

# Santa Anna News

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## West Texas Utilities Company To Sponsor Free Cooking School Feb. 24th

How would you like to cook your family's meals simply by turning a switch? Today the homemaker can accomplish just that — cook a complete meal by just turning a switch. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, widely known Home Economist, will demonstrate the most recent and proved developments in modern cooking at the demonstration which will be held February 24th in the High School Auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Mulroy, West Texas Utilities Company Local Manager, has issued an invitation to all the housewives in Santa Anna and the surrounding area to be his guests at the demonstration which is planned as one of the best ever conducted here.

The demonstration, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, will be conducted by Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a senior Home Economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation. Mrs. Andrews will be assisted by Ruth Clampitt, Home Economist for WTU Co's. Ballinger district.

Mrs. Andrews, who will present the very latest in food preparation and time saving methods, is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation, and quick freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and favors will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

## Cullen Perry Off To AASA Convention

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, will depart Santa Anna on Thursday of this week for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. He plans to return to Santa Anna on March 25.

Perry said he would be in New York City all day on Saturday, the 18th, and then would go to Atlantic City.

Jack Bates visited in Sweetwater at the weekend with relatives, the Edd Davis family.



MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS

## Final Rites For Bud Wheeler Thurs.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church on Thursday, February 9th, at 3:00 p. m., for Bud Wheeler, a long time resident of this vicinity. Rev. Jack Skelton of Voss officiated, with Rev. Purvis of Santa Anna assisting. He had died about noon on Wednesday.

Mr. Wheeler was born January 7th in Reed County Tennessee, being 76 years old at the time of death. He had taken his wife to Brownwood Wednesday morning where she works. Later he got his mail at the post office and remarked he was going home and read. He died before reaching home. He was a retired farmer and blacksmith and a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of Santa Anna and five sons by a previous marriage, Woodrow Wheeler of Odessa, Doyle Wheeler of Mozelle, Raymond Wheeler of Coleman, Ralph Wheeler of Wichita Falls and Bill Wheeler of Fort Worth; two brothers, Carl Wheeler of San Antonio and Steve Lefler of Alameda, California; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Duke of Belton, Mrs. Henry Velo and Mrs. John Waters of Coleman and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Long Beach, California. A number of grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

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

## Wess Wise Shows Top Lamb At San Antonio Show

Wess Wise, a senior student in the Santa Anna High School and very well known for showing top lambs over Texas, showed his fine-wool lamb as the Grand Champion of the annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition the past Saturday. Wess, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, has showed grand champions at almost every major show in Texas during the past four years.

At the San Antonio show, the first place fine-wool lamb in the junior division competes with the first place fine-wool lamb in the open division for the grand championship. Wess's champion Delaine was bred by R. R. Walston of Menard.

Interesting to note is the fact that this same lamb was picked as the Grand Champion of the annual Coleman County Show in January. The Reserve Champion lamb of the San Antonio show was shown by Glenn Bragg of Talpa and this lamb was selected as the reserve champion of the Coleman County show. This would indicate that the competition in the annual county show is as tough as any show in Texas, because competition at San Antonio is always tough.

Miss Margaret Ann Nunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nunley of Coleman, showed her Coleman County Grand Champion Polled Hereford fat calf as the Grand champion of the San Antonio show.

Some other places were taken by Santa Anna youths attending the San Antonio show, but as of this writing, we have not received reports on them.

## LOCAL YOUTHS ATTEND MYF MEET AT BALLINGER

Thirteen members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a Sweetheart Banquet in Ballinger at the First Methodist Church on Monday night. This pleasant affair was attended by other Methodist youth of the Brownwood District. Gatherings of the Youth Fellowship are held quarterly in different churches in the district.

Rev. Nolan Fisher, local Methodist pastor, his wife and four other adults accompanied the young people to Ballinger.

Some people just aren't happy if they haven't a belly-ache.

## Santa Anna School Library Selected For Experiment

The Santa Anna Schools have been selected as a pilot school on experiment and study for the improvement of library services in small schools which do not have a regular librarian. This came as the result of Supt. Cullen Perry offering the services of the local school for the experiment and the expenses are being under-written by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The purpose of the study is to set up one school as an example of what can be done in a library improvement program. Schools which do not have full-time librarians have many problems in getting desired results from the use of materials which are available in school libraries.

This project will involve the superintendents and some librarians from a ten-county area. Three meetings are scheduled at the Santa Anna Schools, each meeting being on the last Wednesdays in February, March, and April. It is expected that several teachers and superintendents from each of the participating schools will attend each meeting.

Miss Ruth Gray, Librarian for the San Angelo Junior College, will be the consultant and will be in Santa Anna for all the meetings and for other work in connection with the program. The program will extend over a period of several months and will be used for continued improvement in school years in the future. This is being conducted under the supervision of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation has allocated a sum of money for these studies in the schools of the nation. Santa Anna is fortunate to be selected as one of the schools to be used in the study for the improvement for the library facilities.

## Bernice Johnson Seeks Re-election To Tax Office

Miss Bernice Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that she is a candidate for the same office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in the summer.

Miss Johnson said she would have a statement for the public at a later date.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

**ADMITTED:**  
Mrs. Jim Williams, Brownwood  
Mrs. Annie H. Munger, city  
Mrs. Jean Murray, Abilene  
Lavanda Ruth Murray, Doole  
Mrs. Lee Roy Arnold, Coleman  
Mrs. J. D. Kline, city  
Rev. R. H. Bullock, city

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. J. D. Kline, city  
Mrs. R. D. Kline, city  
Mrs. Annie Munger, city  
Mrs. Lee Roy Arnold, Coleman  
Mrs. Jean Murray, Abilene  
Mrs. Jim Williams, Brownwood  
Lavanda Ruth Murray, Doole  
Charles McMillan, city  
Yvonne Cullins, city  
A. E. Cullins, city  
Wallace Collins, Jr., city  
Rev. R. H. Bullock, city  
J. M. House, city  
Mrs. Charles Jenner, city  
Mrs. W. R. Chick, city

Mrs. C. W. Raspberry returned to her home here last Saturday from Odessa, where she had been staying since Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Earnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, new Santa Anna business people, who moved here recently from Robert Lee, are living in the Simmons house near the ball park.

## 15 People Guess Correct Identity Of Mystery Farm

Mrs. Charlotte Burney is the winner of the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 44 as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey of the Trickham community. There were 14 other correct guesses on the farm.

Others who guessed the identity of the farm were:

Mrs. T. E. Bowden  
Mrs. Mace Blanton  
Mrs. W. R. Stacy  
Sue Walker  
Billy Don Haynes  
Mrs. Buster Woodard  
Mrs. Sid Blanton  
Mrs. Felton Martin  
Mrs. C. W. Fleming  
Ruth Dean  
Mrs. Silas Wagner  
Mrs. Oscar Boenicke  
Mrs. J. B. Howington  
Mrs. Homer Burden

## Training Program For Leaders Of Children's Groups

An evening of songs, stories and demonstrations will be held Thursday evening, February 16, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church for leaders of children's groups of Santa Anna. The principal subject of the evening will be leading children to Christ.

Mrs. William Tryon will be in charge of the program, scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all leaders of children's groups to attend.

## W. H. BLAKE GOES TO BILOXI, MISS.

W. H. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake, went to Biloxi, Mississippi, Monday, to accept a career appointment with the Civil Service as a Radio Instructor in the Radio Operator's School at Keesler Air Force Base.

Blake was stationed at Keesler during his army service and later instructed in the same school where he is returning to. For the past several months he has been attending the University of Texas. He plans to attend night school at the University of Mississippi and possibly to take some extension courses in order to finish his college education.

## FINE SINGING

The Second Sunday Singing which met at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, had about the usual fine attendance. However, some of the features were unusual. It seems more communities were represented than usual.

One outstanding feature was a woman's quartette from Bangs, one as pianist and the others as singers, who sang three beautiful numbers. We did not get their names. There were many other good leaders. The Rutherford quartette was fine. Darlene Mercer did well on a solo with a Brownwood lady playing the accompaniment.

The opening prayer was voiced by Rodney Hitt, pastor of the church, and Sam Shields of Whon offered a fervent prayer at the close.

The next singing will be with the North Side Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 11.

## BOBBIE REHM NAMED ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Stephenville — Bobbie Mae Rehm of Rockwood has been named to the fall semester "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College.

Bobbie is a freshman majoring in education. She is also a member of the Tarleton State College Scholarship Society. This organization is composed of students having a grade point ratio of 2.25 and carrying a minimum of 15 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammonds and children moved from Santa Anna last week to a big ranch near Talpa, where he has employment.

## Quota Set For National Guard Recruiting Drive

A recruiting goal of 2 has been set for the Tank Co., 142 Inf. in the one-day membership drive of the National Guard set for February 22.

In announcing the goal, Capt. J. K. Barton said particular emphasis would be placed on reaching the parents of prospective recruits.

"The young man of today is not going to decide on so important a matter as his military future without leaning heavily on the advice of his parents," Capt. Barton said.

Through enlistment in the National Guard, Capt. Barton said, a young man can receive his military training while serving with his friends at home, can earn extra money and build up a retirement pension, and has an opportunity to learn new skills which can be valuable to him in civilian life.

Besides his instruction in soldiering and many technical fields, the Guardsman can attend regular Army service schools and receive pay while doing so. Also, home-study extension courses can be taken, opening the way to faster promotions.

For further information on their sons' careers in the National Guard, parents are invited to visit the Guard armory on the day of the recruiting drive.

Special arrangements have been made for Guard personnel to answer in detail all questions relative to enlistment. All parents having teen age-boys are invited to bring their sons and to visit their new armory on that night, and see the training being given. Coffee will be served.

Lt. Brice B. Stark was appointed today to direct the National Guard's one-day recruiting campaign here February 22.

Lt. Stark said immediately following his appointment that his principal aim in the one-day drive would be to "insure that every prospective National Guard recruit and his parents are visited personally by a member of the Guard and fully acquainted with what our organization has to offer the young man of military age."

Lt. Stark stated further that all the Officers and most of the top ranking Non-Commissioned Officers in the unit are veterans of World War II, utilizing the practical knowledge gained from their experience in their training. The high quality training received by the members of your Tank Company is exemplified by the fact that Tank Company is rated as one of the best in the Division.

## 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO HAVE BAKE SALE SAT.

Members of the Santa Anna Girls 4-H Club will have a Bake Sale at the Hosh Grocery Saturday, February 18, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Everyone is invited to visit the store and make your weekend pastry purchases from these young girls. They are sponsored by Mrs. Bob Markland.

## Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

**FEBRUARY 17**

Mrs. W. E. Wallace

**FEBRUARY 18**

Mrs. W. E. Waller

**FEBRUARY 20**

L. E. Story

W. H. Pittard

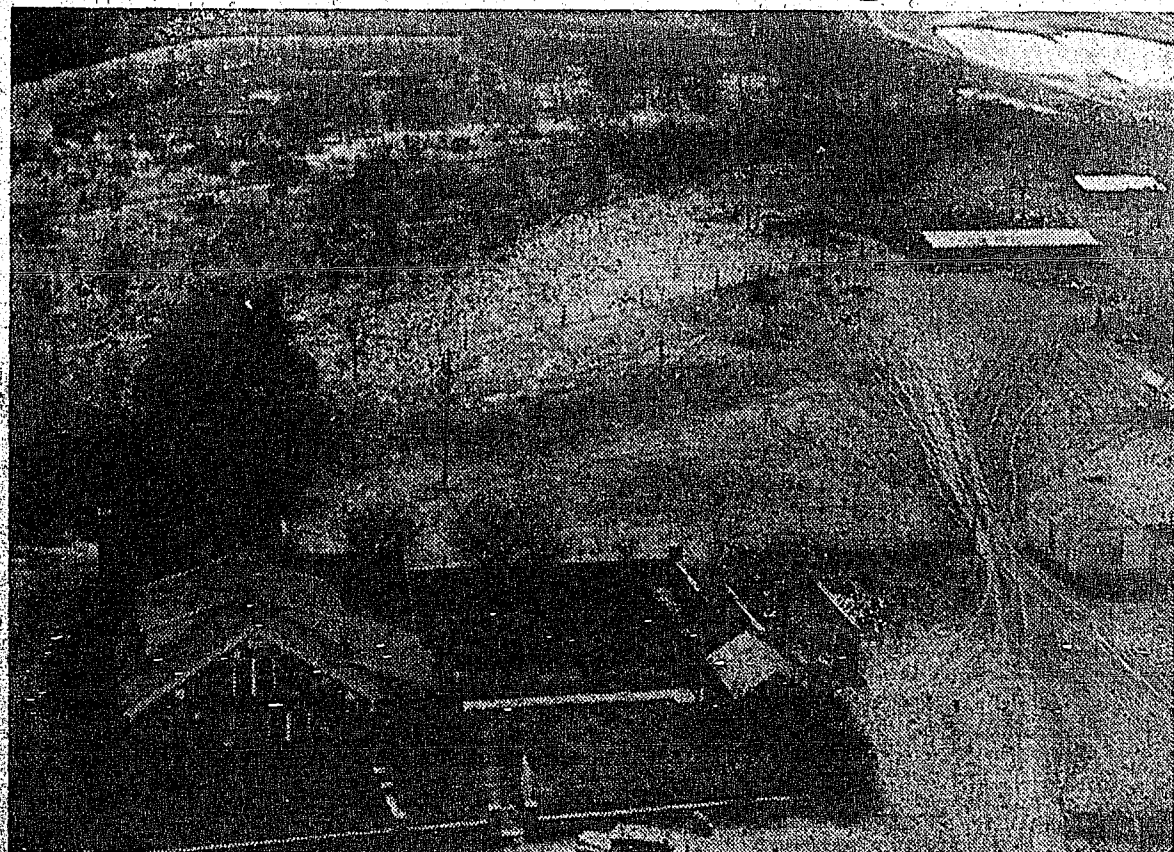
**FEBRUARY 22**

Tommy Blanton

Mrs. Homer Eurden

If you would like to have your birthday published, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between Friday, February 24 and Thursday, March 1.

## MYSTERY FARM NO. 45 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 5x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.



**Trickham News**

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had ninety-five in Sunday School Sunday morning with visitors from Abilene, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Fort Worth and Brady. We are always happy to have visitors worship with us. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, is serving half time at Trickham. He preaches the second and fourth Sunday mornings and nights for us now. We were glad to have Bro. Alden of Howard Payne College in our Sunday morning service. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Bro. and Mrs.

Lloyd Coker were guests in the Marvin Whitley home Sunday for dinner and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended funeral services Monday afternoon at the Grosvenor Baptist Church in Brown County, for Mrs. W. M. Lobestein of Brownwood. Mrs. Dean's parents lived neighbors to the Lobestein family years ago and the children attended the same school. Friends over Coleman County regret to hear of the passing of Mr. Webb Boyles who died at his home in Coleman last week. To most of us he was the "Rawleigh Man" and always appreciated his coming.

Among those who visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Off Martin of Mount View, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Rice of Brooksmith, Mrs. Clara James and Mrs. Beula Kingston. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker were Sunday afternoon callers in the Stearns home. Mrs. Viola Page Mayes of Coleman and Mrs. Judy Sewell, Mrs. Page Mayes and children, all of Santa Anna, Mrs. Clara Cupps, and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, were visitors during last week with Mrs. Maud Burney. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodjohn from Brady out for Sunday School and Church. Little Willis Weldon Burney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy. While Mr. and Mrs. Gene James were in Brownwood Wednesday they went by and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Jimmy Smith of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Jerry Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodrich from Napoli, New York, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Kay Haynes visited Sunday with Wanda James. Mr. Doc Mathew was a dinner guest and afternoon visitor on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Cleveland at church Sunday night. Misses Judy Ford and Venetia Coker were Sunday visitors with Misses Betty Lee and Wanda Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Rev. Coker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were afternoon callers. Melba Coker was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were in Coleman Tuesday and visited John Featherston. Latest news from John is that they took him out to his home in Coleman. Mrs. Maud Burney and Mrs. Beula Kingston were dinner guests of Mrs. Zona Stacy. Immediately after dinner Mrs. Stacy left to go with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy to Zephyr. Mrs. Burney spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kingston. Visitors in the Albert Dean home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke on Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes were Wednesday visitors, Kay and Mary Haynes spent the week end with their grandparents while their parents were at the Stock Show in San Antonio, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Okra and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleve-

land. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart of Mount View visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin. Virginia Haynes spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Sonja Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Abilene were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon for the eighteen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holder at Coleman Sunday.

Terry McIver and Weldon Haynes were Sunday visitors with Jerry and Billy D. Haynes. Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the Missionary Meeting Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson. Jesse Haynes spent last week in San Antonio at the Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family. On Friday night Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Dana of Santa Anna visited in the Hilburn Henderson home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Sr. Little Merridee Sue McClatchy returned home with the Henderson's and spent the night. On Sunday night, Mrs. Roy Henderson and children of Midland, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children.

Shelton and little Danny Wheatley were on the sick list this past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman in College Station, stopped and visited relatives in Rockdale and Taylor. On their way home they reported that there had been good rains down that way and every thing was pretty and green as spring time. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family and Mr. Louis Newman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch Sunday night, then attended church in Santa Anna. Martin Duane West visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West of Fort Worth last weekend. Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight visited Mrs. Ura Dillingham on Friday afternoon. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones this week were: Mrs. David Zirkle and Dwight of Abilene, Mrs. Beatrice Vercher, Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. Conner, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. Bert Fowler and several of their close neighbors. C. N. Ballard, Leon Griffin, Cecil Drake, W. L. Jones, Leon Hasserodt and Loyd Hopper visited with Richard Dillingham and Duane West last week. Mr. George Stewardson Sr. of Coleman is feeling better lately, He sat up in a wheel chair and watched TV one afternoon, but Mrs. Stewardson isn't so well. She is still very weak. We wish them both better days. Mrs. Ura Dillingham visited Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nalley of San Angelo visited the Ralph McWilliams over the weekend, then all went on a little trip Sunday that we had all looked forward to. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tabor and children of Owens were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mrs. Annie Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Bert. Mrs. M. T. Cornelius and son, Marshall Cornelius Jr., of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. R. F. Miller and Hays. Other relatives visiting with them in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were in Bangs Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. A. U. Weaver, who is a patient in a nursing home there. Mrs. Weaver was not feeling so well.



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**Shields News**

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

The new highway through Shields is really getting under way. It will certainly help this community to get the new road also, the one into Coleman which will be built soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, then visited the sick in the community in the afternoon.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure have the measles. Hope they soon are over the worst and will soon be back in school.

Miss Theola Stewardson, Miss Mary Ola Milligan, Mrs. Edgar



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It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Investigate. Contact your nearest U.S. Army Reserve Unit.

**Here's the "Ticket" I Give to Myself!**

The way I figure it, my savings bank book is the "ticket" that's going to take me where I want to get in life . . . and take my family right along with me! We've got our hearts set on a home of our own, we're thinking about college for the children . . . and a lot of things. That's why I'm so on-the-dot with my bank deposits every payday. Might be the right "ticket" for you, too.

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## STURGES & GIBBS

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### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Lloyd Heard preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were supper guests last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. Dave Ellis was admitted to the Brady hospital last Wednesday and received surgery on Thursday. He broke his leg last week when he fell on the ice.

Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and family of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children were in Winchell Sunday where he brought both sermons at the Methodist Church. He will preach there each second Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Celeta Taylor of Lohn was a Saturday night guest of Jo Beth Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family and Mrs. Gusie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise Friday to Sunday.

S. H. Estes and Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater spent Friday night with homefolks. Sam Estes was home over the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Wise is home after visiting two weeks with relatives in Fort Worth.

Belva Dene Heilman spent Sunday with Carolyn Cummings at Coleman.

Morris Straughan and Garland McSwane, students in Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Colleen and Sue and Miss Martha Bledso attended the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio during the weekend, where Wess Wise showed and won another grand champion in the fine wool lamb division.

Misses Colleen Wise and Martha Bledso returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a vacation with the Hilton Wise family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Sunday guests with Mr. R. W. Nevans and the John Hunters were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Glenn Jones and children of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary before leaving on Wednesday for Formosa to join her husband, stationed there with the Armed

Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis were also weekend guests in the McCreary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay visited in Brady Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McMillan.

There will be a March of Dimes benefit party at the

Rockwood Community Center on Saturday evening, February 18, beginning at 7 p. m. The "Rock-in' Five Boys" of Rockwood will play. Everyone is urged to be present. Women are asked to bring a cake or 2 pies. Also card tables and dominoes.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sealy Bryan at the Rockwood Community Center, Thursday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m.

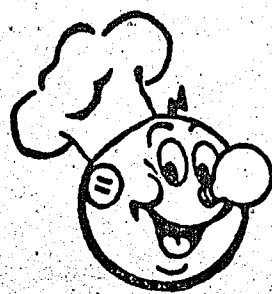
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lomax and family of Big Spring came Monday to visit in the A. N. McSwane home, Mrs. McSwane is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris and family of Houston spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Joey Bryan of Lubbock, Texas, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy were weekend visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs at College Station. Good rains have fallen in that area and grain is looking well, the Hardy's report.

Mrs. Edna Bean of Teague came Sunday for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, and family.



# LADIES! . . . make a date . . .

Fun and gifts galore . . . new cooking ideas!

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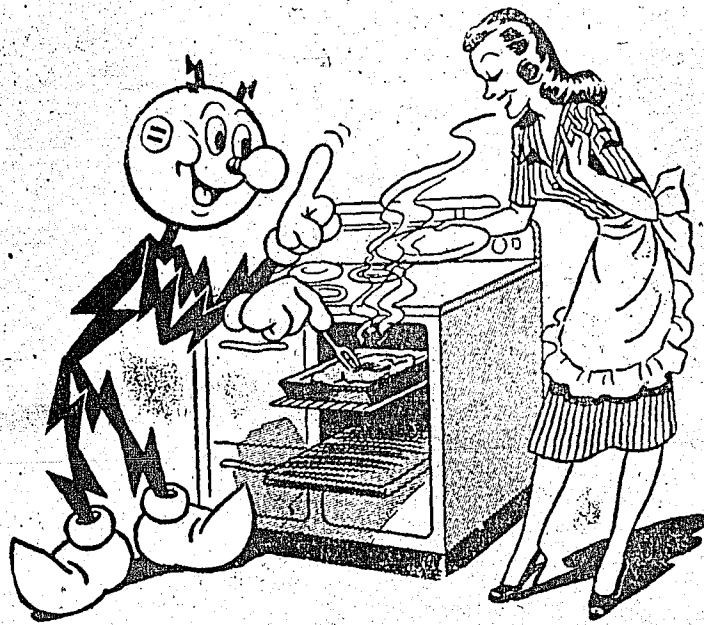
### Friday

February 24, 1956

2:30 p. m.

AT THE

## High School Auditorium



Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, invites you to be his guest at the big Electric Cooking School to be conducted by 'Abbie Andrews, widely known as a "practical" Home Economist. She will bring you the latest methods in food preparation.

You'll see new ways and means of food preparation, refrigeration, and home freezing — see how Frigidaire Kitchen Appliances can save you time, money and work. Come early . . . be sure to get a seat!

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Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a Senior Home Economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation, will direct the demonstration. Mrs. Andrews, recognized as one of the outstanding economists in the Southwest, is well known for her practical approach to the problem of stretching the kitchen dollar and at the same time providing balanced, nourishing meals.

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**Farmers Need To Keep Accurate Records For Taxes**

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns, J. R. Cheatham announced today.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Mr. Cheatham continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Cheatham added. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm product, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Mr. Cheatham said.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The 20th Century Club will combine two meetings in one next Friday, February 17th, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at noon in the home of Mrs. George Richardson with Mrs. Richard Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple, a former member, is expected to be present. In the early afternoon, a business session and program will be held and will close in time for all to attend the World Day of Prayer in service at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 4:00 p. m.

Friends and neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock, are invited to attend their Golden Wedding observance, next Sunday, February 19th, at their home, 601 Parker Street. Open house will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The affair is sponsored by the children of the honorees, all who plan to be present, and granddaughters will furnish music.

**TWO ROCKWOOD BOYS ENROLLED AT TARLETON**  
Stephenville — Morris E. Straughan and Garland Wayne McSwain of Rockwood are enrolled in Tarleton State College for the spring semester. Tarleton's enrollment for the 1956 spring semester showed an 11 per cent increase over the 1955 spring semester.

**MRS. ROY STOCKARD CO-HOSTESS TO NURSES CLUB**  
Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna was co-hostess with Mrs. Lovell Burden at her home in Brownwood on Thursday night of last week for the meeting of the Brown County Nurses Club. The guest speaker was Robin Iswallow, an Indian from Muscogee, Okla. She is a registered nurse and student at Howard Payne College. She told of Indian medical traditions and gave case histories. She wore an Indian robe and Indian beads. Her talk closed with the Lords Prayer in the Indian Sign language. Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, chiffon cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan is in Austin this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Dieter, who suffered broken bones in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo have been recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Willson of Mount View, visited with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Watson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Mercury visited here last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse.

Mrs. C. J. Deer, who has been quite sick at her home of late, seems to be improving.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner left on Monday for Fort Worth for a visit of several days in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Turner and children.

Clarence Holland of Brownwood long time former resident of Santa Anna, was here Tuesday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Payne Henderson Sr. visited a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Oldham, in Breckenridge. Mrs. Oldham has been bedfast since before Thanksgiving and is quite ill. Mrs. Henderson and other members of the family take turns in caring for their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and daughters, Kay and Jane, of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sykes and Virginia of Bangs visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper and children, who have been living at Graham for nearly a year, have moved back to Santa Anna and are living in the Turner house on Houston Street.

Mrs. J. W. Fry of Brownwood came Monday for a visit through the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Copeland and Mr. Copeland.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Coleman were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday visiting and attending to business.

The llama and alpaca are domesticated animals related to the camel.



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**Federation Day Observed Friday By Self Culture Club**

On Friday, February 10th, the Santa Anna Self Culture Club observed its annual Federation Day. A number of the members heard Dr. Ben H. Moore, lecture and show pictures in the High School, on his trip to Europe last summer.

At 6:30 p. m. the annual dinner was served at the Clover Grill with those attending seated at quartette tables, which were centered with valentine candles. The meal beginning with tomato juice and valentine salad, was followed by plates of turkey and all the trimmings. Cherry pie, topped with whipped cream was the dessert. After the meal those attending adjourned to the spacious home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews, for a social period. Mrs. Norval Wylie presided at a short business session. It was announced that Mrs. Cullen Perry, who had been voted to membership at the previous

**Observe 56th Wedding Anniversary Sat.**



MR. AND MRS. L. R. BILBREY

meeting, had accepted. All are pleased to have her.

Mrs. Wylie also directed several quizzes, some written, some oral. These were very interesting and produced considerable merriment. A skit by Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. C. D. Bruce "took the cake" so to speak. Each in a Pharisical way tried to prove that she had been more useful to the club and a better member than the other. Mrs. Preston Bailey received a prize in one of the contests.

Although we had been served a full dinner, the hostess provided a variety of "nibbles", divinity candy and nuts on the coffee table. The dining table was decorated with a pepper plant, in full fruit, with fern in a red pot, flanked with red candles in three branched crystal holders.

Three visitors were present, Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Arthur Turner. Other members attending besides the four mentioned were: Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Otis Bivins,

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. (Raz) Bilbrey, who have resided in Santa Anna since 1927, observed their 56th wedding anniversary, from 2 until 5 p. m., Saturday, February 11th, at their home on Willis Avenue.

A number of friends called during the hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey moved here from Stonewall County, where he had been employed on the 2 Circle Bar Ranch, now known as the J. D. Patterson Ranch.

Mrs. Bilbrey, the former Lula Smith, was reared on a farm in Mason County.

The couple was married February 11, 1900.

Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss Alta Lovelady.

**Fidelis Class Has Pleasant Meeting**

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, at her home on Bowie Avenue on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting had been postponed a week because of weather conditions. Mrs. Roscoe Hosch was co-hostess. There was a good attendance of class members.

Business was attended to and Mrs. Edd Jones was in charge of devotions, directing her remarks along patriotic lines.

All were interested in the improvements recently completed in the Bartlett home.

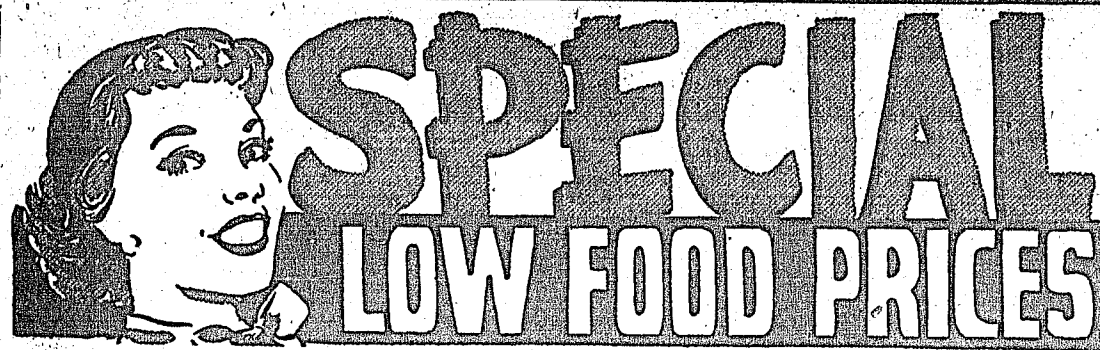
Those present were served cookies, cranberry bread and coffee in the kitchen, which has recently been considerably enlarged and completely redecorated. The bedrooms also have been enlarged and redecorated. Most all the rooms have had some kind of improvement, also some exterior painting has been done.

**Christian Woman's Fellowship Meeting**

There was a very good attendance and interesting program when the Christian Womans Fellowship met in regular session in the Annex of the First Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, in charge of the worship period, read portions of the book of Romans, showing the need for a renewed mind. "Draw me Nearer", was sung by the group and prayers were offered.

The general theme for January through June is "The Christian Mission in a Revolu-



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tonary World."

A panel discussion on "The Challenge of Change" was given by Mrs. Charles Benge, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Although various changes are taking place in the world the gospel as preached by Christ and the Apostles must still be proclaimed.

We were glad to have our president, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, able to be with us again and presiding at the meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Preston Bailey and Mrs. Albert Dean were appointed a nominating committee on officers for the coming missionary year.

Women of the Fellowship are very busy, at this time of year, serving Lions dinners on alternate Tuesdays and making the white robes for the Junior choir. They have had elegant carpeting placed in the sanctuary this month and payments are being made ahead of schedule.

Mrs. R. B. Archer visited last Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Dick and family. Her grandson, Duane Dick, had surgery for appendicitis in a Brownwood hospital and is reported to be getting along real well.

Coleman when a message was received that his father was much worse and to come. Before they could get off, his father had died. The elder Mr. Herndon has been afflicted for several years and has been much worse for about two weeks.

Mrs. S. K. Moredock of Austin, formerly long time resident of Santa Anna, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Tucker, and her two children, who have been visiting the Moredocks, stopped in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon and greeted friends. Mrs. Tucker visited awhile at the News Office, where she was formerly employed. They then continued their journey to Brenkenridge, home of Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh of Odessa passing through Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon stopped awhile and greeted old friends. They were on their way to Dallas to visit his father who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. E. Wise and Sharon returned recently to Santa Anna from near Gainesville. Sharon is now back in school. Mr. Wise was here at the weekend and left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudler and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen, all of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

After attending church services Sunday, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Grantham went to Abilene and spent the afternoon with an aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hazelwood, a sister of their mother, the late Mrs. Collier.

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### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

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A/2C Thomas Ray Rutherford who is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California, arrived home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family. He flew to Dallas then came to Santa Anna on bus, catching a ride on home with Charles Bengue who was enroute to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emel Bowers of Melvin were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Dean and son, Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie went to Galveston over the weekend to visit Dick Deal who has had surgery on his hand and hospitalized there. Reports were that Dick was feeling very well. John Richard is staying in Galveston with his Dad.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, Bert and Leon.

Mrs. Katie Kennedy of Dallas spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children.

Oscar Lovelady spent one day and night last week with his sister and brother, Alta and Guy Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields of Santa Anna were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Sharon Foster spent Thursday night with Cherrie June Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer

were shopping in Brady Saturday and also visited her mother, who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Monday night.

Sammie Shields attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biggs of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and children of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Kenneth Shields spent Monday night with Joe Riley in Santa Anna.

Dixie Baugh spent Thursday night with Dixie Deal. Oscar Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Avant and children of Brady and her mother, Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson was called to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children of Brownsville last Friday due to sickness of one of the children. Sorry, I haven't heard any reports from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancy of Abilene and Mrs. C. F. Yancy of Santa Anna were Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, and her mother, Mrs. D. M. Densman. In the afternoon, Mrs. Yancy and Mrs. Densman visited with Grandmother West in the Keeney home near Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston West visited Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Watson at Novice. Mrs. W. A. Featherston who lives with the Wests, made the trip with them.

### Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. Hill Blanton of Owens spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps. Also, visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Fort Worth.

Miss Patsy Moore of Stephenville visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Friday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta. Janie Banta came home with Mrs. Cupps and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta came Sunday for Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Davis in the Liberty community.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and son.

Terry Moore spent Sunday evening with Terry and Tommy Blanton.

Mr. Ernie Covey of Bangs attended church at Cleveland on Sunday and had dinner with Miss Carolyn Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery and son and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters, all of Fort Worth, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Fleming. Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Terry and Tommy and Terry Moore, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

I would be glad to send in your News subscriptions or your renewals to the Santa Anna News.

#### DAUGHTER TO McCREARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Rockwood announce the birth of a daughter Monday, February 13, at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood at 2 p. m. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Leslie Kay.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gussie Wise and great-grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant were here from Fort Worth at the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. They took their household goods back with them.

Mrs. Leo Driskill and several of her children of Priddy, attended Sunday School and Church services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning and went to Trickham with

the Oscar Boenlekes for dinner and an afternoon visit.

Lew Story left Monday for a visit of several days with friends in Jacksboro.

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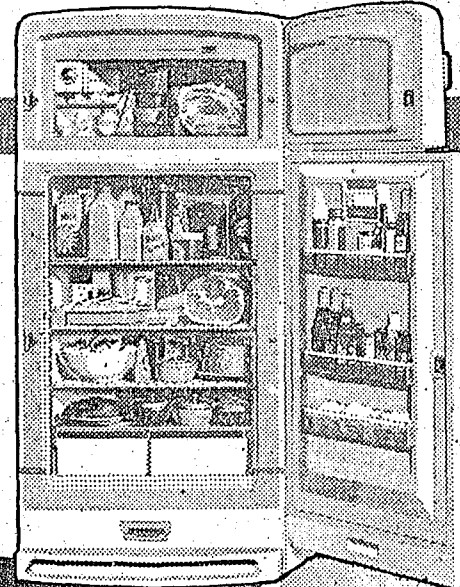
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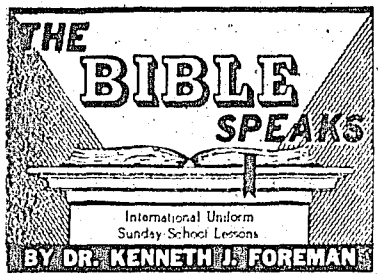
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International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH L. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 18:18-20:10 Devotional Reading: Joshua 24:14-22

### Man Can Choose

Lesson for February 19, 1956

THE difference between man and the other animals is not in one thing but in many things. But one of the most important facts about man is his power of choice. Some little creatures of the sea just sit in one place their life long. Others drift with the tides. Higher animals like dogs and horses make some choices; but only man makes, or can make, the enormous number of decisions that every man makes, and only man can make choices that have the far-ranging results that human choices sometimes have. A dog does not decide what time he will get up; but man sets an alarm clock. A dog does not select his breakfast; man does (or would like to). A human being decides what to wear, where to work, whom to marry, whether to have children, whether to be a good citizen or no citizen at all. He selects a school or college, he selects his friends, he picks out a lot in the cemetery, he makes a will. Man is the choosing animal. And he is this because he is more than body. He is mind and soul.



**When Choices Are Important** Everybody knows that some choices are more important than others. At least everybody should know this; but for some reason, people will put more thought into trifling decisions than they do into big ones. People need to learn what is important and what is not. A woman who had had a nervous breakdown told the writer that it all started when she couldn't make up her mind which of two hats to buy. One was only one dollar more than the other, and she could afford the dollar. But she actually lay awake all night worrying about whether she had a moral right to spend that extra dollar when there were so many people in the world who were worried herself right into a sanitarium because she built up a

trifling decision into a Terrible Problem. What makes a choice important? Surely a choice that lasts a long time is more important than one that makes a difference only a few hours or days. A choice that affects one's whole life is more important than one that affects only one part of it. A choice that lasts beyond this life into the next, a choice for eternity, is surely the most important of all.

#### Choosing Christ

Becoming a Christian can be described in various ways: one of the most meaningful is "choosing Christ." Jesus himself used to say "Believe in me" or "Follow me," which mean much the same thing. Choosing, or believing in Christ, is much more than just adding certain beliefs to whatever else you happen to believe. It is more than adding one more person to a list of persons you already admire. Choosing Christ is a far more profound thing. Real choice of Christ involves a turning-about of the whole personality. The captain of a ship headed north does not merely believe that North exists; he heads the ship that way, he keeps it moving toward the north star. So a person who chooses Christ does not simply believe that he exists, or that he is Son of God. He turns the helm of his life toward him, he keeps moving in the direction of Christ the "Morning Star." If that rich young man whom Jesus loved had followed instead of turning away, who knows what a changed man he would have been? We do know that the dishonest grafter Zacchaeus, a man of whom his neighbors could have expected little good, once he let Jesus into his life, was a radically different man.

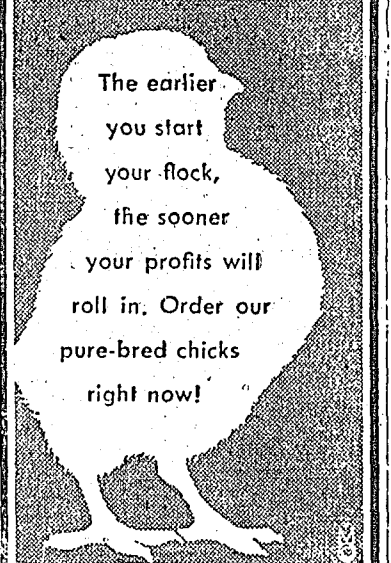
#### Time and Eternity

Choice for Christ is a choice for a lifetime; so is choice against him. It is not a choice you make once and that's an end of it. It is a choice that has to be made again and again day by day. Every day brings you some moment of decision, where the way you decide is really a choice for Christ or against him. Deciding for Christ affects all your other decisions. For now you are his, and all your life's course is steered by his star. More than this: decision for Christ is a choice for Eternity. You enter the life beyond as his friend, or not his friend. He is the Light of the world. To turn from him is to choose the dark. "There are only two roads through life: with him, or without him. There are only two ends of life: with him, in the light, or without him, in the dark. The light is his gift; but the choice is your own."

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## Wiley McClatchey's Own Mystery Farm No. 44

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, who live in the Trickhami community, 14 miles southeast of Santa Anna, are the owners of Mystery Farm No. 44, as appeared in The Santa Anna News last week. The McClatcheys live on Bangs Rural Route One.

They have lived on this farm for the past 39 years. The farm was purchased from C. G. Leach in 1917. In recent years the McClatcheys have built a new brick-veneer home and a new barn.

Mr. McClatchey said to the best of his knowledge the farm was settled in about 1875 and was most likely put in cultivation in the next few years. The farm is known to old-timers of the community as the Mose Walters place.

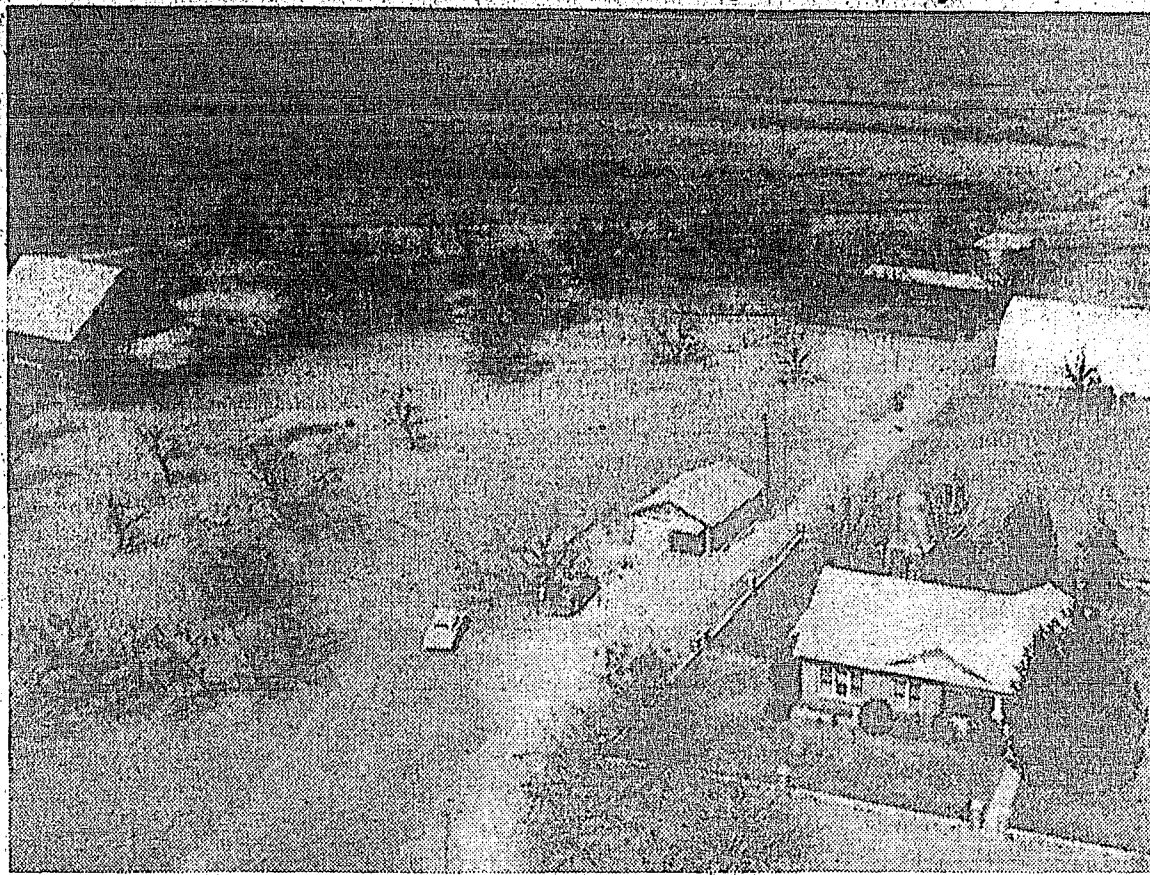
Mr. and Mrs. McClatchey were married in 1917 and have two sons, Pat, a chaplain in the armed forces, and Garner, who is at home with his parents. All are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. McClatchey is engaged in a diversified method of farming, raising Hereford cattle and small grains and forage. He has had a tough time during the drought years, but has managed to stay in the cattle raising business. He said if weather conditions ever got back to normal, he plans to start feeding calves out again.

He is raising some blue panic grass. Mr. McClatchey and son do most of the work on the farm. At present they have one new farm house under construction.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy returned home on Thursday of last week from a visit of nearly two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and family in Arlington, Va.

## The Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey



### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengtson Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch and boys at Bangs Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited briefly Thursday morning with Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. Bruce Hibbetts visited briefly Monday morning with Mrs. Joe Wallace at Shields.

James Perry visited Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert. Mrs. Silas Wagner spent Saturday in Santa Anna with her daughter, Mrs. James Ford and boys.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited on Tuesday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Robert Perry visited Sunday afternoon with Fb Wagner.

### News From Your State Health Dept.

Austin — Optimistic state health officials don't think the picture of heart disease is as black as it has been painted.

"True," says Dr. W. S. Brumage, director of the State Health Department's heart disease control activities, "it kills more people than any other disease. But chinks are appearing in its armor, and research scientists are widening those chinks daily."

Take the old bugaboo of rheumatic fever. A few years ago it used to cripple or kill its victims like a relentless pirate.

Today, inexpensive penicillin readily routs the causative organism, a malicious little speck of life known as "hemolytic streptococcus."

Or think about luetic heart disease—a deadly complication of syphilis. Modern penicillin therapy, Dr. Brumage says, has pulled its fangs.

Perhaps the most impressive area of progress against heart killers is modern surgery to correct congenital heart defects. Many babies are hale and hardy today who, had they been born a few brief years ago, would have surely succumbed heart malformation.

Also, congenital heart de-

formities can be prevented today by the expedient of preventing expectant mothers from contracting German measles at a critical stage of pregnancy.

"We cannot yet do anything to prevent other forms of heart disease," Dr. Brumage says, "but we can add long years to a heart disease patient's life through patient education — teaching him to live usefully in spite of his heart impairment."

The State Health Department's program of heart disease control consists of:

Giving financial support to the heart clinic at the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio; sponsoring the "Heart Bulletin," a technical publication which keeps physicians abreast of the most recent developments in the management of heart disease; providing penicillin to all city and county health officers for indigent rheumatic fever patients; and heart disease case finding.

More than 7,000 cases of "suspicious" heart disease were uncovered through the Department's chest x-ray program last year.

"Arteriosclerotic diseases — including the type of attack President Eisenhower had — are our biggest problems," Dr. Brumage says. "They're increasing, due to an aging population, causing almost half of all deaths due to heart disease."

He said the probable future of heart disease research would be in finding out what causes blood vessels to break down, so appropriate preventive measures could be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Paducah, Texas, were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, and Mrs. Iva Huffman. Visitors with them for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Campbell's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donny of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor Elliott of California, have visited his aunt, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, and Dr. Garrett, this week. The

Elliotts had also visited their two sons, one in San Angelo and one in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, visited in Waco from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with relatives, M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broome of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old-fashioned. Germs were the thing — and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off" — something like drafts, wet feet

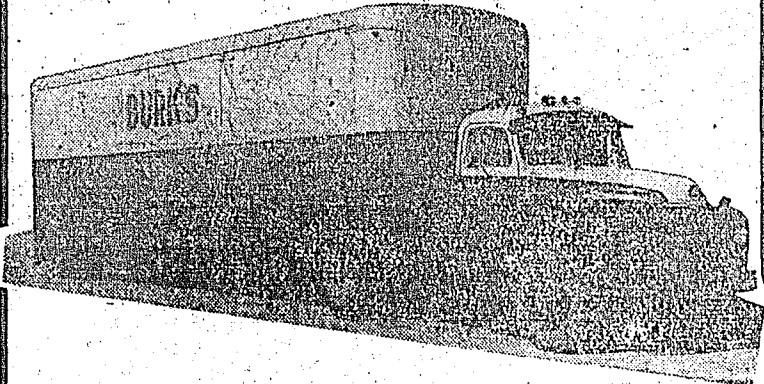
or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance — or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

*Joe Marsh*

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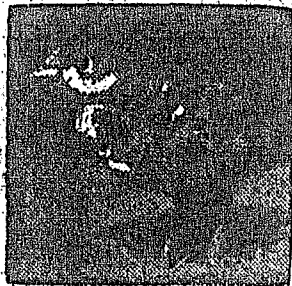
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### SCHEDULE OF BALANCES AND TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance 12-31-54	Received 1-1-55 to 12-31-55	Disbursed 1-1-55 to 12-31-55	Balance 12-31-55
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>				
Road & Bridge General	\$ 0.00	\$202,854.04	\$182,427.68	\$ 20,426.36
Precinct No. 1	38,045.01	38,745.15	45,179.46	31,610.70
Precinct No. 2	4,647.38	36,980.85	32,341.34	9,286.89
Precinct No. 3	9,144.03	35,863.09	40,428.68	4,578.44
Precinct No. 4	17,070.97	36,668.34	46,471.70	7,267.61
<b>TOTAL R &amp; B FUND</b>	<b>\$ 68,907.39</b>	<b>\$351,111.47</b>	<b>\$346,848.86</b>	<b>\$ 73,170.00</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>14,490.05</b>	<b>92,939.00</b>	<b>85,830.51</b>	<b>21,598.54</b>
Salary Fund	13,162.60	48,386.60	51,680.80	9,868.40
Jury Fund	14,214.51	6,154.37	5,353.12	15,015.76
Permanent Improvement Fund	16,520.56	19,892.16	15,204.42	21,208.30
Social Security Fund	944.66	5,457.00	5,520.63	881.03
Interest & Sinking Fund Precinct No. 1	1,280.53	182.36	1,236.20	206.59
Interest & Sinking Fund Precinct No. 2	584.66	73.25	584.66	73.25
Interest & Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 1	137.25	—	—	137.25
Interest & Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 3	39.88	—	—	39.88
Special Rd. Dist. No. 1 in Precinct No. 3	34.89	—	—	34.89
Special Rd. Dist. No. 3 in Precinct No. 4	1,989.35	—	1,784.07	205.28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$132,305.93</b>	<b>\$524,176.21</b>	<b>\$514,043.27</b>	<b>\$142,438.87</b>

The above and foregoing is a true copy of the original Budget & Operating Comparison for the Year 1955, as the same was read and approved by the Commissioners Court of Coleman County, Texas, and filed in the office of the County Clerk. The complete and itemized report is a matter of public record, and you are invited to come in and examine this record at any time.

LEE F. CRAIG, COUNTY CLERK,  
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# State Capital NEWS

Austin — US Trust and Guaranty creditors can expect first payments about mid-July, Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the Senate investigating committee.

Liquidation process was set in motion when a Temple firm was appointed to collect notes owed US Automotive Service, a US Trust affiliate.

Insurance Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders would not say that Texas is "over the hill" yet with insurance problems. But he did say that companies which pass the solvency test and get licenses after May 31 "will be entitled to public confidence."

If sound management had

been instituted, US Trust might have been saved as late as last fall, according to a Dallas CPA who made a partial audit. Felix Einsohn said he found inadequately trained clerks handling million-dollar operations. He quit his work after refusing to prepare for A. B. Shoemaker, president, a "certified financial statement inconsistent with my evaluation of facts."

Continuing its "clean-up" drive, the Insurance Commission:

1. Granted leaves of absence to four examiners named in a suit alleging conspiracy to commit fraud, but indicated they would not be re-employed.

2. Ordered the following companies to "show cause" why their permits should not be revoked: Trans-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; American Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; Texas Union County Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio and Merchants National Life Insurance Co. of Denton.

3. Announced plans to cut rates for insuring crops against hail damage.

4. Reminded companies that all advertising of insurance se-

curities must be approved by the commission before publication.

### Hart Back With Governor

Return of Weldon Hart to his old job as Gov. Allan Shivers' first assistant is causing much speculation.

Hart has been serving as chairman of the Texas Employment Commission since 1953. Before that he was the governor's top political and public relations strategist.

His return to the Capitol is variously interpreted as (1) grinding for the battle to control the Democratic state convention, (2) priming for new political campaigns, or (3) an aid in clearing up criticism resulting from insurance developments.

### Democratic Leaders

#### Exchange Fire

Early skirmishes by rival leaders in the Texas Democratic party indicate a real brawl for state convention control in May. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin charged the Liberals are planning to bolt the convention if they don't win out. He proposed a "winner-take-all" agreement to avoid sending competing delegations to Chicago as in 1952.

Liberals Byron Skelton and Tom Moore Jr. countered with predictions that the "Shivers Executive Committee will control the party machinery, in particular the credentials committee — depriving legally elected delegations of their votes."

As each faction held schools and sent out literature to bolster its strength, the sniping continued. Samples: Conservatives said Liberals were bringing in out-of-state union organizers; Liberals said Conservatives would use machine tactics and tricks.

#### Amendments Listed

A drawing for positions on the Nov. 6 ballot gives first place to the constitutional amendment providing for financial compensation to prisoners later found innocent of a crime.

Tom Reaveley, Secretary of State, conducted the drawing, assisted by Sibyl Dickinson of the same office.

Second on the ballot will be the amendment relating to re-allocation of county funds; third, an amendment broadening the University of Texas investments and the college building program; fourth, one expanding teacher retirement; fifth, a \$100,000,000 veterans land bond issue; sixth, revising the constitutional oath of office; seventh, providing waiver of jury trial in lunacy cases; and eighth, authorizing a judge to deny bail in a felony case to a person twice previously convicted of felony.

Because of a legislative error in the context of the ninth amendment, authorizing state aid to the totally disabled, it will have to be voted upon at a special election on Nov. 13.

#### "Right-to-Work" Decision Due

Texas Supreme Court reports it will make a decision soon on the validity of Texas' "right-to-work" law. Previously the court had set the case aside pending U. S. Supreme Court action on a similar Nebraska case.

An early decision by Texas high court might permit the

issues involved to be considered by the federal tribunal before it rules on the Nebraska case.

### Short Snorts

Gov. Allan Shivers has designated Feb. 19-25 as Advertising Week in Texas; and Feb. 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day.

Ralph Yarborough took another step toward official announcement of his third-time candidacy for governor. He appointed Roger I. Dally, Houston oil and gas attorney, as his state campaign manager.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd asks Congressional enactment of a law limiting appeal of state criminal cases to federal courts. Texas' U. S. Senators and the organizations for attorneys appeals for "frivolous" reasons.

A statewide drive to get the legislature to adopt an interposition resolution, to preserve segregation, has been launched by the Association of Texas Citizens Councils. Attorney General Shepperd gave cautious encouragement to a delegation which sought his help. He termed interposition the state's "last line of defense" against federal encroachment.

J. D. Wheeler, state insurance liquidator, reports that money collected, plus money previously on hand, for insurance firms in liquidation, totaled \$1,474,921 in 1955. Payments to creditors of these firms amounted to \$844,320. Expenses of liquidation were \$367,853. Cash on hand at the end of the year was \$630,600.

An unlicensed driver is two and one half times as likely to cause an accident as one with a license, says Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. "Chances are strong that he is an irresponsible person if he is driving without a license," Garrison added.

Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, with pledges of a clear majority of present members of the House, has no opponent for Speaker of the 55th Legislature.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

How greater intelligence and wisdom can be gained through scientific understanding of God, divine Mind, will be brought out at Christian Science services on Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" will include the following selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (128:4-11): "The term Science, properly understood, refers only to the laws of God and to His government of the universe, inclusive of man. From this it follows that business men and cultured scholars have found that Christian Science enhances their endurance and mental powers, enlarges their perception of character, gives them acuteness and comprehensiveness and an ability to exceed their ordinary capacity."

Also emphasizing the divine source of wisdom is the Golden Text from the King James Version of the Bible (Proverbs 2:6): "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

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FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 17 — 4:00 P. M.

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Hymn of Praise ..... Congregation  
World Day of Prayer — Origin and Purpose ..... Mrs. Roy Horne  
Responsive Reading ..... Psalm 23  
"The Lord is My Shepherd" ..... Mrs. James Gray  
Scripture Reading, John 10:1-11 ..... Rev. Ben H. Moore  
Prayers from Congregation ..... Minister Closing  
Offertory  
Doxology ..... Congregation Standing  
One Flock, One Shepherd ..... Rev. Ben H. Moore  
"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ..... Congregation  
Benediction ..... Rev. Ben H. Moore  
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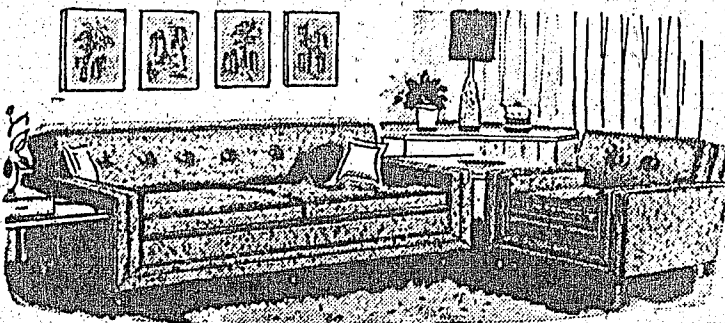
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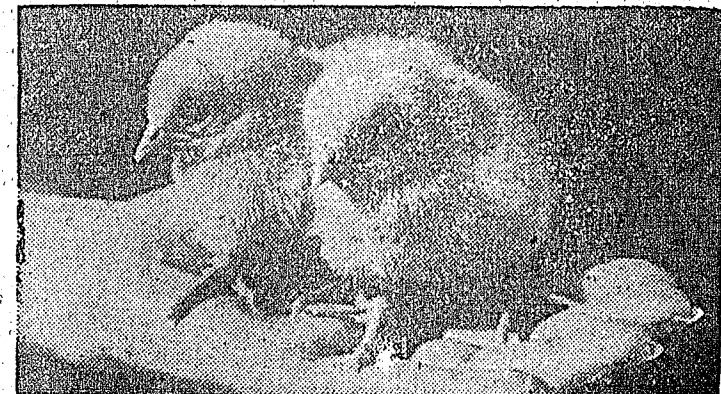
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**Our WASHINGTON Letter**

By Congressman  
**O. C. FISHER**

A further breakdown in our national origins quota system of admitting immigrants to this country is envisioned in President Eisenhower's request for legislation as contained in a special message to Congress last week is enacted. I am opposed to the move.

At present, under our quota system, a maximum of 154,650 may be admitted annually. Under that system, each country is allowed a quota depending upon the proportion of people of that national origin living in the U. S. in 1920. The idea — which was a good one — was to preserve, in general, the relative balance of nationalities.

But since some countries do not use their annual quotas, and since unused quotas expire at the end of the year, actually fewer than the 154,000 come in. In fact, the total runs less than 100,000 per year.

But President Eisenhower would scrap the 1920 date and change it to 1950, and he proposes to divert or transfer unused portions of quotas which countries do not use annually, to other countries which over-subscribe their quotas.

Under that plan, at least 220,000 would be admitted annually — more than 100 percent increase over the number who come in under present law.

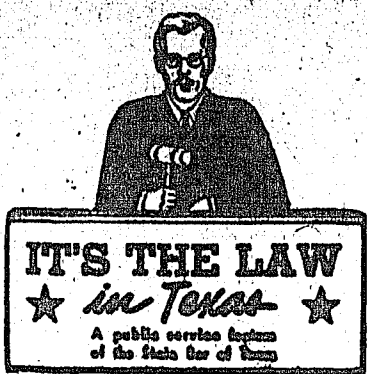
This proposed scrapping for our system is not new. It was advocated by President Truman.

It is being advocated by Adlai Stevenson. It has been made into a political appeal for votes among certain people. It stems from accumulated pressures for admitting more and more of Europe's surplus population.

As I see it, we cannot afford to become the asylum for the world's over-populated masses — and these pressures are symptoms of that very thing. We yielded to the post-war pressures which saw a half-million displaced persons admitted, and then another quarter million refugees during the past two years. In addition, we have admitted more than a half million Porto Ricans, and they are now coming in at the rate of nearly a hundred thousand a year. They are American citizens.

We need to be cautious in relaxing our system. After all our own population is increasing at the rate of nearly 3 million, net, annually. We should maintain, regardless of pressures, our traditional quota system. It is liberal and flexible enough.

James Singleton and two friends, Bob Parent and Sid Greer, from Eunice, New Mexico, where all are employed, came on Thursday of last week and visited until Sunday afternoon with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton. Others of the family visiting with the Singletons at the weekend were, Dee Singleton, from Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold and daughters, Sue and Lou, of Okalla.



**MANY KINDS OF LAW**

"They ought to pass a law —" You have heard that said many times. But did you know that much of our law was never "passed" by any legislative body?

Actually there are several kinds of law which control our lives. Perhaps the following definitions will help explain the differences:

Statute law is an enactment of the state legislature or the Congress. It is the written law, setting forth a system of principles and rules of conduct.

Common law consists of those principles and rules which derive their authority from usage and custom, and from the decrees of our courts affirming such rules. It may be written or unwritten, and much of it we derived from the ancient unwritten law of England.

Parts of the statute and common law are sometimes further described: Substantive law is that part of

the law which creates, defines and regulates rights. It is the law the courts are established to administer, as opposed to the rules of procedure by which it is administered.

Adjective law is made up of our rules of procedure and practice. It is the manners and methods by which we enforce our rights or obtain redress for their invasion.

Criminal law is that branch of the law which defines and prohibits the various crimes and establishes their punishments.

Administrative law is that vast body of law and practice concerning the public boards, commissions and agencies which have power to make rules, orders or regulations having the force of law.

You also hear of various fields of law, such as admiralty law, patent law, corporation law, municipal law and many others. These are branches or special fields of law.

Perhaps you find all this slightly confusing. But these matters are just as important to you as to the lawyer, because it is on the vast body of law that your rights and privileges, your government, and your way of life are based.

(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.)

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene visited on Wednesday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston.

Mary Frances Irick was home from Brownwood, where she is attending a school for nurses, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick. Mary Frances is reported to be getting along fine in her studies. Sunday was Earl's birthday and Mrs. Irick prepared a fine dinner for

the occasion, which all enjoyed.

Leonard Gipson came in on Friday of last week from Los Angeles, Calif., and will be here for sometime with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

Mrs. A. R. Brown left last week for Austin, where she will be visiting for perhaps several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine.

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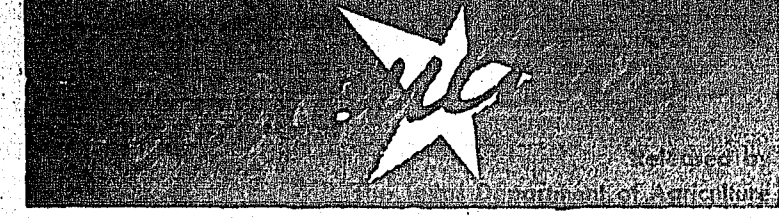
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**WATCH OUT FOR 'SHYSTER' PLANT PEDDLERS**

This is about that time of year when a plant enthusiast's thumb turns a bright shade of green, making the season ripe for the annual crop of unscrupulous nursery stock salesmen.

In previous years, many Texas housewives have been "victimized" by door-to-door nursery stock peddlers with misrepresented merchandise and high-pressure sales tactics. While there are many reliable door-to-door salesmen in the nursery business, it is advisable to buy from such sources with caution, and if a contract purchase is recommended, read it well before signing.

The "shyster" plant salesman usually paints a rosy picture of beautiful landscapes with no money down, or a payment on delivery plan. The person who signs such an order may find himself bound to a non-cancelable contract loaded with fine print. And the plants which arrive in the mail may be a far cry from those shown in the salesman's glossy color print examples.

One good thing to remember in planning your spring planting is to buy plants which are native to, or grow best in, your native soil. Locally-grown nursery stock is most likely to prove successful.

Also, there's no such thing as bargain basement prices on good-quality nursery stock. Prices may be high this year on some of our better decorative plants due to cold weather cut-backs. But by careful budgeting and wise selection, good, hardy ornamentals can be found.

Most firms pushing doubtful nursery stock operate just barely within the law. Misrepresentation is hard to prove, so a few precautionary measures may prevent being "taken in" by unscrupulous promoters.

1. Check all door-to-door salesmen's standing with the Better Business Bureau nearest you before making a purchase.

2. Compare the salesman's prices with a local nursery man on stock of similar age and size.

3. By all means, do not sign anything without careful examination.

4. Report any case of fraud or misrepresentation to the Better Business Bureau and the Texas Department of Agriculture immediately.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Santa Anna Public Library is still doing business at the same old stand just north of the City Hall.

It was organized something like 30 years ago with the Self Culture Club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the public as sponsors.

Many are not aware of the large number of books available for reading. Dues for a family are only one dollar per year, which may be paid a few months at a time.

Four interesting new books have been recently presented to the library. One, "Gift from the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindberg, was presented by the Delta Alpha Chi Sorority, in memory of Mrs. Kate Sparks, sister of Mrs. Maude Evans.

Miss Bettie Blue has given "The First Annual Institute on Taxation" by the Texas Society of Public Accountants.

"Pioneer Women Teachers of Texas" has been given by Mrs. W. B. Sparkman in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver. Also, "Good-bye My Lady" by James Street.

The Library is kept open from 3 to 5 each Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louie McCain in charge. Several new members have been received lately.

**B. A. MOORE, SUPT. FOR MAJOR OIL CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore have been informed that their son, B. A. Moore, reared in this vicinity, has recently been made district production superintendent of the Amerada Petroleum Co. His office is at Fairbanks, Texas. Mr. Moore has been with the company since 1927 with most of his experience being in the Gulf Coast fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited the Jack Kingsbery's at Crystal City, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce, at Camp Wood last weekend.

**Share-Croppers Considered To Be Self Employed**

"Share-croppers in this area should be interested in knowing that they are generally considered self-employed for social security purposes," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Abilene district, announced today. "This means share-croppers are building toward protection for themselves in their old age and protection for their families in case of their death. To qualify for this valuable family protection, they must have earnings of at least \$400 net from their farming operations in a year."

Tuley pointed out that share-croppers, like all farm operators, will report their earnings for social security purposes for the year 1955 by filing an income tax return with a farm schedule attached. Share-croppers must file these returns with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, early in 1956, in order to receive social security credits for their farming operations, even though they may not owe any income tax.

Under a recent interpretation issued by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration, sharecroppers in the usual farming arrangements in this area would be considered as self-employed. The landowner participating in the usual share-crop arrangement would be considered as receiving income from his share of the crop for social security tax purposes, nor would he receive social security credit for that type of income, Tuley added.

For tax return forms and other information relating to the filing of returns and tax obligations, contact the Internal Revenue office in the old post office building, Abilene, or in the Citizens Bank Building in Brownwood. For information concerning your right to social security payments, contact the Abilene social security office, or meet a representative of that office when he visits your own county.

**HELP FOR YOUR HEART**

The Texas Heart Fund, now being conducted in hundreds of communities throughout the state under the able chairmanship of Senator Lyndon Johnson, himself a heart disease sufferer, will continue through February 29.

Prime purpose of the 1956 Texas Heart Fund is summed up in the Fund's campaign slogan: "Help Your Heart Fund — Help Your Heart."

Money contributed to the Texas Heart Fund (an affiliate of the American Heart Association) supports a continuous three-part program that helps heart disease victims in every sector of the nation.

Since 1943, the annual Heart Funds have invested more than \$13,000,000 in heart research alone. They have put additional millions into public and professional education programs to provide wider distribution of information about heart disease and what can be done to prevent or cure it. Still more millions of dollars have gone into community heart projects to help cardiac victims live productively with their ailments.

Cold, hard statistics show one person out of each 16 in the United States — including 500,000 children — now suffers from some form of heart disease, and that the death toll from heart diseases each year is greater than the combined total of the nation's deaths from cancer, accidents and suicides, pneumonia, diabetes, kidney disease and tuberculosis.

Here in Texas, the commissioner of health has termed heart disease "the state's number one killer."

Your contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund — made throughout February — can help fight this crippling, killing disease. Contribute generously to your community Heart Association — or send your contribution to "Heart — care of postmaster."

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton Jr., and children, Mike and Karla of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton.



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