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Wess Wise Takes Most Honors At County Livestock Show Monday

Wess Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise of Rockwood, and member of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter, took top honors at the annual Coleman County Livestock Show Monday of this week. In the fat lamb division of the show, Wise took three Grand Champion banners and one Reserve Champion Banner. He also had two first place trios, one in the Fine-Wool class; Corriedale; and Shropshire Classes. His reserve champion lamb was in the Fine-Wool Class.

The lamb show had 535 entries, the greatest number ever entered in the annual county show and competition was very keen. For the past several years the members of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter, under the direction of A. D. Pettit, have won almost every division at the county show, and then on to win at a number of the state shows.

Winners of the other three championships included one Santa Anna boy and the reserve champions included two Santa Anna boys. The other winners were: Crossbred, Ann Joyce, Coleman 4-H Club; Southdown Cross, Edwin Hipsher, Santa Anna FFA; and Southdown, Wendell Franke, Talpa FFA. Reserve champion winners were: Southdown, James Allen, Santa Anna FFA; Southdown Cross, Morris Straughan, Santa Anna FFA; Corriedale, Wayne Atchley, Novice FFA.

Gary Hosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosch, showed the grand champion ewe, lamb in the breeding sheep class Monday morning. The reserve ewe lamb was shown by Donald Hosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch. Champion ram of the breeding class belonged to D. C. Templeton of Novice, FFA and the reserve champion ram was shown by Duane Press, Novice FFA.

Local results in the show are as follows:

BREEDING SHEEP

Southdown ewe lamb: Gary Hosch, 1st, Donald Hosch, 2nd.
Rambouillet ewe lamb: William Bradley, 1st and 2nd.

FAT BARROWS

Light weight: Morris Straughan, 1st and 5th.
Heavy weight: Edwin Hipsher, 8th.

Grand Champion Barrow: Morris Straughan.

DAIRY CATTLE

Under 12 months: William Bradley, 1st.

LAMBS

Fine-wool, light weight: Wess Wise, 1st, 3rd, 4th; Gary Hosch, 2nd; Kenneth Harris, 7th; Kenneth Henderson, 10th; Stanley Williams, 11th; and James Allen, 14th.

Fine-wool, heavy weight: Wess Wise, 1st, 7th, 12th, 13th; Morris Straughan, 3rd, 9th, 17th; Donald Hosch, 4th, 6th, 15th; Don Hipsher, 5th, 8th, 20th. Grand and reserve champion, Wess Wise.

Pen of three fine-wool: Wess Wise, 1st and 4th; Donald Hosch, 2nd; Don Hipsher, 3rd; Morris Straughan, 5th.

Corriedale: Wess Wise, 1st; Edwin Hipsher, 3rd; Donald Hosch, 4th and 7th; Morris Straughan, 17th; Eugene White, 18th.

Corriedale, pen of three: Donald Hosch, 1st.

All Other Crossbred: Morris Straughan, 2nd; Charles Fleming, 6th.

Shropshire Crossbred: Wess Wise, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Pen of three, Wess Wise, 1st.

Southdown Cross: Morris Straughan, 2nd; James Allen, 3rd; Kenneth Herring, 4th, 8th, 9th; Jesse Haynes, 5th; Joy Haynes, 6th; Kenneth Harris, 7th; Wayne Wristen, 10th. Pens of three: Kenneth Herring, 1st.

Southdown: James Allen, 2nd, 6th, 8th; Donald Hosch, 3rd, 13th, 16th, and 17th; Wess Wise, 7th and 12th. Pen of three: James Allen, 1st; Donald Hosch, 3rd.

FAT CALVES

Junior Dry Lot: Wess Wise, 5th. Wet Lot: Hilary Rutherford, 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey visited Sunday in San Angelo with their son, Gene Smith, U of T student there.

Wool Grading Field Day At Mozelle Monday, Jan. 24

The Mozelle Livestock Committee will sponsor a wool grading field day, on Monday, January 24th at 1 o'clock, announces W. L. Reid, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Mozelle.

James A. Gray, Extension Service, Wool and Mohair specialist will do the grading of the wool and demonstrate proper wool handling. This program is sponsored for all persons interested in sheep and wool production which attributes to a majority of the farm and ranch income in this area. The shearing of the lambs will be at the agriculture barn on the school grounds. There will be a representative of the major wool producing breeds of sheep found in this area on hand to be sheared and the wool graded.

The lambs to be sheared are from 4-H and Future Farmer projects entered in the Mozelle Commercial Feeding Program. The lambs which are being dry lot fed number 208 head and are fed by 36 feeders. They were weighed and appraised by Don Ryon, John Clay Commission on December 1st at Mozelle. They will be fed until March 15th when they will be again weighed and appraised and awards given the feeders showing the most average profit per animal.

The amount of wool sheared and its value will be entered on the feeders income and will be a major factor in figuring his profit.

The Commercial Feeding Program is in its 5th year and is one of the largest commercial sheep feeding programs in the state. The wool grading will be one of the high-lights of this year's program.

The Mozelle School is located in the southern part of Coleman County on Farm Road 1026, off the Coleman and San Angelo highway.

First Christian Church News

The First Christian Church opened the New Year with an extensive improvement program. In this project the Christian Men's Fellowship has willingly supplied the labor. They have completed a divided chancel (with a lectern matching pulpit), paneled the vestibule and the entire sanctuary with a grey-blue acoustic board. We are proud of the spirit our members have displayed in this project.

The Christian Churches are affiliated with the brotherhood known as the Disciples of Christ, the National and World Council of Churches of Christ. Our movement presently and traditionally is dedicated to the unity of Christianity.

Our church services begin at 11:00 a. m. each Sunday morning. The evening services begin at 7:00 p. m. Each Sunday morning a Bible School precedes our church service, beginning at 10:00 a. m. We invite those without church homes to worship with us.

Parker's To Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker announce they will hold open house Sunday, January 23, in their beautiful new home, located in the Sealy Addition to Santa Anna. Friends and neighbors are invited to call and inspect the new home between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Price has returned to her home in San Antonio after a weeks visit here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith visited on Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Austin with their son, Gene Smith, U of T student there.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce Appointed Acting Post Master



MRS. C. D. BRUCE

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, local leader of the Republican Party, has been appointed as acting post master, according to reports reaching The Santa Anna News. The appointment is effective February 1, 1955, and she is to replace Mr. W. C. (Jack) Woodward, who has been the local postmaster for the past 21 years.

The appointment is only a temporary appointment. Sometime in the future the Post Office Department will call for an examination to be held for citizens who wish to make application for the postmaster's job. The appointment will be made through the Civil Service.

Mr. Woodward plans to retire from the post office effective February 1.

Five Home Games Slated For 1955 Football Season

Five home games are slated for the Santa Anna Mountaineers during the 1955 season, reports coach Dub Behrens, with the season opening on the local field September 9 with Junction as the guest team. This will be the fourth straight year the Mountaineers have played Junction, twice on each field.

Thirteen returning lettermen will form the nucleus for the squad.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 9 — Junction, here
Sept. 16 — Cross Plains, here
Sept. 23 — Early, there
Sept. 30 — Rising Star, there
Oct. 7 — Bangs, there
Oct. 14 — Goldthwaite, here
Oct. 21 — open date
Oct. 28 — Burnet, here
Nov. 4 — Bronte, there
Nov. 11 — Llano, there
Nov. 18 — Mason, here
* conference games

Lettermen for the past season were: Seniors, Dawn Cozart, Clyde Windham, Leroy Pollock, Hollis Bible and Danny Johnson; Juniors, James Allen (last year of eligibility), Jerry Scarborough, Donnie Clifton, Dwan Bivins, Wess Wise, Hilary Rutherford, William Bradley and Donald R. Owen; Sophomores, Kenneth Henderson, Jesse Haynes, Kenneth Herring, Doyle McIver and Daniel Gilbert; Freshmen, David Wells.

The seniors and James Allen are all the boys who will not be back next year. And there are a good number who were Freshmen this year who has good prospects for next year.

EMMETT DAY DIES IN KAUFMAN MONDAY

Friends of the Emmett Day's 67 Kaufman were notified Monday night of his death, which occurred there Monday.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and their two sons, Robert and George, lived in Santa Anna during the 1920s. He had a jewelry store, located with Phillips Drug.

They made many friends while here, being active in civic and cultural affairs.

Tax Collector To Be Here All Day Friday, Jan. 21

Bernice Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, announced this week that she would be at the Santa Anna National Bank building all day Friday, January 21, for the purpose of collecting county and state taxes. She will be there from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Miss Johnson reminded everyone that all 1954 taxes must be paid on or before January 31, 1955 in order to avoid penalty and interests being added to the taxes.

Also this is an important year so far as voting is concerned for the citizens of Santa Anna and everyone is urged to pay their poll taxes. At least two elections, the election of the city officials and the school trustee election comes up this year, and to be a qualified voter, a person under the age of 60 years on January 1, 1954, must have paid his poll tax to be a qualified voter.

In order to have a representative form of government, everyone should qualify themselves to vote and then they should vote in each election.

Miss Johnson will appreciate all those local citizens who have not paid their taxes for 1954, dropping by the bank Friday to see her. This is a convenience for a number of persons who are otherwise unable to get to Coleman and get their taxes paid.

Deadline For Safety Inspections On Autos Drawing Near

Austin — A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from now.

That was the opinion expressed last night by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2½ million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

MOTHER BURRIS OBSERVES 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. P. Burris, who observed her 94th birthday at her home on Friday, January 14, is possibly the oldest citizen of this vicinity.

No special observance was planned, but 21 persons called on her and she received many cards and gifts. The new Brownwood radio station put on a program of sacred songs for her from 4 to 5 on her birthday and during the time friends called in to wish her a "Happy Birthday."

On Sunday morning the Coleman radio dedicated a number to her.

Mrs. Burris has lived in Santa Anna about 50 years and has made many friends. She remains cheerful as a wheel chair occupant.

A man doesn't need bank references to borrow trouble.

March of Dimes Dance To Be Held Friday Night In High School Gym

The Burkett Play Boys will play for the Firemen's March of Dimes Ball, to be held in the Santa Anna School Gymnasium Friday night, January 21. The dance will be from 8 to 12 p. m. Admission is \$1.00 per person and if you enjoy dancing or just enjoy watching, you are invited to attend.

All the money collected will go into the March of Dimes fund.

Tickets are on sale by every member of the Fire Department and they will also be sold at the door the night of the dance.

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority are in the process of calling all the listings in the telephone directory, and requesting them to pledge 2 cents for each point made by the Santa Anna Mountaineers Tuesday night, January 25, in their basketball game with Early. The game will be played in the local gym.

On Thursday, January 27, the Mother's March on Polio will be held. This drive will be held during the daylight hours. Each zone chairman is requested to have all their workers ready to begin work on Thursday morning and to canvass every house in their zone during the day. This is planned to be one of the biggest money-raising events for the entire drive.

The final event for the March of Dimes drive will be a Bake Sale, to be held in several of the local grocery stores on Saturday, January 29. Pies and cakes of all sorts and descriptions will be on sale.

Several have contributed to

the March of Dimes during the past week, these including:

L. A. Welch	\$5.00
Mrs. J. R. Gipson	10.00
V. L. Grady	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Oakes	2.50
Previous total	52.00
TOTAL	\$74.50

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the March of Dimes may do so by either bringing or sending the contribution to Mrs. Billie Guthrie, local Drive Chairman, by depositing it at the Santa Anna National Bank or leaving it at the Santa Anna News Office. Credit will be given you in either case.

Reasons For Not Attending Church Services Listed

BY NOLAN FISHER
Pastor, First Methodist Church

The reasons given below are given as reasons for not attending numerous meetings or entertainments, and all of them are given as reasons why some people do not attend church services each Sunday. Do you recognize any of them? Maybe not, because they are about worn out.

1. The manager never called me.

2. I did go a few times, but no one spoke to me. Those who go there aren't very friendly.

3. Every time I go they ask me for money.

4. Not all folks live up to the high moral standards given as examples.

5. I went so much as a child, I've decided I've had all the entertainment I need.

6. The performances last too long; I, or my child, can't sit still for an hour and three-quarters.

7. I don't care for some of the people I see and meet there.

8. I don't always agree with what I see and hear.

9. I don't think they have very good music at the entertainments.

10. The entertainments are held in the evenings and that's the only time I am able to be at home with the family.

11. The show comes on just at the time I have to feed my cows.

12. I don't like the manager's program and the way of advertisement. When I get ready to go, I'll go.

In these days when headlines highlight dissension, when tensions heighten on the Senate floor and in United Nations committee rooms, we need to remind ourselves in both quiet and dramatic ways that there is unity, that there is singleness of purpose among people of goodwill, among Christians throughout the world.

One of the most dramatic and effective ways of emphasizing this unity and of bringing it to the attention of both Christians and non-Christians everywhere is the observance of the weekly day of worship.

On the first day of the week let each one of us find himself in union with the world-wide unity in Christ by worshipping God in the Church of his choice.

Welcomed Rains

More rain fell over the week-end in the Central Texas area, with the fall here in Santa Anna amounting to .21 and as much as slightly over ¼ inch being reported in some near-by localities. Monday night a trace of rain fell here.

Bowker's To Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker will hold open house in their beautiful new home Sunday, January 23, from 2 until 4 p. m. The new home is located on the Rockwood Highway, just east of the Griffin Turkey Hatchery, and was completed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker moved into the home Saturday.

They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit their new home during the hours, Sunday afternoon.

MARTHA PRIDDY FINISHES AT HOWARD PAYNE

Martha Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy of Santa Anna, completed requirements for graduation last week at Howard Payne College, in Brownwood. She will get her B. S. Degree with the graduating class next June. She plans to teach, having majored in Elementary Education. After graduating from Santa Anna High School, Martha attended TSCW in Denton two years and finished at Howard Payne.

Boys Basketball Game To Be Played At 7:00 P. M. Thursday Night

The boys game between the Santa Anna Mountaineers and the Mason Cagers will be played at 7:00 p. m. Thursday night in the local gym. The game is being played early in order that the Mason boys might go on to Ozona a little earlier, for entering a tournament there. The girls game will be played immediately following the boys game.

The Mountaineer Cagers continued their winning ways Tuesday night when they defeated the Bangs Cagers 41-39. During most of the game the local boys had from a 10-13 point lead, but in the closing minutes of the game Bangs began closing the gap.

The Mountaineers are still in the top position with Llano and Mason being tied for second place with one loss each.

Results of the Tuesday night games were: Santa Anna 41, Bangs 39; Mason 39, Early 32; Llano 51, Burnet 47.

Next on the schedule will be Mason on Thursday night of this week with the boys game to be played first, at 7:00 p. m. and Tuesday night, January 25, the local teams will play Early in the local gym.

The girls lost to Bangs Tuesday night in an overtime encounter. When regular time was over the score was 38-38 and at the end of the overtime Bangs was leading 45-40.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
AT WHON
POST OFFICE

A/2c Thomas Ray Rutherford left Sunday, after a 30-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, for Travis AFB in California. We accompanied him to San Antonio, where he left by airplane at 9 a. m.

While in San Antonio we had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, enjoyed visiting in their home, also driv-

ing around and viewing the school buildings, which they teach in, where Wilfred Ray attends school, Junior College. Also where they attend church. The Schulze's were well and sent their regards to all the Whon Community.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Brownwood were here for services at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning. Night services were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford and boys in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Elder in Santa Anna.

We had a nice rain Saturday night. Measurements were less than an inch, but we are thank-

ful for the moisture and trusting for more.

AFC Bobbie Steward left here Saturday for the east coast, where he will report after a few days visit with buddies in Mississippi. Bobbie will soon be leaving for over seas duty in England.

Mr. Babe Gardainer was a patient several days last week in the Brady Hospital, but is now in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfroe in San Angelo. Mr. Renfroe is very ill, recently suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James were shopping and transacting business in Coleman Monday.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene came home Friday night for the week end. She accompanied us to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danell Wheatley spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal were visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. Earl Gill, Sr., and granddaughter, Glen Lee Gill of Brownwood, were looking over ranch activities Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill.

Since writing the news, I found out Mr. Babe Gardainer came home Monday afternoon.

Elder Smith of Santa Anna spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

We had good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Lloyd Cooker will bring the morning and evening services. Let's all go to church.

We had good attendance at the MYF Sunday night. Robert Perry called the meeting to order. Those having parts on the program were: Juanita Cupps, Patsy Clifton, and Dixie Joe Baugh gave the Bible Quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner of Santa Anna Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and children Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita visited briefly with Mrs. Joe Wallace and children Sunday night.

Fb Wagner visited his sister, Mrs. James Ford and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, and Mrs. John Perry were shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps.

Mrs. Silas Wagner visited with Mrs. Ernest Overby of Santa Anna Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited Mrs. Ella Cupps and new baby Wednesday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Linda and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis,

APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX OR EXEMPTION RECEIPT

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Coleman, Texas

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Years Residence in State _____ County _____ City _____

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If exempt from poll tax give date of birth _____

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In order to get your poll tax receipt or exemption by mail, fill in all the blanks in this form and mail to the County Tax Assessor-Collector at Coleman, Texas. Receipt or exemption will be mailed to you. This must be mailed not later than January 31, 1955.

Anita and Jerry. Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael visited Mrs. Clara Cupps Friday.

Those attending the FFA sifting at Coleman Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb attended the Colored basketball game in Coleman Tuesday night.

Linda and Dana Evans attended Sunday school Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Teddy and Joe Ford visited their grandmother Friday, and Joe visited Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited in the home of Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Silas Wagner home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges of Santa Anna were Sunday school visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé of Santa Anna, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan and children, Bobby and Roberta, moved recently to the Clifford Parmer place nine miles south of Santa Anna, which they had purchased. Among improvements, they have made is the building of a new type dairy barn, called a "cow parlor."

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM
ROUTE
PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

The nice showers we had the past week have been wonderful. Mrs. Drisco Woods has been in Brady most of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell. She is seriously ill in a Brady hospital. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls of Farwell attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Miss Freddie Geer, Gladys White, Raymond Naron, Jerry Fisher and Carolyn Cupps and Kenneth Sikes all had supper Sunday night with Peggie and Charlie Fleming.

Margie Fleming spent Friday and Saturday with Sherril Terry in Coleman.

Grandmother Banta has been real sick this past week. She,

with her daughter, Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman and Mrs. Drisco Woods visited with Mrs. Banta on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Terry and Tommye were bed-time visitors in the M. F. Blanton home Saturday night.

Miss Peggie Fleming and Mr. Kenneth Sikes were TV visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton visited with Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mrs. Luree Mitchell, who is in the hospital at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Sunday evening in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton.

Those visiting with Mr. Otis Woods and Carolyn Woods on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

RIGHT AT THIS TIME there is little to report from Capitol Hill that is newsworthy. Last week committees were set up and hearings on various bills are now going on. When a new member of Congress takes office he seeks the best committee assignment he can obtain. He usually must serve for several years before he is able to get on a preferred committee, but in the meantime he takes what he can get.

Once a Member is put on a committee he normally remains there, if he so desires, so long as he is in Congress. But if he finds it best from his standpoint to change over to another committee when an opportunity occurs, he must begin there at the foot of the class. The real important work in legislation is done in committees. When one serves here a few years, watching the turn-over from term to term, he learns that some who get the most publicity actually accomplish less than others who go about their jobs without fanfare, studying and working on their assignments.

And it seems that the public soon catches on to the publicity-seekers. They don't usually last very long. I recall a few years ago a young man was elected from Indiana. He was publicized as a "model Congressman". He was supposed to have everything a good representative should have — looks, ability, ambition, courage, poise, and so forth. The

State Capital NEWS

Austin — Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4 cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4 cents per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Pre-

sent fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

Opposes Increase

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carrol Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

General Fund Low

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million dollars may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short period.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

New House Speaker

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texas is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

Veterans Land Board

First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veteran's Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate Gen-

eral Investigating Committee. A Feb. 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Col. J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area. Conservative Leaders

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Prison Board

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

Women Jurors

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expendant mothers, and mothers of young children.

Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill

may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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ATTENTION Telephone Subscribers

We wish to announce that we have sold the Santa Anna Telephone Co. to the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and subscribers for your loyalty and cooperation during the 30 years we have owned and operated the Santa Anna Telephone Co. Our business relations during the years have been exceptionally fine and we appreciate it.

We believe in Santa Anna and will continue to do everything possible for the town and it's citizens.

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We wish to announce that we have purchased the Santa Anna Telephone Co. exchange from Mr. George Johnson, and respectfully solicit your continued patronage and good will, in the same manner as you have rendered to Mr. Johnson during the past years.

It is our plans to install first class telephone service in all the rural areas of Coleman County with our headquarters being located in the local telephone office building. It will take time to complete our installations, and in the meantime the same excellent service the Santa Anna Telephone Co. has rendered in the past will be continued, with improvements being made where possible.

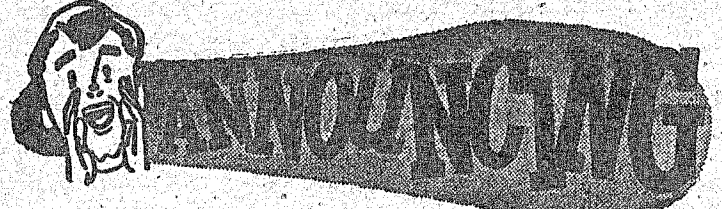
We want to express our appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have cooperated with us in making the transfer of properties possible.

We have employed Mr. Johnson as the local manager of the telephone office and we will continue to use the same employees as has been used in the past.

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Mrs. C. D. Bruce left Sunday night for Houston for a two days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Robin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne were in Dallas on Thursday of last week, attending to business.

Farm Families And Social Security

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

In a previous article in this series we told you about farm workers and self-employed farmers coming under social security — many for the first time — on January 1, 1955. Beginning then earnings for farmers and farm hands will be counted under Social Security. But no doubt many of you are wondering what you are "buying" when you pay social security taxes. You are buying old-age and survivors insurance; that is, when your earnings stop because of your death or because of your retirement at age 65 or later, payments will be made from the fund you helped built up, and will be made to you and your dependents, or to your survivors. Here are the types of benefits payable:

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 - c. Child under 18.
 - d. Dependent widower, age 65 or over.
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PFC E. H. Warren came from Ft. Hood on Thursday night of last week and took his bride to Salas, Ark., for a week end visit with his parents. They will make their home at Salas, after he gets his discharge on Jan. 31st.

Porter Brannan entered the DeForest Training, Inc., the 10th of January, for this year's work. He and his wife visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan. They live in Chicago.

W. A. Standley has not been well of late, and has been afflicted with shingles for a long time. He was treated in the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday, is a shut-in this week, but hopes to be out again soon.

Mrs. Annie Munger went to San Angelo last Friday and remains there with her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Sackett, who is a patient in a hospital there and will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins and children, Clois, Freddie and Belda, Jean Smith and Shirley Francis, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Cullin's brother, Earl Cullins and family south of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Sunday at Eden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler and son, Jimmy, of Albany, were Sunday visitors with his moth-

er, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Archer.

All of us have to live with ourselves, so it is up to each individual to see to it that he lives in good company.

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THE MARY-MARTHA CHURCH HAS MEETING
The Mary-Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, met in the church annex in regular session, on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie, president, opened the meeting and read appropriate scripture. She also read an interesting article from Presbyterian Life, on the Value of Christian Education.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan gave the first lesson, from the book of Hebrews. The book will be studied, Chapter by Chapter, to the end, at these meetings.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Louis Guthrie, served refreshments of doughnuts, cookies and hot chocolate.

The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Lovell Richardson returned home last week from a visit since before Christmas with her brother, Odell Price and family, at Overton.

Cawyer - Everett
Miss Edna Elizabeth Cawyer and Harold Leon Everett were married on Saturday, January 15 at 7:00 p. m. in the Chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene. W. Frank Cawyer, Church of Christ minister of Abilene, performed the ceremony, which had formal features all the way through.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Cawyer of Orange and the groom is a son of Mrs. Edward O. Everett and the late Mr. Everett of Eastland. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and the bride is a graduate of A. C. C. She is assistant Home Demonstration agent of Taylor County. The groom is cashier for an oil and refining company.

Following a short trip, the newly weds are making their home in Abilene.

Relatives from Santa Anna going to the wedding were: Mrs. Charlotte Burney and Mrs. Frances Everett. The latter is the groom's grandmother. The bride visited here with Mrs. Everett one night last week.

SELF CULTURE CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM
The Santa Anna Self Culture Club got off to a good start with the New Year, when it met in regular session on Friday afternoon, January 14, at the City Library.

The attendance was good and the program unusually interesting. Mrs. Jodie Mathews, president, opened the meeting.

The program for the year is built on what immigrants from other countries have contributed to the United States.

The subject for discussion last Friday was: "Contributions from France." Audubon, the Man Who Loved Birds, was Mrs. R. C. Gay's subject. She spoke and showed prints of some of Audubon's paintings. Mrs. C. B. Bruce also read an interesting article on Audubon.

Saint Gaudens and his influence on American Sculpture, was Mrs. W. B. Sparkman's topic. St. Gaudens carved many statues that can still be seen in parks in this country.

Stephen Girard, Merchant Prince and Philanthropist, was told by Mrs. J. H. Martin. He spent large sums in establishing colleges, while he lived very simply.

Mrs. Norval Wylie told of French Influence in Louisiana, substituting for her daughter, Nancy. This, like the other numbers, was informative.

The president appointed a committee to secure a speaker and place and arrange for the meal, on Federation Day, February 25th.

Mrs. Mathews also president of the Library Board, asked for help to re-arrange the books in the library under proper headings—history, fiction, etc. This will be done soon.

Other members attending besides the above mentioned, were Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Tom Kingsberry, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Misses Alka Lovelady and Dora Kirkpatrick.

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MRS. STEWARD DIRECTS WMS PROGRAM AT ROCKWOOD MONDAY
The Master's Witness to the Jews was the theme of the Royal Service Program, directed by Mrs. Ray Steward at the Woman's Missionary Society at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Boss Estes gave the opening prayer.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Ray Steward.

During the business session the resignation of Mrs. Boss Estes as president, was accepted with regret and Mrs. Ray Steward was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Claud Box was named Vice-President in Mrs. Steward's place.

The group planned a social Monday evening, February 14, at the luncheon and their husbands will be guests of honor.

Closing hymn was, "Let Others See Jesus in You." Mrs. Evan Wise dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Members of the 20th Century Club are quilting a nice quilt this week in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley, the proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes. If the quilt is not completed before, it will be finished when the club meets Friday. The nice quilt top was made and donated by Mrs. Ola Niell of Temple, a former member of the club, who has given nice tops before.

On Monday night Mrs. Mark Davis and Mrs. W. V. Priddy went to Houston by train. Mrs. Davis will visit with two aunts and have treatments in a hospital there. Mrs. Priddy will visit with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy drove to Bangs Sunday afternoon and got his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy, and they went to May, where they visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Stephens.

Roy Ray (Buddy) Lovelady, from the Naval A F Base at San Diego, Calif., and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Coleman, were here greeting old friends on last Friday afternoon. Buddy and wife have a young daughter, born in October, named Kathy, and they have an older daughter, named Debra.

Rev. C. L. Carroll of Crews, formerly pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna, became a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday, and had surgery Tuesday morning. He stood the operation all right and was reported to be doing very well afterwards.

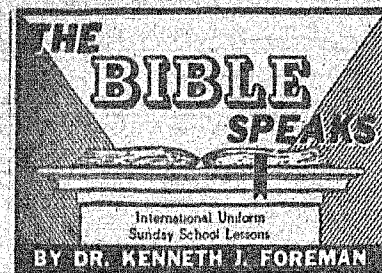
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Bill and Carol.

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Power of the Spirit

Lesson for January 23, 1955

MOST Christians have wished, at some time or other, that Jesus of Nazareth were still on this earth, living at a post office address, perhaps with a telephone, certainly available for interviews, for lecture and preaching engagements. There are so many questions we should like to ask him, so many debates in and outside the church that he could settle with a word. This feeling may well have been strong in the minds of Jesus' personal and closest friends as the shadows were closing around him at the close of his life. Yet Jesus, although aware of this feeling, tried to make the disciples feel that it was best all around that he should not continue living as he had done for three years among them.



Dr. Foreman

Who is the Spirit?

Entirely aside from the importance of the Atonement, it was best that Jesus should, as he put it, "go away." Existing as all human beings do in a body, subject to all the laws of nature, he could be in only one place at one time. But, once away from this earth physically, he could be present spiritually in ways not limited by space and time. Sometimes he said the Father would "send" the Spirit, sometimes he said he himself would send the Spirit. (Compare John 14:26 with 16:7) By the Spirit men would be linked with Christ and the heavenly Father. As Paul was to write later, out of years of Christian experience, "through him (Christ) we have access in one Spirit to the Father" (Eph. 2:18). So this divine Spirit, wholly God though not the whole of God, is sometimes called the Spirit of Christ and sometimes the Spirit of God. Paul even says once that the Lord "is" the Spirit (1 Cor. 3:17).

Many theologians of the present day express it this way: The Holy Spirit is God at work in the lives of men. The Holy Spirit is sent from God, but also the Holy Spirit is God. Theology has devised a great many complicated ways of explaining this—and the truth may be even more complex than theologians think. But the simple and important truth is that wherever the Spirit lives in a human heart, there God lives,—no faint reflection or distant emissary of God but God himself.

The Spirit in Us

Now there is a question that will naturally come up in the minds of thoughtful people. Is not God everywhere? How can he come or go? How can he ever be absent from any place or any person, if he is infinite? The Bible speaks of the Holy Spirit "coming," "descending," being "sent," or "departing." If the Holy Spirit is God at work in the hearts of men, how can the Holy Spirit go and come? The full answer to such questions only God himself knows. But we can get a glimpse of the truth from what is said in the Bible. (Of course a full study of these deep matters is not for a short column like this.) God is indeed everywhere by his power and his providence. In him we live and move and are, as Paul said. We stick to that. But God has so made man that we can open or close the door even to God. God does not force himself on any man. As friend, as one who transforms life, who brings comfort and purity and power, he comes only where welcomed. It is possible to grieve the Spirit, yes to drive God out.

The Spirit for Us

But it is also possible, a glorious fact, that where the Holy Spirit lives in a human life, that life is transformed into the very image of the divine Life. The Holy Spirit is the Life-changer. In us—and also for us. One of the most remarkable, one of the most uplifting truths we know about the Spirit is that when we pray, though our prayers are limited by our ignorance and tainted with our own self-interest, the Holy Spirit prays with us, prays for us. Over the dull monotone of our stumbling prayers can be heard in heaven the melodic overtones of the Spirit's pure desires for us. Our noblest aspiration still is short of God's aspiration for us. This does not mean we can afford to be careless about prayer. It does mean that as we reach up to God we find that he has first been reaching down to us. It is because of the Spirit in us that we can pray at all.

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INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR FARMERS

The new internal revenue code provides several income tax breaks for farmers ranging from filing dates later than those allowed other persons to extra de-

ductions.

As mentioned in a previous column, persons other than farmers, required by law to file declarations of estimated tax, have only until January 15 to file their tax return and pay their taxes in full to avoid penalties for failure to file quarterly estimates.

The new code has not changed the January 15 due date for declaration of estimated tax by farmers. However, a farmer may file his income tax return and pay the full tax required by it on or before January 31 and thus eliminate the need for a declaration of estimated tax. This provision gives the farmer fifteen days more than other persons in which to assemble his records, compute his income, and file his

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Under the former law, if payments were made to a farmer because of the destruction or sale of livestock due to disease, such payment was taxable income to the extent it exceeded the cost of the livestock. Under the 1954 act, this is called an involuntary conversion. The proceeds will be taxable income only to the extent that it exceeds the costs of the replacements.

Another change which may be of considerable advantage to the farmer is the one setting up two new methods by which depreciation may be computed. It is now possible to deduct greater amounts for depreciation in the first years. This change will be explained in greater detail in a subsequent article in this series. (This column, based on Federal Law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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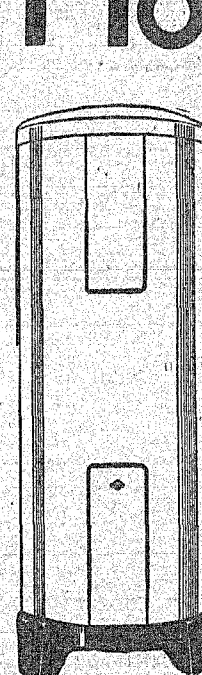
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, who have been employed in Rockwall, moved back here last week. Bruce Estes is now employed in Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth visited recently with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Recent guests in the Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hornsby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of

Nashville, Tenn.

Among those on the sick list this week are Minnie Jean Jackson, Betty Straughan, Carolyn Williams and Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligo Lancaster of Trickham visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children drove to Paint Rock Sunday afternoon to see the Painted Rocks, which were shown in behalf of the March of Dimes, then on to San Angelo sightseeing.

Sunday guests with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman were Mrs. Sam Alexander, Leonard and Lena of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Woodrow Estes of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty, Sam Estes and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family of Freeport spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony were in Anson Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent the week end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. vants and Jackye Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner. Mrs. A. vants and Jackye Lynn and Mrs. Turner accompanied them home to visit this week.

Mrs. Evan Wise reports their son-in-law, Bill Mueller of Austin, hasn't completely recovered from the eye injury received Christmas, but is able to continue his studies at the University.

Herman Estes of Bovina spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls of Farwell visited friends and relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. Beula Kingston were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Marvin Whitley and her sister, Mrs. Mary Lannons of Fort Worth.

Tom Vaughn was brought out here to his brother's, Bill Vaughn, last Thursday and is doing very well, following surgery on a broken ankle.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bagley of Brownwood, Sunday afternoon and attended the Christian Church with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday night.

Mrs. Lucille Jones and her pastor's wife, Willie Bearfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Kingston.

Linda Densman and Patsy White of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy. They visited Marion Ford in the afternoon.

Latest news from Mrs. Bond Featherston's mother, Mrs. T. J. Lindley, was that she was doing as well as could be expected, so is John Featherston.

BOB GARRETT'S VISIT BENNY JACK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett returned from Houston on Monday, where they had gone on Saturday morning to visit with their son, Benny Jack, who is being treated for polio in the Respiratory Center, connected with a hospital there.

Benny shows some improvement, but of course his progress is slow. He is regaining some weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett took him for a ride sightseeing, Sunday afternoon, the first car ride he had had in 5½ months. He is going ahead with his studies, with a teacher at the Center as instructor.

He hopes to graduate next May with the Class of 1955, Santa Anna High School.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The Singing Sunday was well attended with plenty of leaders and pianists present.

Mrs. Wesley Williams and daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Warren, visited in the W. J. Curry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alley are the proud parents of a baby boy who has been named David Jr. He arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gober on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited in the Gene Meeks home in Brownwood on Wednesday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and family of New Mexico to our community. We hope they will like it here and stay from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace Friday evening.

Mr. Calvin Blankenship received severe burns week before last, while working on a power line and was dismissed from the hospital Saturday. We hope he is soon recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby on Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Graves became ill Sunday evening. He was reported better Monday evening.

Libby Graves, Jean Bouchillon, Carl Langford, Gary Floyd and Kenneth Bouchillon accompanied Mrs. John Lauder to Gustine on Monday evening for a Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting. The return trip was made in last evening's rain storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration last Sunday, Jan. 9th, of Mr. and Mrs. Bull.

Attend Church Regularly

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



On Sunday Bro. Birch preached at the Church of Christ. Bro. Birch visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell on Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Conner preached Sunday morning at the Double Gates Church. Sunday night Rev. and Mrs. Carl Elder visited and Rev. Elder presented a film about Alaska. There was a good attendance reported for both services.

Miss Dixie Deal visited with Ann Stewardson Friday night and Saturday.

Visiting with Mrs. McClain over the week end were her son and daughter, Mr. Darell McClain of Saint Jo and Mrs. Baker of Gouldbusk. Also visiting her were Jimmy and Howard Swarcgin of San Angelo.

Mrs. Sealy and Mrs. Kirkpatrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Mr. Foreman Fowler in the Coleman Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Campbell, sister of Mr. H. C. Murrell, returned to her home in Matador on Thursday.

Tommy Stewardson, John Dillingham and Glenn Gilbreath spent Friday night with Larry Fowler. They helped Larry celebrate his birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola were Sunday dinner guests in the W. T. Stewardson home.

Mrs. Jerry Fowler of Bangs visited the Bert Fowler's on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Murrell and Mrs. Jim McCullough visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and family on Sunday.

Larry Fowler, John Dillingham, Tommy Watson, Glenn Gilbreath and Charles and Glendon Eppler visited with Tommy Stewardson on his birthday, which was Sunday.

Jean Stewardson visited on Sunday with Beverly Gilbreath. Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., on Sunday night.

On Saturday night we had our first supper in the newly redone school building. Everyone enjoyed the large kitchen and dining room, the sitting room and the skating rink.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

God's readiness and willingness to heal sickness and sin today, as He did in Christ Jesus' time, will be set forth at Christian Science Services this Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" will include the account of the successful healing missions of Jesus' disciples, as recorded in Luke's Gospel (Chapters 9, 10).

The ever-availability of the Christ, Truth, will be brought out in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (142:31): "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, to-day, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (57:3): "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth."

The latest report from Mrs. Walter Holt, who had surgery in an Abilene Hospital on Thursday of last week and again on Sunday, is that she is getting along quite well.

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Mystic Weavers Met Last Friday

The home of Mrs. Louis Zackery was beautifully decorated with flowers from her garden, when the Mystic Weaver Club met with her on Friday, January 14th.

This being the first meeting of the new year, new officers were elected, and one new member was voted into the club. Mrs. L. O. Garrett was elected president and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan was re-elected as secretary.

The president appointed a committee to draw up some new rules for the club, which will be voted on by all members at the next meeting.

Everyone enjoyed the social hour and the delicious refreshments that were served by the hostess. Eight members and one visitor were present.

T. E. L. CLASS HAS PLEASANT MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in all-day session on Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Lester Newman. Highlight of the day was a covered dish luncheon, composed of a variety of meats, salads, vegetables, desserts and coffee.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman, teacher of the class and Mrs. Neely Evans both were present. A program in the afternoon was opened by singing the class song, "Bless be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Edd Moore conducted the devotionals, Mrs. Evans had charge of the business session.

The February meeting, an afternoon affair, will be held with Mrs. W. S. Stacy.

Members present besides the above mentioned, were: Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mrs. Tom Upton, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, and Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

Associate members present were Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. John Brown, and Mrs. J. F. Goen. Visitors were Wanda Duggins, Mrs. H. G. Verner and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

MRS. PIERRE ROWE IS HOSTESS TO RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held their January social meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

Mrs. Roscoe Hosch, president of the class, conducted the devotions and was in charge of the business session, when plans for the year were discussed by the group.

A quiz on the Bible, conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Edd Schrader, was enjoyed.

During the social hour names of secret pals were drawn and members pieced quilt squares.

The quilt, when finished, will be used for a worthy cause.

Mrs. Rowe served for refreshments, chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake, potato chips, mints and coffee. Those present besides the hostess, class president and teacher, were: Mrs. J. D. Williamson and Nancy, Mrs. Pat Hosch, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Artie Irby, Mrs. Elton McDonald and

Mrs. Jess Howard.

JIM McNEELY'S OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING JAN 9TH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely held open house at their home at Doole on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The McNeelys lived in Coleman County from 1906 to 1921, and made many friends in this area. The observance was largely attended. Lovely gifts were received by the honorees, from friends and relatives, who called to wish them many more years of happiness together. Decorated cake squares with yellow rosebuds were served with coffee.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Stoddard McClain and three grandchildren, Mrs. F. W. Baker of Rockwood, Varrell McClain of Rockwood and Kenneth McClain with the Armed Forces in Korea.

The afternoon was spent in good old-fashioned hymn singing and visiting with friends, who came from afar for the occasion.

SUNDAY SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The Singing at the Methodist Church at Buffalo Sunday afternoon drew a house full of singers and listeners. Most all joined in the singing, especially the old family hymns. There were plenty of good leaders. Santa Anna was well represented among those present.

Children singing together or leading songs were Virginia Haynes, La Velle McClintock, Darlene Mercer, Juanell Mercer, Robert Pritchard and Sue Pritchard. All are students in the Santa Anna Elementary School.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Chap L. Eeds, city
Paula Sue Simpson, Coleman
Rev. C. H. Carroll, Crews
Ralph Gonzales, Brownwood.
Mrs. Jessie Torrez, Brownwood
E. B. Rice, city
Mrs. James Graner, city

DISMISSED:
Wallace Collins Jr., city
Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Chap L. Eeds, city
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Paula Sue Simpson, Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Hunter and Elizabeth of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Debra and Kathy of Abilene, were week end visitors with Mrs. A. D. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early of Hobbs, N. M., were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris.

Mrs. Hattie McKown returned recently from a visit with her children at McDonald, New Mexico and visited on Wednesday of last week in Comanche.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

The Trickham Community Club met Wednesday, January 12, at the Club room. Two quilts were quilted and we enjoyed a day of fellowship. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. R. Haynes, Hilburn Henderson, Will Haynes, Albert Dean, Fred Haynes, Oscar Boenicke, Harry Wilson, Harold James, Bernice McIver, Walter Stacy and Lidge Lancaster. Our next meeting will be January 25, at 2 o'clock at the club room. Notice we have changed our meeting date from second and fourth Wednesday of each month to second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is an invitation to every lady present in the community to be present at our meetings. We will have various kinds of programs and hope to have something to interest every lady.

Our community has received more moisture. We are thankful for all we have gotten and hope to receive more soon.

Mary Ford was sick over the

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and John Hardy and Miss Betty Blue visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth at Snyder. Miss Bettie remained for a longer visit. John Hardy is here on a two weeks leave from the Ordnance Depot at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons have sold their farm at Buffalo to Mrs. Hickman of Coleman. Their farm adjoined the Baptist Church at Buffalo, in fact they donated the land on which the church is built. They reserved the house, built some years ago, and it was moved to town Monday, to be placed on a lot south of the Carl Autrey place, bought from Edd Bartlett. The addition of two rooms and other improvements are planned, and the Simmons will have a nice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia from Snyder, where he is employed, spent the week end in their home here.

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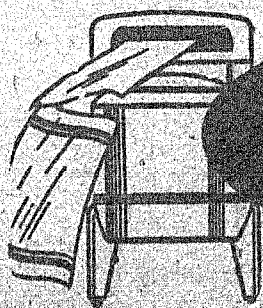
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weekend with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood visited with the Albert Deans and with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Standlee and children of Showlow, Ariz. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean. Lyndon Haynes spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolding of Caddo, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James of Colorado City were brief visitors in the Eugene James home over the weekend.

Mr. Albert Dean and Ruth, Virginia and Mary Jean Haynes attended the Buffalo singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Viola Mayes and Mrs. Carrol of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Page Anna, all were visitors in the Lewis Burney home the past week.

The Albert Deans and Mrs. Zona Stacy attended church at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday night.

Naomi and Donnie Henderson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Sr.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Tom Lindley of Santa Anna, mother of Mrs. Bond Featherstone, is in a Brownwood Hospital with a broken hip. She fell in her home last week and suffered the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boy Johnson and children of Alpine and Mrs. Rosa Henderson visited in the Hilburn Henderson home Sunday evening.

Several boys from Trickham are showing their fat lambs at the Coleman show today (Monday).

Kay Haynes spent Sunday with Wanda James.

Misses Peggy Ford and Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Several from the Trickham Community attended the Youth Fair in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Dean is spending this week in Coleman with her aunt, Miss Thelma Casey.

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