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Beautification Contest To End This Week End

Prizes amounting to \$110.75 will be awarded to contest winners on Friday, October 3, when the City Beautification Contest will come to a close. Ever citizen of Santa Anna has been offered the opportunity to participate in the program.

The contest, sponsored by the Mountain City Garden Club, in connection with the Community Chamber of Commerce, is a continuation of a similar one held last year. The purpose of these contests are to get the citizens interested in beautifying the city. Very few cities in west Texas have the opportunity that Santa Anna does, due to the fact that Santa Anna has a plentiful supply of good water.

Contest winners will be notified in time for them to meet with the Garden Club at their regular meeting, where the prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be presented in three divisions: Seven prizes will be awarded for the "Best Kept Lawns"; Seven for the "Lawn Showing the Greatest Amount of Improvement"; and four for the "Best Kept Vacant Lot in the Residential District".

Eighth Grade Class Elects Officers

Monday morning, September 15, the Eighth Grade Class had their first class meeting with all members present with the exception of two.

Election of officers for the year was as follows: President, Daniel Gilbert; Vice President, Don Parks; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn McClellan; and Reporter, Joyce Mills.

Rose and silver grey were chosen as class colors and the pink rose was selected as the class flower. Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Mr. A. D. Donham are the class sponsors.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

"Texas Democrats For Eisenhower" Group Formed

Austin — "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower" is the name of a new citizen's organization which opened headquarters here this week. Plans are being made to conduct a grass-roots campaign among members of the Democratic Party in behalf of Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native-born Texan, for President.

Claud H. Gilmer of Rock-springs, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was named chairman. In accepting the office, Gilmer commented:

"I have been a lifelong Democrat, and still consider myself a Democrat. It is a case of deciding: When do you get enough? What are the best interests of Texas and what are your best interests? We've got to help take the national leadership of the Democratic Party to the woodshed. This is not a creeping socialism we are fighting against, it's a galloping socialism."

Gilmer and other speakers stressed the mandate issued by the State Democratic Convention at Amarillo on Sept. 9, which resolved: "It is the recommendation of this Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice President."

The meeting was called by Tom Sealy of Midland, who was elected co-chairman of the organization with Miss Nan Proctor, Victoria school teacher. Miss Proctor was a member of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee that reformed the Texas school laws in 1949. Gilmer was co-sponsor of the reform bill.

Democratic Party leaders selected for a statewide steering committee to assist the officers, were: Sam Aldridge, Farwell; E. C. Aycock, Fort Worth; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin; H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland; Lester Clark, Breckenridge; Mrs. Charles K.

B'wood Presbytery Met With Local Church Thursday

The First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna, Dr. Ben H. Moore pastor, were hosts to the Brown-wood Presbytery and Presbyter-ial, the woman's organization of the church, in joint session on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Denman of Brownwood, presided for the Presbytery and Mrs. C. P. Carrick of Brady, wife of the pastor there, presided for the Presbyterial.

The retiring moderator, Rev. Rios, pastor of the Mexican Pres-byterian Church at San An-gelo, preached an inspiring ser-mon.

All the churches in the Pres-bytery were well represented, some attending from as far away as McCamey.

The host church served a noon luncheon in their Fellowship Hall to 85 delegates.

Hardy Blue took John Hardy to Austin Monday, where he enrolled at the University of Tex-as, working toward his Masters Degree.

Devall, Kilgore; Charles W. Duke San Antonio; Charles E. Long, Jr., Dallas; Matson Nixon, Cor-pus Christi; Emmett Shelton, Austin; and John V. Wheat, Houston.

Beaumier and Duke are mem-bers of the State Democratic Ex-ecutive Committee. Other mem-bers who attended the organiza-tional meeting here were Fred Brown, Mineral Wells; Taylor Glass, Austin; Peyton McKnight, Jr., Quitman, and Lynn Smith, Gonzales.

Most of those who attended the first meeting here were lead-ers at the State Convention in ordering the names of the Na-tional Democratic nominees placed in the Texas ballot, while at the same time urging Texas De-mocrats to vote for Eisenhower.

The group selected Weldon Hart and John VanCronkhite, Austin public relations men, to assist Gilmer in directing the campaign.

Rites For W. L. Alford Held Here Saturday

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 20, at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, of which he was formerly a member, for Mr. W. L. Alford, 87.

He was found dead in bed on Thursday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Law, of Alvin, with whom he made his home.

Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Glen Reddell, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

William Lovell Alford, son of Gabriel and Catherine Alford, was born May 9, 1865 near Elm-wood, Saline Co., Missouri. He was converted and joined the Plum Baptist Church in 1882. His membership at the time of death was in the Harris Ave. Baptist Church of San Angelo, where he formerly lived. He was married to Willella Sanders on Decem-ber 22, 1887 at Rockwood.

Twelve children were born to this union and raised to adult-hood, on their farm in the Plain-view community, southwest of town. He was preceded in death by his wife on August 4, 1946, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Zeller, in May 1946 and one son, L. L. Alford in August 1935.

Five daughters survive: Mrs. J. F. Law and Mrs. J. E. Copeland of Alvin; Mrs. C. D. Crump, Lub-bock; Mrs. D. B. Armstead, Chandler, Arizona; and Mrs. Barney Lewellen, Santa Anna; and five sons, T. D. Alford, Odes-sa; G. W. Alford, Yokoma, Washington; W. A. Alford, Mer-kele; T. M. Alford, Coleman and V. A. Alford, Yuma, Arizona.

Other survivors include 33 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Sam Cobb, Jim Daniell, Lovell Richardson, Will Dodgen, C. C. Hamilton and Wayne Gilliam.

Flower girls were members of Shirley Lewellen's Sunday School class: Joan Dunn, Jennie Calloway, Carolyn Lovelady, Wally Foster, Pat Williams, Betty Scott and Sandra James.

Major and Mrs. S. L. Myers visited a part of last week with their aunts, Mrs. E. R. Purdy and Miss Mollie Denton, in the Purdy home. They were enroute to Poplar Bluff, Mo., from Japan, where Major Myers had served about 3 1/2 years.

Mrs. Arthur Talley received a message last Friday night that her sister, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, of San Angelo, was to undergo serious surgery. Early Saturday morning, three sisters, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Brown Ranch and Mrs. Wiley Clark of Brownwood. Mrs. Fletcher stood the operation very well, and at last account was doing as well as could be expect-ed. Mrs. Talley returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. F. N. May moved last week to Brownwood, where she will occupy a nice home with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Garrett.

Lions Den

Lion Bill Cupps had Lions Jay Briggs and Walter Gordon of Coleman as his visitors at the regular meeting of the Club this week. The program, under the direction of Lions Cullen Perry and A. D. Pettit, was presented by girls from the high school. The program next week will be under the direction of Lions Jack Payne and Harry Wigger. A speaker will be here to discuss a sponsors duty to a Boy Scout organization.

A report from the Boy Scout committee was given by Lion Payne.

A ten-year membership pin and a 20-year membership pin were presented to Lions R. K. Green and Rex Colston, respec-tively, by the president, Tom Ste-wardson.

All members are urged to at-tend the meeting next week.

Merchants To Start Dollar Day Oct. 4

The Santa Anna merchants decided at a meeting last week to start a Dollar Day program, beginning the first Saturday in October and continuing each first Saturday. The meeting was held in the Community Chamber of Commerce office with a fair representation of merchants.

Plans are for merchants who

want to participate in the pro-gram to offer some exception-ally good bargains for one day on-ly.

Generally speaking, most every business concern in Santa Anna plans to take part in the special day.

Watch The Santa Anna News next week for these special bar-gains.

CITY LIBRARY

The City Library continues to receive new books that are avail-able for reading. Besides those new ones recently mentioned, other new ones have been added. One being widely read is "The Silver Chalice". Other new books include seven volumes on the "Childhood of Great Americans". These will be of interest to teen-agers.

The Library is open each Sat-urday from 2 to 5 p. m. and the building is available to organiza-tions of women who desire to meet there.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Junior Class of the high school met recently and elected officers for the year 1952-'53 as follows:

President, Jay Steward; Vice President, Ann Tatum; Secre-tary, Jo Ann Dunn; Treasurer, Neva Rehm; Reporter, Patsy Rehm; and Parliamentarian, Boyd French. The class is com-posed of 36 members with Mrs. Charles Evans, Dub Behrens and James Pollard as sponsors.

Class representatives for the class to the student council are Kay Steward and Dean Bass.

State Fair Has Many New Attractions

The fair is in the air in Texas. And the tempo of preparations for the 67th annual exposition of the great State Fair of Texas in Dallas is beginning to speed up as the opening day, Saturday, Oct. 4, draws nearer.

Brilliantly re-decorated — for the first time since 1946 — the magnificent 187-acre, \$35,000,-000 fairgrounds glisten with a new color scheme: Hues of au-tumnal green and brown on ma-jor exhibit buildings, contrasting with bright circus colors on the re-furbished Midway.

The latest sensation announce-d for the fair is the breath-taking new ROTOR ride, one of two in the country. It'll be on the Midway. Shaped like a huge bar-rel with a floor inside, the de-vice takes its riders on a dizzying spin, leaving them pinned to the walls by centrifugal force, suspended in mid air when the floor drops away.

The fabulous "Sky Wheels" ride, 33 other rides of all kinds, a dozen slideshows, the three-ring Variety Club Circus and "Show Boat," the popular mus-ical presented by St. John Ter-rell's Music Circus, also will be Midway features.

More than 4,000 beef and dairy cattle, horse, sheep, swine, goat and Jr. livestock entries have been received for the big 27-breed livestock exposition, over 250 for the Pan-American Hol-stein Show Oct. 10-17. Junior livestock entries have broken all records.

Approximately 3,500 entries are expected by the Women's Department for its greatest pro-gram yet.

Participants in the multitude of activities at the fair are ex-pected to take home more than 250,000 in prizes, premiums, a-wards and auction sale proceeds from art, livestock, poultry and women's show competition.

The giant "Story Book of Tex-as Agriculture" has begun to take shape, with every county in Texas represented. Exhibits are being built in the new Elec-

Annual Christmas Program Being Planned By CCoC

The annual Christmas program is in the planning stage and the Secretary of the Commu-nity Chamber of Commerce, W. Ford Barnes, has been directed to contact some out-of-town special Christmas program fea-tures and to get the program underway.

At a meeting of the Santa An-na merchants last week it was decided to have a meeting of all the merchants on the second and fourth Tuesday nights in the Chamber of Commerce of- fice for the purpose of discuss-ing business trends and making plans for special programs to be offered by the merchants. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:30 p. m. All merchants are urged to attend. Further plans on the Christmas program will be discussed at this meeting.

Decorations for the town will be similar to what were used last year, with four Christmas streamers being strung across main street and the West Texas Utilities Co., will put up the Christmas lights, as they have been doing in the past.

Further announcements will be made about the annual Christmas Program as the plans are completed.

Santa Anna Band Gets Organized

Members of the Santa Anna Band met Thursday of last week and elected officers for the com-ing year, as follows: President, Rilda Stephenson; Vice President, Jo Ann Dunn; Secretary-Treasurer, Jo Ann McClellan; Parliamentarian, Ann Blanton; and Reporter, Dennis Parmer. Don Davis was appointed Band Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lewellen and Geraldine of College Station visited Monday and Tuesday with the home folks. Oran had just had a tonsilectomy and was just able to come to his grandfather's funeral. Geraldine is working as an assistant to Mrs. Oran Lewellen, who is sec-etary to the head of the English Department at A. & M.

George Lucas of New York City recently spent ten days vi-siting with the Hollas Watsons of the Leedy Community. Mr. Lucas and Mr. Watson spent several months together in Italy in 1944 and 1945 and had not seen each other since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Auds Smith and sons, Dickie and David, of Odes-sa, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. Earl Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry spent the week end in Dallas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers.

Other attractions at the fair include the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis Auditorium revue, Ice Cy-cles of 1953, South's largest au-tomobile show, Cotton Bowl football every weekend, num-erous free shows and special events.

Mountaineers To Early Fri.; Win Over Brownwood 29-0

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will journey to MacDonald Field at Early High Friday night for their final non-conference game of the season. Early has the same season record as Santa Anna, 1 win and 1 loss. Early dropped their opening game to Lometa by a 14-6 score and last week trounced the Rising Star Wildcats 32-6. Pre-game predic-tions mean little when Santa Anna and Early meet, because of the rivalry that exists be-tween the two teams. Santa An-na and Early have played games every year since the war except in 1947. Of the six games Early has won 4 and Santa Anna 2, as follows: 1945, Early 18, Santa Anna 0; 1946, Early 7, Santa Anna 6; 1948, Santa Anna 7, Early 0; 1949, Early 19, Santa Anna 14; 1950, Early 14, Santa Anna 13; Early 6, Santa Anna has been doped to win most of the games but it seems Early has a habit of upsetting the dope bucket when they meet Santa Anna. All the games have been close, so you can look for an ex-citing game at Early Friday night.

We invite you to see the full page ad elsewhere in this issue of the News for the complete line-ups for both teams.

All the local boys are in good shape with the exception of Aubrey Goodwin and Roy Hender-son, who have minor injuries, but are expected to be ready to go Friday night.

WIN OVER BROWNWOOD "B"
The Mountaineers took the Brownwood High "B" team to a 29-0 cleaning of the local field last Thursday night. Statistics show Santa Anna 8 first downs and the Lions 0; Santa Anna gained 224 yards rushing and

lost 14 yards, the Lions gained 42 yards and lost 23 rushing; Santa Anna attempted 10 passes and completed 5 for 172 yards, the Lions attempted 31 passes and completed 12 for 135 yards; The Mountaineers intercepted one Brownwood pass; Santa An-na recovered 2 Brownwood fumb-les and Brownwood recovered 5 of 14 Santa Anna fumbles; the Mountaineers kicked 4 times for 150 yards and the Lions kicked 9 times for 294 yards; Santa Anna received 15 penalti-ies for 125 yards and Brown-wood 8 for 50 yards. Brownwood penetrated the 20-yard line on 2 occasions.

Fumbles and penalties hurt the boys on a number of occa-sions.

The game started with the Mountaineers kicking to the Lions' goal line; the lions re-turned the ball to their 5-yard line and on the next play lost 3 yards, then attempted to kick out and their kicker stepped out of bounds and gave the Mountaineers a 2-point lead in the game. Later in the first quarter Charles Scarborough passed to Bill Jack Harris that was good for 85 yards and the first TD. Melvin Pollock kicked the extra point. In the second period Pollock went around right end for 12 yards and the second TD. Pollock kicked the extra point, making the half end with the Mountaineers leading 16-0.

Scarborough took the kick-off starting the second half and with good down-field blocking, raced 75 yards for the third TD. Pollock's attempt at the extra-point was blocked. Midway in the final period Jimmy Robinett picked up a Mountaineer fumb-ble after several Lions and

Mountaineers had attempted to gather the ball in, and went 79 yards untouched for the last TD. Pollock again kicked the extra point and the Mountaineers led 29-0.

DISTRICT BRIEFS

Santa Anna, Wylie and Dub-lin won their week end games while Cross Plains, Rising Star, Bangs and Eastland tasted de-feat at the hands of their op-ponents. Wylie and Dublin are the only district teams who still are undefeated.

Dublin scored almost at will to defeat Goldthwaite 44-0; Wylie won out in a fiercely-fought game with Clyde 19-6, with Clyde being hard hit with heavy pen-alties; Bangs went down 45-0 to the Melvin eleven, with Melvin scoring almost at will; Rising Star suffered a 32-6 defeat from Early in their first game of the year; Coleman mauled the East-land eleven 39-6 for Eastland's second defeat of the season; and Cross Plains suffered an upset by losing to the Class B Baird Bears 8-0.

Games this week end will find Rising Star at Fort Hood on Thursday night. Other district games are all on Friday, as fol-lows: Bangs at May. Goldthwaite at DeLeon; Eastland at Ranger; and Santa Anna at Early. None of the scheduled games are con-ference games.

SEASON STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Wylie	3	0	0	100	83
Dublin	2	0	0	100	59
Santa Anna	1	0	0	50	41
DeLeon	1	1	0	50	34
Bangs	1	1	0	50	18
Cro's Plains	1	1	0	50	13
Rising Star	0	1	0	0	6
Eastland	0	2	0	0	12

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003



The Rev. Bill Johnson of Talpa preached at the Baptist Church at both services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has been called to be pastor of the Rockwood church.

The Rev. Don Jopling, pastor, conducted services at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness

spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Those attending the MYF meeting at Glen Cove Tuesday evening were Sealy Bryan, Wendell and Patsy Rehm, Mac Williams, Joyce Jackson and Jo Beth Cooper, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston, James and Brenda of Snyder were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins and family of Slaton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Lampasas Saturday to Monday attending a family reunion. Mrs. Bostick's sister, Mrs. Houston Shroyer and daughter, Nancy, of Dallas, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. Hyatt Moore was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Friday to Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Hardee of Dallas came Sunday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Bill Scoggins and Billy Ed visited with the Stewards Sunday evening.

Tom Bryan went to the V. A. hospital at Waco Monday for a check-up.

Miss Janie Bryan, a student at Shannon School of Nursing at San Angelo, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Floyd Smith of Santa Anna and Mrs. Roy Blackwell were also guests.

Enjoying a bird supper Sunday night in the Bryan home with Lester, Sealy and Joey were Misses Delores Wise, Kay Steward, Bobbie and Neva Rehm, Patsy Bryan, Wanda Hodges, Raymond Estes, Jay Steward,

Garland McSwain, Mac Williams, Morris Straughan, Wes Wise and Bruce Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo were week end guests with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent Sunday in Millersview with her brother, Dr. Bert Cheatham and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. E. D. Black and Elaine and Patricia Bryan were brief Sunday callers in the Maness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Santa Anna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Pete Cooper in the Jack Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady of Whon, Miss Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Lorena Houston of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Miss Jean Hartman of Marenco, Iowa, left for home Monday after two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Elec Cooper and family and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and family. The Estes family were Sunday guests in the Cooper home.

Mrs. Sam Grant, Mrs. Al Davis and Sandra of Santa Anna were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado stopped briefly with Miss Linnie Box Monday afternoon enroute to Bangs because of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal spent Saturday night at Killeen with their son Roland, who has just

returned from Korea. They are expecting him home in a few days.

Mrs. Lee McMillan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan and family at Rochelle.

Mrs. Gusie Wise returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family. Miss Billie came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan have received word that Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin and son, Don, have landed safely in Guam. Mrs. Joslin is the former Clova Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth, Arthur King and Ray Steward attended the 47th annual Coleman County Baptist Association meeting held at First Baptist Church in Coleman last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of Coleman visited with Mrs. J. C. King last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Scoggins and son, Billy Ed returned to her home in South Texas Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were visiting last Wednesday afternoon in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump.

Mrs. Willie King of Coleman spent Thursday in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and John Hardy, took Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth to Abilene Sunday, where they took a train for Monahans. This week Oran was transferred to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis at Denton. Returning home, they visited with Mrs. Oakes' aunt, Mrs. Annie Rothermel in Ft. Worth. Returning home Sunday night, they were in a big rain from Ft. Worth to Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flint went to market in Dallas Sunday, and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeSha and children moved recently to Amarillo, where he has accepted employment and where her mother and other members of the family are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson took Annette to Denton Sunday, where she enrolled as a Freshman at N. T. S. C. Frances McClellan made the trip with them.



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Whom News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHOM, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHOM POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Hatch and Dotty were here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla. Rev. Hatch resigned as pastor of the church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children John Richard and Dixie went to Ft. Hood Saturday to greet their son, Cpl. Roland Deal who arrived there from Seattle Washington by plane Saturday morning. Cpl. Deal has been serving overseas for 17 months quite a while he has recently been on Kojie Island. Deal came home by ship which was a 17 days journey. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited with him until 12 o'clock Saturday night. Rolan will receive his discharge Tuesday and be home to greet family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of

Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner, returning to Odessa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children were Sunday guests in the Gardiner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were dinner guests Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie, Rev. and Mrs. Hatch and Dotty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse were afternoon callers.

Hilton Sherrod of A. C. C. in Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

WARNING

Ordinance No. 29, City of Santa Anna, Texas, states:

"It is unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle on the side walks of the City of Santa Anna, Texas." This offense is fineable up to \$200.00.

All bicycles ridden in the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna must at all times obey traffic regulations and if they are to be ridden at night they must have a head light and a reflector tail light.

A number of recent complaints have caused much concern about this ordinance and the City Council has directed this ordinance to be enforced.

ALSO

City Ordinance No. 159 states that no trucks will park on Wallis Ave. (main street) at any time. This ordinance has been being violated recently and it will also be enforced to the limit of the law. Violations are fineable up to \$200.00.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

C. E. Flint, Mayor

Coleman Independent Theatres

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Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 26 and 27

JOEL McCREA
YVONNE DeCARLO

"THE SAN FRANCISCO STORY"

Sunday and Monday

SEPTEMBER 28 and 29

JANE RUSSELL
VICTOR MATURE

"LAS VEGAS STORY"

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

ROD CAMERON

"SEA HORNET"

Wednesday and Thursday

OCTOBER 1 and 2

WENDELL COREY

"WILD BLUE YONDER"

Howell

COLEMAN, TEXAS

★ **FRIDAY**

★ **SATURDAY**

SEPTEMBER 26 and 27

● **Double Feature "Unkown World"**

—PLUS—

John Forsythe

—IN—

"Captive City"

★ **SUNDAY**

★ **MONDAY**

SEPTEMBER 28 and 29

Bud Abbott

Lou Costello

—IN—

"Lost In Alaska"

★ **TUESDAY**

★ **WEDNESDAY**

★ **THURSDAY**

SEPT. 30, OCTOBER 1 and 2

Lana Turner

Fernando Lamas

—IN—

"The Merry Widow"

Color By Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel Wheatley of Shield.

Mrs. James Eubank and children of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge.

Minnie Jean Jackson spent Wednesday night with Dixie Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jackson and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and boys.

Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie and Mrs. Fannie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant were Friday night visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith home.

Mrs. Roy England and children left Saturday for College Station to join Roy, who is a senior in A. & M. College.

Mrs. Warren Gill is still at her father's bedside. Mr. Kemp who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Mr. Kemp fell and broke his shoulder later discovered in the fall he hurt his back which is making walking quite impossible.

Mr. Babe Gardiner and Bean Radle made a business trip to Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Dick Deal, John and Dixie and Mrs. Fannie Ellis visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall in Rockwood.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnice, Patsy June Rutherford, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer, Ray and Otis visited in the Dick Deal home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood visited their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Mrs. Bean Radle were shopping in Brownwood and Coleman Monday.

Gill Ranch cattle will leave Tuesday for the Clifton Sale and Show which will be Friday and Saturday. The cattle will be accompanied by Allyn Gill and Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Thanks so much for the news being sent to me. It is really appreciated.

Mrs. Frances Everett, who broke her ankle about two months ago, has returned to Santa Anna. She was for some time in an Eastland hospital, and in the home of a son there, and with another son at Snyder. She is able to get about on crutches.



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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 27th day of October, 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of August, 1952, in this cause, numbered 7622-A on the docket of said court and styled Mildred Sparks Gray Plaintiff, vs. Jack Gray, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce based upon such excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages toward her as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff further alleges that there are no property rights to be adjudicated, and that no children were born to said union 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 15th day of Sept., 1952.

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T. H. Corder, Clerk,
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Texas.

Two New Members In Home Dem. Club

Two new members were secured and an interesting meeting was held when the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones last Friday. Pink roses and dark blue iris were used in decorations. "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "The Church in the Wildwood" were sung after the usual opening features and routine business was disposed of. Mrs. Doug Moore, the program chairman, introduced Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, who was the speaker for the afternoon.

In a most interesting way she told of the recent three-day State Convention of Home Demonstration Clubs, which was held August 26-28 in Kingsville.

Sessions were held on the campus of A and I College. She told of making two trips to the King Ranch, once to a barbecue, with

a thousand or more making the trip.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. John Perry, kitchen demonstrator, demonstrated small equipment for the kitchen. Different kinds and sizes of cookware and small kitchen articles were shown and their merits explained. Much of the equipment for the demonstration was loaned by the Santa Anna Hardware Co.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Alfred Williams became new members. Mrs. Williams brought a nice quilt top, as a donation, to be quilted for the Welfare Home in Coleman. It was agreed to meet with Mrs. Louis Zachary on Thursday of this week to do the quilting.

Refreshments of a variety of cookies, mints, punch and coffee were served.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Mrs. A. K. Grimes had a nice surprise last Tuesday when five of her sisters came and spent the day with her. They are: Mrs. Ed Broad of Brady, Mrs. J. F. Baker of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. T. Simon and Mrs. W. C. Ellison of Fredonia and Mrs. Innes Wood of Brownwood.

Miss Ruby Jean Aschenbeck is spending her vacation here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aschenbeck and visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bland and her uncle, Mr. Ernest Bland of Santa Anna. The Blands were Sunday dinner guests in the Aschenbeck home.

Mrs. W. C. Casey is visiting over the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon. Cpl. James V. Curry and wife of Camp Rucker Alabama have spent their seventeen day furlough in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry

and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Coleman. They returned to Camp on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. V. W. Currys father, Mr. Jim McGee of Ft. Worth has been very ill but is doing better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins from Rosco visited in the Ulmer Brannon home one day last week. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests in the Wade Rosser home.

Misses Shirley White, Jannel White, and Elizabeth Graves were Sunday guests of Miss Reta Joy Wilson.

Rev. Bobbie Weathers, who is going to college at Abilene and preaching at Turnerville, came by Buffalo Saturday and had dinner with Mrs. Leona Graves.

Mrs. Leroy Curry took her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gober to San Angelo for a medical check-up one day last week. Mrs. W. J. Curry went with him and visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo. Danny and Roland Curry spent Tuesday night with Bill Tucker and Eddie Jo Wilson.

Visitors in the Joe C. Brook home on Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aschenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder, Mr. W. J. Curry, Jack Lauder and Kenneth Bouchillon.

Mrs. O. H. Terry of DeLeon spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Joe C. Brook. Mrs. Brooks brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Young of San Angelo were Saturday night visitors in the Brook home.

There was a capacity crowd at the Buffalo Third Sunday singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and son, Jack, attended the Cousins reunion at Brownwood Sunday. The cousins are descendants on the brothers and sisters of Mr. J. F. Gaines who lived at Grosvenor. There are four family names among them: Gaines, Fry, Belvin and Lowe. There were one hundred fifty two present Sunday.

Your reporter has just returned from a weeks visit with her brother, Foster Gaines DDS. Downey, California. Around Post and Lubbock we saw good cotton and feed like the Coleman County farmers are dreaming of. Maize that is making four thousand pounds per acre.

Mrs. C. J. Deer spent the week end in Abilene with a niece, Mrs. Derwood McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Denton were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Together they visited John Walker Taylor at Cisco on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Rendleman of Little Rock, Arkansas, came last Saturday and is attending to business here this week.

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Mrs. J. E. Porter of Brady was at the register. Mrs. Joe W. Wise and Mrs. Ray Caldwell directed games.

After a display of the gifts, a refreshment plate was served to Meses. Ray Caldwell, Joe W. Wise, Bill Bryan, L. Brusenhan, Boss Estes, Sam Estes, A. L. King, J. C. King, Carl Buttry, Lee McMillan, Tom Bryan, Gusie Wise of San Angelo, Bill Rehm, Ray Steward, Raymond Steward, Lon Gray, Elec Cooper, Lee Miller; Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee, Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Linda and Mrs. Tennie Campbell of Santa Anna, Claud Box, Tony Rehm and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Meses. J. W. Wise, Jack Bostick, Jim Rutherford, Frank Bryan, Ernest

Hellman, Uless Maness, Wayne Bryan of Waldrip; Douglas Estes of Ft. Worth; A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr., of Santa Anna; Myrtle King of Coleman, Mrs. Eron Sims of Eldorado, Kans., Mrs. Bob Steward Mrs. Jake McCreary, Miss Linnie Box and Mrs. John Hunter.

Eastern Star Has September Meeting

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Sept. 22, in the Masonic Hall. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present.

The meeting opened in regular form, with Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, W. M., in charge.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Miss Mary McCorkle became a member by transfer from Vienna Buckner Chapter. The regular order of business was conducted.

The hour of meeting was changed to 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Hagler, sister-in-law of Mrs. Payne Henderson, was a visitor. Mrs. Emma Penny, Mrs. James Gilliam and Mr. Vernon Penny served refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake squares, mints and punch.

Miss Jean Irick of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her brother, Earl Irick, Sr., and family.

Rockwood Home Dem. Club Regular Meeting

Rockwood H. D. Club met Wednesday, September 17 at the lunch room in regular meeting with president, Mrs. Woodrow Estes in charge. Roll call was answered by "The most useful small gadget in my kitchen." Finance committee gave plans for a bazaar, Wednesday, Oct. 15. Each member is urged to donate one or more hand made gifts. The public is invited to attend the bazaar.

The program was on Small Equipment in the kitchen. Mrs. Ray Caldwell discussed Selection of Small Equipment and New Gadgets. Mrs. Blake Williams talked on Storing and Arrangements of small and large equipment.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Bill Bryan presented our 4-H Girls' material to be made into skirts. This was to show our appreciation of the outstanding work our girls did the past year. Receiving the gifts were Belya Hellman, Patricia and Judy Bryan, Sue Wise, Dixie Deal, Minnie Jean Jackson and Dahlia Davis. The girls will make the skirts and model them for the club at a future date. A gift was sent Mrs. Curtis Bryan in appreciation of her leadership of the girls.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Blake Williams to Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Woodrow Estes, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Mrs. Jack Bostick will be hostess Wednesday, October 1.

—Reporter—Mrs. Blake Williams

Bernice Johnson Host To Rockwood WSCS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rockwood Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Bernice Johnson at her home in Coleman.

After an enjoyable hour of games and conversation, a refreshment plate was served to Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Don Jopling, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Harold Straughan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Nikki and the hostess.

Shield Hobby Club Met On Thursday

The Shield Hobby Club met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jack Dillingham, where the members enjoyed an afternoon of textile painting and other fancy work.

Visitors are always welcome and are asked to bring their hobbies and work with the club.

The club meets each first and third Thursdays at 2:30 p. m. A hot dog supper was planned for Family Night, which will be held October 3. All members are urged to attend.

Woman's Council Met At Trickham

September 17, the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church of Santa Anna met with Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, one of the most faithful members, in her beautiful home at Trickham. The meeting

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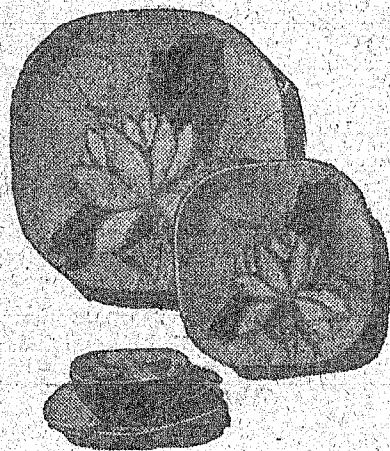
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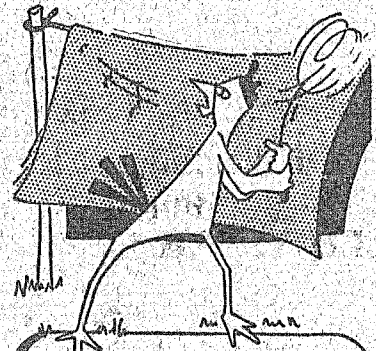
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opened with singing two of Fanny Crosby's songs and the repeating of the 23rd Psalm, and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

In a series of 13 leaders of the Restoration Movement, the life of Alexander Campbell was read and discussed; Mrs. J. R. Gipson conducted a Bible quiz and Mrs. Bill Pritchard read an article on "Excuses People Make for not Going to Church".

Among the many nice things to see in the Boenicke home is the bronze plaque on the living room wall, stating Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Homemaker of the Year, 1952, Region 5.

The award was given her in the Soil Conservation program at a meeting held in Stephenville last May. She read to us the article she read at the meeting, concerning the Boenicke farm.

Following the program and business session, a social period was held. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, generous cake squares iced in pink,

pineapple ice cream and punch.

Others present besides those mentioned above were: Meses. George Richardson, Clifford Stephenson, W. A. Sharp, Doug Moore, C. J. Deer, Norval Wylie, Preston Bailey, A. E. Campbell, Iva Huffman, John Scott, Grady Banister and A. L. Oder.

Mrs. Bryan Leads W.M.S. Program At Rockwood

Living Waters was the theme of the State Mission Program led by Mrs. Bill Bryan when the members of the WMS met at the Rockwood Baptist Church.

A special song was rendered by Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Ray Steward with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano. A special offering was taken for Western Missions.

The group will sew for Buckner's Orphan Home on Monday, September 29.

There were 10 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Llano, visited several days the first part of the week with his brother, C. F. Walker and family

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Glory Is Brittle

Lesson for September 28, 1952

CALL the roll of the dead nations, name any kingdom or empire you know of, that once knew glory and now is but dust. You will observe, if you know their history, that their ruin began just after a period of special brilliance. It is as if the old proverb were reversed, and the brightest hour came just before the dark. Why is this? One reason is that the thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.



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Bang! Want the Empire
YOU do not have to poke about in large volumes of history to find this out. For a small sum you can buy a book that tells the story of the most famous nation of all time,—namely, the Bible, giving the history of the nation called Israel.

Israel was a remarkably short-lived nation. Three kings' reigns spanned its whole history from beginning to end. After that, Bang! It split into two pieces, indeed into more than two. For not only did it divide into the two kingdoms of the north and of the south, but it disintegrated everywhere.

All the conquests of David were undone. The Empire of Israel (for empire it was) simply went to pieces at every seam. What had been, for a time, the greatest and only empire between the Nile and the Euphrates, fell to pieces fearfully fast. And all that crash occurred immediately after the death of Solomon, that king whose reign is still remembered for its wealth, glamor and magnificence. How could such things be?

Glamor for the Few

PART OF the answer is that the glory didn't spread around very far. There was no middle class, and the gap between Solomon and his crowd at the top, and the peasants on the bottom, was enormous.

Solomon's only known son, Rehoboam, told a mass-meeting of citizens shortly after Solomon's death, "My father beat you with whips." Rehoboam was not trying to blacken his father's memory; he was stating a simple fact. The common man had indeed taken a beating under Solomon.

To build the king's great public works cost money, and needed (in those non-mechanical days) armies of laborers. There was the immensely costly Temple, and then there was the royal palace, larger than the Temple, requiring nearly twice as long to build and no doubt correspondingly expensive; there were other temples, public buildings, pools, water works, fortifications, royal stables at Negiddo and what not. King Solomon found it necessary to work thousands of his people, without pay, one month out of every three.

The fact that about nine tenths of the people were ripe for rebellion within months after Solomon's death, shows that, to say the least, they were not contented and happy. Nations often do die, or blow up, just after periods of "prosperity," but it will generally be found that the prosperity was quite badly distributed. There is little true glory in a nation where a few grow rich upon the poverty of the many.

High Income Bracket

BUT THAT is not the whole story. Even if every one in the country were equally wealthy, it might not be good. Strange as it seems, the Bible is full of warnings, not so often against poverty as against wealth.

The truth about Israel is not that Solomon and his friends prospered while the rest of the nation decayed; the fact is, Solomon and his set were decaying too, not in spite of their wealth but because of it.

The king's annual income had been computed at some nineteen million dollars of our money. We hear that he built temples to other gods besides the true God, all be-



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WRITTEN FARM LEASES PREVENT DISPUTES

At this time of the year, landlords and tenants alike are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1953. While many operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood, or if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

cause of his wives' influence. If he had been a poor man, he could not have married those expensive imported princesses. A man with excess income will often mis-spend it, ninety-nine times out of a hundred; and Solomon was not the hundredth man.

Today in America every dollar spent on drink, on gambling, is a surplus dollar, an uneasy dollar. Not that you can in any way wipe out sin by eliminating excessive wealth; but you might remove a lot of temptations.



A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all difference of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

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

FACTS ON FOOD PRICES

The high cost of stocking the family larder with food these days has been blamed in everything from excessive government spending to the high-handed tactics of the local grocer. But perhaps the greatest error in thinking is made in settling the blame on the farmer.

The farmer is not to blame. It is the marketing and processing costs which principally contribute to the ever-widening spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays.

The farmer rarely, and almost never, gets as much as 50 percent of any food item he produces—including meat and milk. The middlemen get the rest of the prices the customer pays.

Only a small share of the purchase price on processed foods goes to the farmer. For example, he gets about a penny out of the average box of breakfast cereal. If the farmer gave away the grain in a loaf of bread, it would still cost 15.4 cents. If the vegetable raiser gave away the beans in a 16 cent can of pork & beans, it would still cost 14 cents.

The main trouble stems from the fact that we are treating our food like a luxury. And we are paying luxury prices for some of our foods. We indulge in such items as pre-cooked waffles, pre-cut, packaged and frozen potatoes ready to be fresh-fried, and ready-to-cook biscuits. When the housewife leaves the grocery store with a basket full of these food specialties, prices are indeed too high.

Certainly, the responsibility for those high prices can't be attributed to the farmer. That is where the middleman comes in.

The average selling expense for these food specialties is 9.59 per cent, of the consumer's price. Advertising these commodities cost some 8.97 percent, for a combined total of 18.56 percent for advertising and selling alone. These marketing and promotion costs are higher than for cigarettes, radios, liquor, beer and automobiles.

But if the housewife sticks to staple and native foods, prices are lower than at any time during the past 35 years when gauged in what an hour of labor will buy.

In view of these facts, we need to take the blame from the farmer and recognize high prices for what they are—a condition created by our demand for fancy foods at a fancy price.

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Mrs. W. L. Payne has received a letter from her son, PFC Jimmy Payne, that he had arrived safely in the Philippines and likes it very much. He is serving as a cook. Says the weather is awfully hot there and asked her to send him some short sleeved shirts and blue jeans.

Mrs. Willie Vinson returned to her home here last week. She has been for several months spending most of her time with a sister-in-law in Waco and with her children in different places.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams and Diane, took Mary Frances to Denton Sunday, where she enrolled as a sophomore at NTSC.

Mrs. Bill Griffin visited Sunday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Coyta, who is teaching at Cresswood Elementary School in Arlington Heights, and likes her work very much.

Arthur Hill of Alpine, where he is serving with the Texas Rangers, visited briefly in Santa Anna Saturday. He called at the News office and renewed his subscription the The News.

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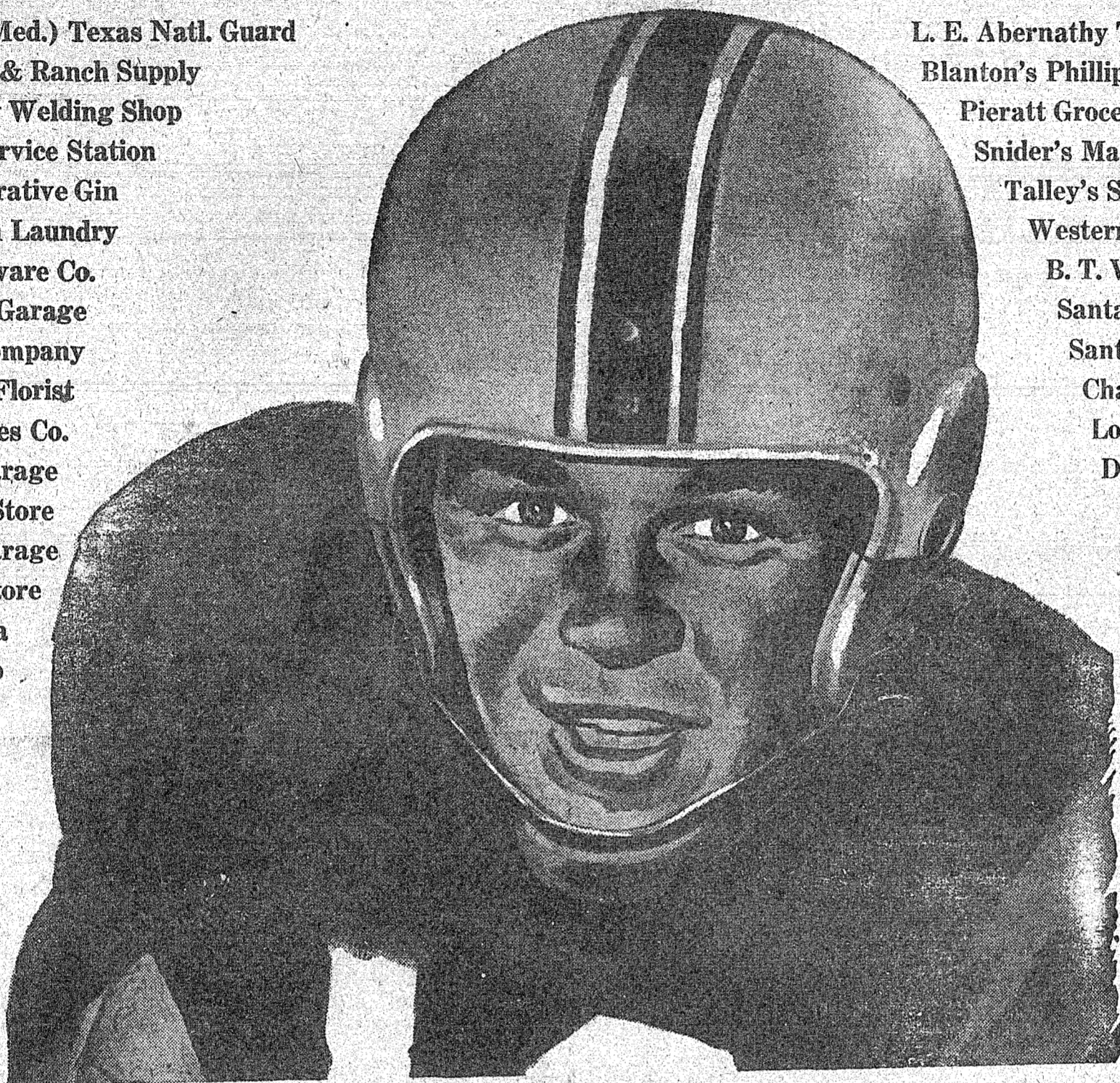
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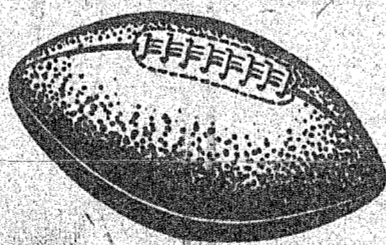
Santa Anna Mountaineers vs. Early Longhorns

MacDONALD FIELD - EARLY

Mountaineers Probable Starting Line Up

No.	Name*	Pos.	Wt.
51	Jay Steward	LE	164
35	Royce Melver	LT	168
28	Roy Henderson	LG	172
48	Gary Patterson	C	172
36	Aubrey Goodwin	RG	174
41	Dean Bass	RT	174
42	Bill Jack Harris	RE	175
22	Billy McClellan	QB	130
25	Jimmy Robinett	RH	128
45	Charles Scarborough	LH	168
46	Melvin Pollock	FB	180

RESERVES: 30, Donald Trull, B; 56, James Perry, T; 26, Joey Bryan, G; 49, Boyd French, G or T; 31, James Hoyt, G; 40, Leonard Johnson, G or T; 24, Charles McClellan, B; 39, Jimmy Region, B; 43, Hilary Rutherford, T; 47, James Singleton, E; 33, Wess Wise, B; James Allen, B; Tom Bailey, E; Duane Cozart, E; Don Clifton, B; Roy Haynes, B; William Bradley, G; Donald Ray Owen, C; Danny Johnson, G or T; Clyde Windham E.



SCHEDULE

Santa Anna 12 — Junction 19
 Santa Anna 29 — Brownwood "B" 0
 Sept. 26 — Santa Anna at Early
 Oct. 3 — Open
 Oct. 10 — Bangs at Santa Anna*
 Oct. 17 — Dublin at Santa Anna*
 Oct. 24 — Eastland at Santa Anna*
 Oct. 31 — Rising Star at Santa Anna*
 Nov. 7 — Santa Anna at DeLeon*
 Nov. 13 — Santa Anna at Wylie*
 Nov. 21 — Santa Anna at Cross Plains*

* Conference games

Longhorns Probable Starting Line Up

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
79	Jimmy Kirksey	LE	158
77	Billy Kay Moore	LT	184
75	E. J. Gober	LG	139
40	David Dixon	C	150
74	Edward Thompson	RG	143
76	Howard Pierce	RT	153
78	Alford Johnson	RE	155
41	David Walls	QB	145
42	Valton Sudderth	HB	150
43	Billy Joe McCullough	HB	153
34	Kay Milam	FB	146

RESERVES: 30, N. Cunningham; 31, Bobby Holamon; 32, Harry Craig; 33, Kenneth Gober; 35, David Milam; 36, Wayne Jackson; 37, Harvey Neal; 38, Kenneth Campbell; 39, Bob Cason; 45, Jimmy McClary; 46, Joe Bean; 72, Billy Holoway; 73, Kenneth Fiveash.

CORRAL THOSE EARLY LONGHORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary spent the week end in Odessa, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Sunday in Abilene with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England returned home Saturday night from Tetonilla, near Corpus Christi, where they had been for two months or more, while he was running a gin. They were glad to learn of the good rains that had fallen here during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and daughter, Reba, returned Monday night from a five-day trip to west Texas, including stops at Denver City, Muleshoe and Friona, visiting relatives. Reba has been here two weeks visiting her parents and will return to Dallas Saturday to continue her schooling.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Santa Anna Council of Church Women will meet with the Methodist group at their church Monday afternoon, September 26th at 3 o'clock. As usual all church women desiring to attend are welcome to do so.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, September 26th, in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Radar and children of Ft Lee, Va., came Monday for a visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Tom Wheatley. On Wednesday they left for Fort Ord, Calif. Mrs. Wheatley accompanied them for a visit with members of her family in that state.

Dr. Lloyd R. Simmons and family of Dallas, visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin, have announced the arrival of a daughter, who was born near 6 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. She has been named Dorothy Ann and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. at birth. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyles of Austin, formerly of Coleman.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon left on Thursday night of last week to visit indefinitely with a brother, Sim English and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and Randall Dean, visited last week in Lubbock and Spring Lake, with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer and

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Mrs. Robert Clifton and Mrs. Drisco Woods visited with their mother, Mrs. T. P. Neve near Bangs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Kay of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Maude Phillips of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Claude McHorse in Coleman Monday.

Bro. Jimmy Cantwell of Blanket filled his appointment at Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. Loyd West and his father of Trent attended Church at Cleveland Sunday. Also Mr. Bill Lowery of Santa Anna.

Foy. They attended the football game between Lubbock and Plainview on Friday night.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Gregg came in last Friday from Fort Eustis, Va., for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and other members of the family.

Finland is known as the land of the Thousand Lakes.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish hero, died of leprosy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys Sunday evening.

Mr. Sid Blanton of Santa Anna and Mr. Walter Blanton of San Angelo had dinner Sunday in the M. F. Blanton home.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps had a letter from Mrs. Battles in California the past week stating Mr. Forest Battles, who has been seriously sick for so long is able to be up some. His many friends hope he soon will be well.

Mrs. Drisco Woods visited Monday with Mrs. Clarence Drennon near Santa Anna.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and family of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shouler of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Brownwood were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster were bed time visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys Sunday evening.

If any time anyone has a news item, please phone 3705 or drop it in my mail box. Thanks.

Trickham News
By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL
Rev. Newsom preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Visitors here for church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ida V. Thompson Scott of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman. Last Wednesday Mrs. Pearl Purl of Brownwood, Mrs. Doug Moore and Mrs. Kate Deere of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Kingston. Mrs. Deere is the former Kate Ford.
The Missionary Society of the Christian Church of Santa Anna met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Boenicke last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Brownwood were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Chester James of New Mexico visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James.

Visitors in the Buck Mitchell home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla of Rockwood, Dock Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Lea of Brownwood, and Peggy Ford.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster has been substitute teacher in the Buffalo school in Mrs. Homer Schultz's place. Mrs. Schultz is recuperating from an operation.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig Sunday were: Rev. Hugh Newsom and Miss Lou Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean are the grandparents of a new baby boy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Rockwood. Congratulations to them.

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Color By WarnerColor
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Katharine Hepburn
-IN-
"PAT and MIKE"
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SEPTEMBER 30
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"On The Riviera"
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Elizabeth Taylor - Larry Parks
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