

# Santa Anna News

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## Community Bargain Days To Begin

### Merchants Decide On Holidays To Observe This Year

At the Monday night meeting of the merchants of Santa Anna, they decided to observe five holidays during the year, as follows:

Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. Because January First most of the merchants are working, taking inventory and completing the previous year's business, it was decided not to observe this day as a holiday.

They also decided at this meeting to feature a series of Community Bargain Days. They will be held each Second Friday and Saturday in the month.

### Senior Class To Sponsor 'You Name It, We Do It' Day

The Senior Class of The Santa Anna High School will sponsor a "You Name It, We Do It" Day on Saturday, April 23. All the money derived from the days work will be presented to the local National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis to be applied on a special-built wheel chair for Benny Jack Garrett.

Benny Jack was a member of the Senior Class and was stricken with polio just before school began last fall. Since that time he has been receiving treatment in Corpus Christi and Houston and has been studying in order that he might graduate with his class. Plans at the present are for him to be brought here at graduation time so he can attend the exercises with his class.

It is possible that he will be left at home at that time. However, he must have a special-built wheel chair and the Senior class is going all out to see that he gets it.

On Saturday, April 23, all the members of the class will gather at the high school and will be on call to go anywhere in town to do odd jobs around your homes.

Citizens are requested to begin making plans now to have some of the class members at your home working that day.

### METHODIST MEN MEET

All men are invited to the Methodist Men's supper Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the basement of the Church. We always have good food and a big time. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

### Quarterback Club Entertains With Ice Cream Supper

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club entertained all the basketball and track teams of the ward and high schools last Tuesday night at an ice cream and cake social.

About 250 were present to enjoy the festivities and partake of the refreshments. A short program was presented before the refreshments.

The club wishes to express their appreciation to all who furnished the ice cream and cake and to the ones who helped serve.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell returned home Monday afternoon from a weeks visit with her son, Marshall Campbell and family, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Campbell had some lovely ivies in her home which she found frozen on her return.

Mrs. H. A. Williams of Brady, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Stovall and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

### Lions Club To Present Comedy Minstrel May 10

The Santa Anna Lions Club voted Tuesday of this week to put on their annual Minstrel on Tuesday, May 10, at the high school auditorium. Committees were appointed and work began immediately on getting the Minstrel underway.

Lewis Graves, local band director, was appointed general chairman. Bill Griffin and A. D. Pettit were appointed to work with Graves. Ford Barnes was appointed as the ticket sales committee chairman; Allyn Gill is to head the candy sales committee and John Gregg heads the advertising committee. Other committees will be appointed as the need arises.

End men selected will be Bill Griffin, A. D. Pettit, R. K. Green, Cullen N. Perry, Walker Tatum and Leroy Pollock. Dr. Charles M. Henner will be the interlocutor. Most of the members of the band will participate in the show. The title selected for the show is "Coon Valley Capers."

Watch The Santa Anna News for further announcements concerning the coming Lions Club Minstrel.

### City Financial Statement Printed

This week the City of Santa Anna is publishing a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the city for the past year. The statement appears on page Two of The Santa Anna News.

Anyone who desires more information concerning the finances of the city are invited to call at the City Hall, where all information you desire will be furnished you.



CURTIS LEE SHIELDS

A/C Curtiss Lee Shields, son of Calvin Shields of Santa Anna and Mrs. Mell Shields of Cross Plains is this week completing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. In a recent letter to his father, Shields' Commanding General stated Curtiss was doing fine and making good in the 3700th Military Training Wing at Lackland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill returned home Monday night from Texas City, where they had gone last Friday night for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitely, Terry and Kathy. They report it was very cold at Texas City, and they saw evidence of freeze damaged crops all the way back home. Julian is very much pleased with his new job with the Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Della Alexander, whose home is in Santa Anna but is now employed in San Saba, was visiting here among friends last week end.

### First Baptist Church To Start Revival Sunday

The First Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting on Sunday, April 3 and the meeting will continue through the week, until Sunday, April 10. Rev. Percy A. Renick, pastor of the Avenue J Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, will be the evangelist, and Randall Purvis, a senior student in Howard Payne College, will be the song director.

Rev. Renick is a graduate of the Seminary in Fort Worth and is a born leader of young people. He and the singer are expected to go far in their endeavor to bring Christ to the people of the world. Both are solid enough to also attract a large following of the older people.

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to every citizen of this area to attend each service at the First Baptist Church.

Services will be held twice daily. The morning service will be at 10:30 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

### Behrens Accepts Coaching Position At Coahoma

D. W. (Dub) Behrens, present head coach of the Santa Anna High School, has accepted the same position with the Coahoma High School, effective with the beginning of the fall term. Behrens resigned here recently effective at the end of the present term of school.

Coahoma has been in six-man football until four years when their high school enrollment increased enough for them to be advanced to Class B and last year they were in Class A competition for the first time. They won six of ten games under their coach, who has resigned to accept a position as backfield coach for the El Paso High School.

Behrens has been at Santa Anna for three seasons and previously to coming here he coached at Llano and Crosbyton.

Behrens will be the head coach and in charge of all athletics at his new post. He will have the privilege of employing his assistants and also employing the coaches in the ward school. Behrens said he would retain the present coaching staff at Coahoma and employ one other assistant coach.

He, his wife and three children will live in one of the nine houses the Coahoma High School maintains for its teaching personnel.

The Santa Anna School Board has not employed a coach as yet, but have about five under consideration.

### COLEMAN COUNTIAN HONORED

Kathern Cravens of New York City, a well known author and war correspondent of World War II, has recently been named as one of the "best dressed 15 women in the world" and the "best dressed woman author." She was born at Burkett, a daughter of Dr. Cochran, long time practitioner there. Miss Cravens bought the old home at Burkett and has been having it restored and improved and plans to spend part of her time there.

Rev. Ben E. Moore will be back in the pulpit Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church. The past week, he was in a meeting at the Presbyterian Church, at Killeen.

Miss Blanche Boyd has gone to Franklin where she has employment.

### City and School To Hold Elections Soon

Two elections will be held in Santa Anna within the next few days. The first will be the election of two members to the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees, the second being the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen to the City Council.

Jesse K. Barton and D. S. Baugh will have their names on the Official Ballot for the school election. Both are seeking re-election. Baugh has served a complete term on the board and Barton has served the unexpired term of Bruce Snodgrass, who moved from here several months ago.

Also to be elected at the school election will be a man on the County School Board. Ford Barnes is seeking re-election to this position and his is the only name on the ballot.

The School election will be held in the Stockard building at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North 2nd Streets in Santa Anna.

The City election will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 5. There is no contest in this election. Dr. Charles M. Henner is seeking reelection as Mayor and four aldermen are seeking re-election. Claude L. Hodges is the only person seeking election other than Hardy Blue, Tom Hays, Robert L. Markland and Ben Yarborough, who are seeking re-election.

Everyone is urged to get out and vote in both elections. Being as there is not a contest in either election, the vote is expected to be light. But it is your duty as a citizen of this free country to cast your vote. Be sure to do so.

### Quarterback Club To Have Clean-Up Day Friday, April 8

A called meeting of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club was held at the high school gym Monday night for the purpose of setting a day for the clean up of the baseball field and making reports on the membership drive.

Reports indicate that about 50 members have already been obtained for the 1955-'56 year. All these members have membership cards and will most likely contact all the former members within a few days. It is hoped that the membership can be brought up to the 200 mark within the next few weeks.

Friday, April 8, was set as the day for the Clean-up. Fix-up of the baseball park. The work will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will continue until all the work needed is completed. The club is asking everyone who can to donate this days work.

M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the organization, said, "Come and bring your working tools, such as rakes, hoes, and other equipment needed to clean and level land. We will have a use for you."

Everyone is urged to attend regular meeting of the Quarterback Club on Monday night, April 11. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

### PTA To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Santa Anna Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, in the Cafeteria of the Elementary School Building, with Mrs. J. W. Trapp, of Brownwood, as chief speaker. Entertainment will be Contest Music and Speech Students, directed by Mr. Mayes and Mr. Graves.

In a called meeting of the merchants of Santa Anna Monday night, they decided to begin a series of Community Bargain Days, with each merchant offering the public some good staple item of merchandise for a real good price. This series of Bargain Days will be held each month on the second Friday and Saturday in the month.

The program will begin next week and a page advertisement will appear in The Santa Anna News with most of the ones participating in the program

### Sunrise Service To Be Held Easter Sunday

The annual Easter Sunrise service will be held on the East Santa Anna Mountain Easter Sunday morning, Rev. H. G. Verner, chairman of the committee, announced this week.

Rev. Percy Renick, who will be holding a revival at the First Baptist Church, will deliver the annual message.

Sunrise on Easter will be at exactly 6:10 a. m. Everyone is urged to make plans to be present at 6:00 a. m. The program will begin exactly at sunrise, and will last for about one hour.

### Easter Holiday For Schools

R. K. Green, Superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, announced this week the local schools will observe Easter Sunday with a holiday on Friday, April 8. All the schools will be closed on that day.

Mr. Green also stated the School Board was about ready to employ a head coach to replace Coach Dub Behrens, who resigned several weeks ago. At the last meeting of the board they sifted the applications to three and during the past few days have been investigating these men. Most likely they will employ one of them at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 5.

They employed Black Williams of Rockwood as a teacher in the Santa Anna Schools. The department he will be in has not been determined as yet, but will be after the school year begins next fall. All the elementary students from Rockwood will be transferred to Santa Anna next year.

### Fire Destroys Garage Early Wednesday Morn

Fire of undetermined origin, destroyed Clifford Stephenson's garage early Wednesday morning. Destroyed with the garage was a complete woodwork shop, several electric motors, numerous wrenches and other tools, a 1952 Chevrolet, power mower and a large deep freezer.

Mr. Stephenson said the loss could be estimated at about \$4000. There was some insurance carried, but not near enough to cover the loss.

He said that possibly a short in the car might have caused the fire, but of that he was not sure. When he awoke about 5:00 a. m. he saw the blaze and just about that time something exploded. The City pickup was parked near the garage and the paint on it was on fire, but he managed to get it away from the garage.

Everything in the garage was a complete loss.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner returned Saturday, from Freeport, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Braden and Mr. Braden.

listed on it. The item they are offering the public will also be listed on the page advertisement. Some of the merchants will feature larger advertisements than will be on the page, but all are cooperating in this effort to offer the general public quality merchandise at very reasonably prices.

About 25 of the local merchants attended the meeting and all of them expressed opinions concerning the Community Bargain Days.

Citizens of this area are urged to study lists of merchandise offered by the local merchants and plan your shopping tours from the pages of The Santa Anna News.

All the merchants realize that weather conditions during the past few years have hit every person. They have been hit also, but they are making a determined effort to offer the general public their best merchandise at prices well below standard selling prices.

Be sure to watch next week's issue of The Santa Anna News for these bargains in quality merchandise.

And for that matter, bargains in quality merchandise can be found in the pages of The Santa Anna News each and every week.

### Hoblitzelle Prize Winner To Be In Coleman April 7th

Under the sponsorship of the First Coleman National Bank, Clint Harber, Texas Outstanding Farmer in 1954, will appear in Coleman on April 7th.

The morning session will begin at 10:45, with vocational agriculture classes and 4-H Clubs of Coleman and adjoining counties attending. The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m. and will be open to all who care to attend.

Mr. Harber is the son of a tenant farmer, a former 4-H Club and FFA member. He was awarded the \$5,000.00 Hoblitzelle prize and the \$500.00 Fort Worth Press Award as the "comeback farmer of Texas" during 1954.

Harber has won national acclaim for his farming methods, which has enabled him to produce two bales of cotton and 80 bushels of corn to the acre, in a below normal moisture year, without irrigation.

During the past year Mr. Harber has talked to over 100,000 farmers about his dry land farming operations, and more than 13,000 persons have visited his farm.

The meetings will be in the Coleman County Courthouse and everyone interested in sound farming practices and soil conservation is invited to attend.

### Three Local Boys Completing Training At Lackland AFB

Curtis Lee Shields, 19, son of Calvin Shields, Whon Rt., Santa Anna; Daniel Boyd French, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. French, Jr., Santa Anna; and Richard Dean Bass, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass, Santa Anna, are completing their Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

Their basic military training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitudes and inclinations for following a particular vocation and career.



**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Don't forget the annual picnic which will be Saturday, April 2nd. Come and bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy were at the bedside of Mrs. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. Charles Holamon in a Brownwood Hospital several days last week, who was seriously ill, but glad to report Mrs. Holamon has been able to be moved to her home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart made a business trip to Brady late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Hilary, Loyd and Lynda, went to Abilene Saturday morning for Patsy June who returned home for the night. Patsy June returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Joe Earl, of Austin, spent the week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Joe Will and Joe Earl are recuperating over a case of mumps, which wasn't very good entertainment for either.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Sammie Shields attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whealy of the Shields community.

Frances Bryan spent Sunday with Bobbie Barnes.

Mr. Jim Carter was able to be dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday morning after being a patient there since Wednesday night. Mr. Carter was suffering from pneumonia, proceeding a spell with his heart. He will probably fall to drive the bus for several days yet. Leon Carter is the present bus driver.

Mrs. Ann Bryan received the message that her husband Sgt. Bill Bryan had arrived safely at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama after a 3 months Secret Mission in England.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children visited Monday with an Aunt in Brady.

Dwan Cozart was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday after being a patient there for two nights suffering from blood poison in his leg below the knee. Dwan was able to be back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children, Lynda and Ricky spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and children at Abernathy, Texas. Ricky remained for a week's visit with the Carter family.

Mr. Douglas Avant and daughter, Jacky Lynn, spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James Mrs. Douglas Avant was a patient in the Brady hospital. The Avants live in Midland.

Mr. Earl Gill, Sr., and Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood were

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We are having some nice spring weather after the awful cold spell we had the past week. We did have some gardens up but not anymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and Otis of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday night. Otis went back to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton, Terry and Tomye, Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited Mrs. R. W.

on the ranch here last Tuesday. Glad to report Dad Gill looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and children were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin one night last week.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Mrs. Pleas Williamson visited with Mrs. Church Deer in Santa Anna Thursday night. Frances attended the show.

Mrs. Zack Bible is visiting with a cousin near Houston. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Earp, has recently been here visiting her parents. Mrs. Bible returned home with her to visit her cousin. Sorry I failed to get the name.

Mr. Zack Bible visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley on their farm north of Whon last Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Lovelady, who has been a patient in a Brownwood rest home for near 5 years, awfully sick over the week end. Joe was called to her bedside Saturday, where he found her awfully sick, but he reported her to be better Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Drisco Woods visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles Hanley of Bangs.

Kenneth Sikes visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Jim Mitchell of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods on Thursday.

Mrs. Drury and children of Bangs visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. Edd Hartman and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna visited Monday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tomye, Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Drisco Woods were all shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday.

R. W. Cupps, Patsy and Billy Don were visitors in the E. R. Cupps home on Friday.

Peggy Fleming spent Thursday night with Juanita Cupps.

Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda visited Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Petty of Bangs visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. Drisco Woods, Carolyn and Eveline attended the Style Show in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tomye visited Mrs. C. T. Moore on Thursday.

Subscribe for The News.

DR. A. J. BLACK

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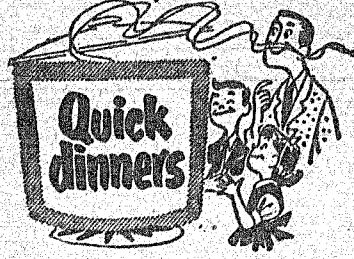
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**CASH INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

April 1, 1954 Through March 31, 1955

**OPERATING INCOME:**

Taxes Collected .....	\$16,488.75
2% Gross Receipt Tax .....	2,175.47
Water Sales and Service .....	26,560.50
Sewer Service .....	4,285.50
Sanitation Service .....	5,530.00
Street Paving .....	1,114.04
Fines .....	961.50
Miscellaneous Income Including Meter Deposits .....	1,861.77
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	\$58,977.53

Bank Balance Operating Funds April 1, 1954 .....	13,382.17
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	\$72,359.70

**OPERATING EXPENDITURES:**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$17,983.01
Material and Supplies .....	3,583.14
Improvements: Water, Sewer and Street .....	5,648.50
Water Purchased .....	1,228.40
Electric Power For Pumping .....	4,314.59
Street Lighting .....	1,485.63
Street Maintenance .....	1,200.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	955.07
Miscellaneous Expences, Including Meter Deposits, Oil and Gas, Utilities, Insurance, Court Costs, Etc. ....	6,596.82
Bond Retirement Funds .....	22,856.15
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	\$65,851.31

Bank Balance Operating Funds March 31, 1955 .....	6,508.39
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	\$72,359.70

**BOND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS:**

Received From Operating Fund .....	\$22,856.15
Bank Balance Bond Funds April 1, 1954 .....	21,552.31
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	\$44,408.46

Paid on Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$10,000.00
Paid Interest on Bonds .....	7,722.50
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	\$17,722.50

Bank Balance Bond Funds March 31, 1955 .....	26,685.96
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	\$44,408.46



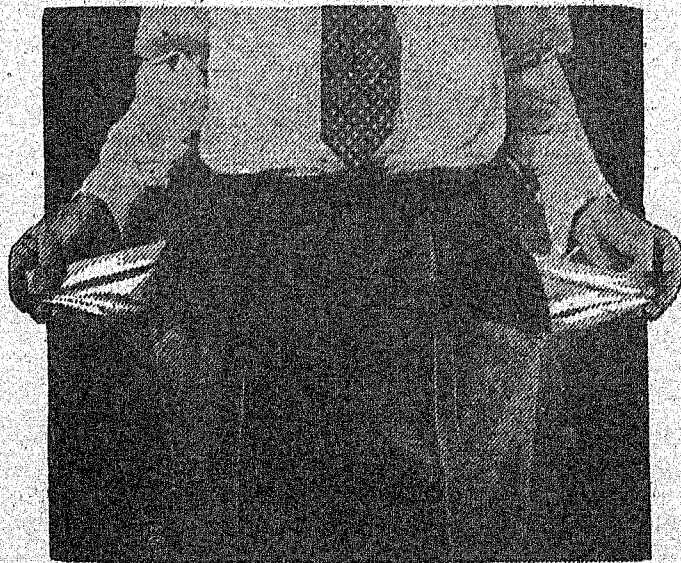
WELDON BRIGHT, popular radio star of KGNC says, "My wife has always used light Karo for cooking... and on the table..."

it's Karo for me, the best-tasting waffle syrup of 'em all"



Yes, indeed... biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo waffle syrup. There's nothing like it for good eating. Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands right up on top 'of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning, noon and night... it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints and quarts



No Pocket Money..

Funny (or is it?) the way pockets seem to go bare of cash just before the next payday rolls around! If you want to get ahead financially, better do your saving BEFORE you do your spending. Deposit a fixed amount in your savings account the day you get paid. Budget the balance to cover your expenses. Then if your pockets are empty on the morning of the next payday... so what? You'll know that you've made progress toward your financial goal... because you did your saving IN ADVANCE

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**Trickham News**

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had good attendance for all services Sunday and Sunday night, despite the bitter cold weather that we are having. The temperature was 20 degrees Saturday night here. Bro. Bill Rustenhaven, Presbyterian Pastor, filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services.

We had visitors from Abilene, Rockwood, Brownwood and Santa Anna. We enjoy the visitors who come to worship with us from Sunday to Sunday.

Bro. Rustenhaven was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

We are so happy to report Mrs. Marion Ford improving. She has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood for about three weeks.

Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle

spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zona Stacy. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Beula Kingston. Mrs. Sam Miller also visited with Mrs. Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of Mt. View visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood were week end visitors of Mr. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson. Mrs. Lige Lancaster spent the week end in Woodville with her son, Virgil Lancaster. Dixie Jo Baugh of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gala McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James, Roberta and Joyce Teel of Bangs were guests in the Tom Cole home of Brownwood Sunday.

Due to the cold weather, we didn't have as many out Friday night for the community party as usual.

Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene was home over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy of Abilene, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mrs. Stafford Stephens, Betty Lee and Wanda attended the Style Show in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland visited their sister, Thelma Casey, of Coleman, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Friday.

Terry McIver and Donnie Earl York were guests of Jerry and Billie Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garner had Mr. Curtis Farlis and Martin Stacy of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pearce, Bob Sykes and his sister, also Sammie Finley of Bangs as guests in their home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy of Abilene, were bedtime callers in the Marlon Ford home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bond Featherston spent the week end in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and daughter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Rockwood.

Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited her mother, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were in Menard Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Craig's uncle, Mr. Ernest Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin attended the District Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches at Bertram Friday.

Bro. Rustenhaven was a guest in the Martin home Saturday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medley of Houston and her mother, Mrs. Leo Driskell and two children of Priddy, were dinner guests of Oscar Boenicke Thursday. Mrs. Boenicke was attending the District Meeting of the First Christian Churches at Lake Brownwood.

Sorry to report Mrs. Beula Kingston shut-in all week with a very bad cold. Mrs. Harry Willson and Bro. Rustenhaven visited Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon. Bro. Rustenhaven also went to see Mrs. Marion Ford in Memorial Hospital of Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright and family of Abilene, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Stacy, Wednesday.

Beth and Roddy Dean of Rockwood spent on Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were Sunday guests of Lou and John Featherston.

Mrs. May Sharp, Lew Storey and Mrs. Lewis Zachary and Mrs. Roxie Richardson visited with Mrs. Albert Dean Wednesday afternoon. Other callers in the Dean home during the week were Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Thomas Bowden of Brownwood.

Weldon Haynes spent Friday night and Saturday with Jerry Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Naomi and Donnie visited in the Roy Henderson home of Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mrs. Jack Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Jr., and daughters all visited in the John McClatchey home of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Gene James home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trawyc of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Grandmother Stearns while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Bud and Gray Laughlin Sunday evening.

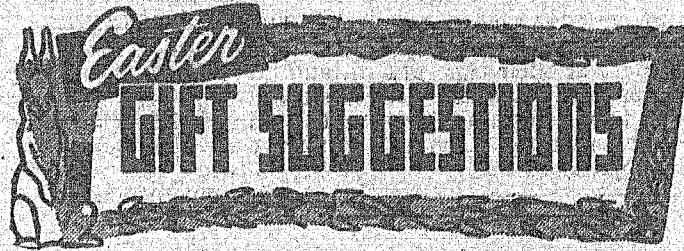
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney during the week were Mrs. Feble Page Williams, John and Alice Baugh, Mark

Guthrie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda, Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle.

Mr. Burney was able to go to town yesterday morning (Monday) to get a hair cut and see a

number of his friends.

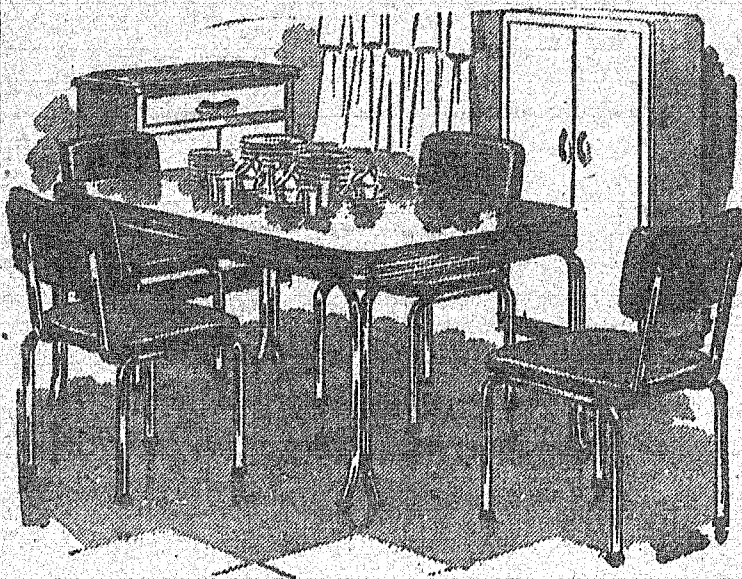
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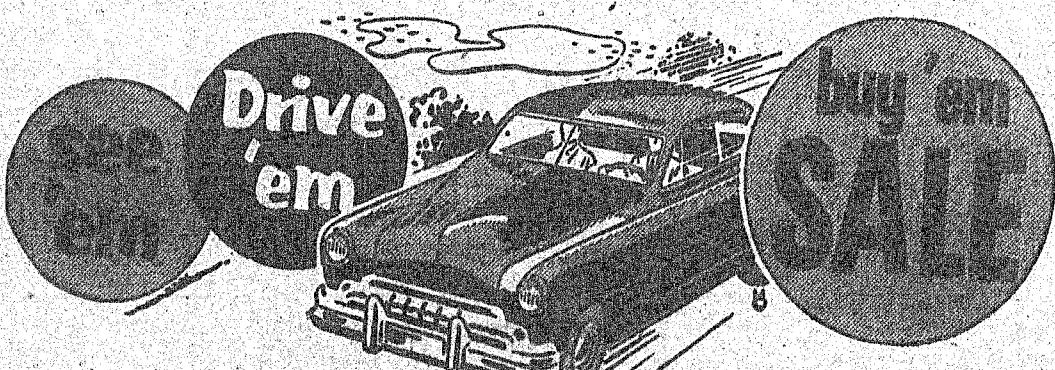


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TEXAS FARMERS LOOKING FOR NEW CROPS  
New crops are catching the eye of Texas farmers.

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Government controls have farmers looking around for something that will replace the cotton and wheat which they couldn't grow this year because of the support price programs.

And lowered support programs on some other crops have caused interest in something new for those acres.

During last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, and daughters, Linda Lou and Janice, went to Personville, where they attended funeral services for a friend, Mrs. J. A. Bursleson. Miss Ada Ferguson, aunt of Mr. Harrington, who lives with them most of the time, is now visiting her brother, E. D. Ferguson, of Goldthwaite.

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lewis W. Christie Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 119th of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of January A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7892-B on the docket of said court and styled Jessie Sliger, Mrs. Galie Dees, a widow, Cordelia Walton, a widow, Plaintiffs, vs. Lewis W. Christie Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a cause of action by Plaintiffs against the Defendant to cancel mineral deeds covering one-half (1/2) of the minerals under Block 24 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, Texas, and one-half of two-thirds (2/3) of the mineral interest under Blocks 13 and 19 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, both of said deeds dated February 21, A. D., 1951, for the reason that the Defendant fraudulently took advantage of plaintiffs and procured their signatures on representations which were false, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 21 day of March A. D. 1955.

Attest:  
G. A. HENSLEY, CLERK  
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County, Texas. 12-15c

Internal Revenue  
Officer Clarifies  
New Tax Ruling

Jim Cheatham, Administrative Officer in Charge of the Brownwood office of the Internal Revenue Service, today clarified the new provision of the Federal income tax law which permits a taxpayer to treat as one property any separate mineral interests which constitute all or part of an operating unit.

A taxpayer electing the benefits of this provision is required to submit certain evidence in support of his election. Mr. Cheatham said, and some misunderstanding has existed as to the evidence required.

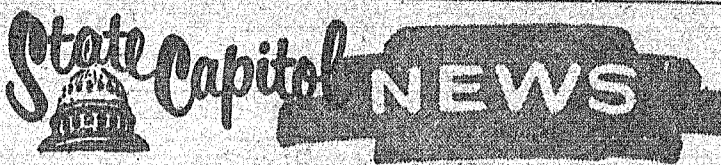
Temporary rules promulgated December 31, 1954, require the taxpayer taking advantage of this provision to attach to his return property maps and other explanatory data necessary to identify the operating unit and the properties in such operating unit which are being aggregated, as well as the properties which are being treated separately.

Mr. Cheatham explained that it is not necessary to submit maps and other detailed information for any mineral interests which are not within an operating unit for which the taxpayer has exercised an election to aggregate. The detailed information is required, however, for all interests within any operating unit for which the election has been exercised, including those interests within such unit which the taxpayer has elected to treat as separate mineral interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia were among the 200 or more persons at the Abilene Airport early Sunday morning to meet the McMurry Indian Band and the Abilene Rotary Club returning from their two weeks tour of Europe. Don Davis, a member of the band, returned home with the Davises and visited Sunday. They took him home late that afternoon. The Rotarians sponsored the trip for the band. All seemed to have had a wonderful trip, but were glad to get back to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes of Odessa visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett became quite ill on Monday of last week and has not yet recovered, but she is improving at her home.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Austin — Senator Jimmy Phillips batted .666 and then struck out.

He broke the national filibuster record; got himself a lot of publicity; but failed by a 14-11 Senate vote to achieve his announced goal. That was to get the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston one million dollars more per year than set out in a House-passed, general - appropriations measure.

The Angleton Senator not only broke the state talkathon record but went on to take national honors by holding the floor for a total of 23 hours and 35 minutes of continuous debate.

As finally passed by the Senate, the administration backed \$1.5 billion measure became the largest general appropriations bill in Texas history to clear both houses. After a few conference committee agreements the bill will be ready for the Governor.

Tax Switch — It is apparent that administration forces have climbed aboard the "omnibus" tax bill — and abandoned Gov. Allan Shivers' two single-shot tax vehicles.

This opens the door wide for increasing present taxes and perhaps adding new ones. Governor Shivers originally asked a 2-cent hike in the gasoline sales tax and a 1-cent increase in the cigarette tax.

There is no question as to where the money will come from — the taxpayers' pockets. The problem is how to extract it. Giles Probe — Investigation of veteran land deals continued.

A witness before the Senate investigating committee testified that former land commissioner Bascom Giles and Lawrence Jackson, secretary of the veterans land board, raised no objection to a block land operator buying up veterans' rights for the purchase of land by others.

Herbert Box of Georgetown, the witness, told the committee he was assured "by Giles and Jackson that it 'didn't make any difference to the state who made the payments.'"

Three Georgetown veterans testified that Box had paid them from \$35 to \$70 for signing applications, with the understanding that they were not buying land, but authorizing others to buy.

Other Land Activity — Other developments in the broadening land investigation included:

1. Cecil Burney, special assistant attorney general, said that several branches of the federal government are interested.

2. Giles, in district court here, refused to answer questions about two deals in which the state is suing him and others to recover \$171,427. Giles' attorneys said he would not talk because co-defendants had not been officially notified that oral depositions were to be taken.

3. Back to work on veteran land deals went a Travis County grand jury. A previous grand jury had been dissolved because of a legal question as to whether it was properly called.

4. Senator Phillips asked the investigating committee to subpoena all bank records of Alvis Vandyriff, Austin lawyer who was the first executive secretary of the veterans land board. Vandyriff has testified before the House investigating committee that he was to receive \$5,000 legal fees in a Webb County deal.

5. Cuero Congressman John J. Bell told investigators that he received more than \$20,000 in legal fees during 1952-54 from persons mentioned in land deals. Bell made the statement voluntarily, after some of his fees had been mentioned in land testimony.

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reform bills made progress.

Finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House was one measure requiring written examinations for the licensing of legal reserve life insurance agents.

Another bill passed first reading, but did not get enough votes for immediate final passage.

This second bill, by Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston, would require legal reserve life companies to have \$250,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus.

At present, the requirement is only \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on whether a limited or full capital stock company is concerned.

Gas Everywhere — Representatives from 500 Panhandle area farm families swarmed the legislature to support two bills that will make natural gas available to them.

At present, the area produces two million feet of gas a day, but the farmers can't buy gas to run irrigation pumps for drought-hit wheatland.

One measure pushed by the group would require gas companies having wells on irrigated farm land, to sell enough gas to run pumps.

Another would give royalty owners the right to either sell their share of the gas or to use it for irrigation pumps.

Water Program — Final Senate approval has been given a proposed constitutional amendment calling for a \$100 million state aid program for local water conservation. If the House approves it, it will go to the people September 20. A state property tax of three cents per \$100 value would finance the bill.

Tidelands Leases — First major leasing of tidelands since late 1953 will take place May 3 when the School Land Board puts 186,000 acres on the block. The Board will also offer for leasing 160,000 acres of other land.

Shivers Invited — Gov. Allan Shivers will attend a May 4-5 Washington conference of Democratic governors. Sponsoring the session is the Democratic National Committee. Shivers said the invitation came from National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler.

Gas Conservation — A conservation bill to regulate natural gas prices at the wellhead is moving forward. House members voted 89 to 52 to have the bill printed after its committee was unable to agree.

City Annexations — Two measures governing city annexations have been initiated in the legislature.

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T. E. L. Class Has  
All Day Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in an all day session with their teacher, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, at her home on Tuesday, March 22nd. A covered dish luncheon, consisting of a wide variety of good food, was an enjoyable feature of the day. These meetings are held each month in the homes of the members. Mrs. Clarence Gray conducted devotions and Mrs. John Brown directed Bible quizzes.

Most of those attending took some kind of hand work, which occupied part of their time and conversation was enjoyed. Ten members, two associate members and three visitors attended. All had a pleasant time.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton left on Thursday of last week and visited in Abilene with their son, Tom Upton, Jr., and family. From there they went to Kermit to see their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and family and visited Mrs. Upton's sister, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maddux at Monument, New Mexico. The Uptons returned home Monday. They enjoyed their trip and said the weather was not as severe where they were as we had here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day went to Midland and visited last Sunday morning with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Day, and then all went on to Jal, New Mexico, and visited with Billy Day. The E. L. Days returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Bill and Carol McClellan, attended Church last Sunday evening in Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Brownwood. A film on "How We Got Our Bible" was shown. This is produced by American Bible Society.

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Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Oscar Boenke, Mrs. Preston Bailey, and Mrs. Tom White attended an all day Vacation Bible School Institute at Camp Christian on Lake Brownwood on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cammack, who have been here from Gainesville visiting with their parents, have rented an apartment from Mrs. Byrd Arnold and will make Santa Anna their home.

Bill and Carol McClellan were in Brady Saturday morning to attend an officers meeting of Westminster Fellowship. Rev. and Mrs. Marion Condit of Winters, the Fellowship Advisers, of Brownwood Presbyterian, came by and accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Parish and children from Fort Worth, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wimberly of Abilene visited with Mrs. Dovie Wright and the E. E. Blantons on Thursday night of last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Dora White over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hawkins of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Rockwood.

Mrs. R. B. Archer visited on Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Dick in Brownwood.

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**S. J. Hull's Observe Golden Wedding Sun.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at their home, 306 Avenue B., on Sunday, March 27th, with open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
The affair was sponsored by their children, some of whom began to arrive on Friday. Mrs. Katherine Crutcher and son, Martin, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull; Cecil Hull; Mrs. Tommie Duren and Linda, all of Odessa. Mrs. Pauline Jen-

kins of Santa Anna and Mrs. Q. A. Rhodes, a granddaughter, from California.  
The day featured a big family dinner at noon with other relatives attending.  
During the calling hours 4 large cakes were served, one was a birthday cake for Mr. Hull, who was observing his 73rd birthday. Coffee was served with the cakes.  
Ninety-one persons attended the celebration and the honorees received many nice gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hull were married on the 29th of March, 1905, at Whon. Mrs. Hull was Miss Eva Wells, before her marriage. They later lived at Trickham, Cross Cut and Odessa. They moved from Odessa to Santa Anna last October and are pleased to be back among old friends and relatives.

**Oliver Circle Met With Mrs. Pearce**  
The Oliver Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. John R. Pearce, March 28th, at 2:45 p. m.  
The following program was rendered. Songs — "America", and "Rescue the Perishing". Devotional by Mrs. Seth Risinger, Scripture, Matt. 25:1-4, and prayer topic, "Let Us Tarry No Longer."

1st "Let us have more Soul Winning Women". Mrs. Dovie Chapman. 2nd "Through Darkness into the Light". Mrs. D. R. Hill. 3rd "Life Through Prison Bars". Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Prayer and business meeting.  
At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cake and jello topped with whipped cream, to the nine ladies present. Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. John R. Pearce, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, and Miss Alta Lovelady.

**W. S. C. S. Meeting Has Two Hostesses**  
The W S C S of the First Methodist Church met from 9:00 to 10:30 o'clock Monday, in the home of Mrs. Dan Blake, with Mrs. George Wells as co-hostess. This was the regular year book missionary program. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick conducted the devotions. On the program were: Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Add Walker, and Mrs. O. A. Etheridge. Several offered sentence prayers for missionaries.  
There were 44 members and two children present.  
The hostesses served open faced sandwiches, cookies and coffee.  
The meeting was to have been in the afternoon, but was held in the morning because of the C. A. Crump funeral.

**Ragsdale - Allen**  
Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and daughters, Mrs. Carl Autry, Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Cynthia, returned home Sunday night from El Campo where they had attended the marriage of Mrs. Ragsdale's daughter, Miss Willyne Ragsdale, to Mr. R. S. Allen.  
Vows were exchanged at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 28th, in the El Campo Presbyterian Church with Rev. Vernon Perry, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and received her degree in Business Administration at N. T. S. C., Denton. She had been employed by the Texaco Company for eight years as a secretary.  
The newly weds will make their home at El Campo, where the groom is engaged in Rice farming.

Other members of the family attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo. They returned home on Saturday night after visiting awhile with relatives.  
Those going from Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mrs. McKenzie, a sister of Mrs. Ragsdale and had Sunday dinner with another sister, Mrs. Jensen. The visitors report the weather was very cold at El Campo and returning they saw much damage from the freeze.

**MRS. BRYAN HOSTESS TO ROCKWOOD W S C S**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rockwood Methodist Church held their Social meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Bryan Monday afternoon, March 28.  
Mrs. John Hunter conducted the recreation and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, who was observing her birthday.  
Mrs. Bryan served coffee, cocoa, cookies and mints to Mmes. J. T. Avants, M. D. Bryan, W. D. Rehm, Aubrey McSwane, Cecil Day, Veoma Jackson, Kate McIlvain, J. C. Ferguson, W. G. Williams, John Hunter, Harold Straughan, Fox Johnson, Bob Johnson, Leon McMillan, A. L. Crutcher, Jack McSwane, Susie and Sherrie Day.

**TWO HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan honored Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Earl Cozart on their birthdays Saturday evening at their home near Rockwood. The group played "42".  
Mrs. McMillan served Angel Food Cake and punch to Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

**Mrs. D. H. Moore, Jr. Honored At Party**  
On Friday night, March 25th, Mrs. Faye Gill of Coleman and Mrs. J. F. Goen of Santa Anna, entertained with a Going Away Party, for Mrs. D. H. Moore, in the Goen home. It was, of course, also a party for the three little daughters, Donna, Ginger and Cynthia, who received much attention.

The affair developed into a shower and the honoree received many useful and beautiful gifts to take with them overseas.  
They will be leaving Friday night and are due Monday, April 4th, at Fort Hamilton, New York and will sail from Brooklyn for Ramstein, Germany, to join the husband and father.  
At the party Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr., directed three interesting contests. Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, mints and nuts were served from a table centered with an arrangement of Easter eggs in bright colors on simulated grass. The arrangement was centered with pink and purple hyacinths, grown by Mrs. Goen, with candles burning in Easter type holders, completing the scene.  
Opening the gifts furnished

other entertainment with the little girls opening the small packages.  
Besides the others attending the party, the little girls saw an unusual number of relatives together. Their grandmother, Mrs. Doug Moore, three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Goen, and Mrs. M. T. Kight, two great aunts, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Ed Hartman; and three great-great aunts, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Cora Roberson, sister of Mrs. Kight.

**Miss Kirkpatrick Hostess To Self Culture Club Friday**  
There was a good attendance and interesting program when the Self Culture Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.  
The president, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, was in charge. Roll call was answered by assigned topics.  
The program subject was "Contributions from Italians and Jews," the tenth in a series on an "Immigrant Nation." All have revealed great benefits received from immigrants to our country.  
Ezio Pinza, Versatile Singer-Actor, from Italy, was Mrs. W. B.

Sparkman's subject.  
Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, gave interesting parts of Mary Antins, "The Promised Land", and told of other Jewish contributions to America.  
Those present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Nona Woodruff and Miss Bettie Blue.  
The next meeting of the Club will be held in the Club Room at the City Library on April 8th, with Mrs. Martin, hostess.

**Mrs. Deal Hostess To Whon H. D. Club**  
The Whon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Deal, Wednesday, March 23rd, at 2:00 p. m., for a regular club meeting with Mrs. Winfred Watson in charge.  
Our Agent, Mrs. Jack Lacy, gave an interesting demonstration on belts and hem problems.  
Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served to Mrs. Winfred Watson, Mrs. Nick Buse, two visitors, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Jack Lacy and our hostess, Mrs. Dick Deal.

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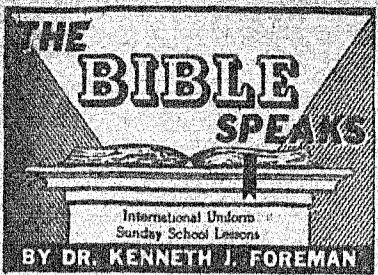


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Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 9:23-24; John 12:20-26; 11 Corinthians 5:14-19; Galatians 2:20-21; 6:14-17; Devotional Readings: Luke 9:23-27.

**The Cost: A Cross**

Lesson for April 3, 1955

PEOPLE who don't know the least thing about Christian religion do know this much, that it has something to do with a cross. You can't go into a church without seeing one. Many churches are even constructed in the shape of a cross. You can see one above the door or on the steeple. At this time of year it is a rare newspaper which does not carry somewhere the picture of a cross to go with Good Friday meditations or a Good Friday editorial. But if the cross is known even to persons altogether outside the Christian faith, it is infinitely better known to those on the inside. The deeper one penetrates into the meaning of the Christian faith, the more luminous the cross becomes. One might say that the cross is both in the preschool and the post-graduate courses in Christian growth and knowledge.



Dr. Foreman

**Sacrifice Unlimited**  
The familiar cross of Christian art and architecture is a prettified version of an ugly thing, a cruel instrument of torture and death used by Romans only in case of executing slaves and the vilest criminals. Jesus was neither the first nor the last to be crucified. There are people who would call the cross itself an "historical accident." That is to say, if Jesus had lived in other eras or in other climates, he might have been killed by being frozen to death or buried alive or hanged or gassed. But that is neither here nor there. The meaning of the cross is not in the shape of a certain wooden thing that was used to kill people in a painful and horrible way. The meaning of the cross is simply this, in two words: **Sacrifice unlimited.** Paul puts it as simply as possible: "Christ died for all." He taught all. He set an example for all. He challenged and inspired

all—that is, all who as He said "had an ear." But the cross reminds us that He died for all. "For their sakes," Jesus himself said, "I dedicate myself." How far would that dedication go? Many a person will say sincerely, "I will do anything in reason, to help you." Christ went farther. It was not "reasonable" that He of all persons should give up His life for lesser men; but the kind of dedication that was His, did not stop at the limits of the respectable and reasonable.

**What Christians Remember**

One might suppose that the Christian church would have liked to hush up the story of the cross, especially after the resurrection. It was a very ugly fact and as such was a handicap to the early Christians. Both among Jews and non-Jews, the cross was a kind of real curse. When the Christians preached Christ crucified, many a listener's reaction was: "Ask me to take for Master and Lord an executed criminal? Never!" But the Christians went right on with the story of the cross. The gospels give that story more space than any other event in Jesus' life. And the Christian church has never forgotten nor tried to forget it. For what it means to us is that God in Christ was far more than the fabled Greek gods who sometimes took human shape, sometimes shared with men their Olympic wisdom, but never suffered for them. It is known to Christians that the cross measures the immeasurable love of God for us and for all men.

**What Christians Forget**

What Christians too easily forget is something Jesus set in the center of his teaching. He spoke of His own cross, but He in the same breath would speak of the cross of His followers. The cross does not stand alone for one past event. It is intended to stand as a prophecy and pattern for every Christian's life. One modern translator of the Bible, coming to the verse, "Let him take up his own cross and follow me," boggled at that word "cross" and translated it "Let him take up his own yoke . . ." No, there's no bypassing the intention of Jesus, one who meant what he said. And what he said amounted to this: For the Christian, one who wants to be a follower of Jesus, there must be no limit set on love's devotion. The Christian cannot say, if he really follows his Master, "I will do anything—in reason . . . I will make any sacrifice—that does not cost me too much . . ."

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Mrs. Galie Dees was moved to her home late last week after a stay of several days in the Santa Anna Hospital. She is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. Hattie McKown visited a sister-in-law Sunday. Mrs. Harl McKown, who was a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Attend Church Regularly

**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. C. A. Crump and family. Mr. Crump passed away Sunday morning at the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were with the family Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Blake Williams were among those attending funeral services.

Uless Maness came home Sunday after spending about 10 days in the Brady hospital.

A. S. Hall is improving after being on the sick list several weeks.

Boss Estes is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Rankin spent the week end in the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick visited in Fort Worth with their son, Alvin, Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Utopia spent Sunday night with the Stewards enroute to Montana on business.

G. T. England of Santa Anna was Sunday supper guest in the Steward home.

R. W. Nevans and C. F. Nevans spent Sunday at San Saba visiting relatives.

Lowell Maxey and Jerry Roberts of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. Halmon went home Friday and came back Monday. The Halmons visited relatives in Brownwood in the afternoon. They spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buttry and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Frierson wants to thank all of the friends for many kindnesses at the time her mother, Mrs. Merle Heilman passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were in Abilene Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes and Steve of Lubbock, who were there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore accompanied them to Coleman and visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler. Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

The Pre-Easter Revival started at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Elder and baby and the Rev. Joe Wallace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes, Dahlia, Kay and Rose Mary were Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eray and Frankie of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Lois Leanne enjoyed a Fish dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steward of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward of McCamey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. The group played dominoes and enjoyed cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and son moved to Hale Center last Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Tennie Campbell visited Thursday to Monday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat. Mrs. Boss Estes accompanied them to Elbert to visit her son, the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Dr. W. G. Williams visited Friday to Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn. They brought him home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hetty Pearson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Sunday birthday dinner guest of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe

Dan and Linda of Coleman spent Sunday in the A. N. McSwane home.

Several Rockwood students will be in the Senior Play, "That Crazy Smith Family", to be presented at Santa Anna, Friday night.

Belva Dene Heilman spent the week end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. John Fullbright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and family and the Fullbright family.

The Heilmans report their son, James, has finished his basic training and left for England Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes

and Phyllis of Coleman visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Castleman is visiting in Sweetwater with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Davison and family.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann visited Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, who have a new son.

Mrs. Lee Miller accompanied them and visited with her son, Harold Pike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and little daughter, of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Charlotte.

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**NIWOT NEWS**

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Bro. Loyd Coker, Methodist pastor, filled the pulpit at both services Sunday. Sorry Mrs. Coker wasn't able to be in the services. There was good attendance at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and Mrs. L. E. Page visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney and briefly with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White and Lemuel White of Bowser, visited their sister, Mrs. Beula Fleming and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Friday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty of Gouldbusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver Sunday afternoon.

Those that visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb and Miss Billie Joyce Woodard.

Miss Peggy Fleming spent Friday night with Juanita Cupps.

Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Ricky visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and

**Shields News**

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



The regular worship services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. Sherman Conner on Sunday. There was a good attendance with some visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jim and Janet of Stephenville, visited with friends and relatives on Sunday.

Margie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengue of Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Friday night were Robert Perry, Fb Wagner, Mrs. Silas Wagner, Lanita Bengue, Gala McIver, Juanita Cupps and Peggy Fleming.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Joe Riley and children, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Peggy and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Rex Backer of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengue of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Friday night. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps Saturday night were Robert Perry and Fb Wagner.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengue of Santa Anna.

Gala June McIver of Trichham spent Friday night with Dixie Jo Baugh. Dixie Jo Baugh returned home with Gala and spent Saturday night in the McIver home.

Rev. Loyd Coker and Melba were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Cobb and daughter of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb on Sunday.

Mr. Foster of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Foster in the George Stewardson, Sr. home on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Vercher and a friend, visited with Mrs. Clyde Vercher on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr.

Glenn Gilbreath, John Dillingham and Jim Evans were Sunday guests of Don Hipsher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

**Accidents Don't Just Happen, They Are Caused**

"Traffic law violators are accident makers!"

Mr. R. B. Roaper, President, Texas Safety Association, made this statement today and he backed it up with some convincing statistics.

"National Safety Council records show that in 1953, 82 per cent of the fatal accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers," Mr. Roaper said. "These figures prove conclusively that traffic accidents don't happen, they are caused — and that they are often caused by wilful disobedience or carelessness."

Mr. Roaper made this state-

ment as he urged all drivers to cooperate with the know and obey traffic laws program which is being sponsored in Texas this month, by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"We need the support of the whole state in building greater respect for law," Mr. Roaper said. "The law enforcement agencies can't do the job alone."

Mr. Roaper pointed out that the time to stop an accident is before it happens. He said that in order to do this, drivers must know the law.

"A driver who doesn't know the law, even though he means well, can foul up traffic pretty badly," Mr. Roaper said. "And

that goes for pedestrians, too."

Mr. Roaper advised pedestrians to know traffic laws, not only to know what is expected of them, but also so they will know what to expect from motorists.

"The recklessness of pedestrians and motorists is aggravating the traffic accident problem," Mr. Roaper said. "Until each citizen accepts his responsibility to walk and drive carefully we can't hope to cut down on traffic accidents."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cammack of Gainesville are visiting their parents, in Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cammack and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo came by early last Friday morning and got his mother, Mrs. Richard Smith, who went with them to Waco, where Glenn attended a meeting of Druggists. They returned home Friday night.

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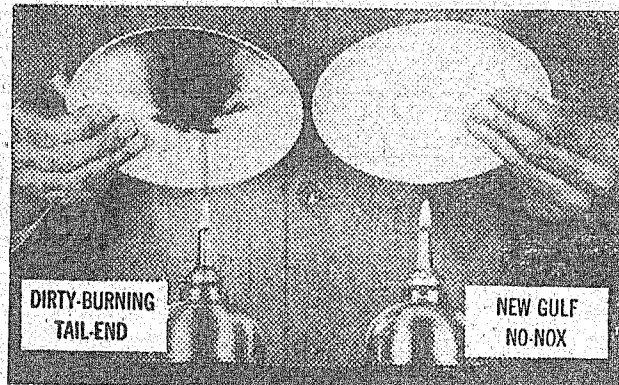
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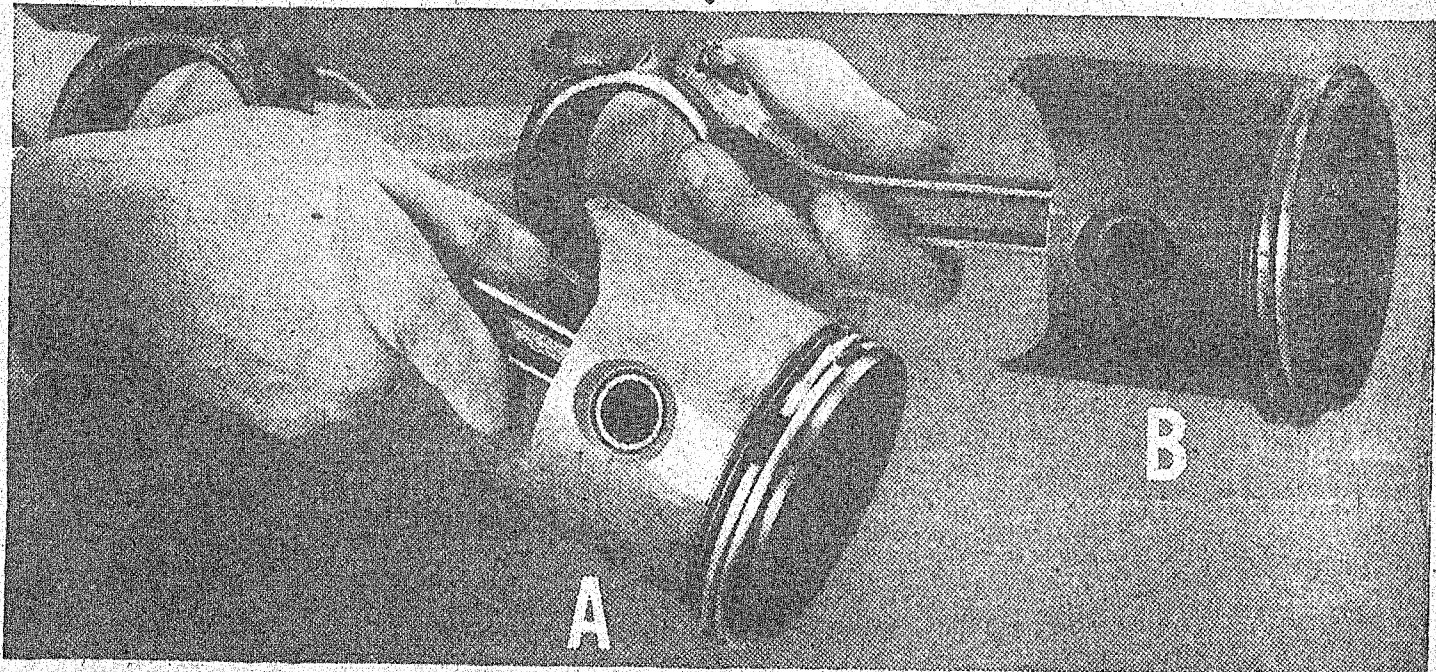
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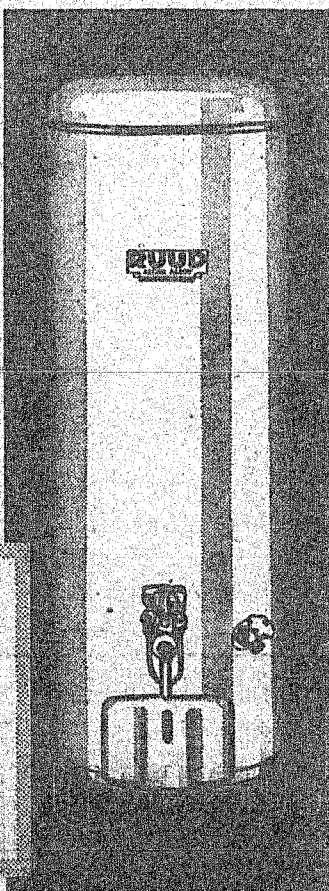
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## When The Wood Is Green

**Nolan M. Fisher**  
Doesn't it sadden your heart to see all the fruit trees made unfruitful because of the freeze? Many of the flowers that would normally blossom out at Easter time will not bloom at all this year. Flowers in bloom always speak of a new life, and yet as a Christian you can have Easter in January. If your hope in Christ is only revealed during the Easter parade that hope is not worth the price of the new hat you bought to celebrate Easter.

The cold weather that has put a dark coat on the green blanket of Spring time and undoubtedly has darkened our Easter beauty reminds one of the words of Jesus in Luke 23:31 "For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" In other words if they crucified Jesus, the Son of God, just after three years of "Going about doing good" what will men do with Him after 1955 years? Is Jesus a historical figure that taught some great truths that if men would keep them the world would be a nicer place to be in? Or is Jesus to you a present person? He said: "I am with you always." Do you know His presence? In your Christian Faith is the Wood still green or has it been killed by the cold of wickedness? Jesus says in Matt. 24:12 "Because wickedness is multiplied, most men's love will grow cold." So is your life like the plants and fruit trees, killed by the freeze of wickedness that is multiplied in the world? Jesus said: "Behold I make all things new." He can and will take your life and make it blossom like a beautiful flower. Warm up to Him, stir up the gift of God that is within you. Take on a new meaning for life. Throw away those petty excuses and find your place in the Church.

Remember the Revivals in our town. Let this time be a time of reviving in your own life. Let Jesus take you and make you the person you really want to be.

Next Sunday morning we begin our Revival with the series of sermons on "The Things Jesus Took". Services at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.  
**SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY**

### CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter, weighing 6 lbs. and 4 ozs., named Sandra Fay, was born at 11:12 p. m., Sunday, March 27th, in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haver of Brownwood, formerly of Coleman.

Members of the 20th Century Club are reminded of the meeting next Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones. Mrs. Bill Pritchard, program chairman, will lead a discussion on Juvenile Delinquency.

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APRIL 6 and 7

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-IN-

"SUDDENLY"

## Red Cross Drive Completed This Week

Mrs. Robert L. Markland reported this week that the Red Cross Drive was just about completed and the total would reach about \$300. The last committee worker was to make her report on Thursday.

Mrs. Markland wishes to express her gratitude to all the workers who helped to make the drive the success it has been. She also expressed her appreciation to all who contributed to the Red Cross.

Although the quota was not reached, the drive is considered very successful.

## George Havens Ordained To Full Gospel Ministry

George Havens, well-known grandson of Mrs. John R. Pearce of Santa Anna, was ordained to the Full Gospel Ministry at the Memorial Baptist Church in Abilene on Sunday, March 27. Services began at 3:00 p. m. with the assembly being attended by a full house.

Rev. Havens was called to Ordination by the Abilene Church, which is a member of the Sweetwater Association, District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which church had ample opportunity to become acquainted with his piety, integrity, sincerity, doctrinal soundness and ministerial gifts. Two telegrams from other churches were also received recommending the ordination of Rev. Havens.

The council was made up of 24 ordained deacons and ministers, who after hearing many testimonies, the reading of the telegrams and much prayer, recommended the candidate for ordination.

Rev. Havens closed a revival meeting with the Abilene Church Sunday night and departed Monday for Texas City where he will work with a number of churches with his gospel messages in the unique manner that only George can present in the old fashioned way, the old time religion. He is also scheduled to leave the last of May for a tour of the Holy Land and to attend the Baptist World Alliance convention, to be held in London, England, in July.

Rev. Havens has worked with great success on several mission fields, some being in the northwestern states and in Old Mexico. He has just recently returned from Jamaica, where he saw scores of people come to accept Christ as Saviour.

## C. A. Crump Rites Held In Coleman

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Coleman, Monday, March 28th, at 2:00 p. m., for C. A. Crump, who died in the Overall Hospital at 2:10 a. m., Sunday, after a long illness. He had been in failing health about two years.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiated at the services, also, Rev. W. B. Morton.

The deceased was a long time member of the Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Wrights Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Crump was born April 14th, 1882, at Holly Springs, Miss., and had lived in Coleman County 60 years, mostly in Santa Anna or vicinity.

He retired in 1946 from postal services after carrying the mail on route 1 Santa Anna, 34 1/2 years.

He won the job with the Post Office by scoring 99, out of 100, in an examination with 30 trying for the position. He could tell many interesting things about his early day mail carrying.

Mr. Crump is survived by his wife, the former Miss Artie May Stewardson, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Mills of Midland, and Miss Peggy Crump of Coleman, and one grandson, Charles Glenn Mills, of Midland, four months old.

Also surviving are two brothers, John Crump of Coleman, and C. D. Crump of Lubbock, one sister, Mrs. J. S. Waller of Lubbock, and other relatives.

Pal bearers were: O. L. Cheaney, Leigh McCullough, W. H. Thate, D. H. Moore, Jim Daniel, and Jack Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary, Martha and Roy, of Sweetwater, visited last Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary. Their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wood, and Shirley, also of Sweetwater, visited with them Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Clinton Harbers, a conservation farmer of West Point, Texas, has accepted an invitation from the First Coleman National Bank to appear on programs in Coleman on Thursday, April 7. He will talk to agriculture students from high schools over the area at 10:45 a. m. at the Coleman High School and to adults at the court house at 2:00 p. m.

Harber's accomplishments in soil improvement on his land are unsurpassed in value to humanity in business or industry. He has recorded his activities and accomplishments in soil improvement so that the principles involved can be passed on to others and used successfully.

The main results from Harbers' soil improvement were 494 pounds of lint cotton per acre with 3 inches of rainfall during the growing season and a total of 19 inches for the year; the organic matter content was raised from 0.8 per cent to 3.2 per cent; decreased the weight of a cubic foot of soil from 137 pounds to 86 pounds; and increased the infiltration rate from one inch an hour to seven inches an hour.

Blue panic grass survived a low temperature of 24 degrees recently without the new spring growth being frozen back. Again, a week later, temperatures fell to a low of 20-23 degrees for three successive days and the new growth still was not killed, although it was frozen back some. Inspections were made of grass following the three successive days of freezing on the farms of Dink Snider at Rockwood; L. E. Story, Santa Anna; R. L. Newman, Shields; Ralph Edens, Talpa; and McCord's Pecan Springs Ranch, west of Coleman.

"Our greatest asset is the land. Poor land makes poor people. Productive land makes Prosperous people."

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

### ADMITTED:

Mrs. Sallie Scott, city  
Joe Riley, city  
Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Coleman  
W. M. Comedy, Coleman  
Maynard Brown, city  
Mrs. Daniel Ramirez, Coleman  
Mrs. J. D. Scott, Brownwood  
Mrs. J. C. Tumlinson, Coleman  
L. H. Reynolds, Bangs  
Dwan Cozart, city  
Jim Carter, city

### DISMISSED:

Mrs. Royce McIver and daughter, city.  
Jim Carter, city  
Dwan Cozart, city  
Mrs. J. D. Scott, Brownwood  
L. H. Reynolds, Bangs  
Mrs. Galle Dees, city  
Mrs. J. C. Tumlinson, Coleman  
Mrs. Daniel Ramirez and daughter, Coleman

### BIRTHS:

Priscilla Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramirez, of Coleman, Texas, was born March 26, 1955, at 12:35 a. m. weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

### CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter, weighing 7 lbs. and 8 ozs. was born Thursday night March 24th, at 10:50 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boan, at Odessa. The little one has been named, Lu Ann. The mother is the former Bobra Garrett of Santa Anna. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Sue and Pam, went to Odessa Sunday. They got the mother and baby home from the hospital. Mrs. Garrett remained for a longer stay and Mr. Garrett and the girls came home Sunday night. The girls are doing a fine job cooking and keeping house for their father while he is working on the house.

## Former Santa Annan Advances In Field Of Education

Dr. James E. Williams, an honor graduate of Santa Anna High School with the class of 1923, has had many recognitions of his ability in the field of education since that time.

He has been named Superintendent of Schools in Glendale, California, and assumes duties in January.

The Glendale school system is composed of 24 Elementary schools, four Junior High

Schools, two Senior High Schools, two evening High Schools, a Junior College, and serves a population of 150,000.

He taught in Abilene, Texas, 1926-31 and graduated from Hardin-Simmons in 1929. He later taught in Midland, Sweetwater, and El Paso. He served in the Navy in World War II and is now Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. Since going to California, he has had many promotions. He has been a lecturer in Educational Administration in several colleges and universities in California.

Dr. Williams' wife is the former Lucile Osborn of Abilene.

He is a son of Mrs. H. A. Williams of Brady and the late Mr. Williams, both former residents of Santa Anna.

He is also a nephew of Mrs. J.

T. Oakes and Mrs. Annie Stovall of Santa Anna and has many other relatives in this area.

The Mystic Weavers Club, met on last Friday in the home of Mrs. Jess Howard. There were 3 members present. Mrs. O. J. Albro of Tuscola, a former member, was a visitor. All members were present except Mrs. L. O. Garrett, who was sick. The hostess used bridal wreath violets and iris in decorations. Refreshments were wafer sandwiches, a spring salad, decorated in tulip design, angel food cake, and orange ice cream sodas. Those present were Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Albro, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. Eddie Geer, of Brownwood, Mrs. Louis Zackary, Mrs. Charles Moseley, and Mrs.

A. B. McClanahan.

Maynard Brown, son of B. G. Brown, received serious injuries to his left knee in a fall up town one night last week. He received treatment in the Santa Anna Hospital on Friday and became a patient there Sunday morning and remained for several days. It seems Maynard will have to be careful with his knee for awhile.

Mrs. A. R. Brown had as visitors last week end her sisters, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crain and children of Abilene, were week end visitors with her mother and sister. Mrs. Dovie Wright and Mrs. E. E. Hanton.



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