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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

STOCK SHOW PICTURES

This week we are printing four very interesting pictures that were taken at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. These pictures were made by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, with headquarters at Waco. The engravings were also furnished by the association.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to this group for their foresight in doing this. There are very few small weekly papers, who would otherwise have an opportunity to give this kind of publicity to these boys who work hard the year round to raise prize winning stock. This is the first year the association has attempted anything like this, but we hope they will continue to carry through this plan each year.

GREEN AND RIPE

Several weeks ago we received a plaque from the Universal Bookbindery at San Antonio, "So long as you're green, you grow — when you think you're ripe, you begin to get rotten." The inscription is further stressed by having the "green" printed in green ink and three green tomatoes inscribed beside it. At the bottom of the plaque are three red ripe tomatoes that are turning "rotten" and they are in red ink. When we received this, we requested two more and now one may be seen at the Santa Anna National Bank and the other at the Community Chamber of Commerce office.

IT HAS HAPPENED

Last week, in a round about way, a petition was presented to City Manager Dick Bass, for him to present to the City Council for their consideration. This petition asked the city officials to either call an election for the purpose of abandoning the present form of city government (Continued on Page Eight)

County Buys New Radio For Sheriff's Dept.

Earl Hardy, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Coleman County, said early this week that the Commissioners' Court voted to purchase a new two-way communication set for the county sheriff's department. The equipment is to be installed and in operation in about three months.

The transmitter will be set up on the hill on the west side of Coleman and they will use the REA transmitting tower. The receiver will be set up in the sheriff's office in the court house. The station will be a 250 watt station and will give the county sheriff's department immediate contact with departments in Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Brady and Brownwood. The operator will be able to contact all Highway Patrol cars in this area as well as both cars from the sheriff's department. The Brady Sheriff's Department is now in the process of installing their two-way equipment.

This equipment has been needed since the installation of two-way radio equipment in both cars belonging to the sheriff's department about two years ago. It will give the sheriff and his deputies constant contact with his office and will give a better opportunity for apprehension of criminals throughout the Central Texas area. Cost of the equipment is about \$1850.

Dr. Henner To Speak To Hospital Auxiliary

Dr. Charles M. Henner will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Santa Anna Hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday, February 17, at the hospital.

Mrs. Ed Jones, president of the organization, said the auxiliary would meet in the emergency room on the ground floor at 2:30 p. m. She urged all women of the community and surrounding area to be present.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

Fire Department Starts "Safety Light" Program

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department this week has started a program of putting reflector tape on bumpers of cars. This tape is red and at night reflects from lights of approaching cars.

Money derived from this project goes into the general fund of the Fire Department and will be used for purposes that the fire department is asked to take part in.

The tape used is a kind of Scotch tape that lasts for several months. The tape is being put on cars at the Ray Owen Service Station, Blossom and Jewell Service Station and Leland Thompson Garage.

A report from the fire department indicates they have already taped several cars. You can get this tape put on at any time of the day and it only takes a few minutes. Charge for each car is \$1.00.

Elmo A. Wallace Resigns As City Water Supt.

Elmo A. Wallace, who has been employed by the city for the past year as Water Superintendent, resigned last week and accepted a position as night deputy at Ozona, Texas, where he moved last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have three children.

He had served as deputy city marshal for the past several months.

Santa Anna Hospital News

The following patients were admitted and dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital from February 3 to February 10:

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. J. K. McMurray, Bangs
Doris Stegall, Bangs
Joe Albro, City
Mrs. Frank Thigpen, City
Frank Thigpen, City
Rebecca Mullins, City
Robert F. English, City
Mrs. Cordella McNutt, City
Mrs. Leslie Laws, Coleman
Mrs. Mark Davis, City
Mrs. E. B. Rice, City

DISMISSALS:

Elton McDonald, City
H. V. Hair, City
Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, City
Rebecca Mullins, City
Mrs. Cordella McNutt, City, deceased.

Demosthenes practiced oratory with pebbles in his mouth.

Ulysses S. Grant's original name was Hiram Ulysses Grant.

City Churches To Have Signs Up Soon

The men of the various churches in town have just about completed work on two all-metal church signs and they are expected to be put in place within the next ten days. The signs will have cost approximately one hundred dollars each with the money being raised from two sources. Last December 5 men of four local churches sponsored a Chili Dinner in a downtown building and raised half the amount and now each church is being asked to contribute \$12.50 to complete the cost. Ford Barnes, who is receiving the money reports it is coming in nicely with the majority of the eight local churches having already paid their part.

The signs are solid metal, eight by twelve feet in size. They are black with "Scotchlight" lettering upon them. They will have the invitation on them, "The Churches of Santa Anna Welcome You" and below will be listed each of the eight churches of the city. This week representatives drew for the placement of the church name and address on the sign. Positions will be reversed on the second sign.

Pastors Harry C. Wigger and Jack Payne, local ministers who with Mr. Barnes spearheaded the drive, have commended the men of the churches of Santa Anna for their forwardness in this needed undertaking.

Senator Speaks To Five County Ass'n. At Coleman Saturday

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo spoke briefly on legislative matters Saturday at a Coleman conference of officials from five area counties.

Other speakers were Jeff Dean, Coke County judge, and W. H. Rumpy, Runnels County judge.

Among those attending were: Coleman County — Walter K. Boyd, judge; Earl Hardy, Monroe Forehand, Pete Sneed and Kay Anderson, commissioners; Lee F. Craig, county clerk; and H. F. Fenton, Jr., sheriff.

Coke County — Jeff Dean, judge; J. W. Service, Ed Hickman and Howard Brock, commissioners.

Concho County — Carl Peek, judge; L. M. Maddoux, Wyatt C. Lockett, Mack Turner and W. B. Bishop, commissioners.

Runnels County — Judge Rumpy and commissioners Clyde Chapman and Paul Gordon.

Glasscock County — Judge David L. Smith.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

City Petitioned To Change To Old Commission Type City Government

City Sanitation Program To Get Underway Soon

The Sanitation Committee of the Community Chamber of Commerce met in the managers office last Friday morning and outlined a program of sanitation for the city. Dr. Charles M. Henner heads this committee and Sam Collier, Dick Bass and Clifford Herndon are committee members. John Gregg was also present at the meeting.

Dr. Henner is to speak to a general assembly of the high school on Monday afternoon, February 16. This will be an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend. The talk is scheduled at 12:50 p. m.

Dr. Henner will outline the proposed program and offer suggestions as to how a survey of the town should be made to determine what the town needs in the way of sanitation. A survey is being planned, similar to the one taken by the FHA and FFA last year. The survey is to be taken next week and the results compiled as soon as it is completed.

The doctor stated at the meeting on Friday that we are approaching the summer months when polio is usually at its highest. He said that as far as scientists can determine thus far, polio is spread by flies and that we must do all possible to control insects of this kind in our town.

Of primary interest is the open garbage containers in town. Within the next few weeks every householder is going to be requested to use a covered garbage can. The city is attempting to purchase a number of cans at the present time at about \$3.00 per can and they will be sold and delivered to city residences at the exact cost to the city. The proposition is being considered by the city council and there is a possibility that covered garbage cans will be made mandatory unless they are used on a voluntary basis. A number of other insect breeding places is also due to come up for consideration during the next few weeks.

Plans are for the FHA and FFA to take the proposed survey next week. These two groups will take the survey under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Earl McQueen and A. D. Pettit.

The city council received a petition last week to change the form of city government from the present Aldermanic-City Manager form back to the former Commission type government. The petition specifically called for the removal of the city manager.

Several discrepancies have been found in the petition at the present time and the council has not decided whether they will call the election or not. They will decide and announce their decision by the end of the week.

This is the year of our regular city election. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 7 and a mayor and 5 aldermen will be elected. If the petition is accepted and an election is called another election will have to be called for the election of the mayor and two commissioners under this form of government. If the petition is not accepted only the regular city election will be called.

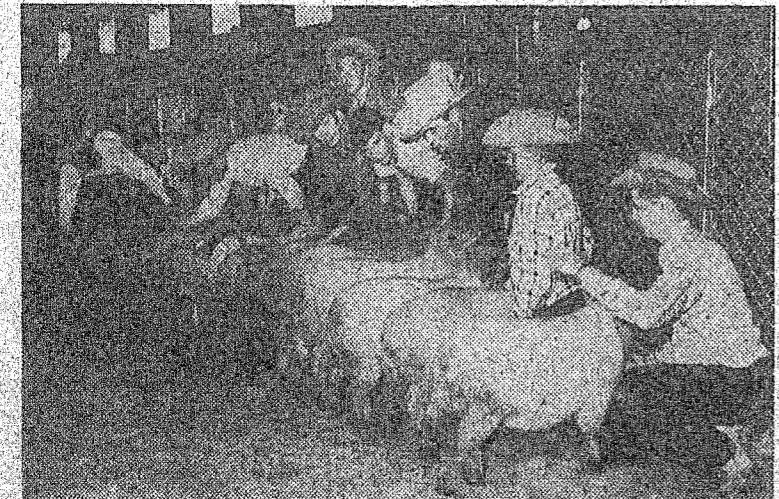
It is time for persons wishing to seek a place on the city council to make up their minds. All names requesting a place on the regular ballot must be filed with the city at the city hall not later than Saturday, March 7th.

Lions Den

A good attendance was present for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week. Several visitors were present. Lion Ford Barnes had John Will Vance as his guest and Lion Ted McCaughan had Rev. Henry Jongema of Cimarron, Kansas, a brother-in-law, as his guest. Guests of the program committee were James Allen, Wess Wise, James Perry, Donald Hosch, Burgess Stewardson and Donald Trull. The program consisted of their sponsor, A. D. Pettit, telling of their achievements during the past month in showing their lambs in three different shows. Lion Womack also told a couple of good jokes.

The program committee for next week is composed of Lions Hardy Blue and J. L. Boggus. A film on the 1952 World Series is supposed to be shown.

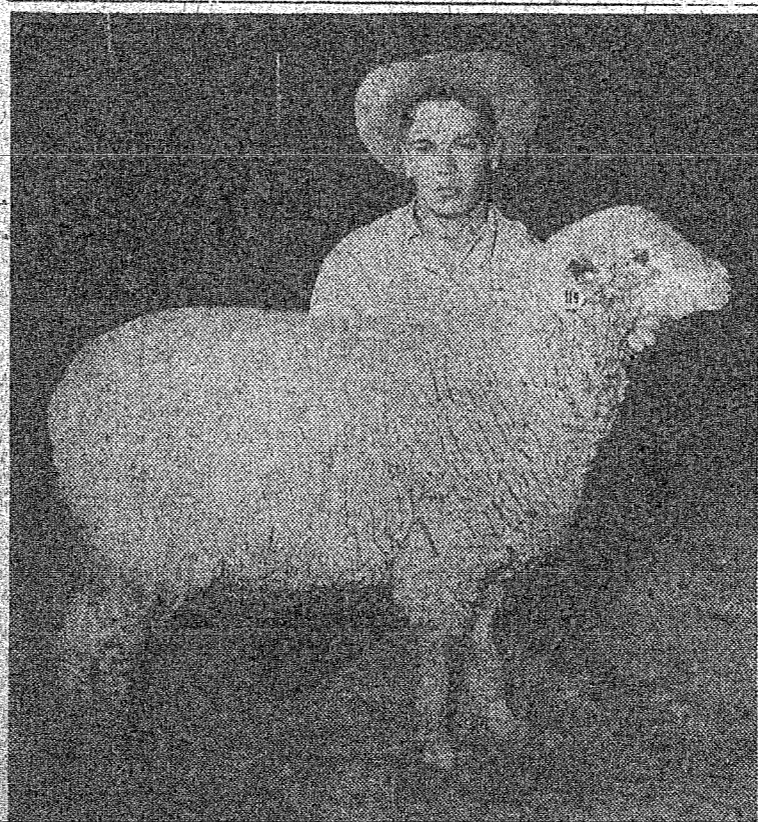
Mrs. John Buse of Brownwood visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bowden and Mr. Bowden.



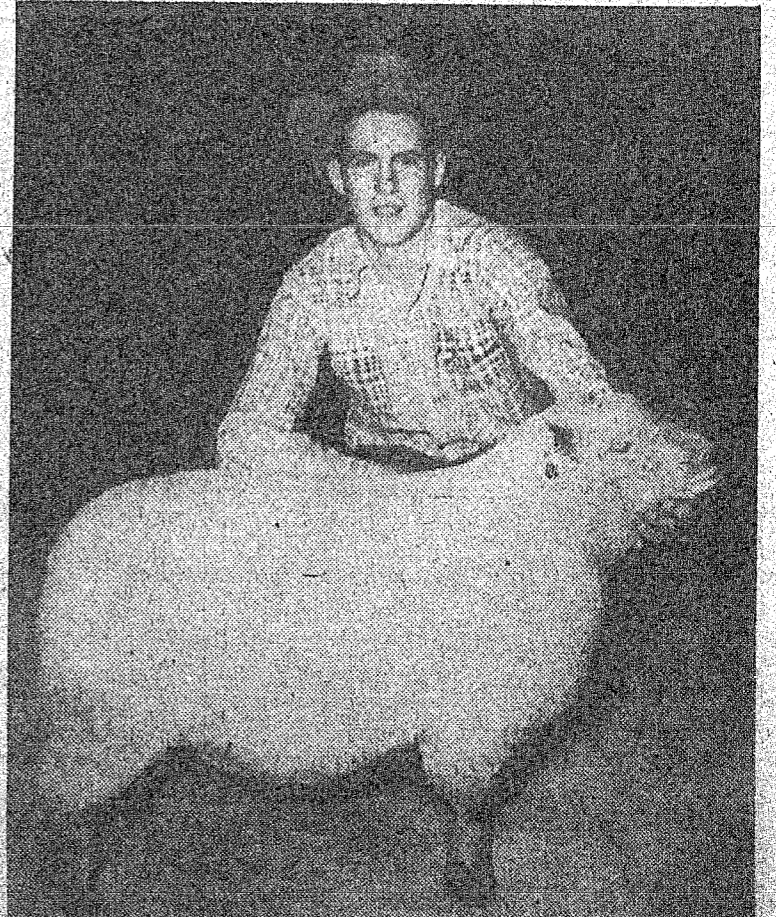
The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter showing their Champion Truck Load Lot of Medium Wool Lambs at the 1953 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This picture was snapped as the boys were getting their lambs lined up. Fifteen Santa Anna lambs were shown by Burgess Stewardson, James Allen, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Donald Trull and Wess Wise.



Members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers Chapter teamed with three Coleman FFA boys to show the Champion Truck Load Lot of fine wool lambs from one county at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week. Santa Anna boys having lambs in this group are: James Allen, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Donald Trull and Wess Wise. These boys had 12 lambs in this group.



Donald Trull, 10-year-old Future Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trull of Santa Anna, showing his Champion Fine Wool Lamb at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Donald is a junior in the Santa Anna High School. The Vocational Agriculture teacher is A. D. Pettit.



Richard Allen, 16-year-old Santa Anna Future Farmer member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville S. Allen, showing his second place Southdown Lamb at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003



week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kinneman and family at Perrin, where Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton and children of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family of Hermleigh were also guests. The Cooper family also attended the Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Save Money. Get your field seed and baby chicks at S. A. Farm & Ranch Supply.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter attended funeral services for Grover Gattis at Lohn last Wednesday.

A large number were at Shield Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Albert Reasoner. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

We are sorry that our news letter is short this week due to

the death of our uncle, George Hunter. Hope to have all of the news next week.

Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. J. W. Wise were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visited in the P. L. Wise home.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of San Antonio visited from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie of Waldrip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Whon visited Sunday in Del Rio, crossing the river for sight-seeing and home via San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary visited in Ft. Worth during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and children and attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in Ft. Worth during the week end visiting the Stock Show.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike of Fort Worth spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Estes came home with them after a short visit.

The Rev. Don Jopling preached at both services of the Rockwood Methodist Church Sunday. He invites everyone to the Wednesday night services. At 6:30 the MYF meets with Mrs. Leon McMillan, who teaches a study course on "Christian Living." At 7:30 there is a devotional followed by prayer and meditation followed by a study for all church members on "Changes in the Discipline."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes were shopping in Brady last Monday.

Pvt. Wayne Townsend of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is home after completing his basic training. He leaves February 16th for

Fort Lewis, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nell of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan over the week end. Mrs. Bryan is on the sick list.

Saturday evening guests with the Bill Bryan's for a fish supper were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady enjoyed a fish supper with the Bryan's on Sunday night.

Boss Estes, L. L. Bryan and Kenneth attended the Brotherhood meeting Monday and Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended funeral services for a friend in Valera Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended a WMU meeting at First Baptist Church in Coleman last Wednesday, for the showing of pictures of the Holy Land.

Mrs. Arnold Hudler of Fort Worth came Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen, patients in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and family of Monday, were week end visitors with them and also with her mother, Mrs. Maude Smith. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Ft. Worth were visitors with their parents.

John Franklin Irick arrived home on Wednesday of last week from two years of military service and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick. The first six months, he served in Georgia and the last 18, he was in Pennsylvania. He got his discharge from Indian Town Gap, Penn. The next day after arriving home, he began working with his brother, Earl, Jr., roughnecking in the oil fields in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard of Cisco was a week end visitor with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pollard and little son, James E.

Jim Daniel attended funeral services at Crawford, Texas, on Sunday for his only nephew, Alford Daniell, who died on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith David moved last week to the and family of Ft. Worth visited Thomas Wristen home on Ave. over the week end with his parents. The Wristens had moved to rents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

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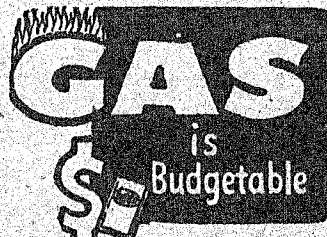
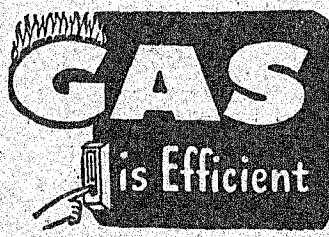
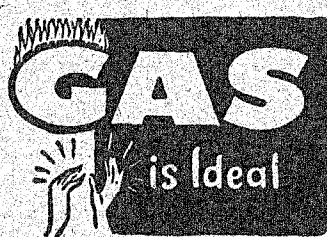
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE



Our community was grief stricken Sunday afternoon when it received the message of the

passing of Mr. George Hunter, in a Wichita Falls Hospital. Services are being conducted Tuesday afternoon here, burial following in the Whon Cemetery. Sunday was a wonderful day at the Nazarene Church at Whon. Rev. Howard Smith preached both morning and evening services. This was in honor of his parents 48th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served at the noon hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

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Those present were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon and son of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Tohoka, others were, Mrs. Don Bury and boys of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. John Avant of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, and Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman.

Mr. T. J. Adkins and Dumpy Rutherford returned Sunday night from the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with the Tom Rutherford family in the afternoon, we all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bean Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant.

James Avant is with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby, near Comanche for a while.

Norma Jo Eubank of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

Fiern Bengé of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and baby of Texas City have recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer. They were here for more of their house furniture and were accompanied here by Mrs. Kate Holmes of Brownwood.

Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

P. H. Dorsett of Rogers visited recently with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Standley and Mr. Standley. Mrs. Standley and Mr. Dorsett are the last two remaining of a large family.

Mrs. Rena Dibrell of Crystalval formerly of Santa Anna, spent one night during last week with Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



The basketball tournament, sponsored by the Buffalo P-T. A. was well attended Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The finals will be played off February 16th at Buffalo. The games will be between Novice and Bangs boys and the Mozelle and Buffalo women.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze and son were in Brownwood last Saturday attending business and visiting Mrs. Schulze's parents in Zephyr.

Mr. C. M. White of Blanket visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Charlie Brooke was absent from school on Monday due to illness.

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Mr. E. Z. Casey who is employed in Brady spent the week end at home with his family.

Billie Brooke spent Sunday with Connie Sue Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd and boys, Kenneth and Gary, visited their children in Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Gaines and son, Jimmy Lane, are visiting in the W. W. Wilson home this week.

Frank Smiley, Jack Casper and Dwan Ward visited Sunday evening in the E. Z. Casey home.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the David Alley home.

Mr. Richard Traylor was a business visitor in the Buffalo community last Saturday and ate dinner in the Geo. Hallford home.

Friends of R. B. Stephens, a druggist of Bangs, will be sorry to hear that he is ill and in the hospital at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of

Brownwood were Sunday guests in the Wade Rosser home and accompanied the Rossers to the singing at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gober made a business trip to San Angelo on Tuesday. Wayne Dacy spent the night Tuesday with Danny Curry. The Curry's were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mrs. W. C. Casey spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casey of Coleman were visiting in the Bouchillon home on Sunday. Jean Bouchillon spent Sunday with Edna Earl Hallford.

Mrs. Virgil Curry visited Monday night with Mrs. Joe C. Brooke.

Mrs. John Lauder's mother is now visiting in the Lauder home. Jack Lauder spent Saturday night visiting with relatives in Brady. Mr. Lauder's sisters, Mrs. H. H. Martin of Val-

era and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alsdorf of Melvin, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Lauder home.

The Methodist Church social was held at the school house on Tuesday night.

Bro. Wylie was able to fill the pulpit at the Christian Church last Sunday after missing two Sundays because of flu. He asks us to announce services will be held as usual next Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Blevins was brought home from Dallas last week where she had been in the home of her son, Alton, and taking treatments. She is able to be up some at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and their little daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Boys, all of Austin, visited Sunday with Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

John Guthrie, who has been quite ill and a patient for some time in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, writes his wife that he is improving and hopes to be home soon.

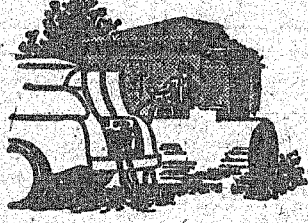
Jinks Aldridge of Kermit visited Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge. He will take his preinduction at Abilene on February 19th.

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Notice is hereby given that Coleman County, Texas, intends to lease land hereinafter described for oil and gas purposes to the highest and best bidder, provided, however, the County has the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit sealed bids on or before 10:00 a. m., February 9, 1953, at the County Judge's office, Courthouse, Coleman County, Texas. The land to be leased is situated in Coleman County, Texas, and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being a part of the D. A. Murdock Survey No. 738, Abst. No. 492, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the S. W. line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. on the So. line of the D. A. Murdock Survey on the North line of the Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57, Abst. No. 741, same being the S. E. corner of a tract of 16.96 acres conveyed by George W. Hipsher and wife to S. A. Green by deed dated January 1, 1914, of record in Vol. 88, page 223, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas; Thence, North 35 1/2 vrs. along the S. W. line of the S. W. line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. to the N E corner of said 16.96 acre tract; Thence, West 21.6 vrs. along the North line of said 16.96 acre tract at a corner of a field, the intersection of the public road referred to in the above mentioned deed, and the Coleman and Santa Anna road; Thence, in a Southerly direction along the East line of said field and the West line of the Santa Anna and Brownwood road as now established to the South line of said D. A. Murdock Survey where said road as now established crosses the South line of said Survey and the North line of said Coleman County School Land Survey; Thence, East along the line between said D. A. Murdock Sur. and said Coleman County School Land Survey, 106 vrs. to the S. W. line of said G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way and containing 4.38 acres of land, inclusive of said new road as now established and the old road along the West line of said right-of-way and the land included between said roads.

Commissioners' Court
Coleman County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, WITH CONTINUANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between B. H. (Bruce) Snodgrass of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, and B. B. Nunley of Coleman, Cole-

LEGAL NOTICES

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To: E. J. Hansch, Eddie Le Barron, C. J. Hodges, Ann Fleming and Jane Bodine, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of March A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20 day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7665A on the docket of said court and styled C. C. Burns, Beulah Boyle, J. C. Boyle and Hugh Burns Plaintiffs, vs. E. J. Hansch, Eddie Le Barron, C. J. Hodges, Ann Fleming and Jane Bodine Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs allege that on the 15 of January, 1953, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situated in Coleman County, Texas.

Being 574.15 acres, more or less, out of Asa Wickson Sur. 168, Abst. 677, Subdivided and being lots, 2-3-4-6-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 and 17 of the subdivision of said tract as shown by Plat of record in Book 12B page 302 of the plat records of Coleman County, Texas, and being same land described in assignment from Hattie Adams et al to C. J. Hodges, of record in Vol. 294 page 17 of the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, save and except all those tracts and parcels of land described in Assignment of record in Vol. 292, page 176, of the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Plaintiff alleges that on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds possession to Plaintiffs damages, and Plaintiffs further allege that in addition to their title and ownership of said land by regular chain of title from the sovereignty, they claim title thereto under the Five, Ten and Twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiffs pray for title and possession, and for removal of the cloud cast on their title and for general and special relief, 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 the 29 day of January A. D. 1953.

Attest:
T. H. Corder, Clerk,
District Court,
Coleman County, Texas. 6-9c.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Mrs. Pearl Grimm Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman.

Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Anson came Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. Willie Vinson, home from a visit with Mrs. Bragg and family.

Miss Bettie Blue left Tuesday for a visit of several days with her niece, Mrs. Oran Henderson, and family at Hobbs, New Mexico.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Rev. W. L. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist Church here was able to fill his appointment Sunday, after he and his family have just recently had the flu. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter visited his parents here over the week end and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna attended church here and were guests of their son, Fred and family.

Mrs. Beula Kingston visited in the Sid Knox home in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon and as it happened, all their children and families were there. Later she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham.

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Del Ray Stacy of San Antonio visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Richards and Ellen of Santa Anna. Winona and Wilma went to the Band Concert.

On Thursday night, February 5, 1953, Miss Mary Cathrine Fellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers of Trickham, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Watts of Everman.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Draughon's Business College at Ft. Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Everman High School and is now employed as a railroad clerk. The bride is employed at Baker's Bros. Nursery.

On Sunday, the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Sene Watts, Mrs. Virgil Vaden and daughter, Jan and Olie Fellers, visited with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

M. Fellers and boys and then visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family. Friends here were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. George Hunter last night, (Sunday). He was a former resident of Whon, but has been ill for sometime in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Misses Eva Nell Hibbitts, Nancy Jo Haynes, Betty Mitchell and Peggy Ford spent last Tuesday night with Vonnie Adkins of Whon.

C. B. James visited with relatives of Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, chairman of the March of Dimes for this community, reported that \$46.50 has been collected. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Wanda Vee James was a luncheon guest of Marilyn Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and their son-in-law and daughter, Gene Griffin and wife of Ft. Worth, were week end visitors with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. G. W. White, and his brother, Lemuel, who has pneumonia. They also visited with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Maude Smith.

Senorita Morella Grosol, Home Economist of Chilli on a 10-days stay in Coleman Co., visited Santa Anna Schools Monday and had lunch in the lunch room. She is one of 23 Latin American women from South America who are in the U. S. for the purpose of learning how to carry on Home Demonstration work with rural people. She is visiting in Home Demonstration homes and working for a few days in the office of the H. D. Agent, Mrs. Edna Weed.

Mrs. M. C. Snodgrass, who has been staying with her son, John and family, at Midland since last November, came Saturday for a two weeks stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs of Fort Stockton came on Thursday of last week and are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Milton House and family. The Riggs plan to be residents of Santa Anna ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Archer Sunday. Mrs. Archer returned home with them for a visit of several days.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

The boys completed their round-robin series on Tuesday night and the girls have one more game to go...

The local girls won over Cross Plains on Tuesday night, to defeat them for their first time in conference play this year.

The girls district tournament will be held next week end in Bangs, starting on Thursday afternoon.

The boys lost to Cross Plains by a 42-28 score, with Cross Plains outplaying the locals most of the game.

In the boys "B" game Cross Plains won by a 48-34 count.

Anna with 9 points and McCord was high for Cross Plains with 12 points.

Basketball results for the Santa Anna High School girls and boys during the past two weeks are as follows:

On the last week end in January the girls entered a tournament at Gorman and defeated Dublin in the first round by a 33-32 score.

In the regular scheduled game with Rising Star on February 3, the girls lost by a 45-30 score.

GIRLS BOX SCORE ON EASTLAND GAME. Table with columns FG, FT, PF, TP for Santa Anna and Eastland players.

In the boys games, they entered the Baird Tournament on the last week end in January and were defeated in the first round by Albany, 42-40.

2. the boys beat Wylie by a 55-52 score. Wylie had previously lost only one game and had won 19 straight games.

On Tuesday night, February 3, Santa Anna defeated the Rising Star boys by a 42-39 score.

On Friday night the local boys ran into a red hot Eastland club and were defeated by a 50-36 score.

The District Tournament opens on Wednesday of this week with Santa Anna playing Rising Star at 6:00 p. m. in the Howard Payne Gym.

If Wylie wins the District Tournament they will be determined the district winners.

Funeral Services For George Hunter Held At Whon Tuesday

Funeral services for George F. Hunter, long-time resident of the Whon Community, were held at the Whon Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

George F. Hunter was born in Richmond, Texas, May 12, 1873. He died at Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday, February 8, 1953.

He was married to the former Miss Belle Turney, who predeceased him in death.

Palbearers were: Jack Shields, John Hensley, Earl Coart, Tom Rutherford, Monroe Blackwell and Jack Cooper.

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Flower ladies were Mrs. W. C. Mullin, speaks Sunday evening. Rites For Mrs. S. C. McNutt Wednesday

Rockwood Methodist Church Announcement

The deputation committee of the Wesley Foundation at Tarleton College will present a program at the Rockwood Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 15, at 7:30 followed by a period of fellowship and refreshments.

The Rev. Mr. Jopling also announces "Week of Dedication" services February 19 - 22.

services. Mrs. McNutt was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church.

She had been a resident of Coleman Co. since 1927 and was 87 years old at time of death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Alma McNutt of Santa Anna and Mrs. Arthur Casey of Coleman.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. Other relatives and a host of friends also survive.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Your Household Bargain... Is GAS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote...

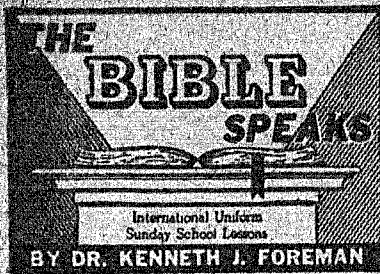
I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind—and this was a good way to do it.

Not 'til today that is—so here I am not able to drive the car this

weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday!

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your neighbors...

Joe Marsh



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:1-22:14. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 118:10-29.

No Favorites

Lesson for February 15, 1953

NOBODY loves a "teacher's pet. No teacher should have one; just as no father or mother should have a "pet" child. We all feel that everybody should be treated alike. And yet, strange to say, when it comes to religion, many a person who wouldn't be a teacher's pet for anything, will believe and hope that he is one of God's pets. All of us have this wish at times. We like to feel that God won't deal with us strictly, that he will let down the rules for us a little. We like to think of ourselves as special cases, we like to feel we have the inside track, or the "pipeline to God." But it won't do. God has no special favorites.

Fatal Mistake

It is a fatal mistake to think that God is bound to look out for ME, no matter what. In the time of Jesus, the leaders of his people thought God was just bound to give them the front seats in his kingdom. For one thing, those Jewish leaders were proud of their ancestors. On their family tree were men like Abraham, Samuel, Moses, David and countless other good and noble people. The aristocrats of Jesus' time thought; Since we belong to the same family as those who have served God so well, surely God will show US special favors! But God does not grant special privileges merely on account of a family tree. There are people today who will tell you "Yes, my people for three generations have belonged to this church. My great-grandfather helped to build it. My good old mother just about wore her Bible out—I could show you if I could find it around somewhere."



Dr. Foreman

But Jesus did not hold out any hope that you can secure a seat by the Throne on Abraham's ticket, or your dear old grandmother's, or

any one else who happens to be high on your family tree. Then for another thing, those stuffed-shirt Pharisees thought God owed them something because of the positions they held. They had the front seats in the synagogues; every one got up when they came in. They seem to have got the idea that even God would get up when they arrived in heaven. But Jesus gave no encouragement to that notion either.

Promises "If—"

Another reason why these prominent men thought they had a sort of first mortgage on the Kingdom of Heaven was that they misunderstood the promises of God. Many promises of blessings, wonderful blessings, had been made to the people of Israel by prophet after prophet. These promises are still to be read in the Old Testament. Where the chief priests and all that crowd made their mistake was at two points. One: they supposed that these were promises "no matter what," promises without conditions, without any strings attached. God would give Israel all these blessings, they reasoned; they belonged to Israel, therefore they would share the blessings.

Not at all; Jesus tells them straight out that the kingdom is to be taken away from them and given to a "nation producing the fruits of it." What nation? That promise is still good, but no nation, group or people or race or church can claim it absolutely and finally. The "kingdom," with God's highest blessings, can belong to England or Japan or the United States or Ethiopia—IF. They are offered and promised to any nation that will produce the fruits. Does ours?

Christ or Chaos

Again these men were mistaken in supposing they could claim God's blessings and yet reject God's Son. The basic trouble with those big men of Jerusalem, and the people they influenced, was that they did not want Jesus. They did not want him, his ideas, his leadership; they had no notion at all of his sacrifice. Living or dying they had no use for him. . . . and so they perished. Those who reject the living Grace of God have to suffer the consequences. Christ is still the test of community and nation. The people who welcome him, live by him, have enduring life. The kind of people who turn him away and try to destroy what he gave his life for, will themselves be destroyed. The epitaph of all wrecked nations could well be the same: Here lie the wretched remains of a people that had no use for God. To reject Christ is to choose chaos.

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Form 1040 is still upon us, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run



COTTON CULTURAL PRACTICES

Good crop cultural practices are important to every farmer. For the cotton farmer, good cultural methods are especially important for two reasons: (1) they help assure maximum production on the land, and (2) they aid in keeping insect infestation to a minimum. The second reason has special significance in view of the continued spread of the pink bollworm in Texas.

A previous article by Glenn Shelton, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Record News, pointed out the dangers of the pink bollworm. This insect can make cotton growing a losing proposition in Texas unless it is checked. Then what can we do?

a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

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

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which sets and enforces cotton planting and plowing controls in certain climatic areas, is co-operating with Mexico on this problem. If the insect can be reduced in the country from which it spread to the United States, then a big part of the battle is won. The rest is up to farmers in Texas and other infested states, aided by agricultural officials.

A practical five-point cultural program is recommended by the Texas Department of Agriculture this year. The practices involved are meant not only for farmers in heavily-infested pink bollworm areas but all cotton farmers in the state. These practices are:

1. Use all known methods which tend to speed up maturity of the plant and harvest of the cotton. This involves planting the cotton as early as possible and planting fast fruiting varieties where it is practical. It is desirable to use only properly treated and culled high germination tested seed and to leave plants as thick in the drill as soil moisture content will allow. Fertilizers should be used when recommended. It is especially desirable to protect the plants from early-season damage from the usual insects which would slow development of the plant and allow the pink bollworm to get a better hold.

2. When the cotton has been harvested, destroy the stalks immediately. Early stalk plow-up shortens the breeding cycle of pink bollworm and other insects and helps cut down a carry-over into the next season. Stalk shredders are excellent.

3. In transporting the picked cotton, cover the vehicle with a tarp to prevent loss and possible spread of the insect. Where tarps are unavailable or too expensive, substitutes may be used such as poultry wire, gunny sacks, etc.

4. Use seed which has been sterilized against pink bollworm at the gin.

5. Clean your fields, including the end-rows, fence lines and ditches of all standing cotton stalks, thus destroying the winter nesting and feeding place of the insects.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited several days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Ann at Batesville, and also with the parents of Mr. Bruce in San Antonio. Mrs. Kingsbery and daughter returned home with them. Mr. Kingsbery came at the week end for a visit in the Bruce home and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery.

Reuben Fulton returned to Paris, Texas, last week, where he lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Autrey. He had visited 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton and had the flu while here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, February 13th, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds, when a program on Drama will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClellan and Carolyn of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMinn of Gouldbusk, were week end visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClellan.

Pat Waller and Aubrey of San Angelo visited at the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Waller and his sister, Mrs. Bob Garrett and family.

Mrs. John Pearce is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Moseley in Ft. Worth. She went to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Anne Moseley to Mr. William Brownlee Ferguson, which took place there last Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Charles Reese of Brownwood is visiting this week with Mrs. W. W. Bartlett.

Leroy Stockard of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

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Harper Hunter was home for the week end from Meridian, where he is employed by the U.S.D.A., visiting with his mother, Mrs. Arch Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Abilene visited with the home folks Sunday afternoon and attended the band concert.

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Anne Moseley Marries In Fort Worth

Miss Anne Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Moseley of Ft. Worth, became the bride of William Brownlee Ferguson III of Houston in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth. Vows were exchanged last Saturday at 4:30 p. m., with E. W. Jablonowski, Jr., minister of the church reading the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in their home.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Pearce of Santa Anna.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. They will live in Houston.

Lucretia Herring Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Vernon Herring entertained with a party at her home on Bowle Ave. from 3:30 to 5 p. m. on Thursday, February 5th, honoring her daughter, Lucretia, on her third birthday.

Decorations carrying out the valentine theme were used throughout the house.

Pinning the tail on the donkey and ring games, furnished entertainment for the little ones.

The hostess served valentine cake, ice cream, candy and va-

lentine mints. Each plate also held a balloon and valentine as favors.

Children present were Miles Allen, Norma Jo and Jimmy Eubank, Sherry Thompson, Bill Wristen, Lln Wristen, Les Guthrie, Charles, John and Stephen Hogue, Beth Irick and Sue Kingsbery. All the children "signed" the register but Sue.

Ladies present were: Mesdames Earl Irick, Jr., James Eubank, Tom Kingsbery, Montie Guthrie, Thomas Wristen, Temp Fiveash, W. P. West, Leland Thompson and W. E. Burney. Mrs. Roy Casey, Melinda Fiveash and Roy Joe Harvey sent gifts.

Examination Announced For Postal Employee

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 1/2 per hour for employment in the Santa Anna Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Jack Mobley at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery left Monday for a few days business trip to Carrizo Springs.

Rockwood Home Dem Club Has Regular Meeting Wednesday

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 4 in regular session with the president, Mrs. Jake McCreary, in charge. Mrs. Edna C. Weed, County Home Demonstration Agent, was the guest speaker.

The pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Roll Call was answered by "a useful household hint." After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Weed.

She talked on "Where To Keep Records", and a short skit was given on the same subject by Mmes. Ray Caldwell, Harold Straughan, Marcus Johnson and Jake McCreary. All members resolved to set up a "business center" in their homes as a result of this program.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Jake McCreary. Refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. Nell Bryan, and Mmes. Lon Gray, Bill Bryan, Aubrey McSwain, Blake Williams, Joe Wise, Evan Wise, Marcus Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Jake McCreary and Edna Weed, by Mrs. Harold Straughan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blake Williams on Wednesday, February 18. Mrs. Jake McCreary will give a demonstration on "Nutrition". All members are urged to attend and new members and visitors are always welcome.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Blue

The Mountain City Garden Club had an interesting and well attended meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Hardy Blue, on Friday afternoon, February 5th. Mrs. Blue, the president, presided. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Catalogue." Routine business was attended to.

In the absence of an out of town speaker, who did not appear, Mrs. Sam Collier, program chairman, took charge and conducted an interesting question and answer period along the line of the care and culture of flowers. Much worthwhile information was gained in this way.

The organization voted to participate in the entertainment features on the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

For the meeting, receiving rooms of the Blue home were bright and springlike with many home grown flowers.

Expert arrangements of daffodils, bridal wreath, jonquils and greenery were placed at intervals and there was also a bowl of large pansies and an arrangement of red japonica and yellow jasmine. This was a revelation of what can be seen in Santa Anna in early February despite the drought.

Mrs. Doug Moore Hostess To H. D. Club

The Santa Anna H. D. Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore, and enjoyed an interesting program.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, president, was in the chair. The group sang "The Church in The Wildwood." Pledge and prayer were repeated and routine business attended to.

A quilt was exhibited which Mrs. Cassie Stiles had made the top for, gave the lining and did the quilting. This is to be given to the Santa Anna Hos-

pital.

It was agreed to meet on Tuesday, February 10th and quilt a quilt to be auctioned for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Vanderford conducted recreation.

The subject for the afternoons discussion, was Nutrition and Health, with emphasis on an adequate breakfast with Mrs. John Perry in charge of the program. Mrs. Louis Zachary stressed the idea of breakfast as a body builder, especially for children. School children should be gotten up in time to eat a substantial breakfast.

Statistics show accidents and problems arise more often among people who do not eat breakfast. One-third of the daily intake of food should be at breakfast. Mrs. Stephenson stressed points along the same line and emphasized the need of milk for adults. Bones break for the lack of calcium, found abundantly in milk.

Mrs. Perry in summing up, showed pictures of the proper table setting. On exhibit were two table settings, one very neat and the other not so much so.

The hostess served refreshments of cake, ice cream, potato chips, coffee and cocoa, to the 11 members present.

Rockwood MYF Has Regular Meeting

Eighteen youths and two adult workers enjoyed a very interesting program at our weekly M.Y.F. meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

The meeting was opened by singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "I Am Thine O Lord." We studied about churches in our community. There were several who had a part on the program which added a lot in making it a very interesting discussion.

After the study we had a short business meeting. Plans were made for a valentine party on Wednesday night, February 11th at the school lunch room. Before dismissing, we sang, "The Way

of the Cross Leads Home", and "His Way With Thee", there were 4 visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avants. We are always glad to have visitors come and listen to our program.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil have returned to their home at Hereford, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Another daughter, Mrs. Marie Burcham, is visiting this week in the Harris home.

WARNING

There have been a number of complaints over the county about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right-of-way.

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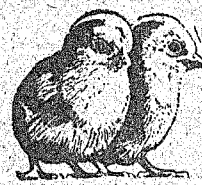
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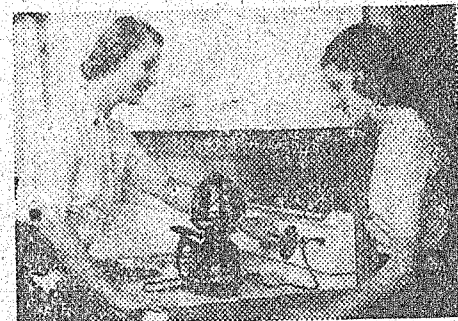
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Thoughts

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and going back to the old commission type government, and not having a city manager.

This petition was signed by some 51 people when it was presented and since that time a few have requested that they be allowed to remove their signatures from it. This writer believes others will follow suit when they realize what they have signed.

The City Manager Plan of city government was adopted by the vote of the people on January 6, 1951 by vote of 78 for to 19 against for the Aldermanic Form of City Government and for the appointment of a City Manager by 68 for to 18 against. At present the Aldermanic-City Manager form of government is only two years old.

Almost every progressive town in Texas operates under the Aldermanic form of city government with a city manager.

We believe the plan is workable here and are not in favor of a change at the present time.

According to most of the talk we have heard in connection with this petition, it is for the purpose of lowering city taxes. There is nothing stated in the petition concerning taxes in any manner or form. There is no suggestion as to what a tax rate might be or how it might be set. We doubt very much if under any form of government there would be any possible means of cutting city taxes. They are high, we admit that, but we, as the citizens of Santa Anna, have voted for improvements in our city that have necessitated the raising of taxes. These improvements have to be paid for, and improvements that were financed by tax bonds have to be paid for through taxation. Some years ago our tax rate was set at \$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation, which is the maximum that the tax rate can be set. Then city valuations were raised 50 per cent and the tax rate was cut to \$1.00 per hundred-dollar valuation, making the amount paid in taxes the same. This was done in order that other improvements could be made and later the tax rate increased to meet the financial obligations of the city. In the year 1952 the tax rate was set at \$1.35 in order for the city to meet these obligations. The latest of these obligations of the city is the new filter plant, just accepted last week.

The operation of a city is big business. There is no question about that. During the course of a years time, they handle lots of money and all of that money must be accounted for. We feel that any city needs some responsible person to be responsible for the operation of all departments of the city, and there is no better way than through a city manager.

Under the old commission type of government, a mayor and two commissioners saw to the operation of the town. They hired a city secretary to be at the city hall at all times during the working day, but the city secretary has no authority, and all official workings of the city must come from the three elected officials. Under the city manager plan, the city manager has the authority to operate the city as he sees fit and then he must answer for his actions to a group of elected officials composed of six men rather than three men. These six men represent a much better cross-section of the town than three could. In our little town we are sev-

erely handicapped for capable men to seek election to the city offices. Usually, after they serve one term they have had enough and would not seek these city offices again under any circumstances. If we did happen to go back to the three-man form of city government, there is not much doubt but what it would be harder to get qualified men than ever. A lot of people never seem to give much consideration to city officials other than to think they are to be sworn at, mistreated and mistrusted every time something of an important nature arises.

Actually, men who donate their time to serve as city officials should be praised, rather than cursed. Their pay is very small, about \$17.50 per month for the mayor and \$12.50 per month for the Aldermen. So, they are donating their time and services in order that the city might continue operation.

Under the commission type government, the mayor and commissioners are interrupted in their business numerous times during the day to attempt to take care of some (usually minor) complaints by some of the citizens. Under the city manager form of government, the city manager takes care of (or is supposed to) all these complaints. It is very seldom necessary for the city officials to be interrupted during their daily routine for taking care of the city's business. Any business that needs to be presented to the city council is supposed to be presented to them during their regular meeting, which is at night.

Let us urge our citizens to read what they sign, before they sign it. If you want to do away with the present form of city government, we do not blame you who signed the petition. But if you want the taxes in our town reduced, you have not signed anything that has much prospect of doing this. Some people tell us they signed the petition without reading it, upon being hinted at that it would reduce their taxes. Some have said they were told it would reduce their taxes, and signed it without further consideration.

All we can ask anyone to do is give both sides of the question some serious thought. If you can come up with a good

plan for the operation of the city under the commission type of government, we will go all the way with you. If you can't formulate a good plan of operation under the commission type, let's continue to use the Aldermanic-city manager plan. It is serving most cities well and we think it is serving this city well. And we agree that there is room for improvement on this plan.

Final Band Concert Outstanding Affair

The last in a series of four band concerts was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon with band director, Carl Gilkerson in charge. There was a better than usual attendance and the splendid and varied program was much enjoyed. The band personnel in their handsome uniforms with their bright instruments, made a pleasant spectacle. Miss Betty Knudson, State Champion Baton Twirler, of Ft. Worth, gave two amazingly fine

twirling features. Melvin Pollock sang a solo, "You Belong to Me." Kenneth Grant, Dennis Farmer and Don Davis rendered instrumental solos.

Band directors, Pop Standley of San Saba, Bill Hill of Tarleton State College and T. K. Martin of Wingate, former band director of Santa Anna High School, each directed a number.

After the program, an open house was held in the band hall that was much enjoyed. Young ladies served punch and cookies from a table laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of daffodils.

Two of the band boys, Kenneth Grant and Dennis Farmer are attending the convention of band directors with Mr. Gilkerson in Galveston this week.

Methodist Church, Rev. Payne, the pastor, said Mr. Zellers was one of the first five prisoners of war the North Koreans took when the Korean conflict started on June 26, 1949. At the time he was in a Seoul, Korea, hospital. His wife was among the women the government immediately moved out of Korea to Japan.

Mrs. Zellers is a native of Georgia and has been in demand as a speaker since she has returned to the United States. She will be a guest in the Payne home for about a week, beginning at the week end. The Paynes named their young daughter in honor of Mrs. Zellers, who is a personal friend of the family.

Mrs. Carl Gilkerson and little son John, went to Ft. Worth at the week end, where they are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson. Mr. Gilkerson will attend a Band Director's convention in Galveston this week.

Missionary To Speak To Methodists Sun.

Mrs. Frances Zellers, returned Missionary from Korea, will be the speaker at the regular morning worship services at the lo-

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FEBRUARY 13 and 14

KIRBY GRANT

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-IN-

"THE WORLD IN HIS ARMS"

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