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AN EDITORIAL— GOVERNMENT FINANCING

Our attention has been called to the fact that the United States Series E Savings Bond will observe a fifteenth anniversary on May 1. That set us to thinking about how far that popular personal saving instrument has come since its birth on May 1, 1941, and what an important place it now holds in government financing.

As everyone knows, government funds are expended only at the direction of Congress, and that body is made up of the elected representatives of all the people. It is the duty of the Treasury, however, to obtain the funds which Congress has authorized for expenditure during the year. If the revenue from taxes proves inadequate to meet these needs, then the Treasury must borrow the money—either from individuals or from banks and other financial institutions.

Through the sale of United States Savings Bonds—particularly those of Series E and H, which are available only to individuals—the Treasury gains flexibility in its management of the public debt. This is usually long-term borrowing and the Treasury likes to get all it can from these sources. The remainder must come from lending agencies.

So it is that Savings Bonds serve a very purpose, in addition to helping provide funds for operating the Government. They spread the public debt among a larger number of people, and contribute to the maintenance of a balanced national economy. And the sale of Savings Bonds, thus voiding the borrowing of an equivalent amount from banks and other agencies, certainly does not help to make the debt any larger, as some people mistakenly think sometimes.

This is how the E bond has assumed its important place in the Treasury's financial picture. But it does not begin to tell the whole story. Behind the scenes lies a great human interest account of how the E bond has affected the lives of 40 million Americans and their families.

Walking the college campuses today are thousands of bright-eyed youngsters whose higher educations were made possible because their parents have bought Savings Bonds regularly since the early 40's.

Then, there are those nice new homes that dot the suburban countryside throughout this land of ours. An innumerable number were bought—at least the down payment made—through E bond savings over the past 15 years.

And among our elder citizens, E bond nest eggs are providing a brighter picture of those once-dreaded retirement years. Already, thousands of such people are enjoying their last leisure years, rather than wondering whether their small pension will see them through.

And so, hall to the little E bond, which has become such a popular means of saving among the masses—by people who never before knew the meaning of the word. And if you are one of those 40 millions who own some \$38 billion in E bonds, you may pat yourself on the back for your foresight. You have one of the safest, surest investments ever devised—and you literally own a stake in your country's future.

A. J. Baker of San Angelo went to Galveston on Thursday of last week and brought his mother, Mrs. S. S. Baker, home from a hospital there on Friday. During the two weeks stay there, Mrs. Baker had surgery twice. She had also had surgery during a previous stay there.

Members of the Self Culture Club are reminded of the regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. Having part on the program on "Well-Known Texas Women" will be Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Miss Alta Lovelady and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

South Texas Lbr. Co. Broken Into Monday Night

Safe crackers forced the side window open on The South Texas Lumber Co. sometime Monday night and attempted to get into the safe by knocking the combination knob off and driving it back into the safe. However, their attempts were apparently futile, as the safe was not open when Harry Crews, local manager, opened for business Tuesday morning.

The visitor or visitors took the adding machine and a number of carpenter tools, paint brushes and other items, with a total value amounting to an estimated \$225.00. The damage to the safe will be considerable also.

Mr. Crews said there was less than \$20.00 in the safe.

Deputy Sheriffs Bud Simmons and Raymond Greaves investigated the burglary. No fingerprints were found and at this time no clues of any value have turned up. However, the investigation continues and there is a possibility of something turning up soon.

George Stewardson, Sr., Rites Held At Shields April 19th

Funeral services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church at Shields on Thursday, April 19th, for George Stewardson Sr., a long time resident of that vicinity. He had died in Coleman on Wednesday, April 18th, at 3:20 a. m., where he and wife had been making their home several months. Rev. Sherman Conner of Santa Anna, pastor of the church, and Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman and Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood officiated at the services.

Mr. Stewardson was born on December 31, 1864, at Shelbyville, Ill., and came to Coleman County in 1879 and has remained living most of the time in the Shields Community. At the time of death, he was 91 years, 3 months and 17 days old. He was a retired stock farmer and had lived a busy and useful life and had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1917.

He was the last of the Stewardson pioneers. He was married to Miss Lula Goodman in 1894, who survives him. Two sons, John Stewardson and George Stewardson, Jr., also survive and one daughter, Mrs. D. P. Wheatley, all of Santa Anna rural, all of whose homes are in the vicinity of the parents country home. Six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, many nephews, nieces and other relatives also survive.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Stewardson. They were: Robert Stewardson, Tom Stewardson, John Will Stewardson, Ronnie Milligan, Douglas Milligan, Robert Milligan, Ted Stewardson, Hardy Stewardson, Edgar Shelton, and Billie Stewardson.

Nieces of the deceased were in charge of the floral tributes. They were: Theola Stewardson, Sammie Lee Stewardson, Mrs. John Will Stewardson, Mrs. Wilma Topliff, Mrs. Lee Strother, Mrs. Erin Day, Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mrs. Salome Nix.

Burial was in the Stewardson Cemetery with Wrights Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Many relatives and friends from a distance were present to attend the services.

Mrs. Bartow Boylston and little daughter, Veva Celeste, of Alken, S. C., arrived on Wednesday of last week by plane in Brownwood. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. McClellan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, met them there and brought them to Santa Anna for a visit of several weeks. Frances McClellan of N. T. S. C., Denton, and Joan from Austin, visited with them at the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Sharp visited Monday night and Tuesday in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Florence Casey. Monday was Mrs. Casey's birthday.

Rites For Mrs. E. R. Eppler Held Wed.

Funeral services were held at the Shields Church of Christ on Wednesday, April 25th, at 10:00 a. m. for Mrs. E. R. Eppler of Coleman, Route 2.

Death came in the Santa Anna Hospital on Tuesday, April 24th, at 10:15 a. m., where she had been a patient for some time.

She was 69 years, 4 months and 19 days old at the time of death.

She had been a resident of Coleman County since 1936.

After the service at Shields the body was taken by Wrights Funeral Home to Hamilton County for burial in the Pecan Wells Cemetery.

Mrs. Eppler is survived by her husband, E. R. Eppler of Coleman Route 2, and Wenton Eppler of Grandbury, and A. D. Eppler of Coleman.

Four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hiller, Hamilton; Mrs. Janie Burrie, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mildred Jones, McCombs; and Mrs. Mabel Williams of Gouldsbush. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive.

William N. Lewis Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Monday, April 23, at 4:00 p. m. for William N. Lewis, who died in a hospital in Odessa, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 21st. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Lewis was born on November 8th, 1896, at Whiteside, Missouri, being 59 years, 5 months and 13 days old at the time of death.

By occupation he was an oil field pumper and was engaged in this line of work, when death claimed him.

He and his family, came to Coleman County five years ago and have made Santa Anna their home. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since young manhood.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. N. Lewis of Santa Anna and two daughters, Edna Lewis and Ellen Lewis also of Santa Anna.

Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Richard Berkley of California, and Miss Louise Lewis of St. Louis, Mo.

Pallbearers were: Earl McClintock, J. W. Riley, Joe Harvey, C. D. Bruce, Ken Bowker, Alfred Cullins, J. Y. Brannan and Cliff Morris.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Alfred Cullins, Mrs. Earl McClintock, Mrs. Cliff Morris, Mrs. J. Y. Brannan, Mrs. Ted Walker, Mrs. Clyde Vercher, Mrs. Roy Frances and Ellen Richards.

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

SGT. LEON HELLMAN RETIRES FROM ARMY

M/Sgt. Leon H. Hellman, 39-year-old husband of the former Miss Marie Genz of Santa Anna, retired recently from the U. S. Army, after 20 years, 6 months and 3 days continuous service. The Hellmans have purchased a home in Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been stationed since July 1952.

During his service career, Sgt. Hellman said he had been in all 45 states as well as Korea, China, Burma, India, North Africa, Hawaii, Bikini, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Puerto Rico and Mexico. He has also had his share of unique experiences, and said he is one of the few persons who can claim the distinction of having literally "burned up" an entire air base. He and his buddies did exactly that at Lingling, China, during World War II when they set fire to the American base there when it's capture by the Japanese became imminent in 1944.

Mrs. Allyn Early of Monahans visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris. Also visiting with them were Marion E. Morris and Elmer Morris of Arlington.

Summer Recreation Program For Youths To Be Discussed at Ward School Friday

1956 Cotton Guide For Controlling Insects Released

College Station—Cotton producers who apply insecticides at the proper time may expect an increase in yield of at least 100 pounds of seed cotton an acre for each treatment. This is a return of about \$6.00 for each dollar spent for insect control, says F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

As an aid for cotton farmers in their fight against insects, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released its 1956 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects. It is L-218 and is available from the offices of local county agents.

Covered in the guide are suggestions on early and late season control and early stalk destruction and farm cleanup; timing of insecticide applications; seed treatment with systemic insecticides and general information on spraying and dusting.

Also listed are the insects which are best controlled by early season or late season programs along with the recommended dusts or sprays for the control program. The recommended amounts and/or mixtures of the various insecticides for both dusts and sprays are given along with timely suggestions on timing of applications and when to begin and stop the use of insecticides.

The guide was prepared under the direction of Fuller with assistance from C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist and other members of the Entomology Department of the Texas A. & M. College System. All recommendations listed are based on the results of research work.

Farmers Advised To Be On Lookout For Grasshoppers

College Station—Farmers should be alert to the possibility of severe grasshopper infestations this spring and summer and be ready if necessary, to take the proper control measures in time to stop heavy crop damage, says Freeman M. Fuller, Jr., Extension Entomologist, Texas A. & M. College.

USDA reports indicate that farmers will need to be on the lookout for hoppers in Panhandle and southward along caprock and from the Red River into deep central Texas.

If conditions are favorable, young, wingless grasshoppers will begin hatching during this month, and during May and possibly June. Applications of insecticides should begin as soon as possible after hatching, and if the insects are numerous, several applications may be necessary. In applying insecticides, farmers should look for hatching grounds on roadsides, field margins, ditch banks and unused land bordering croplands. Treatment of these areas will prevent hoppers from moving into the fields where such operations as plowing and disking may already have cut down the numbers of hatchable eggs.

In the use of any insecticide the instructions of the manufacturer should be carefully followed to avoid harmful residues on crops. County Agents are a good source of information about specific measures to be used in any particular region or situation.

A number of insecticides now available are effective in grasshopper control. Aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor, and toxaphene are among those listed.

Travis Harris was home from the Air Force Base in Abilene visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Harris, at the weekend.

The only President of the United States to die in the Capitol was John Quincy Adams.

All parents and others who are interested in the organization of a recreation program for the children of Santa Anna are invited to attend a meeting at the Ward School Lunchroom at 2:00 p. m. Friday, April 27.

This program is not to be connected with the Santa Anna Quarterback program for summer activities; but will include all children, girls and boys, who otherwise do not have a recreation program for the summer.

Some of the ladies of the town have already met and discussed some of the basic needs and now want every parent of children in either the elementary or high school and others who might be

interested, to meet with them and discuss three topics: (1) who will participate in the program (2) what kind of program can be put on for summer recreation, and (3) how long should the program last. Sponsors for the program is not listed in these three topics as it is assumed that several sponsors can be readily obtained.

A telephone committee composed of Mrs. Ed Hartman, Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Coyita Bowker have been telephoning parents during this week requesting them to attend the meeting. If by chance they fail to telephone you, that does not mean you are not wanted at the meeting. Every interested person is urged to attend.

All the business, should be taken care of in less than one hour's time. Another meeting or two will possibly be scheduled at this time.

Mrs. I. R. Glenn Buried At Shields Sat.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, at the North Side Baptist Church, for Mrs. I. R. Glenn, who died on Friday, April 20th, at 4:50 a. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital. She had been in failing health for several months and had been a patient most of the time the past few weeks in the hospital. With her pleasant manner, Mrs. Glenn made good friends of the hospital personnel.

Rev. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Affiliated with the Baptist Church since girlhood, she held membership in the North Side Church.

Mrs. Glenn was born Oia Jones in Georgia, March 19, 1885, being 71 years, 1 month, and one day old, at the time of death.

She came to Coleman County in 1908 and has remained. She and Mr. Glenn lived in the Shields Community for many years and raised their family there.

After Mrs. Glenn's health began to fail, he and Mrs. Glenn moved into Santa Anna. He preceded her in death in June of 1948.

She later bought the place on Willis Avenue which was her home when death claimed her.

She is survived by two sons, Hiram Glenn and wife, and their daughter, Nancy, of Alhambra, Calif.; Everett Glenn and wife, and their son, Gary, of Ajo, Ariz.

All were here for the services. She is also survived by one brother, Charlie Jones, of McCombs. He and wife were here much of the time in recent weeks helping to care for Mrs. Glenn. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were: Odies Powers, Monroe Forehand, Douglas Milligan, Ronnie Milligan, Roy Blanton and Richard Dillingham.

Ladies handling the floral tributes were: Mrs. Roy Blanton, Mrs. Payne Henderson Jr., Mrs. Monroe Forehand, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. L. J. Dodson.

The body was laid to rest in the Shields Cemetery beside her husband with Wrights Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. R. Brown returned home Monday from a two weeks visit in Austin with her sisters, Mrs. Frankie Adams and Mrs. Ruby Volentine. While there they all attended the University of Texas Round-up. Mrs. Brown says she is always glad to get back to Santa Anna after a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and son, Johnny Pat, of Eastland, were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Tennie Campbell. Visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Linda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee.

Joe Brooke of Coleman visited with Lew Story on Sunday and Frank Shore of Brownwood visited with him on Tuesday.

President Grover Cleveland vetoed more than 300 bills, for an all-time record.

L. E. ABERNATHY'S BROTHER BURIED IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 25th, at 10:00 a. m. for Pinky C. Abernathy, brother of Luther Abernathy of Santa Anna.

Rites were held in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, where he had been a resident for 10 years. He had formerly lived in Sterling City for 25 years. He was 77 years old and is survived by his wife of San Angelo and three daughters and four sons.

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS

Several thousand Texas employers are, apparently letting a new tax deadline of April 30 creep up unheeded, the Texas Employment Commission warned today.

After that date the employers of four or more people in twenty weeks during the last half of 1955 face possible penalties if they have not filed wage returns with the TEC and paid unemployment taxes for January, February and March.

Forms are available at any local TEC office, the warning added, or can be secured by writing the Texas Employment Commission at Austin.

Those who had four or more people employed for as many as twenty weeks last year became subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Program this year. Previously, only employers of eight or more had been affected.

In news releases and by direct mail, the TEC has tried to contact the 30,000 employers who are liable for payroll taxes in 1956. The beginning tax rate is three per cent—2.7 per cent going into the state's unemployment compensation fund. The remaining 0.3 per cent is collected by the Federal Government for administrative purposes. A lower rate is possible later on under the state's program, using the employer's experience as a basis for reduction.

A spokesman for the Commission estimates that more than ten thousand employers have not yet reported.

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.

APRIL 29
Mrs. Mildred Galloway
MAY 2
Tom White
Margaret Ann Mobley
If you would like to have your birthday published, please be sure to let us know. Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, May 4 and Thursday, May 10.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended Workers Conference at Shields Monday night of last week. Then Mr. and Mrs. Estes and son, Weldon, spent the week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and family.

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Mrs. M. D. Bryan visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Bryan.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Jr., and Marilyn of Fort Worth visited Friday morning to Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. R. W. Neva's. Sunday callers in the Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxey of Abilene, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams. The Rev. Charles Miller and Larry called to see Mr. Nevans on Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman.

Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Fri. afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and boys Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson visited in the Crutcher home on

Saturday. Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Afternoon visitors were Miss Lizzie Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Edwina Fowler of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes at Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day and Patty spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie.

Bill Steward and his daughter, Mrs. Kay Patterson of Irving, spent the weekend with Mrs. Steward and Sonsy. Mrs. J. W. Wise was Sunday luncheon guests with the Stewards. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat, Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Beth and La Quinn and Raymond Estes.

Morris Straughan, student in Tarleton, spent the weekend with homefolks. All of them attended the Senior Play at Coleman Friday night.

Miss Neva and Bobbie Rehm and Garland McSwane, students in Tarleton, at Stephenville, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and family.

Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson of Coleman and Mrs. Hodeak, Robbie and Skelly of San Angelo spent Saturday and Saturday night in the A. L. King home. Mr. and Mrs. King visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. King and the J. H. Livingstons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp spent Sunday in Coleman, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and family.

Mr. W. M. McCarrell is visiting a sister in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ruby of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mr. George Ryan. This was Ricky's first visit to

his grandparents.

Reed Steward of Lohn, Mrs. Elton Halmon and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Sunday callers in the Uless Maness home. Monday visitors were Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie. Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry and Bro. Miller and Larry and John Hunter.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Mrs. Leon McMillan, Miss Maydell Long and Mrs. Erzell Ellis.

The Lee McMillans were Sunday callers in the A. L. Crutcher home.

O. C. Lovelady of Whon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mrs. C. H. Wise, Wess and Sue visited in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and family. All of them were Sunday dinner guests in the Dave Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went home with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewardson of Fort Stockton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Mr. and Mrs. King attended the Mr. George Stewardson Sr., funeral. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mr. Bob Steward. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. M. A. Richardson and members of the family.

F. E. McCreary, George Ryan and John Hunter attended the funeral services at Fife for Mr. Will Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Marquez Monday morning to be with their grandson, Mike, who had come down with the mumps. Mike had recently had his tonsils out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and family.

Mrs. Marion Aldridge of Hurst visited last Friday with the Jack Cooper family. She came to meet her son, Gary, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis at Junction. Gary accompanied his mother home.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay of San Angelo came Saturday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Halmon visited relatives of Brownwood in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Sunday Mrs. Halmon and the

children and Mrs. Buttry visited Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

The Rev. Conner of Brownwood was guest speaker at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. E. E. Billings of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Simon of Lampasas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Childers and boys brought her Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Parker will meet with the Rockwood H. D. Club Wednesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack McSwane, giving a demonstration on "Preparation of Meats."

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Pike and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and

LaNelle of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don visited in Austin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City, came on Saturday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went home with them for a weeks visit.

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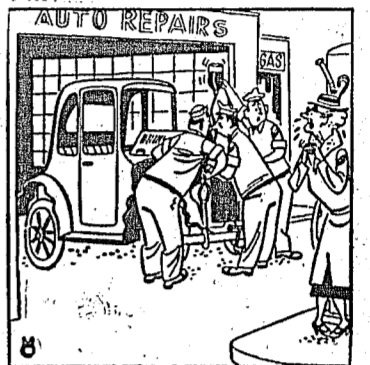
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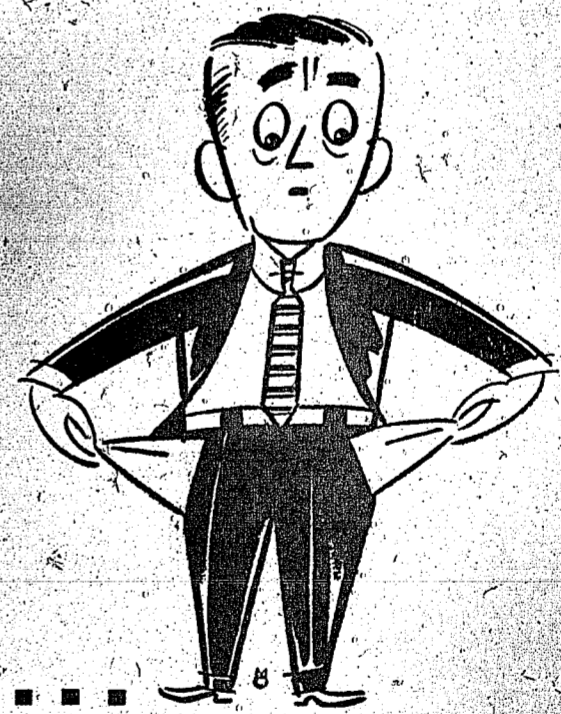
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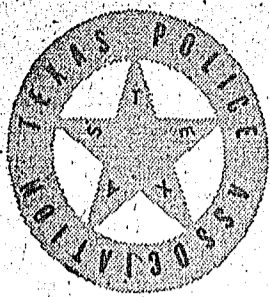
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OUR PRISONS FACE AN EMERGENCY

By O. B. Ellis, General Manager Texas Prison System

The two most serious problems facing the Texas Prison System are provisions for adequate housing for an ever-increasing prison population and those created by the criminally insane and the mentally irresponsible.

The prison population in Texas has increased more rapidly than that in most states due to the fact that the general population is increasing because of favorable economic conditions. Another factor is that there is a definite rural-to-urban shift. During the past eight years the population of the state has increased 20%, while the population of the Texas Prison System has increased 75%. Since 1947, the inmate population in Texas

has grown from 5,098 to 8,900.

In the years before 1947, the Prison System of Texas was recognized as one of the worst in the country; but now, due to better facilities, more efficient operation, and a better administrative setup, it is recognized as being among the first five or six of all states.

The facilities of the Texas Prison System are badly overcrowded. Stacking men too close together breeds trouble. There is every indication that the inmate population will continue to increase and at approximately the same rate. We have every reason to believe that by 1961 — only five years from now — the prison population will be 12,000. Housing units cannot be built overnight. Every good executive plans for the future of his business. We would be derelict in our duty if we did not anticipate our problems of the future and try to devise ways to meet them.

It is the belief of the Prison Board members and the prison staff that provisions must be made for an immediate and long-range housing program. In this planning we have tried to make full utilization of existing structures and have kept in mind operating manpower and economies of operation. Land-man ratio has also been taken into account.

The space contemplated in the long-range program provides housing for 3,459 additional men. If the prison population continues to increase at the same rate as during the past three years — and every indica-

tion is that it will — it would be only five years and two months before the new facilities would be used to capacity. The additional facilities are not just desirable; they are imperatively needed.

Texas is very conservative in comparison with what other states are spending, both as a total figure and on a per-man basis. One of the states bordering Texas, with a prison population 10% of ours, is spending \$8,500,000 for a new prison.

Prison authorities are of the opinion that approximately 75% of the inmate population should be housed in single cells. At present only about 25% of the prison population in Texas can be housed in this manner. Long-range planning provides for housing approximately 45% in individual cells.

Both the Prison Board and the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools have serious problems in dealing with the criminally insane who present real hazards to both systems, and neither has facilities for dealing with them. The mentally irresponsible create a majority of the problems which arise. Facilities and an adequate staff are lacking for proper care and treatment.

The courts are sending to the Prison System many men who are insane, have been in insane hospitals in the past, or who are seriously maladjusted from a mental standpoint. Prison is not the place for them, but the courts are in dilemma, since there is no place available for their adequate custody or treatment.

At present, the Texas Legislative Council is making a study of the problem of caring for the criminally insane. There is need in Texas for a separate hospital for these people in order to reduce the problems of both the Prison System and the hospitals.

Since 1948, two governors and six sessions of the Legislature have accepted the recommendations of the Prison Board by appropriating monies to develop the Prison System. The press and civic and church organizations have also assisted in the rehabilitation program of the Prison System.

The Texas Prison System now rates with the best prisons in many respects, but it is sadly inadequate in housing facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher of Graham visited on Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher, at Bangs and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen in Santa Anna.

Attend church regularly.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Gaining Some Momentum, the Congress is now facing fuller schedules each week. Last week farm legislation, the subject of weeks of hearings and months of debate, was vetoed by President Eisenhower. Right now it looks like the farm bank request by the President will be worked out, but since the planting season has arrived, the soil bank will be set up too late in the season to really accomplish what it is designed to do.

Shooting For A July 15 recess, it appears now that about five major measures will be attended to at this session. The priority list includes Social Security revision, highway construction, the \$5 billion foreign aid program, an omnibus housing bill, and the \$36 billion defense budget.

Other measures that are bogged down, at least for the present, include school construction, civil rights, liberalization of immigration laws, and a few others.

A lot of controversy can be expected when the priority cases are called up. The highway construction bill, calling for eventual expenditure of \$51 billion, will be acted upon right away. It will probably pass. Social Security revision, lowering the age of women eligibles from 65 to 62, making those 50 or above who are totally and permanently disabled, eligible before reaching 65, and other changes, passed the House last year and is now before the Senate. It will sail through.

The foreign aid will be kicked around, will pass, but will likely be whittled down considerably before it reaches the President's desk. Fortunately, the attempt to liberalize immigration and scrap our traditional national origins quota system for admission of aliens, is a dead duck for this session. At least that's the way it looks now.

The housing legislation will, as usual, run into some lively debate, and the public housing feature of it may not survive the test. The Senate Committee which considered the housing bill wants to authorize 300,000 new socialized housing units. But the House has for years insisted on terminating that experiment in state socialism, and that same battle will be repeated this time.

The anti-public housing advocated may pick up a few southern votes which have previously gone for public housing, because of recent court decisions holding there can be no segregation in those projects.

In Any Event, we can expect the session to grind to a halt sometime in July — on the eve of the Big Conventions in August.

Don Davis from McMurry College, Abilene, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia. Don has just returned from a weeks tour with the McMurry band in North Texas and Kansas.

French Blue Blood Serves on U.S. Carrier

Caribbean Sea (FHTNC) — A twenty-one year old French immigrant with a royal title that goes back more than a hundred years is serving as a seaman apprentice aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Randolph.

He is Count Andre P. Orlovski, son of Count Stanislaw Orlovski, direct descendant of five generations of French and Italian bluebloods.

Andre first came to the United States in 1950. His intention was to study at an American college and return to France. He soon developed a love for this country and decided to stay and become a citizen.

After attending the University of Arizona, he was drafted and chose the Navy for his two years obligated service. Andre considers his Navy time as a partial down payment on his American citizenship.

While at the University of Arizona, he majored in the romance languages and studied economics and political science. When the Randolph goes to the Mediterranean later this year, the Count's knowledge of French, Spanish and English are expected to prove extremely useful in helping to contract for provisions in the Mediterranean countries.

Andre hopes to eventually secure attache duty in Europe as an official interpreter for the

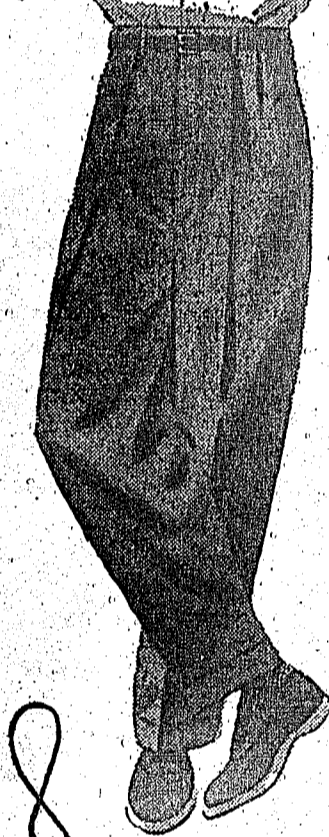
Navy. Meanwhile he is learning to become a storekeeper in the Randolph's Supply Department and is performing all the duties required of a seaman — including swabbing decks.

His father, who served as a Polish Army Officer during World War II, is in the banking business in Mexico City, Mexico. He has a brother who served in the French Foreign Legion for five years and is now representing an American business firm in France. His step-mother, Countess Jacquelin Bergen Orlovski, is the daughter of Rear Admiral John J. Bergan, USNR, of New York City.

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Prov. 14:12 — There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

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We wish to express appreciation to our many friends for every token of sympathy and friendship shown in the loss of our loved one. May you be recompensed by kind Providence. The Willhelm Family. 17p

For fear we would miss personally thanking someone, we would like to say through the paper "Thank You" and may God's richest blessings rest on

each one who so kindly assisted us in words and deeds during our recent sorrow. We will forever be indebted to our friends. The Glenn Children and Grandchildren. 17p

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all the kindness, from the smallest word to the greatest deeds. The beautiful floral offering and nice lunch. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Yates and her nurses staff for their untiring service. Again we say, "Thank You." The Stewardson Family.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and each act of kindness shown us during Joe's illness. We also want to thank the Doctors and the nurses. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland. p

There aren't words to express our appreciation for all the wonderful things our wonderful friends have done for us. By the help of God and our friends, we will pull through, but without them we can do nothing. Thanks a million. Mrs. W. N. Lewis, Edna and Ellen. 17c

**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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JOE B. DIBRELL, JR.
(Re-election)

**Mrs. John Perry Host
To 20th Century Club
Meeting Friday**

It seemed like old times for members of the 20th Century Club to be going to Mrs. John Perry's for a meeting, although because of her working away from home we had not met with her in recent years as often as formerly. The club was invited to attend a coffee at her home at 9:45 on last Friday morning. Because some members had moved away and others had sickness in their homes only 6 took advantage of the occasion to have a good time. They were: Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Perry. Conversation enlivened the occasion. The two world famous weddings of last week were discussed and television features were enjoyed. One number advertising a certain kind of pattern, showed how to cut and make a dress. Refreshments of hot coffee cake, jelly filled, and hot coffee, were served and there were refills of the latter.

The next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, May 4th, in the home of Mrs. Sam Rutherford. The regular annual Mothers Day program will be given at that time. Singing old songs our mothers sang will be a feature. All members urged to keep this meeting in mind and be sure to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Markland left in their car Sunday morning for Washington D. C., where they will join a group on a pilgrimage. Before returning home they will visit a sister of Mr. Markland's, in Ohio.

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Texas Oil Pioneers

Allen W. Hamill
By William A. Owens

(Editor's Note: Sketch compiled from records of Oral History Of Texas Oil Pioneers, University of Texas. Persons who can contribute additional information, documents, or photographs of early oil fields should write to the Archives Collection, Box 7767, University Station, Austin, Texas.)

The greatest honor of Texas oil fields — drilling the Lucas Gusher — belongs to Allen W. Hamill, who at the age of 24 helped open a new and dramatic era in oil history.

He had started work in the oil fields as a tool dresser for his brother Jim at Corsicana in 1897. He was then a gangling youth with no experience but with a willingness to work and learn. By 1900, when the Hamill Brothers were given a contract to drill a 1,200-foot test well at Spindletop, he had worked up to driller and partnership in the company.

Jim sent Al to Beaumont to make preparations for the crew. It was a discouraging experience. Several tests had been made, all of them failures. Near his location Al could see an old pipe sticking out of the ground, another man's dream rusting to nothingness. But his word had been given: the well had to be drilled: He sent for his brother Curt and Peck Byrd.

No well was ever started under more unfavorable circumstances. There being no derrick builders in Beaumont, Al, Curt, and Peck laid timbers out on the prairie for a pattern and cut them to fit, like a woman cutting out an apron. They had to fire their boiler with pine slabs hauled from a lumber mill in Beaumont.

Signs for oil were good, Captain Lucas was enthusiastic. Their contract at two dollars a foot was fair enough: Guffey and Galey would furnish pipe; they would furnish derrick, equipment, and fuel.

They landed in Beaumont in early October. They spudded in October 27, and immediately hit trouble.

At 600 feet they had a gas blowout that did some damage to the rotary. To prevent a repeat, they decided to keep the pumps going at all times. That meant 18-hour towers for all hands.

Sure they had gas and oil, but with the well plugged with 300 feet of sand, they closed down for the Christmas holidays.

January 1, 1901 — first day of a new century — they were back drilling. At about a thousand feet they hit something like a crevice. Their old worn bits turned and turned but would not cut through.

They got a new bit from Corsicana and on the morning of January 10 started lowering it in the hole. At about 700 feet down, without warning, mud began boiling up through the rotary: It boiled a few minutes and then quieted down, leaving them six inches of mud to clear off the derrick floor.

Suddenly a chunk of mud came through the six-inch hole with the roar of a cannon. Then black oil, rocks, shale blew higher and higher until there was a spout 30 feet above the derrick, for Beaumont and the world to see.

The well gushed 10 days while they tried to figure a way to control it. Then, with a contraption of iron and timbers, Al and his crew braved the rain of oil and capped the gusher.

Mrs. Oder received a card on Monday from Mrs. J. F. Goen, written from Downey, Calif. She is visiting in California with her son, Johnnie Goen and family and with Lafferty brothers and sisters. She sends regards to members of the 20th Century Club and says she enjoys very much reading The Santa Anna News.

A djinn was a member of an order of mythical beings said to have been created 200 years before Adam.



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George Baucom's At Home After Wedding Trip In South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baucom are at home at 615 S. Concho in Coleman, following their wedding in the Novice Church of Christ on Friday evening, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. The double ring ceremony was read by David E. Coffman, before an altar decorated with arrangements of gladioli and lighted candles in candelabra. Candelighters were Patricia Casey, sister of the bride, and Barbara Baucom, sister of the bridegroom.

Parents of the bridal pair are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Casey of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baucom of Santa Anna.

"Always," "Bless This House," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and the traditional wedding march were the selections rendered by soloist, Kenneth Robinson, and a group of singers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white satin, featuring a lace covered bodice and lace sleeves. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and white brocade shoes. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Leonard Partain of Snyder, chose a dress of pink net and carried a white nosegay. Bridesmaids were dressed in white net, and carried nosegays of pink. They were Anna Jo Farmer of Brady, and Maxine Baucom, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Frances Carol Casey, sister of the bride and Gail Wilson, cousin of the bride.

Mack Baucom served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Clyde Windam and David Casey, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Casey chose aqua blue with navy accessories. Mrs. Baucom, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy with navy accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

When Mr. and Mrs. Baucom left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points of interest, including Cascade Caverns, the bride was wearing a pink lace dress, topped with a navy faille duster and the white gardenia corsage. Navy and white accessories completed her ensemble.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Casey, Miss Barbara Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDorman of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Miss Teresa Baucom of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baucom, Melvin Pollock, Miss Diane Williams, Billy Wayne Lowry and Roy Dale Henderson of Santa Anna; Miss Barbara Watson and Miss Donnelle Young of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Partain of Snyder, and Carson Henderson of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were weekend visitors in Fort Worth with their son, Durl Griffith and family.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE M. BAUCOM

Bridal Shower Honors Betty Clevenger

A bridal shower was given for Miss Betty Clevenger, bride-elect of Guy Alexander of Bangs. All the girls in High School were invited and the affair was largely attended. Many not attending sent gifts. Many nice things were received by the bride-elect. Mrs. Clevenger, Betty's mother, and Mrs. Alexander, Guy's mother, attended.

The shower was given by the Sophomore girls in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell on Tuesday, April 17th. Yellow rose buds and irises were used as decorations.

White cake squares, cheese crackers, peanuts, mints and lime punch were served to the guests.

EASTER HUNT HONORS BAPTIST BEGINNERS

An Easter hunt was a feature when the officers and teachers of the Beginners of the First Baptist Church Sunday School entertained their pupils and several guests with a party at their Sunday School building Tuesday afternoon.

Due to the measles epidemic, the Easter hunt was postponed until all children were able to attend.

Games were directed by Mrs. Leroy Huggins and sandwiches and orange drinks were served by Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Miss Wanda Dug-

gins. Others present were Kathy and Peggy Mullins, Keith Gill, Randall Upton, Babs Tatum, Dick Pearce, Janice Langford, Phil Huggins, Joe Hawkins, Patricia and Pascal Hosch, Vicki Neff, Mrs. J. B. Mullins, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Walker Tatum, Mrs. Bob Pearce, Mrs. Claude Langford, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Pat Hosch, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Buddy Neff.

Kelley - Steward Vows Exchanged

In a single ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton in Santa Anna, Miss Myrna Loy Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley of Coleman, became the bride of Mr. James Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward of Rockwood, on April 13th. The ceremony was solemnized in front of baskets of white irises and greenery at seven o'clock in the evening. Reverend D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church of Santa Anna, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Ethel Horton, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She was dressed in a pink faille princess style dress with rhinestones and seed pearls embedded around the neckline.

G. T. England of Santa Anna served the groom as best man.

The bride, walking in with the groom, was dressed in a white taffeta sheath dress with a white net overskirt brocaded with white and silver. Her mitts, fashioned out of the same net, came to points over her hands. Her headdress was of white faille encrusted with seed pearls, and a fingertip veil. She carried a corsage of white orchids on top of a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a pair of white earrings. Carrying out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue, the bride wore a penny in her shoe dated the year of her birth, her wedding ensemble was new, carried a white Bible borrowed from Mrs. Clint Day of Coleman, and wore a blue garter.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. After a short wedding trip to South Texas, the couple is at home in Rockwood.

Other guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Eley Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Howard Quinn and Debra Lee, Melba Phillips, Jo Beth Cooper, Neva and Bobbie Rehm, Raymond Estes, Morris Straughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day.

SANTA ANNA COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

The regular 5th Monday meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women will meet next Monday, April 30th, at the First Christian Church. Time of meeting is 3:00 p. m. A good attendance is urged. Other women besides those belonging to the cooperation churches are welcome to attend.

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W.S.C.S. Met At The Church On Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church had an interesting study session at the church Monday afternoon.

They were continuing their study, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World." Mrs. Hardy Blue is directing the study.

Mrs. Dawson See was the guest speaker and told of her experience as an Army nurse, in Australia and New Guinea and her experience in the Philippines where she was during the mopping up period. Her talk was greatly appreciated and those attending felt a sense of gratitude for our government, our Army and Navy, Doctors and Nurses, in their humanitarian endeavors.

About 30 ladies were present for the meeting. Mrs. Otis Bivins will be the main speaker next Monday afternoon and her topic will be "The Industrial Revolution."

FHA Delegates Attend Convention In Fort Worth

Mrs. Edwin Hunter, Linda Moore and Judy Ford were in Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday to attend the F. H. A. State meeting, which was attended by about 3000 F. H. A. girls and their sponsors. It was a very worth while meeting. Some of them got to see Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was in Fort Worth to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Ruth Chandler Roosevelt. She was married to Henry D. Lindley III of Midland, Saturday night in All Saints Episcopal Church. Elliott Roosevelt gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Roosevelt is busy speaking and endorsing the candidacy of Adlai Stephenson for President.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and his daughter, Mrs. Kate Holmes, visited Sunday afternoon with a son of Mr. Hill's, J. T. Hill and wife of Bangs.

James Gillespie Blaine was called the Plumed Knight by his admirers and the Tattooed Man by his opponents.

Christian Women's Fellowship Met Wed. April 18th

The Christian Womens Fellowship met in the Annex of the First Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the regular missionary program.

Ruth Dean led the worship program and "Take Time to be Holy" was sung. Prayers were offered for the sick of the congregations and those connected with it. A program on "Immortal Dollars" was given. It takes money to carry on an aggressive church work at home and to send the gospel to the uttermost bounds.

Those having part on the program were: Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Benge, Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Oder.

There was some discussion and plans made for the forthcoming meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women to be

held in the church on Monday afternoon, April 30th.

Officers to serve the Fellowship the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, President; Mrs. White, Vice President; Mrs. Norval Wylie, re-elected Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. Coy Brooke, Worship Chairman.

Mrs. Bill Pritchard during the year has served the organization efficiently as President and much good has been accomplished. The Fellowship continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month at 2:30 p. m. All the women of the church are urged to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes went to Fort Worth Saturday, where she caught a plane and went to Washington D. C. for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders and their two children.

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. James Bond of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children. Night services were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children were shopping in Coleman last Tuesday morning. Friends of Mr. Dick Deal will be glad to hear he is doing fine after surgery on his hand last Thursday in a Galveston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children Sunday the group visited relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sue visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Her condition has improved some but she is still very poorly.

Cheryl Fitzpatrick visited with Lynda Rutherford after school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Sammie Shields were in Coleman Thursday night to hear a missionary from Africa speak. We were made to bow our heads in shame when we think of how we complain and sometime go farther than that, grumble a little, over things that most of us have as much as we need. Then to see and hear destitute conditions of people in foreign countries that God created just as He did you and I. We all need to appreciate our missionary workers more

who are giving their lives to teach people in foreign countries. I really think it would be well worth while for each of us to pray daily, "Held me oh Lord, to live, so that the world may be a little better because they didn't make me."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and Bonnie were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. They visited an aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hamter, and also attended to business while there.

Mrs. Maye Gill of Brownwood and Mrs. Alma Forchard of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. Perkins of Coleman visited a few days last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blake. They reported no rain in San Angelo Saturday, but we had very little at Whon.

Mrs. Wooten who is staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardner is not feeling so well of late. Her daughter took her to Doctor in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Turney is visiting her children in Dallas and Houston.

MRS. MILLER LEADS W. S. C. S. STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Richardson brought the Devotional and was at the piano for the opening hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Mrs. Charles Miller directed the study on Devout Christians from the Bible Study of The Five Spiritual Classics.

Mrs. J. T. Avants, president, conducted a brief business session.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m. It will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. M. D. Bryan and each is asked to bring a small gift.

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath are the proud parents of another little boy. Mrs. McElrath came home last week. They named the baby "Mac".

Aubrey, the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, underwent surgery on her eye at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tisdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen Tuesday night.

Mrs. Yancy and Brenda Dehman of Santa Anna were visitors in the Double Gates Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McNeeley of Doole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma D. McClain and son this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch of Coleman Saturday.

Everyone in our Community is happy about the rain we received this week. Hope we get more so the farmers can get their crops planted.

There were only a few families out for the Community supper, but we had a good supper and lots of fun. Suppose the rain scared folks off as the roads are under construction at the Shields Crossroads.

Our Community was saddened last week by the death of Mr. George Stewardson Sr. and Mrs. I. R. Glenn, formerly of Shields. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of the deceased.

Mrs. Booker Watson came home from the hospital in Santa Anna and is doing fine.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham is feeling much better at this time. Mrs. Vic Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin West, all of Fort Worth visited her last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ruff of Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. Stepp of Valera visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley, also Mrs. Tony Hill, Mrs. Lawrence DeRusha, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McWilliams of Crews and Miss Beth McWilliams of San Angelo, were Sunday guests of the Ralph McWilliams.

Mrs. E. R. Eppler passed away this morning. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones.

Mrs. Lewellen, Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Don Niell Zirkle visited Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and Dwight of Abilene Sunday to celebrate Dwight's 3rd Birthday. Mrs. Stewardson and Don Niell stayed on for a longer visit.

PERSONALS

LCDR Roy Lovelady Jr. (Buddy), and his wife, and their two daughters, Debra and Cathy from Long Beach, California, arrived last Saturday for a visit of about a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, in Coleman. Buddy, as he is remembered in Santa Anna, was here greeting old friends on Monday afternoon and made a pleasant visit at the News office.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, former longtime residents of Santa Anna, were here Monday night to attend the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Clark Miller was a bedtime visitor with Mrs. William Cupps Thursday night.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls visited her mother, Mae Florse, in Bangs Saturday morning, then they all went shopping in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys visited briefly in the Silas Wagner home Sunday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and church services. Rev. Miller was the speaker morning and evening. Those visiting Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys of Santa Anna.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children and Robert Perry visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Eb.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children visited Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda.

Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna Sunday.

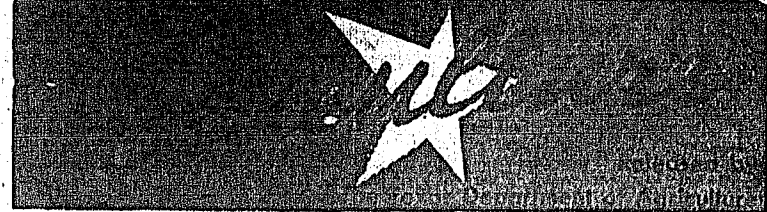
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Eb were bedtime visitors Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg, Helen and Joe of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mildred and Buddy of Bishop, were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. Having dinner with them Sunday were other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Darlene, Juanell, and John Wayford and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ewing and their son, Ben Jr., and wife and their young daughter of Waco, were weekend visitors here with relatives and friends. Ben Ewing is a son of the late Don Ewing and his wife, formerly a long time resident of Santa Anna, now makes her home with a daughter at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, who are now residing in Ballinger, came back to their home in Santa Anna and spent Wednesday night and Thursday, his day off, taking care of their home, garden and flowers. The friends and neighbors hope Mr. and Mrs. Smith will soon be back in their home. He is still working for the Santa Fe R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy were weekend visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs at College Station. He is attending Texas A. and M. College there and Mrs. Tubbs is doing secretarial work at the college.



THE FARM VETO AND ANOTHER PROMISE

It's happened again. The farmer, hopefully eyeing the prospects of an even break in national economy, has been left holding the bag — a bag lined with empty promises.

The presidential veto of the farm bill adds another hole to the farmer's bare and thread-worn pocketbook. And the chances of patching it are mighty slim.

Our farmers are left with only the promises made in an attempt to justify this unjust action. The administration proposes as a substitute, that the Congress pass a soil-bank program which, they claim, if passed right away "could" give the farmers up to half a billion dollars in aid this crop year.

The soil bank has been the administration's mainstay, their obsession, and their cure-all for the farmers' ills. This, of course, is not entirely true. It has definite benefits, but is certainly no miracle medicine to cure the low-price plague of our farmers. No single program could be expected to dispel the recent years of mounting farm depression.

The now-dead farm bill was one which was written by the farmers themselves. The Senate and House Agricultural Committees worked tirelessly with rural people all over the nation laying groundwork for the legislation. The bill was not 100 per cent perfect, but it would have at least given the farmers something to hold on to and would have stopped the price declines which are shoving farm economy steadily downward.

In the words of Congressional leaders, there is "no hope" of passing another general farm bill this session. Administration claims of immediate price boosts on some commodities will be bogged down by laws now in effect, and the old farm enemy — the sliding parity scale — will likely stay with us.

Texas farmers are tired of promises. They haven't forgotten those made by the President at Waco during the last presidential campaign. The supports promised then were no more real than the economic boosts our farmers are now being promised. Our agricultural population loses most through this tragic act. But in the long run, they won't suffer alone. Sound farm economy is essential to national wellbeing, and continued depression of agriculture is eventually sure to affect us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt and their little daughter, Tina Michelle, of Roswell, New Mexico, came at the weekend for a visit of about a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Branpan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The unfailing, supreme justice of God, which brings freedom and peace in the measure that it is understood and adhered to, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Everlasting Punishment."

Scriptural passages will include the following from Proverbs (3:11,12): "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (542:19-21): "Let Truth uncover and destroy error in God's own way, and let human justice pattern the divine."

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (13:21): "Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed."

Mrs. Dora Bell of Fort Worth, former long time resident of Santa Anna, visited here at the weekend with friends, Mrs. W. L. Womack and others.

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Church Must Grow
Lesson for April 29, 1956

A CLUB can close its membership list at any time. It can decide not to accept any more new members for six years, or sixty. But if a church decides to do the same, it is not a church any more, only a club. A church that is for good reasons not growing may be a true church of Christ; but a church that does not want to grow is certainly no church that Christ would recognize. "CO," Jesus said, into all the world. A church that has no Go about it, a church whose horizon is limited by its own parking lot, a church without an outreach, is a parody on a true church. It is not the real thing.



Hurdles and Handicaps
The early Christian church was surely the real thing. It was a going, and therefore a growing, church. But it could have had, if it wanted, all the mouldy excuses which lazy churches offer nowadays to explain why they don't reach out. For example, the early Christians could have said, "We can't reach out, we haven't any money." But they managed to get around, or at any rate some of them did. They could have complained, "We have a shortage of ministers." Well, they did, but they had no shortage of laymen. By the time the distinguished apostles got down to Samaria they found an enthusiastic layman Philip had been there already and got a work started. The church could have said, "We can't afford to send missionaries all the way to Africa." They couldn't be sure. But what they could do was to make a Christian of an African in their own country, trusting that he would take the gospel back to his own people. (And he did, the tradition tells us.) A track man does not complain about seeing hurdles in front of him; he jumps over them. A good golfer does

not "go home mad" because he has to play with a handicap against him. He takes it as a compliment and a challenge. So the early church took their hurdles and handicaps as challenges.

Laymen and Clergy

When you see a present-day church with no outreach, one of the reasons may be that the people leave all the outreaching to the minister. He is supposed to be interested in missions, sure, that's his business. But the people — well, we have a hard enough time raising money with our bazaar just for the preacher's salary, you can't expect us to think about missions! In fact, one has seen churches where the only really "active member" was the preacher. Now the early Christians talked no such nonsense. They did not have the hard-and-fast division into "laity" and "clergy" that churches today have, even if they use other words like "member" and "preacher," or "pew-holder" and "pulpit orator." The Apostles, it is true, were men set apart. But the outreach of the early church was mostly done by people who were not Apostles. And so far as we hear in the book of Acts, the Apostles did not dress differently from any one else. They did not claim exemption from taxation, they did not claim reduced rates at stores or when traveling. They were not given titles like Reverend or Doctor, — everybody called them just Paul or Peter or whatever, without so much as a "Mr." in front of their names. They worked at outreach, yes, but the point is, they were not looked on as professional outreachers while the "laymen" were professional sit-backers!

Multitudes and Lonely Man

The early church reached out in two ways. They went where the crowds were, and also they went to far lonely places. We hear about crowds in Jerusalem and Samaria and elsewhere. We also have the story of Philip going down to a desert road where his only congregation was one lonely puzzled foreigner. The going church today, the outreaching church, the New Testament kind of church, also will be reaching out to the multitudes, and to the lonely man. It will be sending missionaries into great cities, in our land and overseas, working among overcrowded tenements and swarming streets. It will be reaching out to cowhands on the open ranges, to lighthouse keepers' families along the seacoast, to little villages on the edge of the Arctic and under the dripping tropical rainforests.

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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Our community as well as all of the county, was blessed with some much needed rain the last of the week. We received 3/4" here, other parts of the county got as much as an inch.

We had an increase in attendance at Sunday School and Church services Sunday morning. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, delivered two good sermons. Our visitors, whom we are always glad to have worship with us, were from San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, Mount View, Brookesmith and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Jr. were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night at the Community Center. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. McShan was the former Roberta James. Mr. and Mrs. McShan, Jr., were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited over the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Friday night with Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Hilburn Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Virginia, Weldon, Kay and Mary Haynes and Wanda James were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. Jesse and Lyndon Haynes accompanied by Mr. A. D. Pettit and other boys were in Junction Sunday attending to FFA business for the Santa Anna Chapter.

All of the directors of the Cemetery Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Tuesday night. Oscar Boenicke was re-elected president.

On Wednesday night Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Mount View.

There was a very large number of Trickham folks who attended the Santa Anna Senior play Friday night.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boenicke and Bruce Lynn of Texarkana and Miss Pauline Boenicke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Donna Lee Walker and Patsy White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. In the afternoon they visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sheffield of Brookesmith drove by and picked up Mrs. Beula Kingston and they visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Mrs. Wylie McClatchy and Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, they helped Mrs. Dean and Ruth quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Tommy Vaughn, Jr., of Calif., son of Tom Vaughn, was here a few days last week. He has an interest in the Oil Wells on the J. Lee Vaughn Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Penticost, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice McIver visited and watched TV with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Monday night.

Mrs. Lulu Hancock of Zephyr, spent Thursday with Mrs. Zona Stacy. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Marlon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Congder of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mrs. Beula Kingston Wednesday. They also visited her brother, Oscar Watson and her niece, Mrs. Marvin Whitley. Mrs. Congder is the former Laura Watson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Watson, pioneer citizens of Trickham.

Mrs. Wylie McClatchy and Mrs. Dollie Martin attended a house warming party for Mrs. Maud Burney of Coleman Thursday night.

While Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended Missionary meeting at

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the Christian Church Wednesday, Mrs. Beula Kingston visited briefly in the Elgin Talley and Mrs. Dorothy Clark homes and later they visited briefly with Mrs. W. A. Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debbie. On Sunday Mrs. Wallace and Debbie returned with Mrs. Mattie Lancaster. Lois and Debbie will spend the weekend with the Fred Haynes.

Terry McIver visited Sunday with Billy Don Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin attended the singing at Brady on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Dean visited Mrs. Wylie McClatchy Wednesday afternoon.

Melba and Reva Coker spent Saturday night with Gayla McIver.

Sunday visitors in the Grady McIver home were: Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Gayla McIver and Reva Coker were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Patricia of San Antonio spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilo James, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin. In the afternoon Misses Delma Martin and Ida Mae Day visited in the Martin home.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

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Those visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were Mrs. Joe Phillips, Judy and Jerry, Mrs. Duane Williams, Doyal and Dickie of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey, Don and Bill of Lubbock and Miss Jo Ann Phillips of Munday, Texas.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Thursday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited on

Mrs. Jessie Rodgers and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Jessie Lee, of San Angelo, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Let's all remember that Bro. Bill Rustenhaven will be with us Saturday night and Sunday.

Monday morning with Mrs. William Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and son visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Colewell to our community. They are living on Mr. Elmer Haynes' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Carolyn and Billy Don spent Sunday in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Covey.

Eddy and Stanley Hartman of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Terry Moore.

Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss and son visited Monday evening with Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Wednesday night.

According to legend, the Killenny cats ate each other except for their tails and the tip of their tails.

Edward Long and son, Howard, of Fort Worth, and Barney Long of Seagoville, came at the weekend for a visit of about a week with their father, J. E. Long, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Peg Thigpen from Munday were weekend visitors with Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

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Texas Agricultural Water Committee Organized Recently

San Angelo — Sheep and goat men joined with cattlemen and dry land and irrigation farmers in Austin last week when six state-wide agricultural associations representing these groups, organized the Texas Agricultural Water Committee.

R. W. Hodge, Del Rio, immediate past president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, was named chairman of the new organization and Ernest Williams, Executive-Secretary of the TS&GRA, was elected temporary secretary. Glenn White, a Texas Farm Bureau member from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, was named Vice-Chairman.

The new organization had its start in San Angelo several weeks ago. Its purpose is to give Texas agricultural interests a chance to aid in the formulation of a positive state-wide water program, the new chairman said.

The Committee adopted a report that "any adequate water program should provide for reduction of flood waste through a program of sound conservation, through upstream watershed protection and flood prevention, through a program of reservoirs on major streams for flood control and for storage of water for domestic, municipal, agricultural, industrial and miscellaneous uses."

Organizations represented were the Texas Farm Bureau, Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Texas State Grange, Texas Farmers Union, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The Committee's next meeting date will be set after the individual organizations representing the Committee meet with the Texas Water Resources Committee in Austin May 17-18, it was announced.

Young Men Wanted In Division Now Serving In Europe

A new option for enlistment in the Army and guaranteed service in Europe is now available to young men of this area, according to M/Sgt. Willis Carlton of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

A limited number of young men without previous military service are being accepted for assignment to the 10th Infantry Division now serving in Germany. The 10th Division rotated to Europe last fall under the Army's "Operation Gyroscope" Unit Rotation program. The division will return to the United States after approximately 33 months overseas service.

M/Sgt. Carlton pointed out that young men who join the 10th Division under this enlistment option will be eligible to return to the United States with the unit. Basic training for individuals taking advantage of this program will be completed

at Fort Ord, California, prior to the European assignment. Since the number of enlistments under this option is limited, interested persons should contact the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 307, Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas, as soon as possible.

M/Sgt. Carlton is in Santa Anna, Texas, each Monday from 12 noon until 1:00 p. m. He is in Coleman until 3:00 p. m. each Monday.

T E L Class Has All-Day Meeting

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in an all day session in the home of Mrs. Carl Williams on Thursday, April 19th.

The day was spent in chatting and handwork and planning to do things in interest of the class.

Members of the class present were: Mrs. Fred Rollins, Mrs. Neely Evans, Mrs. Wilbur Stacy, Mrs. Sam. Rutherford, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, and Mrs. Edd Moore. Visitors were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Emzy Brown and Miss Wanda Duggins.

The day was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Terry, and her two children, all of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's brother, Dan Blake and family.

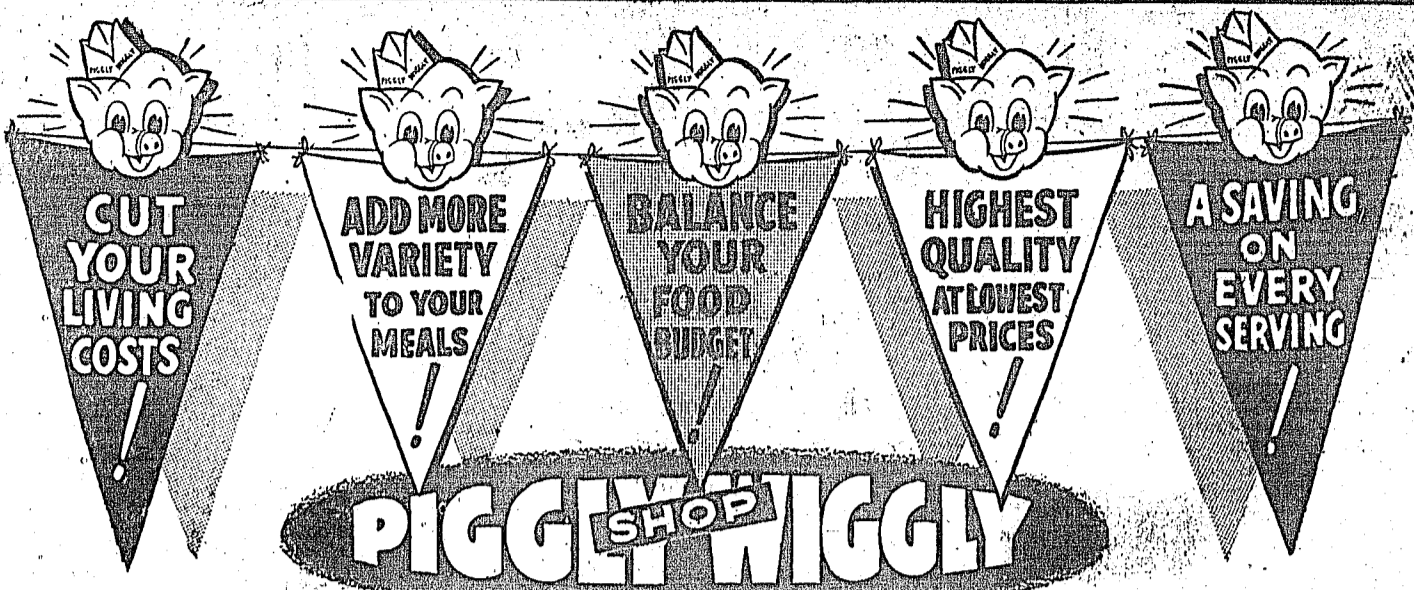
Visitors in the A. O. Price home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt of San Angelo, Effie J. Grimes of Talpa and Mrs. Lottie Cape and Mrs. E. K. Thompson of Coleman.

Clifford Stephenson went to Abilene Sunday and brought his wife home in the afternoon, where she had been since the Wednesday previous, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough. On Thursday, little Carol Ann Scarborough had eye surgery. She was moved from the hospital to her home Sunday and is doing quite well.

Bill Pritchard, now employed at Bishop, was here from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon visiting with the home folks, Mrs. Pritchard, Robert and Sue. Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Bishop came with Mr. Pritchard and visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder of McCamey and Mrs. Buster Elliott of Sheffield, visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen. They had come to attend the funeral rites for their aunt, Mrs. Ola Glenn. Mrs. Glenn was also an aunt of Mr. Lewellen. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, parents of Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Elliott, and uncle of Mr. Lewellen, visited some in the Lewellen home while Mrs. Glenn was in the hospital.

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