will have, and will have 7 times the voting power as the average American will have.

I voted against the measure. I think it is a dangerous precedent and will probably be the forerunner for the admission of Alaska, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and others. Alaska now has under 100,000 people.

If Hawaii is admitted, it will be the first time in American history that a new State has been brought into the union where the majority of the people were not members of the Caucasian race. This is no reflection on the quality of the Mongolians who make up most of Hawaii's population, but it is fact that must be recognized. The bulk of that population is Japanese, Chinese and Phillipino, while Caucasian race accounts for only 16 1/2% of the total population.

The Hawaiian Islands are 2,000 miles from our west coast. Most of the people there have never seen the continental United States and probably never will see it.

It is claimed we were obligated to admit these islands. But the fact is that there was no such agreement made when the Territory was created in 1900. Some fond hopes for eventual Statehood were expressed by some individuals, but there was no formal agreement whatever.

It is also claimed that because some of our States were admitted when they had very few people, the number of people is not important. But conditions have changed in 50 years. Fifty years ago we admitted nearly a million people annually as immigrants. That was when people, like new States, were needed to form the skeleton and nucleus for economic and political development of the Nation. But now we limit immigration, and by the same token we should be more choosy in admitting new States than we were 50 years ago.

The Hawaiian people have made a lot of progress. They pay a lot of taxes and are entitled to credit for their economic growth. It may be they should have independence, with a reservation for military installations. We gave Cuba independence and still maintain military bases there. The same is true of the Philippines.

Judging by the surveys that have been made, if Hawaii is admitted to Statehood, it is likely that the two Senators and two Representatives who are elected will be "liberals", and will be prone to vote with the so-called left-wing element in Congress. Let us hope that will not be the case.

Miss Blanche Boyd is now teaching school at Candelaria, Texas, assisting Mrs. Mary Howard. She taught for awhile at Ruidosa. Mrs. Ernest Norris has resumed her duties at Ruidosa, after a month's leave of absence.

**SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL AFFILIATES WITH TEXAS BLUE CROSS PLAN**

Santa Anna Hospital has affiliated with the Texas Blue Cross Plan, Charles M. Henner, M. D., owner, announced.

In affiliating with the Blue Cross Plan, Santa Anna Hospital joins 451 other hospitals in Texas, and 5,800 hospitals throughout the United States, serving over 42,000,000 Blue Cross members. This means that 85% of the general hospital beds are now available to one out of every four citizens of the United States as Blue Cross members.

Blue Cross is a non-profit organization sponsored by the hospitals and the medical profession. The original prepayment Plan was born December 20, 1929, in the school rooms of Dallas, Texas, in cooperation with Baylor University Hospital and was known as the Baylor Plan. Given credit for the origin is Dr. Justin Kimball, then associated both with the Dallas school system and with Baylor University.

By August of 1937, Blue Cross had its first million members, doubled in the next twelve months. The American Hospital Association then gave its official approval to the plans, setting up its essential requirements of plans with an Approval Program — these requirements being non-profit organization and control, hospital — guaranteed services, sound accounting practices, adequate financial reserves, a record of community service, comprehensive hospital service, and hospital service available everywhere.

In June, 1939, the first statewide movement in Texas began and was known as Group Hospital Service, Inc. of Texas.

In 1942, the Plan gained the approval of the American Hospital Association as the Blue Cross Plan of Texas and has progressed in size and in scope

of benefits ever since.

In 1945, Blue Shield added medical-surgical benefits to the Blue Cross hospital care. Group Medical and Surgical Service of Texas was approved by the Blue Shield Commission of the American Medical Association.

Formerly, membership in Blue Cross - Blue Shield was obtained primarily through employed groups, but on May 1, 1952, a continuous program of individual enrollment in the plan was started. Any Texan under 65 and in good health is eligible for individual Blue Cross - Blue Shield membership. Texans of any age can enroll through employed groups.

Now, Blue Cross membership is over two-thirds of a million in Texas and exceeds forty-two million nationally.

**Date And Preacher For Methodist Revival Announced**

The Methodist Church announced this week that its spring revival will begin April 28 and continue through May 3 with the Rev. John W. Lindsay of Little Rock, Arkansas, doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Jack Payne will preach the opening services the first Sunday and Rev. Lindsay will commence services on Monday night.

When he asks for our daughter's hand, we are going to urge him to take the one that is always in our pocket.

**Large 4-Color Copy Of Tex. Declaration Of Independence On Display Now**

Through the courtesy of Mr. Karl Hobbitzelle and the Texas Heritage Foundation, a large four-color copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence is now on display in The News office.

Texas is the only state having its own Declaration of Independence. Exactly 117 years ago this March, 59 patriots signed the declaration at Washington-on-the-Brazos, declaring their inde-

pendence from Mexico. All 59 men's names are printed on the large display.

The News wishes to express its appreciation to The Karl Hobbitzelle Foundation as the donor of the plaque and the Texas Heritage Foundation, Inc., as the distributor. One of these was sent to each Texas newspaper who is a member of the Texas Press Association. Copies were also sent to all junior and senior high schools in Texas.

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### Self Culture Club Has Regular Meeting

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting on Friday of last week in the Library building.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews presided in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Gay. Routine business was attended to. The names of Mrs. James Dockery and Mrs. Vernon Herring were presented for membership. Mrs. J. R. Banister, who for several decades has been an active member of the club, was upon request, voted an associate member.

A program on Poetry of Today was given. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick told of Recent Trends in Poetry, and Mrs. Preston Bailey discussed Some Present Day Poems I Like, and read several.

Will Russia A-Bomb the U. S. a two part discussion in Facts Forum, was read, Mrs. Norval Wylie reading the "Yes" part, and Mrs. Bailey the "No" part.

After the regular meeting was adjourned, a called meeting was held, in which Mrs. Dockery and Mrs. Herring were elected to membership. This makes 6 new members recently added to the roll, making a full membership, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery's name has been placed on the waiting list. All of this happening during the 50th anniversary year is most encouraging.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to David T. Karthaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Karthaus of Pittsburgh, Penn.

The wedding will take place early in April at the Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna.

### Mrs. W. A. Standley Gives A Party

Mrs. W. A. Standley, perma-

nent "Mother" of the Santa Anna H. D. Club, gave a party at her home on Ave. C on Thursday afternoon, March 12th. This pleasant affair was attended by a number of her girls, and there were several that could not be present.

Seated around the large dining table, covered with a handsome, cream colored, damask cloth, all enjoyed a dainty repast that Ma had prepared.

Wild rice, caused the most comment. Most of those present had not eaten or seen any before. Maybe the reason is it costs \$1.39 for a six ounce package. The raw rice looks very much like a cosmos seed, somewhat enlarged.

There were also a variety of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, cheese puffs, mints, angel food cake and lots of coffee.

During the afternoon, several of those present occupied their time hemming dish towels for the school lunch room.

Club members present to enjoy the occasion, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Lucie Daniel, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Ellen Richards. Younger women present to enliven the occasion were Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, Mrs. Leland Thompson and Sherry.

Mother Standley, who with her husband, has lived so many years across from the elementary school, wants the children to know she will miss them a lot, and be very lonesome without them, since they have moved to their new location.

### Liberty HDC Plans All Day Meeting

The Liberty H. D. Club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, in the Liberty Community Building.

Mrs. W. H. Pittard, the president, was in charge. Mrs. V. E. Penny and Mrs.

Cecil Curry, gave a demonstration on cutting beds.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster conducted recreation.

Some plans and discussion were made for the all day Recreation Training Day to be held in the Liberty Community Building with the club as hosts on Thursday, March 26th. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, State Recreation Leader, will be in charge of the day's activities. She will have other assistants.

The next regular meeting of the Liberty Club will be Tuesday, March 24th, when every member is urged to be present, to help plan for the county-wide meeting to be held on the following Thursday, March 26th.

### Sue & Beth Williams Win Solo Honors

Sue and Beth Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Tulare, California, were among those who won superior ratings recently at the California Music Educators Association Festival at Fresno State College. They participated in the competition for vocal soloists. They were also in a trio rendition of "Last Night, the Nightingale", which received superior rating.

The girls parents are well known here. They are granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mrs. C. F. Yancy and the late Mr. Yancy, all of Santa Anna.

### Lock - Beard Nuptials Held

Nell Lock and Harold H. Beard were united in marriage, Wednesday, March 4th at 7 p. m. by Rev. R. E. Streetman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Coleman. The double ring ceremony was performed at the parsonage before a decorated fireplace.

Mrs. Beard is the daughter of Mrs. John Lowe of Santa Anna and the late Mr. Lowe.

She attended the Santa Anna public schools and graduated with the class of 1944. She attended Brownwood Business College last year and has been employed by Arrow Mills, Inc. since that time.

For the ceremony, she wore a navy wool suit with baby blue and black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. She carried out the "something old, something new" tradition. She carried a white linen handkerchief that belonged to Jeanne Hefner.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Georgia Beard of Coleman. He lived in Santa Anna in early childhood and attended school here and in Coleman. He is employed in the oil field industry.

The couple took a short honeymoon trip and are at home on West College in Coleman.

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<b>PEARS</b> R&W, fancy halves in syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can		<b>43c</b>	<b>Apple Butter</b> R&W	28 oz. jar	<b>25c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> New, Sun Spun, small fancy, No. 303 Can		<b>15c</b>	<b>Dog Food</b> Scrappy	Tall Can - 3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN</b> R&W Fancy Golden Cream Style, No. 303 Can		<b>19c</b>	<b>MEAL</b> Gladiola, White cream	5 Pound Sack	<b>49c</b>
<b>Greens</b> Turnip or Mustard	Sun Spun, No. 303 Can	<b>11c</b>	<b>MEAL</b> Gladiola, White Cream	10 Pound Sack	<b>89c</b>

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<b>Oranges</b>	5 Pound Bag	<b>37c</b>	<b>Bologna</b>	Pound	<b>39c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> New Reds, Florida	Pound	<b>8c</b>	<b>Loaf Meat</b> Assorted	Pound	<b>49c</b>
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—Handy Peters.

"He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into

staying. Handy never pretends to be an expert, he's just a good all-around hired hand."

From where I sit, Slim's smart to be wary of people who consider themselves to be all-around "experts." Some folks will "expert" on anything—from the clothes a man should wear to whether he ought to drink beer or butter-milk. Personally I don't want to "classify" myself as knowing all the right answers.

*Joe Marsh*

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### Rockwod WMS Holds Royal Service Program

The women of the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon in a Royal Service program. One Chapter of "The West Is Big" was given. Mrs. Ray Steward served cookies to the six ladies present.

Chambray is a gingham material with linen finish.

### New Study Course Began By WSCS At Rockwood

Mrs. Marcus Johnson introduced the new study course on Africa, using the text "African Heritage" by Emory Ross when the Woman's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with all members participating in the program.

Present were Meses. Tom Bryan, Jack Bostick, Marcus Johnson, M. A. Richardson, J. C. Ferguson, Fox Johnson, Aubrey McSwane, Don Jopling, Blake Williams, J. T. Avants, W. D. Rehm, and John Hunter.

The next social meeting, Monday, March 23rd, will be with Mrs. Sam Estes.

In France adults exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan and Wayne of Borger, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannan. Others visiting in the Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moody and children, Kenneth Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Duffee, Jackie and Tommy, all of Colorado City. Tommy remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poston of Clyde visited here Sunday with her brother, J. T. Oakes and family, and attended the school open house. The Postons are parents of Mrs. Don M. Smith of Big Spring, wife of the general contractor on the school.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick spent several days last week in Abilene with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid, Sam and Malinda. The Reid's have just moved into a lovely new home, which they recently

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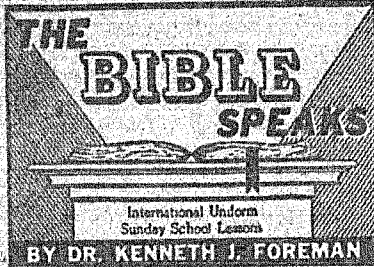
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Scripture: Matthew 26  
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**In the Shadow**

Lesson for March 22, 1953

**SUPPOSE** Jesus had died five seconds after he was born? What difference would it have made to the Christian religion? One of the most ancient Christian creeds says that the Son of God "was made man." Some theologians have supposed that the Christian religion would be no different if all we knew was that for one single instant the Eternal became man; that if Jesus had died five seconds after he was born, he would still have meant to us all that he can ever mean.

This is surely a grotesque mistake. The New Testament declares that the "word became flesh," that is, was made man; but that is only the start of the story. The four Gospels are there to tell us that the Word became Jesus. It makes all the difference in the world what kind of man God-in-the-flesh is.

**Last Days Of Hitler**

Adolf Hitler was one of the false leaders of men, as Jesus is the true one. They had nothing in common except that when each passed into the shadow of death, he knew it for what it was.



Dr. Foreman

One of the most gruesome books of non-fiction is "The Last Days of Hitler," by H. R. Trevor-Roper (Macmillan 1947). The author, a British Intelligence officer, was sent to find out, from evidence fresh on the spot, what actually happened to Hitler in those last days in Berlin. The story is a terrible one, and the more so for being true. In the days of his glory, Hitler had seemed to millions of people to be a great man. But when the shadows fell, and his "thousand-year empire" was being crushed to powder by the armies of the free, then in the darkness of his

underground bunker the real Hitler came out—great only in madness and in evil.

Three monsters stalked his soul in those dark hours. One was indifference to others, even cruelty; nothing disturbed him so much as his own fate. Another was revenge; foaming at the mouth, he ranted about the terrible things he would do to all who were against him. Ugly mother of these other two was Fear. He spoke of glory, but his heart was not in it. His words and acts were proud and cruel, but his mind's eye must have seen already the red flames over his forsaken corpse.

**How Was It With Jesus?**

How different with Jesus! The light that was in him shone more than ever brightly when the shadows came. Jesus, far from being indifferent to others, was sympathetically aware of them. He appreciated, as others did not, the devotion of the woman who broke over him that flask of perfume.

When the disciples fell asleep in Gethsemane, he was not harsh with them, for he knew how weak the flesh can be. Jesus was aware, too, of his friends' weaknesses and sins. He rebuked the quarrelsome disciples at the supper table. He foretold how they would all forsake him and flee. He knew how much fear there was beneath Peter's brave bragging. Yet he did not spend a single word condemning others, not even Judas. The loving and the unloving, the loyal and the uncaring, they were all on Jesus' heart in those dark hours. He lived for others then, no less than in earlier days.

**Aware Of God**

If ever a man had an excuse for bitterness and revenge, it was Jesus. But his lips and heart were free of both. Fear did not despoil him, because he kept on believing in the Father on high. The shadow of death did not conceal the face of God.

It would have been easier, you might think, to believe in God's coming Kingdom during the days of success in Galilee than in the Upper Room with death breathing over his shoulder. But even there he was as certain of God's Kingdom as if it had already come. Prayer had surely not always been the agony it was in Gethsemane; but he keeps praying even there.

That God is and will be the final Judge of all, is not easy to believe in a Pilate's courtroom; but Jesus' faith never trembled. It is this Jesus, the Jesus of the lighted soul, whom Christians honor and serve as Saviour and Lord.

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accused of crime from a primary distinction between our way of life and that existing behind the iron curtain. We start out with the premise that every individual is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Then we rely upon various safeguards to insure that those actually innocent will not be wrongfully convicted.

If these safeguards are to be effective in protecting the innocent, our courts must insist upon their strict observance. This means that cases must be reversed and new trials must be granted in instances where the accused has not been afforded every protection guaranteed by our laws.

Many of these cases must obviously involve persons who are actually guilty. And sometimes the delays occasioned by mistrials and new trials will allow the guilty to escape punishment. Witnesses disappear and memories grow dim as the case moves from one appeal to another.

Admittedly, the guilty should be punished. But how far dare we go in reforming and speeding up the processes of criminal justice? Our judges and lawyers believe that any criminal procedure constructed solely with professional offenders in mind, or on the supposition that "the rogues have too many chances to escape" would result in a ritual whose efficiency would be equaled only by its terror.

So, while Bar committees are constantly working on plans for increasing the efficiency of our criminal trial machinery, progress must necessarily be gradual and orderly. Human rights and the individual are too important in our society to take a chance on any overnight upheaval of procedures and safeguards which have evolved over a period of several hundred years.

Our safeguards include the right not to be detained without being advised of the nature of the accusation against us, the right not to be coerced into a confession, the right to be represented by counsel the right to a fair and prompt jury trial, and many others.

How many of these can we afford to give up in the interests of improving our criminal trial system? How many would you waive if you should become an innocent suspect in a criminal case?

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

If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

criminal trials could be eliminated without danger to innocent citizens? Some critics of our criminal trial system feel that certain safeguards in our system could be abolished without such danger. But many believe the danger to the innocent to be quite substantial.

While most everyone is in favor of more efficient law enforcement, a relative few would accomplish this aim at the expense of individual rights. A democratic society pursues conflicting aims in its criminal procedure — to convict the guilty without endangering the innocent.

The protections provided by our law for the rights of those



**1953 Agricultural Legislation**

Legislative action now brewing in Austin includes laws which will eventually affect every person in the state. Chief among these are some amendments and acts which directly concern the Texas Department of Agriculture — and therefore, every farmer and rancher.

One of the announced policies of the department last year was the promotion of an ambitious program to overhaul many of the outmoded agricultural laws. Progress this far has been good.

An important law now receiving consideration for revamping by the legislature is the Texas Seed Act. This act first came into existence in 1924 and was last amended in 1941. Over the years, its weaknesses have become increasingly apparent. It doesn't provide for adequate enforcement of its desirable features and it fails to specify adequate penalties when violations occur.

A case in point was the "Paris Texas Incident" of last year. Some farmers were sold bad seed under the protective labels issued by the Department of Agriculture. But in several of those violations, the state's hands were tied due to loopholes in the law.

The Texas Seed Act specifies, in part, that samples from each bag of seed will be inspected and the bag, must be properly labeled as to content and seed quality. It doesn't necessarily guarantee the "best" seed — it merely says "what kind" and lets the purchaser be the judge.

Activities of the Department of Agriculture have been handicapped by a lack of adequate funds for providing enough inspectors to keep a check on seed sales and prevent switching of tags.

Instead of completely re-writing the TSA, some amendments have been offered. One of them provides that the project will become self-financing and that revenue will be derived from sale of seed tags. Last year 3,600,000 tags were sold at one cent a piece, bringing in 36,000 dollars. This was not enough, considering that the cost of printing the tags has increased from \$700 a million two years ago to nearly \$2,000 per million tags.

This year, the Legislature has been asked to raise the price of seed tags to two cents which will double the revenue. The additional money will be used to expand the force of inspectors, increase the amount of

certification and provide adequate double-checks on selling activity.

An equally important amendment would allow the department to put any noxious weed seed on the Texas quarantine list as soon as it becomes a threat to farmers and ranchers. Instead of having to wait until the Legislature comes in session before taking action, the amendment will permit a quarantine to be slapped on the seed when it occurs in another state. This would immediately prevent its entry into Texas.

These proposals of course, are subject to review of local courts and will not give the Department of Agriculture any dictatorial powers. They merely help to put some "teeth" in the present program.

Next Week — "New Herbicide Law Proposals."

**Rev. Payne Attends Meeting In Hillsboro**

Rev. Jack Payne will be in Hillsboro Tuesday, attending the meeting of the Board of Temperance of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Payne is Director of Temperance Education for the Brownwood District which is comprised of some thirty Methodist churches. He will return home Wednesday.

**A Son For Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash**

A son named Robert Lindsey and weighing 6 lbs. and 8 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash in Texarkana on Wednesday, March 4th. The mother is the former Joyce Hunter of Santa Anna. On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Deborah, came from Abilene and took Mrs. Arch Hunter to Texarkana to see her new grandson. She remained for a stay of a week or 10 days and David and family returned home Sunday.

The Neal Oakes family of Winters were here Sunday, attending the school open house, and greeting old friends.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher of Ft. Worth, came Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Martha home. Mrs. Priddy had been there for more than a week with Martha, who was in a hospital with a ruptured appendix. She is getting a long fine, and will remain here with her parents while recuperating. The Vercher's returned home Sunday afternoon.

J. G. Tomlinson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Decatur visited

with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leroy Stockard over the week end and returned to their home on Monday. On Sunday the group visited the Morris McFadden family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bolton, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, near Canton. They report a pleasant trip and say that Mr. and Mrs. Parker are getting along fine, and are pleased with their new location.

### Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE

TWO

SANTA ANNA,

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze attended the Mid Texas State Teachers Association in Brownwood last Thursday night and Friday.

The water tower at the school house crumbled last Friday. The tank and tower were a complete loss. The trustees met Monday morning and started work on a new tower.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the William Brown home. The Brown's and Smith's went to Santa Anna in the afternoon, where they attended the open house for the new Grammar School Building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in their home near Rockwood. They visited the new Grammar School Building on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. White and children of Blanket visited in the Odie White home on Sunday.

Eddie Bo Wilson happened to a very painful accident last Sunday while riding his bicycle. The front wheel came off and Eddie Bo received several ugly bruises and skinned places about the face, arms and shoulders.

Mrs. Cora Gaines and Jimmie Lane Gaines are visiting in the W. W. Wilson home.

Gary Floyd spent Saturday visiting Larry Millender.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Jackson of Coleman visited Saturday night in the B. E. Floyd home.

Dickie Casey was a week end visitor in the home of his uncle, Mr. Hershel Casey of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Boofer of Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. Boofer's sister, Mrs. George Halford, Georgia Anna and Edna, Earl Halford spent Friday night with Mrs. Maurice Smith in Brownwood.

Mr. Williams Brown was in Coleman Thursday night for a committee meeting. Mrs. Brown was a guest at the teachers meeting in Brownwood, while Randy spent an enjoyable evening with his grandmother of Santa Anna.

There was a capacity crowd at the singing Sunday, with many visiting singers. It was worth the trip just to hear Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alvie's seven year old twins sing. We had two hours just packed with good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke of Coleman visited Joe C. Brooke and family on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knight of Abilene and Mr. J. R. Brooke were Sunday visitors of Joe C. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons visited in the home of Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober on Friday night. Mrs. Curry's uncle and cousin, Mr. R. M. Gober and son, Cpl. Warren Gober of Illinois were visiting in the Gober home. Cpl. Gober

has completed his training and will soon be going overseas.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. West, in Brownwood on Friday.

Mrs. Sammie Dalton of Gouldsburg and her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bland of Santa Anna visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell in Houston from Wednesday through Friday. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests of the Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills of Lubbock visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Banga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder were accompanied by Mrs. Lauder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines to Abilene on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Hazel Gaines Chapman and family.

### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,

TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes of Brownwood were here Sunday for services at the Baptist Church and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Rev. Gilliland, Supt. of the San Antonio District Church of the Nazarene, will speak at the Nazarene Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Your presence will be deeply appreciated.

Sammy Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and family Sunday night.

Our community was well represented at the open house for the Santa Anna Ward School Sunday afternoon, which is a beautiful building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amo Bowers of Doole spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Avant in Brownwood. Mrs. Smith was re-newing her acquaintance with an uncle, Leonard Avant, whom she hasn't seen in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. A brother and wife of Mr. Tackett, were guests with them one night last week.

Roy England left Saturday for Uncle Sam's Service. He will be in Dallas 4 weeks, then leave for California. Mrs. England and children are living here on the Gill Ranch.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Gill Sr. of Brownwood will be sorry to hear she is in a Brownwood Hospital and will undergo major surgery Wednesday. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Several from this community attended the program at the Memorial Hall in Brownwood, Friday night, presented by the Maddox Bros. and Rose, reporting a very good western program.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were transacting business in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith heard from their son, Jimmy Frank, and he has been sent to Camp Roberts, California for basic training.

Mrs. Jack Shields and Lois Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etelle Cozart. They live in and near Houston.

Mrs. Etelle Cozart was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital a few days last week. We are all trusting her condition is not serious.

Francise Ann Bryan had part in the Musical Recital at open house in Santa Anna School Sunday afternoon playing piano numbers.

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Charles Henner and Mrs. Leroy Stockard attended the Brown County Club meeting on Thursday night and after a short business meeting saw a film shown by Rev. Allen, showing his travels through Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe are on a two weeks trip visiting their son, Wyndell Rowe and

family in San Francisco, California, and a brother of Mrs. Rowe in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Allene Jones and her two nieces, Maurine and Barbara Reid of Austin, spent the week end here with Allene's parents and the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

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# Highlights and Sidelights State CAPITOL

Austin — Crime is the big news in the Legislature.

Lawmakers are considering a report of the House Crime Investigating Committee. Among other things, the committee recommended that the state set up an agency, something like the FBI, to act when local law enforcement officers fail to do their jobs.

Representative Fred Meridith of Terrell is chairman of the committee, which spent two years looking into the status of crime in Texas. The report said that there are fewer organized law violators than there have been in some time.

But members warned that the situation can change suddenly.

Liquor violations are serious, the committee said, suggesting that the law be changed so that:

Liquor permits would be cancelled if there is gambling or sale of narcotics on the premises.

Licensed establishments would be forced to close when the curfew hour on liquor sales is reached.

Bringing of liquor from Mexico would be prohibited except during those hours when liquor can legally be purchased in Texas.

The Texas Liquor Control Board would have radio cars to

help agents apprehend bootleggers (violators who transport liquor into dry territory).

Also recommended was establishment of a narcotics division in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In the Senate is a modified automobile inspection bill, passed by the House after a great deal of wrangling.

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview is author of the bill, which provides that brakes, lights, warning devices, horns, mirrors, and windshield wipers must be inspected.

The bill does not make an inspection tag necessary to get a car license.

The Senate also heard sharp words on the subject of car inspection, and Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano went to the length of suggesting the impeachment of Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of public safety.

Ashley's charge was that Garrison had not enforced the law requiring motorists to have the inspection tag before buying their automobile licenses.

Ashley, long a foe of the car inspection law, believes that if it were rigidly enforced the peo-

ple would demand its repeal.

His move in the Senate was a resolution ordering the upper house investigating committee to find out why Garrison had "refused to perform his official duty and to determine whether or not this arbitrary refusal is grounds for impeachment proceedings."

Senators A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and George Moffett of Chillicothe defended Garrison, saying that his administration has been exemplary. Ashley's resolution was defeated, 27 to 3.

Crime and law enforcement also came up in connection with a meeting between a Jim Wells County grand jury and Governor Allan Shivers, who assured his visitors that he and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will study ways to improve the situation.

The governor asserted he would favor "a setup where the vote of the people would elect a district judge instead of George Parr's doing it."

The jury had protested that District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin had thrown stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations. Laughlin was elected with Parr's backing.

On the day following the grand jury's interview with the governor, Laughlin quashed 68 indictments returned by a Starr County grand jury. The indictments were against county and election officials at the time of the 1952 Democratic primary.

Senator J. T. Rutherford promised a "fight to the finish" for the removal of Dr. George W. Cox as state health officer.

The state board of health again postponed action on Cox's appointment at a meeting where Rutherford demanded a complete investigation of the department.

Rutherford charged that Cox had used a state employee and state materials to paint his house. He accused Ed Ridel, business manager of the department, as being its lobbyist; and he contended that the health office has so many employees that they are falling all over each other.

Cox and Ridel denied these charges, and Cox said they were nothing but politics.

The board meets in June, and Cox' appointment may come up again at that time.

The House appropriations committee followed the lead of economy minded members and approved a bill providing \$161,358,168 for general expenditures during the next two years.

That is all the money in sight from present sources. According to the constitution, the state cannot spend more than it has.

The appropriation does not take care of increased spending, demanded from many sources for higher teachers' and state employees' salaries, road building, and other expenses.

If those expenses are to be met, there will have to be new taxes to raise the money.

Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola advocates getting more funds by means of his bill to put a tax of two cents per thousand cubic feet on natural gas produced under contracts covering more than a one-year period.

The tax, Hinson estimates, will bring the state \$30 million a year.

Another recommendation was that of a West Texas group in the House. They presented a bill that would up taxes on natural resources, refineries, and the

chemical industry so as to bring the state an additional \$30 million per year.

The money would go to teachers and state employees, city streets, highways, colleges and prisons.

Some legislators were up in arms about the Esquire magazine piece "Truth About Texas." Representative Marshall O. Bell urged the Attorney General to find out whether the magazine's mailing privilege could be suspended. Representative S. J. Isaacks said "no other writer has told so many lies in so few words."

\*Short Snorts: Unless Texas sets up an agency to deal with the federal government about surplus foodstuffs, the state may not get any more. The foods have been used largely in the public school lunch program.

William E. Pool, law graduate of the University of Texas, is the new secretary of the state bar, succeeding William J. Park, who died last month.

Representative Don Kennard of Ft. Worth introduced a bill providing that legislators must show where their money comes from.

Three new members are serving on the state hospital board. They are Dr. Raleigh Ross of Austin, John G. Dudley of Houston and Dr. James H. Wooten of Columbus.

If you come to Austin, you'll have to put a dime in Congress Avenue meters for an hour's parking. A nickel will get only half an hour from meters just installed.

One of the Representatives received a wire the other day from a friend back home stating that the friend's wife had just given birth to a baby girl. Attached to the wire was a sticker which read, "When you want a boy, call Western Union."

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham and daughter of San Antonio, visited here Saturday and Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham.

Mrs. Annie Munger, who has been staying in San Angelo for several months, and caring for a sick woman, has returned to her home here to stay.

Pat Everett, who was being transferred by an oil company from Snyder, Texas, to Corpus Christi, stopped by Saturday enroute, and visited several hours with his mother, Mrs. Frances Everett.

Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. J. W. McClellan went to Killeen on Friday of last week and took the three children home to Major and Mrs. Charles Konze, who had been here while Mrs. Konze

was in a hospital with a new baby. While in Killeen, the ladies saw a cousin of Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. John Little, the former Helen Oakes. Mr. Little formerly taught school in Santa Anna.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and sister, Mrs. Kittle Walker, were in Dallas on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Gay, who had eye surgery last year, went for a check-up and to be fitted with glasses.



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### Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Visitors last week with Mrs. C. F. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.

G. K. Stearns. Cecil Bowden visited on the Grey Laughlin home Sunday, while here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Haynes. Several from Trickham attended the open house at the new school in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shield were din-

ner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children and Scottie Stearns spent Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Bradley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson and children. Betty Mitchell was a dinner guest in the M. A. Ford home Sunday.

G. P. and P. E. Laughlin spent one day last week in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Sunday. Elvis Ray returned home while Reba and children will spend a while here. Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood were visitors in the S. M. Fellers home Friday night.

Friday, March 13, Miss Lucille Wells of Trickham became the bride of Darrel Cupps of Cleveland, in a single ring ceremony in the home of J. H. Martin. Miss Wells was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps will be at home in the Cleveland Community. We all wish them the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited in the Buck Mitchell home Saturday night. Mr. Dock Mathews, John and Lou Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell were guests of the H. B. James family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean Monday night. Pat McClatchey was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Fellers.

Sunday afternoon guests of Ed and Richard Wells were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps.

Mrs. Lois Wallace of Abilene is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. Bowden, from Cherokee, is also here. Mrs. Haynes is to enter the Santa Anna Hospital for surgery. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and A/1c Del Ray Stacy from San Antonio spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Another guest in their home was Mr. Stacy's mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Visitors at our singing Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Rosser from Buffalo, Mr. Fred Perry from Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family. Everyone please remember our singings and all attend.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Friday night in Brownwood with an aunt, Mrs. Odel Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Calcoat of Ft. Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Other visitors in the Robert Stearns home were Mrs. Alice Wells and Barbara from Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children from Coleman.

**Held Over From Last Week**  
Mr. Frank Priddy, formerly of the Gouldbusk area, is seriously sick with a heart ailment in room 333, Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He has lived in Abilene the past several years. He is a relative of Mrs. J. C. Price and Mrs. Rex. Haughawaut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keener and Sue of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy, Richard and Carol of Benbrook, visited their mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy from near Shield, came for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins and Billy Ray of Midland, were

week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hugens. Their son, A/1c Audrey Robbins, on a 30 day furlough from New Jersey, also visited here and left for Midland Tuesday.

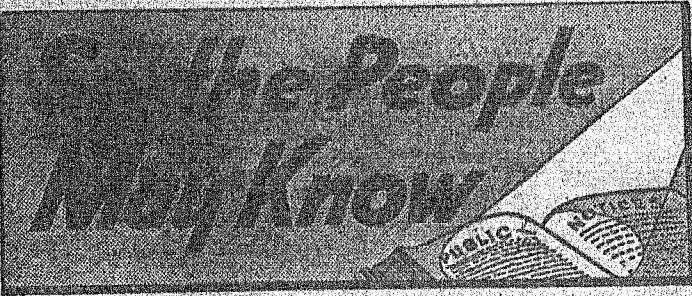
Reuben Fulton and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Autrey, Mike and Wayne, visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton. The Autrey's also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

John Guthrie, who has been a patient in the V. A. hospital in Temple for several weeks, came home last Friday, considerably improved. He will be here several weeks, before returning for a check-up.

Mr. W. R. Mulroy returned home on Wednesday of last week from Paris, Texas, where he had been several days, at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Campbell. She remains a patient in a hospital there, and her condition is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Dallas were week end visitors here with his brother, Edd Jones and wife.



The Clerk of each county must publish annually a financial report showing how much money has been spent out of the county's funds and the balance in each fund. It must reveal the county's indebtedness and give other details, outlined by state law as follows:

**Art. 1609. County Finances — Publication of financial report of county by county clerk.**

"Immediately after the first regular term of said court in each year said clerk shall publish once in some weekly newspaper published in his county, or if there be no paper published herein, then by posting four copies of such exhibit, one in each commissioners precinct, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, the other three at public places in such precincts, an exhibit showing the aggregate amount paid out of each fund for the four preceding quarters, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund; also the amount of indebtedness of said county, with their respective dates of accrual, and to whom and for what due; also the amount to the debit or credit of each officer or other persons with whom an account is kept. The cost for publishing the same shall be paid by order of said court out of the general fund of the county."

Another provision of the law is that the county treasurer must publish a financial report after it has been inspected by the commissioners. The law says:

**Art. 1636. County Finances — Publication of notice of county treasurer's reports after inspection by the commissioners' court.**

"...Prior to the adjournment of each regular term of the court, the county judge and each commissioner shall make affidavit that the requirements of this article have been in all things fully complied with by them at said term of said court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said county treasurer's quarterly report made by said treasurer to said court, and held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by them giving the amount of said money and other assets in his hands. Such affidavits shall be filed with the county clerk and recorded in the minutes of said court the term at which the same were filed; and the same shall be published in some newspaper in the county if there be a newspaper published in the county, for one time."

Publication of county financial reports is required to give the citizens information as to how their county government is being operated and how their tax money is being spent.

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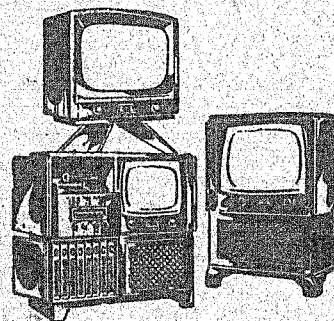
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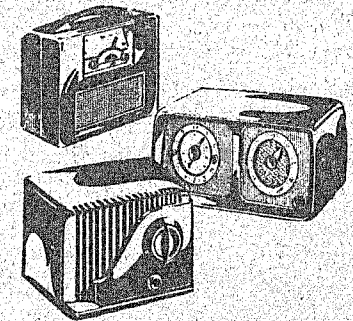
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**Koreans Receive Clothes From Santa Anna**



The above picture appeared in a recent issue of the Seoul (Korea) Press with the following article, "Bright Charity of American Soldier's Wife — A Mountain of Gifts to Korean Orphans", was the head of the article, followed by this story, "Mrs. Gene Hensley, the wife of Lt. Colonel Hensley, G-A Advisor II ROK Corps, collected a great amount of clothes from her friends, church members and service men's families in her home town in Texas, the packages were sent to Headquarters II ROK Corps, Brig. Gen. Kim, Chief of Staff, II ROK Corps, with Lt. Col. Hensley distributing it to the orphans and refugees living in the village of Chungsung' Countee, Korea. Everyone who received these wonderful gifts were very happy and could not express their appreciation in words, but only by happy, smiling faces."

These are the clothes Mrs. Hensley headed a drive for just before Christmas time. The Korean people seem very happy to receive such a gift from their allies, the Americans. Pictured here is Lt. Col. Hensley putting a sweater on a little Korean girl. Photo courtesy Seoul (Korea) Press.

**Church Signs Now In Place**

Santa Anna now has a church directory sign at the east and west entrance to the city. The signs which are comparable in size and quality to the best commercial signboards, extends to every traveler and newcomer a cordial welcome to the city and a welcome to worship with the church of his choice. Listed on the board are each of the eight churches of the city. The order of listing was decided several weeks ago when representatives drew for placement.

The signs are the result of cooperation among men of the various churches of the city. The idea was borne over a casual conversation among the pastor of the Methodist and Baptist churches of the city and rapidly developed into a community project. Men of four of the churches sponsored a chili and tamale dinner last December and raised enough money to purchase the materials for the sign. Each church contributed to pay for the painting. Mr. Arlie Welch welded the signs together and did much of the preparatory work. More than forty men of the city have helped in some way to see the project completed.

**Santa Anna Hospital News**

Patients admitted and dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital for the past week are:

**ADMITTED:**  
Mrs. Etoile Cozart, Whon Virgil Anthony, Coleman  
Mrs. Roy West, City  
A. J. Jackson, Coleman  
W. A. Standley, City  
J. W. Queen, Coleman  
Mrs. Fred Delmasso, Coleman  
Lee Barrington, Brownwood  
Mrs. G. R. McClure, Shield  
J. C. Holman, Coleman  
Mrs. Manuel Herrera, Levelland.

**DISMISSALS:**  
Mrs. Etoile Cozart, Whon  
Mrs. J. F. Goen, City  
Virgil Anthony, Coleman  
W. A. Standley, City  
Sam McIlvain, Rockwood  
Lee Barrington, Brownwood  
Mrs. Manuel Herrera and baby, Levelland.  
A. J. Jackson, Coleman

**BIRTHS:**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Herrera a baby boy named Romaldo, on March 15, weighing 8lbs. and 14 ozs. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Delarosa of Santa Anna.

**Brother-in-Law Of Local Man Is Car Wreck Victim**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge attended funeral services Monday afternoon at Lawn, for his brother-in-law, J. F. Rose, 51, of Abilene, who was critically injured in a car-truck crash in Abilene about 3:00 p. m. on Saturday. Rose, who was pitched onto the street, suffered a fractured skull and a laceration on the brain. Mrs. Rose suffered cuts and shock, both were hospitalized. Mr. Rose died Sunday afternoon.

**Donhams Attend Funeral In Okla.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. and children, attended funeral services for Mrs. Donham's maternal grandfather, Ed M. Reed, in Elk City, Oklahoma, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Reed was state senator from 1923 to 1935. He was also an elder in the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church and delegate to the General Assembly of that church, the highest honor that church confers on a layman.

Mr. Reed came from Shelbyville, Tenn., in 1900, and moved westward with the building of the Rock Island Railroad and filed on farm land. He was also an evangelist singer and a Mason.

**Local Student Pledging Club**

Abilene — Sandra Shields, freshman student at McMurry College from Santa Anna, is one of fourteen pledging TIP, women's social club, this semester. Miss Shields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields of Santa Anna.

Organized in 1925, TIP is the oldest women's club on the campus. Its primary purpose is to promote friendship and sociability at McMurry. Jane Ann Steen, Goldthwaite junior, is president of the club.

**Methodist Youth To Have Hobo Party**

Members and friends of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a "Hobo Party" Thursday evening, beginning at 5:15 at the church. Some fifty young people have made their reservations for the evening of wholesome fun.

All youngsters are supposed to wear hobo clothing and carry a tin can for drinking purposes in a bag on a stick. The "bums" will be divided into two groups for a combination of panhandling and scavenger hunt. Various adults of the church will be cooking beans or cornbread for the youth to panhandle and bring back to the church for the group meal. The meal includes beans, cornbread, pickles, punch and cinnamon rolls.

The climax of the evenings entertainment will be the crowning of the king and queen of hobo-land. Prizes will be given for the most realistic costume among both boys and girls and for the hobo with the most patches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and children moved recently to Brownwood, where she is employed.

The Rig-Veda is a collection of hymns sacred to the Hindus.

Mrs. Dewral Wilburn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gay, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. They were returning to their home in Big Lake, from Eutaw, Alabama, where they had attended funeral services for Mrs. Wilburn's and Mr. Gay's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bowker, Jr., of Ft. Worth, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mr. W. A. Standley became very ill at his home here on Thursday night of last week, and was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital, where he remained until Saturday, when he was taken to a Ft. Worth hospital for further treatment. Mrs. Standley is also in Ft. Worth and is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt. Friends here were informed by phone Tuesday morning, that Mr. Standley was considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny moved last week to Olton, where he is employed. They may be back on their farm in a few months.

Tommie Starnes of Odessa, came on Thursday of last week and took his daughter, Ruth Ann home with him. She had been here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett, since Sunday, March 1st, and had the measles while here. She planned to be back in school the past Monday.

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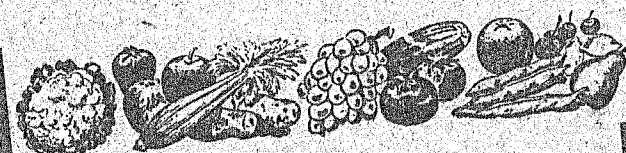
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