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## New Directors Elected For Community C of C

Six new directors were elected for two year terms in the Community Chamber of Commerce by mail ballot this week. New directors are: Cullen N. Perry, Ozro Eubank, John C. Gregg, Norman Hosch, W. R. Mulroy and Jesse K. Barton.

Holdover directors who have another year to serve are: O. L. Cheaney, W. B. Griffin, J. W. Riley, Loyd Burris and Dr. C. M. Henner.

The directors will meet in regular session within the next few days and elect officers for the coming year.

## Three Places On City Council To Be Voted On

The terms of three City Councilmen will expire in April this year and a city-wide election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of filling these places for a two year term.

The terms of Claud Hodges, O. A. Etheredge and Ben W. Yarborough expire this year. This comes as a result of the council changing the election system to elect three councilmen on even years and two councilmen and a mayor on odd numbered years.

Filing deadline for persons to make application for their names to be printed on the ballot is Saturday, March 3, at 12:00 noon, according to W. Tilden Jones, Mayor.

It is not yet known what the intentions of the three whose terms will expire are. However, anyone who desires has the opportunity to seek election to the city council and all who are interested are urged to make their application before the deadline.

Those whose terms do not expire this year are: W. Tilden Jones, Mayor; Hardy Blue and Tom Hays, Councilmen.

## Spirit Life Crusade At First Methodist Church March 9th

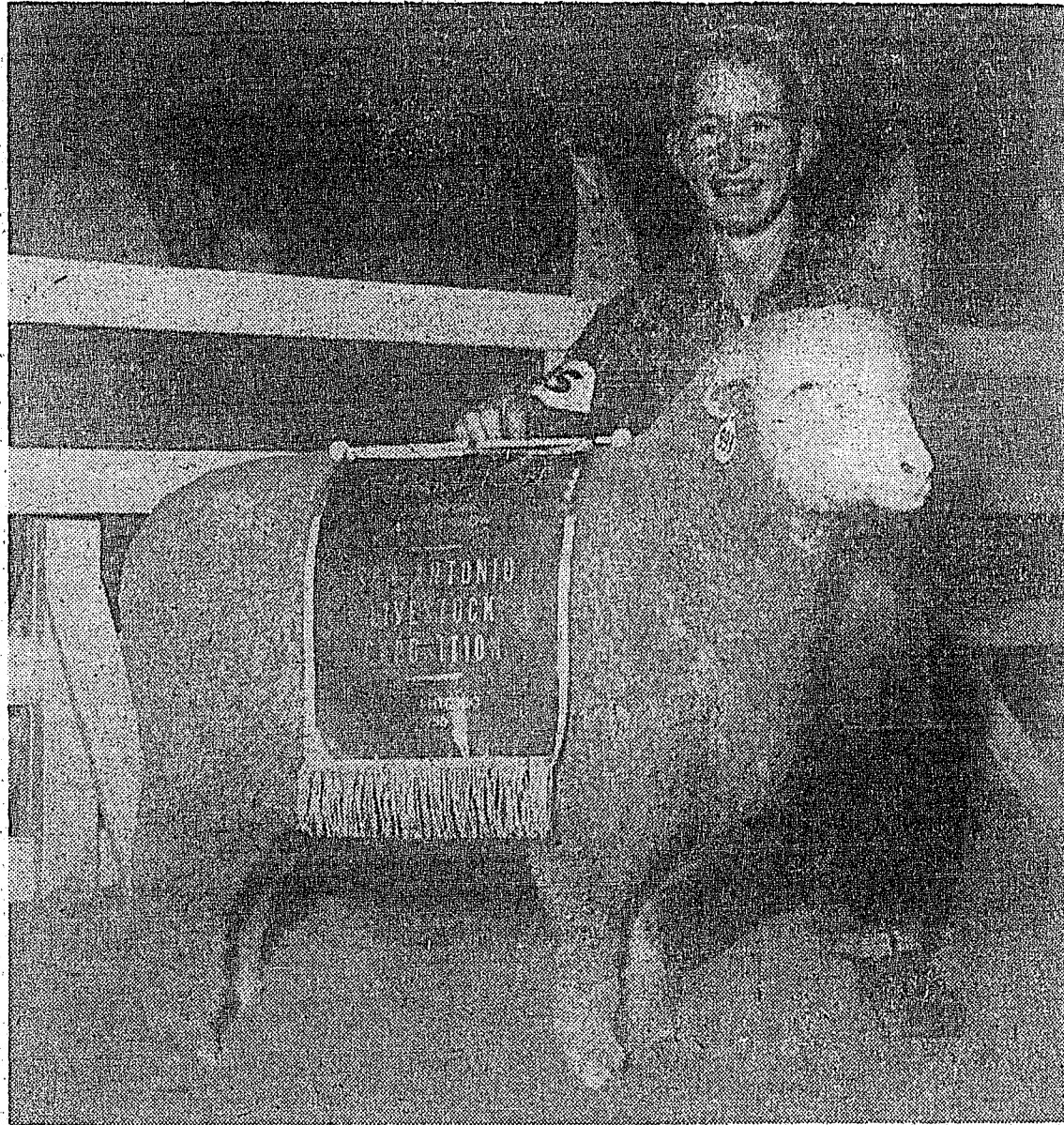


DR. FRANK L. TURNER

Reverend Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church announced today that his congregation would engage in a Spiritual Life Crusade beginning Friday evening, March 9th, and continuing through Sunday, March 18th. He has secured the service of Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist, of Fort Worth who will bring the messages and direct the Visitation Evangelism. Dr. Turner is a native of Coleman County, having been born and reared in the Buffalo Community, Northeast of Santa Anna. He is the son of the late W. O. Turner, pioneer settler of this part of the country and of the late J. Frank Turner for whom he was named. His first High School attendance was at Santa Anna.

The Reverend Mr. Turner was for a number of years, a pastor in this conference where he held pastorates at Ballinger, Cisco, Hamilton and Fort Worth.

## GRAND CHAMPION STEER SOLD FOR \$1,000



Pictured above is Wess Wise with his Grand Champion Fine-Wool lamb of the San Antonio Livestock Show. The lamb was judged the first place winner over more than 400 entries in the junior show then competed with the open division for the championship. The lamb was also shown as the Grand Champion Fine-Wool lamb of the annual Coleman County Livestock Show in January.

The lamb was sold at auction to the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Friday night for \$1,000. The lamb was selected, fitted and shown under the direction of A. D. Pettit, local Vocational Agriculture teacher. Cut courtesy Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas.

## Santa Anna Ends Basketball In Tie For Place in Cellar

The basketball season was completed Tuesday night for the Santa Anna Mountaineers, when they were defeated by Llano by a 67-36 score at Llano. This was a make-up game that was postponed from the early part of February when the weather was so bad. Santa Anna and Llano tied for last place in the district with a 2-8 won-lost record. Santa Anna scored a total of 422 points during the season and gave up a total of 518 points, while Llano scored a total of 457 points and gave up a total of 500 points.

Anderson was high point man for Santa Anna for the season by scoring a total of 48 field goals and 21 free throws for a total of 117 points. White was second for Santa Anna with a total of 108 points.

Mason and Bangs tied for first place and Mason won a game over Bangs to represent the district in the state play-off. Mason lost to Bastrop Tuesday night by a 60-41 score. Mason and Bangs had a 8-2 won-lost record and Burnet had a 7-3 record while Goldthwaite had a 3-7 record.

Training for track and other Interscholastic League spring events will get underway at the school early next week.

He was for four years, president of McMurry College during which time, he entirely freed the school from indebtedness as well as raising its academic standing. Resigning the presidency of McMurry, he went into the field of Evangelism and was appointed a General Evangelist of the Methodist Church. Since that time, he has conducted more than 200 campaigns throughout the Southwest. These meetings have resulted in nearly 3,000 conversions and additions while other thousands have reconsecrated their lives to Christ at the altar of the Church. Where he has labored, there has come a great spiritual uplift to the church and community. The people of Santa Anna and surrounding country are invited to attend these services.

## Hosch Pickup Stolen Saturday

The 1949 Dodge pickup, belonging to the Hosch Brothers, was stolen between 6:30 and 8:00 p. m. Saturday evening. The pickup was parked at the loading platform at the back of the grocery store at about 6:30 p. m. When the store was closed at 8:00 p. m. the pickup was gone and no one knew where it was. It was immediately reported as being stolen.

The pickup was found about midnight Saturday a few miles east of Sweetwater. It was turned over in a ditch on the highway and no one was around the vehicle when it was discovered.

Very little damage was done to the pickup. It was still in running condition and Pat went and got it on Sunday.

There is no definite clues as to who took the pickup and where they were going, or where they went after turning the pickup over.

This should serve as a reminder to those who have the bad habit of leaving their keys in their cars. They can be stolen in a small town the same as in a large city. The Hosch Brothers consider themselves very fortunate to get the pickup back with so very little damage done to it. The next one may not be that fortunate.

## Plans Being Made For Big Visitation During School Week

Plans are being made for a large number of visitors at the Santa Anna schools during Public School Week, March 5-10. Every parent and others who are interested in the progress of the Santa Anna school system, is urged to visit at least one class during the week.

Next week The Santa Anna News will publish the complete schedule of the schools in order that the general public can pick the classes and time of day they would like to visit the schools. Citizens are also invited to visit the lunchroom during your visit to the school.

## CORRECTION

Last week we published an article about Supt. Cullen Perry attending a school convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. We stated he would be home on March 25. This should have been Saturday, February 25, this week end.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

### ADMITTED:

Cecil Curry, city  
Linda Epperson, Coleman  
S. M. Fellers, Trickham  
M. E. Harvey, city  
Mrs. E. B. Rice, city  
E. B. Rice, city  
Mrs. Orlena Wilhelm, city  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilhelm, city

### DISMISSED:

Evelyn Matthews, city  
Mrs. Jean Murry, Abilene  
E. B. Morgan, city  
Don Houghton, Amarillo  
Walter A. Newman, city  
Mrs. E. B. Drake & baby, city

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake are the parents of a son, Robbie Carl born February 18, weighing 9 lbs. and 1 oz.

## PATSY MOORE ELECTED CLASS FAVORITE AT TSC

Stephenville — Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore of Santa Anna, was recently elected one of two sophomore class favorites at Tarleton State College.

Miss Moore, a sophomore student, is a member of the OWLS, a girls social club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Judd of Freeport, (the former Ethel Jones), came last Friday afternoon and visited until Saturday with her brother Edd Jones and wife. Also visiting in the Jones home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hambricht of Talpa.

George Washington's two hundred and twenty fourth birthday, Wednesday, February 22nd, was observed quietly in Santa Anna with the Post Office and Bank having a holiday.

## Tile Plant Presents Employees With Life and Hospital Insurance Policies

Every employee of the Santa Anna Tile Co., Inc., who has been with the company for 90 days or more was presented with a \$1,000 life insurance policy with accidental death and dismemberment coverage last week. For the employee and their dependents, the policy included a hospital plan which calls for a \$10.00 a day hospital room with medical and surgical benefits as well as a \$5,000 Polio Policy.

At present there are about 80 employees at the tile plant and the policy went to about 65 employees. As soon as the remainder of the employees have been there 90 days they will receive the same insurance coverage as the other employees.

This policy is in addition to the regular pay scale and does

not cost the employee any money whatsoever.

The tile plant has just completed an expansion program which will enable the plant to increase production capacity about 70% at maximum production. During this time about 20 new employees have been put to work, which makes a annual payroll of about \$200,000 for the company.

Included in the expansion of the plant is a new kiln and a 2,200 square foot grading and shading room, new loading facilities, new laboratory, office and display room, and the addition of a floor tile which will soon be on the market.

The plant has leased the old Banner Ice Company building and remodeled it completely. The new laboratory, offices and display room are located in this building. A large parking lot for employees has also been completed back of this building. They will continue to use the office and storage space located near the Snider Magnolia Service Station.

The plant is now producing 14 colors of wall tile with trim to match and will produce six colors of floor tile.

## License Plates Go On Sale In Santa Anna

Dick Bass is now operating a sub-station for the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, in Santa Anna for the purpose of selling license plates for Farm Vehicles and automobiles.

The station is located the first door south of the former Williamson-Shoe Hospital, in the Tex-Anna Hotel building. License numbers assigned to Santa Anna are CV 700 through CV 1299. They can be put on your vehicle as soon as they are purchased and must be on not later than April 1, 1956.

Bernice Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said some farm vehicles registered for less than average weight might need a weight certificate and these vehicles would have to be registered at the office in Coleman. All commercial vehicles must also be registered in Coleman.

## Band Students Enjoy Rare Treat Monday

Members of the Santa Anna Band, along with band students from over the state, enjoyed a rare treat Monday, February 20, at the Brownwood High School when they were privileged to listen to several fine modern swing orchestras all day long. There is only two of these festivals held in Texas each year.

Top high school bands present were Archer City, Breckenridge and Snyder. All three took first place ratings in their class.

Students attending from Santa Anna were: Jean Bouchillon, Lanita Benge, Christine Carpenter, Janice Donham, Beverly Gilbreath, Barbara House, Edna Lewis, Carol McClellan, Jackie Mobley, Bettie Vinson, Diane Williams, Frances Bryan, Sandra Fowler, Jimmy Crews, Gary Hosch and Darlene Mercer. Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, Mrs. F. C. Williams and Mrs. Norman Hosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallow attended the Texas Music Educators conference in Dallas on February 9-11.

## March of Dimes Now At \$1,215.31

Recent contributions to the March of Dimes drive have added \$13.35 to the drive and we feel there is still several dollars that will be contributed. This brings the total of the drive to date to \$1,215.66 for the Santa Anna area. The county will likely exceed \$3,000 when the final tabulations are in.

Contributions included in the last ones are from the Colored section of town and T. N. Evans.

We would appreciate it very much if others who are supposed to see that money is turned in to the March of Dimes drive would either turn the money in to your local chairman or deposit it at the Santa Anna National Bank in the March of Dimes fund, so we can get the drive completed.

## James Perry Wins Free Subscription To The News

James Perry is the winner of the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for identifying Mystery Farm No. 45. Although we do not know for certain whose home the Mystery Farm is, we feel fairly sure the farm belongs to Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, because 26 of 28 guesses were for the Lewellen place.

No one came to identify the Mystery Farm, so as we have done in the past, we put all the guesses in the box and drew James Perry's name for the free subscription.

Others who guessed Mrs. Lewellen's home are:

- Barbara Kingsbery
- Montie Guthrie
- B. A. Parker
- Mrs. Otis Powers
- Mrs. Seth Risinger
- Mrs. Jess Griffiths
- Hays Dixon
- Mrs. Morris Wallace
- Mrs. F. Z. Payne
- Lee Strothier
- Buster Woodard
- Billy Don Haynes
- Mrs. Jesse Williams
- Jack Mobley
- Ben P. Vinson
- John Dillingham
- Mrs. Bill Pritchard
- Mrs. Seybold Rowe
- Jim Jones
- Mrs. Jess Upchurch
- J. B. Weathers
- Mrs. Lura Williamson
- Mrs. Bertha Allen
- L. E. Williams
- Bert Fowler

## 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 24**  
Mrs. Joe Harvey  
Ida Lee Jackson

**FEBRUARY 25**  
Bennie Jack Garrett  
Rex Golston

**FEBRUARY 27**  
Mrs. C. J. Deer  
Donnie Lynn Campbell  
Eugene White

**FEBRUARY 29**  
Bettie Blue  
Off Martin  
Vicky Mills

### MARCH 1

Mrs. Payne Henderson, Sr.  
If you would like to have your birthday published, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, March 2 and Thursday, March 8.

**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The March of Dimes benefit party at the Community Center Saturday evening was a grand success, bringing in \$91.00.

Mr. A. L. King, MOD Chairman, wants to thank the H. D. Club for sponsoring the party, all the ladies that supplied pies

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and cakes and the Rockin' Five boys that furnished music, whom we are told really contributed to the success of the meeting.

Mr. Bob Featherston of Novice visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. R. W. Nevans and the John Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen White, Sherrie and Mike of Mercury were Saturday supper guests with the Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Dallas spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldbusk were Saturday night visitors in the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnetta, O. W., and Bide Allen

of Jayton, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Bettie.

Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin and Don arrived Saturday from Japan to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family.

Joey Bryan, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was also home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Santa Anna were Saturday guests in the M. D. Bryan home. Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth were Sunday afternoon callers in the Bryan home.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell was in Stephenville last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and Children of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and children of Fife were Sunday evening guests in the Blackwell home.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James visited Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina. Mrs. Claud Box accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

Mr. Dave Ellis, a patient in the Brady hospital, is reported to be getting along just fine.

Mr. A. N. McSwane is seriously ill at his home. The children have been at his bedside. The Roy Williams family of Barstow were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Boss Estes went to Marquez Thursday to visit with the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike, where Douglas is pastor of a full-time church.

Mrs. Carl Cheaney of Gouldbusk and Mrs. Reta Livingston of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Claud Box Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra moved to Lubbock on Monday to make their home.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family of Freeport and Mrs. L. L. Sury of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo.

Sunday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bor and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Stanford of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Coleman visited with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Erceil Ellis of Brownwood visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dave Ellis, also with Mr. Ellis at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Sam Estes visited Saturday afternoon with Lonzo Moore who is a patient in the Brady hospital.

R. J. Deal came home Friday night from Galveston where he has been receiving treatment for his hand. Sunday visitors in the Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal and Tommy of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead of Novice, Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla, R. W. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenan and girls and Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford enjoyed TV with the Elec Cooper family on Sunday.

Sunday guests in the King home were Mrs. Carl Cheaney of Gouldbusk, Mrs. Wagner of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Robert Earl of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle in Coleman.

The Rev. Charles Miller filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were visiting relatives at Hamiton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

We congratulate Joey Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, who has been on the "B" Honor Roll at Texas Tech in Lubbock for the past two years. He was highest point boy when he graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1954 and was awarded a scholarship. Joey is majoring in electronics.

Miss Janelle Mallout of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jo Beth Cooper.

Mrs. Elton Halmon and Jerry Carl visited in San Angelo Sunday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and family of Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia were in Dallas on last Friday to have a check-up for Lucretia. She was reported to be getting along in a satisfactory way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery and Stacy, have returned from a visit with members of the family at Ozona. The Dockerys have moved from the ranch, where they have been living, to one of the Allen houses on the Rockwood highway.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralstin came on Tuesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly. They had been to Arkansas to attend funeral services for his father, E. J. Ralstin, who formerly lived here on Wednesday they left for their home in Santa Monica, Calif.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.  
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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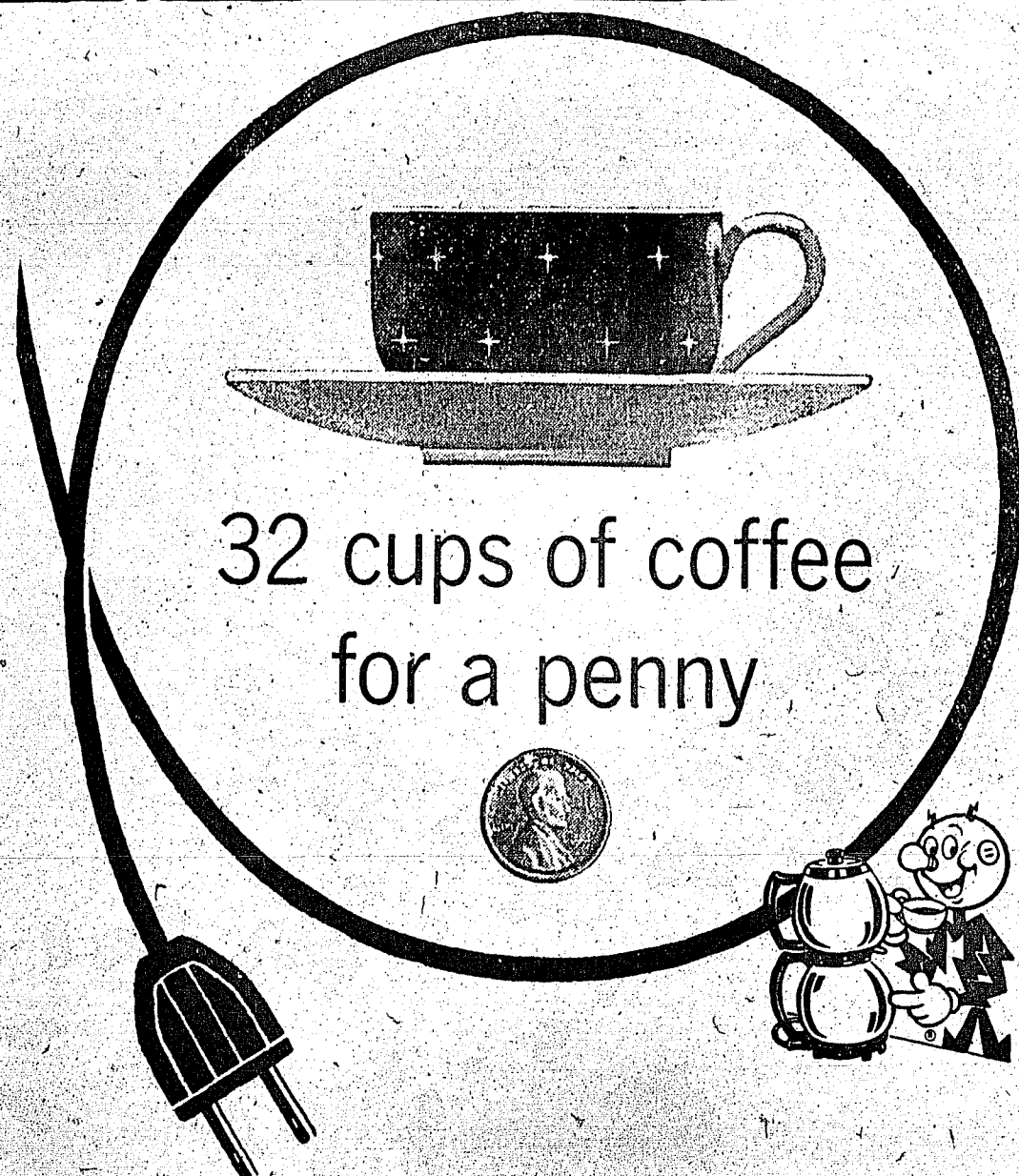
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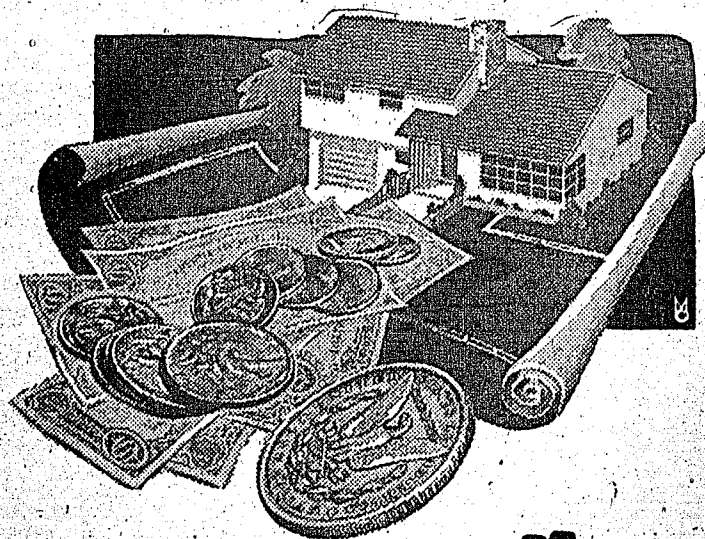
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### Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

Everyone had a good supper and an enjoyable evening at the Community house Saturday night.

Attendance was fair at the Baptist Church Sunday, but due to measles and other sickness, all of our small fry and juniors were absent. Hope they will soon be back in Sunday School and Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Rising Star on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollas Watson, Tommy and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindly, Deanne and Larry of Arlington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Kenneth, Mrs. Lindly was the former Miss Virginia Williams.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law in Burnet, Texas, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son, Hardy, of Brady.

Mrs. Floyd Shelton and sons, Mike and Randy, are visiting part of this week with Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Shelton. The boys enjoy riding horse back when they visit their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson visited his parents in Coleman Sunday afternoon. They report that Mrs. Stewardson Sr. is able to be up a little now.

Mrs. Williams Revel received word Sunday from California that his brother-in-law, Mr. M. M. Pipes, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shelton visited her father, Mr. Evans of Bangs one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and boys spent Saturday night with the Ralph McWilliams. T. O. Nalley spent the week in the McWilliams home also.

Mrs. Narvin Lawrence and children of Brown Ranch visited with the Noble Carpenters on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch, Wayne and Wamon of McMurry College of Abilene, visited with the Noble Carpenters on Wednesday night.

Mr. B. L. Murrell of Doole and Mrs. T. A. Cobb of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Gilbreath Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Revel visited in the home of Herman Gilbreath, Glenn Gilbreath has the measles.

Karen Jones also has the measles. Hope they will soon be over the worst and be back in school.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. T. J. Dalton and little Sherry Harless visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Monday afternoon. Mrs. Otis Powers also came by for a visit.

### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sikes of Bangs visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children, and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children in Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in the Cecil Ellis home on Monday night.

Those visiting in the John Perry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children, Miss Roberta Perry, Miss Fay Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys of Santa Anna, and Fb Wagner.

Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Wednesday with Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children.

Jackie and Pat Welch spent most of the week with Jerry and Anita Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Friday morning.

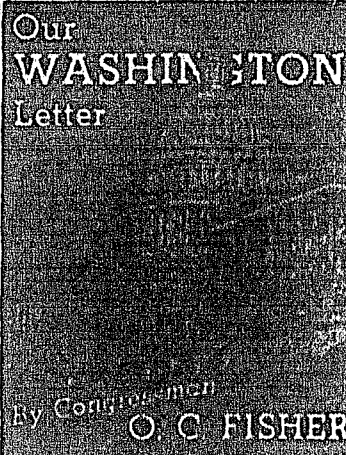
Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Clark Miller, attended Church Sunday night in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls visited in Bangs Sunday.

There will be services Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, so every one is welcome to attend Church and Sunday School.

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The veto of The Gas Bill by President Eisenhower climaxed the long-drawn-out battle, and strangely was based upon reasons that had nothing to do with the merits of the measure.

After commending the "basic objectives" of the measure because, he said, the effect of the Supreme Court decision giving the Federal Government control over gas producers "will discourage individual initiative and incentive to explore for and develop new sources of supply".

The President based his veto on the incident involving the payment of a \$2500 campaign contribution to a South Dakota Senator, disclosed on the eve of the passage of the gas bill in the Senate. This incident, the President said, indicated "a very small segment" in supporting the measure.

He went on to say the undue influence efforts are being in-

vestigated but the results could not be determined until after the deadline for his acting on the bill (Saturday, February 18). The Effect of the veto will be less gas into the big cities to meet increasing demands and eventually higher prices to consumers. Without such controls gas was delivered under the Natural Gas Act for 16 years, during which there was a marked decline in cost of gas to consumers.

While it is unfortunate that the President's action was not based upon the merits of the bill rather than a side issue that could have nothing to do with whether the proposal was right or wrong, it is understandable that the President was faced with a tough decision. The issue had become clouded by the Case incident, and tremendous political pressures were brought to bear on his action.

The Indirect Attempt to influence a Senator's vote by a \$2500 gift can't be tolerated. It should be fully exposed and dealt with, along with any other such incidents. But should a President veto any bill when there is a charge of improper influence, whether proven or not? In the Senator Case incident, he refused to accept the gift and voted against the bill. Has it come to pass that anyone who makes an improper campaign contribution can thereby assure a veto of a bill in which he has an interest, one way or another?

It will likely be several years

before another Gas Bill is enacted — if ever. Not until severe shortages occur and consumer prices get so high that public opinion will unshackle the producers in keeping with the spirit of free enterprise.

### GROUP OF LOCAL WOMEN HEAR LECTURE MON. NITE

A large number of Santa Anna citizens attended the lecture by Miss Helen Poe, in Coleman's High School Auditorium, Monday night.

Miss Poe, World traveler, and noted lecturer, was sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Delta Alpha Chapter of Coleman County. Several members live in Santa Anna.

Santa Anna was well repre-

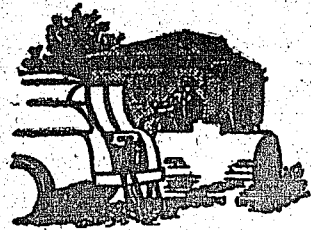
sented in the features. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president of the Self Culture Club, was seated on the platform with several other club presidents. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, a member of the Self Culture Club, former president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, and now honorary member of the sponsoring sorority, had the honor of introducing the speaker, which she did briefly, with well chosen words.

Mrs. Pitzer Hays of Novice spent Monday with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem. Mrs. Van Dalsem has about recovered from her recent fall and Mr. Van Dalsem also seems to be getting along quite

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and expressions of concern about the injury to our daughter last week. To each of you and to the members of the Bama basketball team, we want

**Trickham News**

BY EDNA R. DEAN

The Trickham Community Club met Tuesday, February 14, at the Community Center in an all day meeting with sixteen ladies present and two children. Sherrle Melver and Weldon Burney of Santa Anna. We all enjoyed the noon meal, those who aren't coming to eat lunch with us are missing something.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Maud Burney, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the World Day of Prayer Program in Santa Anna Friday afternoon at the Adventist Church, and enjoyed the well rendered program.

We had good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Sorry we didn't have church. However, several of our folks went to church elsewhere. Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth went to Mount View and heard a good sermon Sunday morning, and enjoyed visiting with our neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Zona Stacy attended revival services at the Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Let's all keep in mind that Bro. Bill Rustenhaven of Blanket will preach for us Saturday night, February 25th.

Mrs. Ona Vaughn Robertson and little nephew, Ronnie Pnoler of Houston, visited several days here last week with her brothers, Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Beula Kingston. Ona reports little if any change in her sister, Nan's, condition. Nan is still in a hospital there in Houston.

Visitors with Mrs. Maud Burney Saturday were: Mrs. Viola Mayes of Coleman, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and Weldon, Mr. Page Mayes of Santa Anna, on Sunday Mrs. Maud Burney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Downs and his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Nita. Darrell will be remembered as the son of the late Mrs. Hattie Downs Lange. Darrell has recently returned from Germany and will now be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Joe Stacy attended the singing at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and family into our community. They are living in the Mrs. C. F. Shields house.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. M. Fellers is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Burleson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Friday

to say "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts. R. W. Matthews and family 8c.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us and for all the food sent at the death of our father. Thanks. The family of Bud Wheeler. 8p

The family of Mr. Albert C. Herndon acknowledges with thanks your kind expressions of sympathy.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to friends for your cards, letters, flowers, etc., during my recent illness. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Annie Munger. 8p

**Political Announcements**

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

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night. Patsy White and Linda Densman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited in Coleman Sunday night with John and Lou Featherston and found John feeling better.

Mrs. Lee Dockery and H. E. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and family visited Sunday at Cherokee with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden.

Jerry Haynes visited Sunday with the Dockery boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Docking and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

Misses Sonja Dunn of Santa Anna and Virginia Haynes spent Monday night with Miss Naomi Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children of Midland, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Mrs. Roy Henderson and Dana of Santa Anna visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family.

Bobby Jack James, recently back home from Japan and on his way to Kingsville, visited over the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randles at Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver and family.

Billy Haynes visited Sunday with Terry Melver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodrick and Bob from Napoli, New York, left Wednesday for Florida, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited Mrs. Dorothy Clark in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Felton Martin and children visited Saturday at Goldthwait with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill took their daughter, Mrs. Julian Whitley, Terry Frank, and Kathy to Bastrop Sunday, where they met Mr. Whitley and continued the journey to Texas City. Mrs. Whitley and children had been visiting here two weeks.

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### 20th Century Club Met On Friday

The 20th Century Club had a most pleasant gathering in the home of Mrs. George Richardson last Friday. Mrs. Richard Smith was co-hostess for the day but had to be out of town.

Mrs. Eva Conley and her granddaughter, Sherry Conley, of Temple, were special guests.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon which consisted of a wide variety of good food, including one of Mrs. Conley's big fine cakes. Three men, Mr. Richardsop, Clifford Stephenson, and Richard Smith enjoyed the meal with the women.

At two o'clock the regular

meeting was held when a program on "Women of the World" was given with Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Doug Moore taking part. This was a report of a trip around the world by Mrs. Mary Phillips Lord U. S. Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations. Most of the 13 countries visited showed the women in a ferment seeking the right to vote, throwing off their long veils, etc.

Mrs. Conley brought a lovely quilt top from Mrs. Ola Neill, as a gift to the club. She has given several previously. Mrs. Conley was given money to buy one or more fine rose bushes for Mrs. Neill's rose garden, a gift from the club.

It was agreed to have the next meeting Friday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m. in the Santa Anna Public Library, when any one desiring to is welcome to attend.

Others attending the meeting besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Doug Moore and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, also Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham.

### W. S. C. S. Has Interesting Meeting

On Monday afternoon, February 20th, the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Nolan Fisher and wife as hosts.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin had charge of the devotions after which Rev. Fisher in charge of the program and spoke on "The Church's Reaction to Organized Labor." This was splendidly done and showed he had given the subject much thought.

During the business meeting Miss Bettie Blue was elected a delegate to the Annual Conference meeting in Waxahachie in March. Mrs. Tom Hays and Mrs. Hardy Blue were elected as delegates to the District Conference meeting in Brownwood, also in March.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Members attending were: Mrs. Roy Horne, Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and the hostess, Mrs. Fisher.

### Delta Omicron Business Meeting

The regular meeting of Delta Omicron met in the home of Coyita Bowker, Monday, February 13th, with Coyita as hostess.

A report was given on cerebral palsy, one of the sorority's pro-

jects, for this year. A report was also given on the district project which is the San Angelo Handicapped Center. Maurice Mallow, Chairman of the Mothers March for Polio Drive, gave the report on what the sorority received on the drive for the polio fund.

Billie Guthrie was elected to represent the Chapter and to be written up as our "Real ESA'er", in the Texan.

Lera Guthrie and Martha Trinklein gave the program. Lera gave a paper on "First Impressions of our Homes" and Martha one on "Kitchen of My Dreams."

At the business meeting the sorority voted to have a benefit "Game Party" Friday, February 24th, in the Ward School Cafeteria, at 7:30 p. m.

Coffee will be sold also cakes and pies will be sold, sliced and whole. Come out and play your favorite game.

Members present were: Billie Guthrie, Patricia Davis, Lera Guthrie, Ruby Markland, Charlotte Burney, Lorene Rice, Martha Trinklein, Gaye Turner, Maurice Mallow, Wanda Campbell, Wilma Simpson, Bess Gill, and Coyita Bowker, the hostess, who served cake and coffee.

### R. G. Hollingsworth Marries In Odessa Saturday Evening

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth of Hico, Texas, and Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Hollingsworth of Coleman, were quietly married at the home of her son, Sam Hollingsworth, in Odessa Saturday, February 18, at 5 p. m. Dr. Mathew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, officiated. Only close relatives were present for the ceremony.

Among those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth and three children of Tulsa, Okla., son of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gipson and three children of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland. Mrs. Gibson is a daughter and Mrs. Allen is a niece of the groom.

After a brief visit in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Coleman. Mr. Hollingsworth, a former Santa Anna, is a long-time resident and business man of Coleman. Mrs. Hollingsworth is well known in the area, having served as Home Demonstration Agent in a number of west Texas counties, including Runnels and Midland.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 19th, with dinner for relatives and open house, from 1 to 5 p. m. The table was covered with gold underlay; with hand made cutout and embroidered tablecloth, that their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Holder, brought from Panama, enroute to attend the occasion.

The center arrangement was of gold chrysanthemums and yellow gladioli. The three tiered

cake, white with gold wreath of roses and leaves with numerals 50 was served by Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Roy Francis served punch from a cut crystal bowl.

A granddaughter, Miss Bettie McCary, registered guests.

The music and singing was by granddaughters, Jo Ann, Gwendolyn, Geneva, and a cousin Remola, also a special friend, Mrs. Jemorie Mae McClellen.

In the receiving line were daughters, Mrs. Frank McCary, and Mrs. E. W. Holder.

A special guest, Rev. Jodie Rouse, pastor of Goudbusk Congregational Methodist Church, gave a talk.

Rev. and Mrs. Bullock had the honor of having her father, Rev.

J. H. Taylor, 91 years of age, attending. Also their 5 children, Mrs. Holder from South America, Mrs. McCary from Odessa and their 3 sons, J. T. Bullock of Odessa, Milford Bullock of Lubbock and Gerald Bullock of Las Vegas, Nev. All grandchildren and two great grandchildren attended.

Some three hundred or more friends and relatives attended during the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and Ronald Paul, of Lubbock, came Friday night and visited until Sunday morning with his parents, Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards and Ellen. Bro. Richards rode around with them and made a trip to Brownwood the first time he had been out of the house since October.

Members of her family that visited with Mrs. M. E. Waller at the weekend were: a sister, Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Bangs; three sons, Raymond Waller and wife, of Graham, Delbert Waller of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Waller and two children of San Angelo; a nephew, Neely Evans and wife of Santa Anna, had dinner with them Sunday. All had a nice time together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crump and their son, Olen, of Lubbock, visited a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Barney Lewellen and Mr. Lewellen. The visitors gave

the hosts a first hand account of the fearful snow storm Lubbock had recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells have been visiting their son-in-law, Hulon Welch, of Bangs, in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. Welch suffered a broken leg and other cuts and bruises when a train struck his car at a crossing a mile west of Bangs one day last week. His car was demolished.



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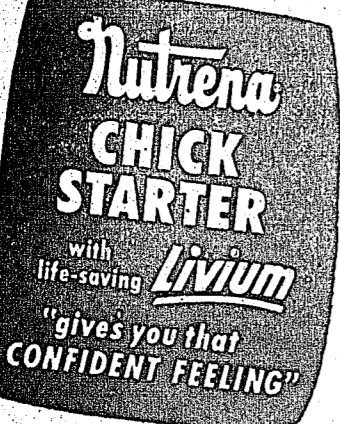
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Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by taxing agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weight carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements, in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important — it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.

## BOBBIE REHM ELECTED TO GIRLS DORMITORY HOUSE COUNCIL AT TSC

Stephenville — Bobbie Rehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm of Rockwood, has been elected representative to the Girls Dormitory House Council

at Tarleton State College.

Other representatives are as follows: Fairy George of Gordon, Paula Hester of Odessa, Peggy Goodloe of Abilene, Ruth Walker of Moran, and Sarita Howard of Goldthwaite.

Background Scripture: Luke 16:1-31  
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

### Faithful in Little

Lesson for February 26, 1956

EVERYBODY has some kind of a chance in this world. We all sometimes think we would do better if we had the same chance the next man has; but we may be deceiving ourselves. Jesus tells a story about three men each of whom had the very same chance. Each was given the same sum of money, and told to make what he could out of it. One man increased the money ten times; one multiplied it by five; but the third man did not even try. What if he had tried? Considering the sort of man he was, a pessimist and a self-confessed coward, it can be doubted whether he would have been able to do as well as the other two did. At any rate, Jesus calls our attention first of all to the fact that even if everybody had an equal chance, not everybody would do equally well with it.



**Gifts of God**  
We call persons "gifted" when they have some remarkable talent or ability. When we say this, we mean, or we ought to mean, that a man's capacities are not his own invention, they are God's gifts. Two thoughts go together here and must not be separated: the first is that what we have to start with and the opportunities which life brings us along the way, are really gifts of God. The other thought is that God expects us to develop these gifts, take advantage of these opportunities, do something with what we have.

Caruso the famous tenor said once, modestly, that he deserved no credit for his magnificent voice. He was born with an extraordinary muscular development in his vocal cords, something possessed by few men. Most men could not do as Caruso no matter how hard they try. On the other hand, if Caruso had done was just to

take his throat for granted, never learn singing, never go through the long discipline of the operatic star, the world would never have been thrilled by that golden voice. God's gifts plus our work, that is the divine plan.

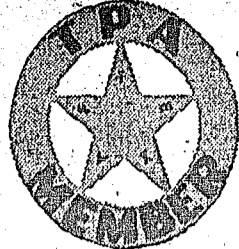
#### Nothing Too Small

All this is simply the principle which the church calls "stewardship." It is simply recognizing that what God gives us, we are expected to use and make the most of, in his service. The trouble right here is that most of us are rather like that third man in Jesus' parable. We see these big, able people going "great guns," we see what wonderful things others are doing, and we know very well we can't do anything like that... so we don't try to do anything. Now it should be noted that in this little story, the returning king does not say to the second man, who made only five pounds, "You rascal, why didn't you make ten like this other man?" On the contrary he is pleased with the man, promotes him. What God really despises is not small results; what he despises is refusing to try. We are not reasonable before God for not being brighter or stronger than we are. We are responsible for what we do with such ability as we have, whether small or great.

#### In the Church

See how this works out in the life of the church. A superintendent asks a girl to take a children's class. Oh no, she can't do it, she says, backing away. She hasn't had experience, she isn't a professional school teacher, she hasn't had a lot of education, she isn't like that brilliant Mrs. So-and-So who was such a whiz of a Sunday school teacher for twenty years. So what? Suppose she's not a topnotcher? She has had little brothers and sisters, she can learn the Bible, she loves her Savior and she loves children too. Stewardship, for that girl, is not what she can do with Mrs. So-and-So's brains and experience, it's what she is willing to do with her own. Or take a man who is elected to a minor position in the church. He doesn't think he can do much in that office, so he declines it. But the question still is—no, what can he do with an office he doesn't have? But, what will he do with the office he does have? Another man does not contribute to the church because he has next to nothing he can give. He is afraid of comparisons. But God does not ask: How do you compare? Only: Are you faithful?

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### GUNS OF DEATH

By Inspector Paul H. Ashenhurst — Dallas, Texas, Police Dept.

The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless death weapon in a dresser drawer at home, an almost forgotten gun, which has lain there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed; unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the fast draw. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns.

What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle that old forgotten gun in the trunk or clothes closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang. Death to most of them is something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

They do not realize the potentialities of grandpa's old thumb buster or Daddie's automatic, a war souvenir.

But they learn. They learn too

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon returned Monday from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they attended funeral services for Mr. Herndon's father. They also visited a sister of Mrs. Herndons who lost her husband on January 22nd.

late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighbor-hood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations — "Dropped Gun Goes off and Shoots Man," "Accidentally Shoots Self With Unloaded Gun," "Crazed Killer Kills Four," "Killer Drunk and Does Not Remember Shooting," "Child Kills Mother With Gun Left Under Pillow."

Would you keep a rattle snake, or spread poison around where your children could get it? Do you advise them to play with matches?

Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach.

Don't you agree that we are having too many unnecessary tragedies? I was shocked and frightened when a police detective of many years service snapped his unloaded revolver in headquarters, the bullet passing within inches of his captain's head to crash into the wall. I was sickened not too long ago when the only son of a neighbor was killed by a playmate as they examined a pistol found in the home. A lasting impression resulted from an incident many years ago when a young child killed his sleeping mother with the pistol left under his pillow by his daddy, a police officer whom I knew.

Guns are fired in anger which would not have been fired had they not been so accessible. Guns are fired by sick people, old people, despondent people and drunk people which would not have been fired had they not been at hand.

Your kids love to play. Help them to play, to be happy, but keep the gun out of reach. Keep them playing and laughing!

The Roy England's from Graham, where they had recently moved, were here at the weekend visiting with his father, George England, and other relatives.

### MARCH PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST RELEASED

College Station — Homemakers will find more than a dozen favorite foods on the March plentiful list. Pork, beef and broilers and fryers top the meat list. Supplies of all are heavier than a year ago with broilers and fryers up almost 50 percent. Sharp increases in carryover more than offset production cutbacks and leaves the supplies of rice well above anticipated domestic and export demands. Salable stocks of potatoes are about 17 percent above a year ago with heaviest supplies in the east and lightest in this area, says the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Fresh and processed grapefruit continue in heavy supply with the last crop report showing an increase of a million boxes over the previous month. Canned and frozen cherries are in heavy supply with the prices below any recent year

except 1950-51 season. The date harvest was delayed because of weather and the crop is above the average. Milk and other dairy products are on the March list. Milk production is at record levels with the flush spring season ahead. Other foods include peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils, and pinto beans.

### CONGRATULATIONS

A son was born on Saturday afternoon in the Santa Anna Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, weighing 9 pounds and one ounce. He has been named Robbie Carl.

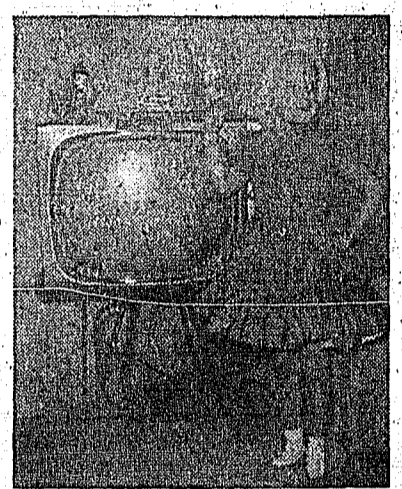
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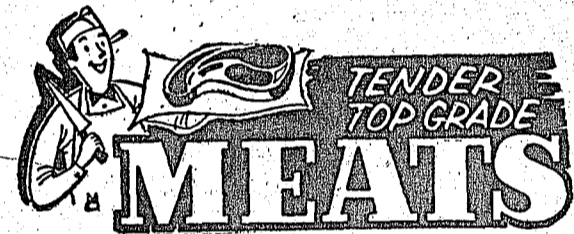
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**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. James Bond of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Rev. Bond announced he would be here for both services this coming Sunday and invites everyone to attend.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson, who was chairman of the pollo drive for our community, reports she collected \$25.95 from this community for the pollo fund. To some this may not seem much, but for a small community with a fast decreasing population, we think it was very good. Mrs. Watson wishes to thank each one who gave in any way and our community is very proud to have some one to represent us, who worked as faithful as Mrs. Watson did giving of her time and bearing her own expense for this worthy cause. Thanks to each and every one.

Friends will be glad to hear Dick Deal returned home from a Galveston Hospital Friday night where he underwent plastic surgery on his hand and is feeling very well. His son, John Richard, stayed in Galveston with him and also returned home with his Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son spent the weekend with his Dad, Mr. Oscar Lovelady, and the group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Saturday afternoon. The Darwin Lovelady's returned to Grand Prairie Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer

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**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Thursday in Brownwood with Mrs. Benjy Allison and Bennie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Brownwood are the parents of a little son born Saturday night. Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited with Mrs. Cox Sunday and got acquainted with her new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood visited in the C. W. Fleming home Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry, S. E. Blanton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Tuesday with Mrs. Maude Phillips in Santa Anna. They visited in Bangs that day also.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited on Monday with Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

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M. Y. F. members attending were Jean and Joyce Jackson, Beth Cooper, Olivia McIntire, Belva Heilman, Pat and Patsy Bryan, Melvin Avants and Don Hunter.

**W. S. C. S. HOLDS PROGRAM**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon in a printed program under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Avants.

There will be a social Monday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, each guest is asked to bring a small gift for the "fish pond".

Members present for the study were: Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. J. T. Avants.

**SON TO CAUDLES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville announce the birth of a son in Stephenville hospital, Thursday, February 16, at 8:55 a. m.

The baby weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Ricky Gregg.

Mrs. Caudle is the former Miss Doris Blackwell, daughter of Mr.

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**M/Sgt. Bennie Estes Takes Part In Thailand Operations**

Bangkok, Thailand — Army M/Sgt. Bennie C. Estes, son of Mrs. O. B. Owen, Santa Anna, Texas, recently jumped in Bangkok, Thailand, with units of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of a joint SEATO exercise.

Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and Britain joined 7,000 U. S. participants in the land, sea and air maneuver, the first held by South East Asia Treaty Organization forces.

Sergeant Estes is regularly stationed in Japan as a platoon sergeant with the team's Support Company. He entered the Army in July 1945 and has been overseas since July 1955.

The 28-year-old soldier is a 1944 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

**Rites For Mrs. U. G. White at Whitesboro**

Mrs. U. G. White, of Whitesboro, mother of Mrs. E. H. Wylie of Santa Anna, died early on Friday morning last, in Whitesboro, where she and her daughter, rs. Susie Carpenter, made their home together. Mrs. White was 95 years old, at time of her death.

Those going to Whitesboro to attend the rites were: Mrs. Wylie and Norval Wylie and wife, Budie and Pete of Santa Anna and Nancy from Tarleton State College and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes and Virginia of Bangs. The Wylie's daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Petree and daughters, Kay and Jane of Abilene came and stayed with Brother Wylie while the others were gone.

**Rites For Mrs. A. U. Weaver Held Sunday**

Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman on Sunday, February 19th, at 3 p. m., for Mrs. A. U. Weaver, who died in a Brownwood hospital at 4:40 a. m. Saturday.

Rev. Steve Montegrove, pastor of the church officiated.

In failing health for several years, Mrs. Weaver had been a patient in a Bangs Nursing Home several months, prior to the night, before her death.

Mrs. Weaver, the former Miss Annie Morse, came to Santa Anna as a child from Brenham, with her father, H. A. Morse and her step-mother. Her mother died when she was very young.

She was mostly reared in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tarver.

In her young days, Mrs. Weaver became a member of the Catholic Church and continued loyally in the faith until the end.

In former years she had been a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Self Culture Club here.

In recent years, Mrs. Weaver has spent much of her time in Dallas with or near her relatives the Tarver family. When she was at home, her cousin, Miss Fannie Ada Tarver, was with her most of the time.

A rosary was said for Mrs. Weaver in the Stephens Funeral Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. After funeral services Sunday afternoon, the body was brought to Santa Anna and placed beside her husband, Allison Weaver, who died in 1928.

Pallbearers were: Howard Kingsbery, Ford Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, W. R. Mulroy, Richard Smith and Virgil Newman.

A number of relatives and old friends came to attend the rites. Near relatives coming from a distance were: Mrs. Bess Farley of Houston, Charles Tarver Jr. of Dallas, Lewis Tarver Jr. of San Antonio and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Tarver of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls of Llano, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes and grandfather, A. L. Hill, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and visited until bedtime with their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann. Carol Ann has not been so well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman from San Angelo were visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Floyd Hale visited in Brownwood one day last week with Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, a patient in a nursing home there, after getting out of the hospital. She is able to be up and around. Her daughter, Mrs. Martin Lehnis visits her every day and she has visited them in their home, five miles out on the Zephyr highway.

Mrs. Joe Clark and her four boys, who have been living on their farm in the Trickham community, are now living in Santa Anna in the T. A. Mills house on Avenue A. The Clarks farm has been leased to Doyle Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt were in Jacksonville, Texas, Monday and Tuesday attending a church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw and children of Dallas were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. The Shaws were driving a brand new station wagon.

Mrs. Eva Conley and her granddaughter, Sherry, of Temple, visited with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and other friends here from Thursday morning of last week until Sunday. Enroute home they visited awhile with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver and children of Dallas came for the funeral of Mrs. Allison Weaver on Sunday. They spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Burgess Weaver and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora George has heard that her grandson, Pic. Jimmy P. Ellis, who was born at Santa Anna, is now stationed in Hawaii, attached to the Marine Air Corps as an operator in communications. Before leaving the states he visited his grandmother at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia, and Carl McClellan, were in Ballinger on last Sunday, when the McMurry Band of Abilene gave a concert of religious music at the evening service in the First Methodist Church. Don Davis had a solo part on the program.



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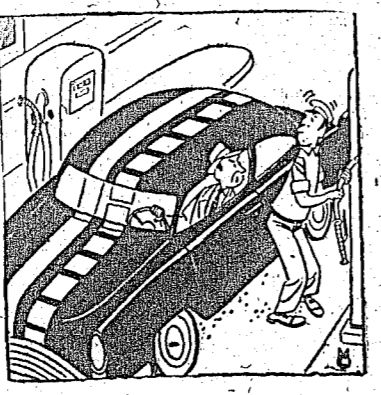
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