

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall announce the birth of a granddaughter, Molinda Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces, born to Mrs. Minta Jane Scoggins, Friday, August 7, at the Santa Anna Hospital. Mrs. Scoggins has a son, Billy Ed, age 2.

Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan Wednesday to Friday. Gary remained to visit until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lowell in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King Glen and Ray of Batesville, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr.

R. W. Nevans.

Mrs. Earl McGee and Earl, Jr., of Ft. Worth came last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family. Mr. McGee came Friday and he and Mrs. McGee went to Creed, Colorado, on a vacation trip, leaving Earl, Jr., to visit with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Hodges, Sr., of Santa Anna, is a patient in a Houston hospital because of a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman and Gay Nell have been transferred from Pittsburg, Pa., to Dallas and have recently visited in the R. E. Johnson home.

Patsy Taylor of Eldorado spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. They took her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Childers and children of Lampasas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman and Fox Johnson visited Sunday with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. Kate McIlvain, who are spending several days at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis, came

last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Lindy Albert Sebesta of Houston has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell while his parents were vacationing in Colorado. They left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. Mrs. Grover Gottis of Lohn visited in the Hunter home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson announce the birth of a granddaughter, Mary Jenifer, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz of Cleveland, Tenn. Mrs. Schultz is the former Ina Grace Johnson.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of San Antonio spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King. She visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump in Coleman.

Willie King of Coleman visited in the King home last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Robert Earl of Trickham were Sunday evening guests with the Kings.

Mrs. H. O. McWilliams of Hext spent the week end in the A. S. Hall home.

Collis Crutcher spent Sunday in the Luther Crutcher home at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman returned home with them to spend Sunday.

Bro. Weldon Holtz of Coleman spoke at the Church of Christ at the Sunday morning worship hour. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan and family, Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La. Nelle.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis were Mrs. Lily Smith of Brownwood, Mrs. Jo Ann Parks and children and Wendell Smith and family of Abilene, Mrs. Dave Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and family of Brownwood attended Sunday evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of

Eldorado visited Wednesday and Thursday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Alton Davis and Sandra of San Angelo were greeting friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia, and Judy, left Monday morning for a 2 weeks vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford visited last Thursday with Amos Caldwell in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Sweetwater visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Calhoun Annette and Barry of Austin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal and Tommy of Gouldbusk and Junior Deal of Ft. Worth visited Sunday in the Dick Deal home.

Ivy Deal of Killeen spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls spent last Tuesday in Brownwood visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry.

Mrs. Tony Glass and children of Austin are spending the week in the J. A. Hunter home.

Cpl. Chester Bryan has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. He has gone to Ft. Hood to receive his discharge after spending a tour of duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid, Maurine and Barbara, of Austin, came on Wednesday night of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Maurine left for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, a visit with friends in Big Spring and elsewhere. Barbara remained with the grandparents. The Reids returned here Sunday night, and all left for Austin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers and Velda of Cisco, visited a while Sunday in the home of her brother, Clifford Stephenson and family and with Clyde's mother, Mrs. J. M. Weathers.

John Hardy Blue left here on Monday of last week for Abilene where he had his final physical. From there he was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., where he has been given limited service. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue that he is in a fine company. He will take his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he will be stationed during his two years service.

Page Mayes, recently elected English teacher for Santa Anna High School, has bought a section of a Ward School building and is making it into a nice home for him his wife and their three children. It is located on a lot on Avenue A where his mother Mrs. Viola Mayes, formerly had a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Benbrook were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Willie Vinson, and Mrs. C. F. Yancy.

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Miss Peggy Wood To Wed J. D. Atwell

Jeanne Hefer attended a breakfast at 9:00 a. m. Sunday in Hotel Brownwood...

Mrs. A. D. Longbrake Honored With Tea

On Tuesday, August 11, Mrs. J. L. Harris entertained with a coffee from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. honoring Mrs. A. D. Longbrake...

Mrs. Goen Hostess To Home Dem Meet

An enjoyable H. D. meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen on Friday of last week.

Browning - Hodges Vows Exchanged

Miss Hazella Browning of Doole and Bryan Hodges were married at Brady Saturday evening at 7:30 with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating.

Lucas - Williams Vows Exchanged

On Saturday night, August 8, Mrs. Kathleen Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogan of Gouldbusk, became the bride of Doyle Williams...

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges spent the week end in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Cpl. Hodges has just completed a tour of duty in Korea. After receiving his discharge, they will be at home in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they had gone for her to have a check up. The doctor seemed quite well satisfied with her progress...

Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Abilene, performed the ceremony in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. C. L. Avery...

The bride wore a smoky blue dress with navy accessories. Patty Williams, sister of the groom was maid of honor...

James Mahoney was best man. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Avery home.

Mrs. Charles Henner and Mrs. Joe Bursen served the punch, and Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Floyd Kemnitz served the two tiered cake.

The newlyweds are making their home in one of the Payne apartments.

The groom received his discharge from military service a

few months ago, and the bride, until her marriage, has been employed at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Activities began with a very splendid covered dish luncheon, which included lots of fried chicken, a variety of vegetables, salad, relishes, peach cobbler, chiffon pie, pecan pie, ice tea, and coffee.

The afternoon was spent in basket weaving and some lovely ones were finished. Altogether, about 15 have been completed. A short business period was held.

A number of the club members and their families plan to attend the county-wide H. D. meeting for club members and their families. The affair will be held at the Feeder-Breeder barn in Coleman.

Those present were: Members: Mrs. Goen, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Fred Rollins, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. A. L. Oeder, Ellen Richards and Mrs. Edd Jones. Visitors were Mrs. John Brown, also Barbara Reid of Austin, granddaughter of Mrs. Jones.

Barbara enlivened the occasion with the singing of a number of religious songs and repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag, all of which was well done.

Santa Anna friends of Elder Ollie Cantwell and family in Brownwood, sympathize with them because of the death of their son, 1st Lt. James Edward last Friday in the California crash of a F-86 Sabrejet. Funeral services were set for 3:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Coggin Ave. Church of Christ in Brownwood.

Young Cantwell's wife survives him. He was a graduate of Daniel Baker College and entered the Air Force in August 1945. The elder Cantwell has preached here in the local Church of Christ many times.

Alice Anna Guthrie, who has been attending A & M College at Ft. Collins, Colorado, this summer, came Sunday night for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr. After her visit here, she will return to Sherman to resume her duties as assistant H. D. Agent of Grayson County.

On Monday Mrs. G. A. Morrow came and took her mother, Mrs. Willie Vinson home with her to Verbest, for a visit. She had been visiting with her son, Clyde Bays and family in Ft. Worth, and was there to celebrate her little granddaughter's first birthday anniversary. While here, Mrs. Morrow visited a while with Mrs. B. S. Rainey.

Mrs. Troy Laxton of Lake Jackson visited from Friday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary. Her son, Jimmy Troy, returned home with her after visiting here several weeks with his grandparents.

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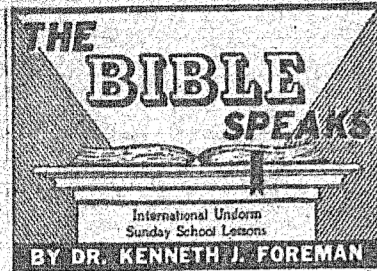
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Baptists Select Leaders For Coming Year. Leaders were selected at a recent meeting for the First Baptist Church for the church year, October 1, 1953 through September 30, 1954. Leaders elected are as follows: Sunday School Superintendent, Artie Irby; Training Union Director, Elgean Harris; W. M. U. President, Mrs. B. A. Parker; Brotherhood President, Walker Tatum; and Song Leader, Louis Newman. Mr. Newman has served for 28 years as song leader in the local church. This is the third year for Mr. Irby to be superintendent of the Bible School and the second year for Mrs. Parker to lead the women in their work, how-

ever, she has served in this capacity in previous years. Mr. Harris and Mr. Tatum are taking up their respective duties for the first time. Other leaders who have been elected are superintendents for the following departments of the Sunday School: Nursery II, Mrs. Richard Horner; Beginner, Mrs. C. D. Bruce; Primary, Mrs. Lester McClellan; Junior, Mrs. Walker Tatum; Intermediate, Walker Tatum; Young People, Emzy Brown; Adult I, Richard Traylor; Adult II, Mrs. Paul Pembroke; Extension, Mrs. Artie Irby; Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. L. Huggins. The pastor, Harry C. Wigger, reports that there are more than 120 elective positions to be filled by the church to carry on its vast program of teaching, training, missions and enlistments. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, former residents of Santa Anna, have moved back here from Kevil, Ky. They are occupying their home again on South 2nd Street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Artesia, New Mexico, former residents of Santa Anna, came Monday and are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. R. Hill and in the F. B. Hill home.

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-2:7. Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

Christ Above All

Lesson for August 16, 1953

THE reader who goes to Sunday school will have noticed that the quarterly never prints all the Scripture that is listed in this column. The reason is, the interdenominational committee preparing these lessons selects more Scripture than any quarterly is going to have room to print. This is in the hope that the student will not be content with reading short bits from the Bible at second-hand, but will go on to read more fully in the Bible itself. This particular column is free to use the whole passages selected, not simply the verses reprinted in most quarterlies.



Dr. Foreman

Christ Pre-eminent

It ought to go without saying that Christ is pre-eminent, that is to say, above all, for the Christian. It does not go without saying, because Christians incline to forget it, or more exactly, they forget him. Paul uses the word "pre-eminent" only once in Colossians 1, but he uses many other ways of declaring that Christ is above all. In Christ we have forgiveness of sins; in him all the fullness of God dwells; he is the head of the church. The Christian has been transferred to Christ's kingdom; through Christ all men may be reconciled to one another; in Christ are "hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"; the Christian is to be "filled with the knowledge of his will." The Christian, receives him, is rooted in him; built up in him, grows to maturity in him; he is the Christian's hope of glory. All this is "in the book"; but is it in life? Does Christ actually loom as large in the life of Christians as he does in the plan of God.

You Received Christ



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CHECKS AND BANK ACCOUNTS

Here are the answers to a few of the general questions on checks and on bank accounts that people ask. Should a check

Speaking of the way the Christian life begins, Paul says, "You received Christ." That is what ought to happen at the very start. If it does not happen, there is no real start. What do we receive at the beginning of the Christian life? A certificate of church membership? Water? The Communion bread and wine? A name like "Methodist" or "Baptist" or "Lutheran"? Even a name like "Christian"? Now, it is true that the Christian life begins with an "I will." There is a vow, a determination, a hope and intention. But unless there is a receiving, all the hopes and intentions go for nothing.

So Live in Him

Paul says the Christian is "rooted" in Christ (as if we were plants) and "built up" in him or on him (as if we were brick walls). He puts these both together when he says "Live in him." If we are like plants "rooted" in Christ, that means he is to us what the soil is to a plant. All our spiritual life comes from him. Not from a book, from a creed, from a set of ideas, least of all from our own thin selves; but from Christ, in whom is "all the fullness of God." Again, if we are "built" on him, that means he sets the line of our lives. Just as a wall cannot lean one way or the other off its foundation, and still stand, so our lives either follow the line that Christ has set, or they collapse.

Mature in Christ

Christ is not only the ground and foundation, he is the goal of life for the Christian. Are we walls? He is the blueprint. Are we plants? He is a perfect specimen. Paul wants every Christian—not a few selected saints!—to be "mature in Christ." (The older translation "perfect" is misleading, since the Greek word means mature, not perfect nor sinless.) Why is it we are so easily self-satisfied? Why are so many Christians midgets, permanent babies, in mind and spirit and character, when they ought to be growing up? Once there was a baby whose parents lived at some distance from other families with small children. For more than a year they thought their baby was doing very well. Then they visited another family where there was a normal baby, the same age as their own. For the first time, they realized their own child had not grown as it should. So we Christians compare ourselves with ourselves, or with other imperfect Christians, and we are foolishly content.

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be made payable to "cash," "bearer" or to a designated payee. If made payable to cash or bearer, and the drawer loses the check or it is stolen, anyone finding it might cash it, and in the hands of an innocent holder it may be enforced.

What if a check is made payable to one or more payees, can any one of the named payees cash the check? That depends upon the way it is written. If it is payable to John Doe, Richard Doe, and Mary Doe all must endorse it before the bank may cash it. If it is made payable to John Doe or Mary Doe, then either may obtain the cash by a single endorsement.

Every depositor has certain

contractual relations with his bank. In the case of a "checking account," the contract is contained in the signature card which the depositor signs when he opens his account with the bank and in the deposit slip which he uses to enter his deposit. These instruments govern the duties and obligations of the bank, as well as the rights of the depositor.

A "Demand deposit" is subject to withdrawal at any time by the depositor on checks written and delivered by him to others. Such deposits, under the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board are not permitted to draw interest. If the deposit is a "Time deposit," the money is deposited in the bank for a certain specified time for which a certain rate of interest is paid if the money is left there for such specified time. The depositor receives a certificate of deposit as evidence of his deposit.

A "savings account" is money deposited at a certain rate of interest for no specified time, but which can be withdrawn in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the depositors pass book in which the various deposits are entered as made.

If a checking account stands in the name of two persons in a joint account payable to the survivor in case of the death of one of such depositors, may the bank pay out the money on the demand of the survivor? Yes, under Texas law, part or all of the deposit may be paid to or on order of the survivor. And under the terms of a contract for use of a safe deposit box, two or more persons may jointly lease a box and provide for access and entry and right to remove the contents from such box whether the other person or persons be living, incompetent or dead; and in case of such removal the bank shall not be liable.

What if the safe deposit box is in the name of one who dies? In the event that only one person is named in the lease agreement and that person dies, then the box may be opened at the request of persons claiming an interest in the contents. The contents are carefully inventoried and are delivered into the custody of the administrator or executor of the estate of the deceased who is appointed by and acts under the supervision and direction of the probate court, and who distributes the estate as provided by law.

Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

THE FIFTH PLATE

The present birthrate in the United States indicates that one extra person will be sitting at every American table for four by 1975. People are now asking: "Where is the food coming from to fill this fifth plate?"

If population forecasters are right, our agricultural production will have to increase 20 percent to feed the next generation as well as we are eating now. This means a big demand for additional food.

In the past, such demands have led to drastic changes in the lives of many people. When the Irish potato crop failed in 1845, hundreds of thousands left their native country to find homes in the United States. As the population increased in the eastern states, people moved west, opening new land and advancing the frontier.

In World War I, American farmers expanded their production by putting vast acreages of land into cash crops. And you all know the years of distress that followed when the war-time market collapsed in the 20's.

When a second World War

again demanded the utmost of farmers, they increased production by nearly one-third. This was about the limit of our production capacity at that time.

Today, each farmer now raises enough to feed himself and about 15 others. And there are 7,000 new babies to be fed in the United States every morning of the year. New farmers and new farms can't be created fast enough to keep the ratio balanced.

If we have to raise our sights to feed permanently expanding population, where shall we turn this time? There are no new frontiers of first-rate land to be opened up. Only a little more than one-fifth of our land area is now being used for crops, so millions more acres could be put into cultivation—but the investment for irrigation alone would be staggering.

The problem is not a new one. About 150 years ago, Thomas Malthus, a brilliant but rather short-sighted English economist forecast starvation for the human race because the world population, he said, was outstripping agricultural production. But Malthus was wrong.

He underestimated the farmer's ingenuity in constantly improving his crop raising methods.

The answer, then, lies in a greater application of science to agriculture. We must find new ways to apply research to agricultural production and teach approximately the present number of farmers to use new scientific knowledge on approximately the present area of cropland.

We have nothing to fear from the "fifth plate" as long as the farmer continues to increase his per-acre yields, improve his soil conservation practices and work for better plant and animal breeding.

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Santa Anna Hospital News

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Truman Ragsdale, Novice
R. W. Reaves, Coleman
Garland Morgan, city
Bertie Dobkins, Comanche
Mrs. W. H. McIntire, Rockwood
Mrs. Jesse Latimer, Bangs
Mrs. W. C. Scoggins, Rockwood.
J. A. Manley, city
Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Coleman
Mrs. Willie Newman, Coleman
Mrs. Earl Simmons, Coleman
Thomas Switzer, Rockwood
Turney Smith, city
Miss Charlott Shields, city
Roland Williams, city

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Allen Cope, Coleman
Mrs. Willie Newman, Coleman
Truman Ragsdale, Novice
John L. Williams, city
Mrs. W. K. Bradley, Trickham
Mrs. Beula Kingston, Trickham.
Sam Shields, Whon
James Garner, Coleman
Mrs. E B Hall, Bangs
Mrs. Earl Simmons, Coleman
Thomas Switzer, Rockwood
Turney Smith, city
Miss Charlott Shields, city

STILL IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. H. McIntire, Rockwood
R. W. Reaves, Coleman
Mrs. Jesse Latimer, Bangs
Mrs. Bertie Dobkins, Comanche.

Mrs. W. E. Scoggins and baby daughter, Rockwood.
Allan Lancaster, city
Garland Morgan, city
J. A. Manley, city
Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Coleman
Roland Williams, city

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoggins of Rockwood are the parents of a daughter, Molinda Ann, born August 7 and weighing 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scoggins of LaFavia, Texas.

FHA Financial Aid For Drouth Stricken Farmers

Financial aid to drouth stricken farmers and ranchmen of Texas was promised immediately by State Director L. J. Cappleman of the Farmers Home Administration from his office in Dallas upon being informed recently by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that details of Public Law 38, Section Two, the new special livestock loan are complete and that lending procedure had been announced.

Funds are available from a revolving fund containing up to \$150,000,000; and the purposes for which loan funds may be used include a long list of essential ranch operating pur-

poses such as feed, grazing lease charges, crop land rentals for production of feed, purchase, hire and repair of farm machinery, building or repair of fences, transportation of cattle to and from grazing lands; payment of one year's taxes on real and personal property; payment of one year's taxes on real and personal property, purchase of livestock for replacement or restocking, but not expansion of normal operations; for water supplies, living expenses, normal maintenance of farm and ranch buildings and other operating expenses, but not to refinance secured or unsecured debts nor to establish a man in livestock operations.

Interest rate on Special Livestock Loans for ranchmen is 5 per cent and repayment must be scheduled within three years, because of the difference in the type of loan. Present FHA County Committees will certify Special Committees.

Cappleman in his statement referred also to the crop Disaster Loans administered by the Farmers Home Administration that are being made at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a month now. \$12,000,000 of these Disaster Loans have been disbursed in the last twelve months. These loans made under Public Law 38, Section One, are available in all areas suffering from the effects of production losses caused by reasons beyond the control of the farmer. The Texas disaster area was proclaimed two years ago when lack of rain and other natural causes placed farmers in serious plight because of the losses sustained.

The FHA Disaster Loan available under Section One of Public Law 38, provides funds for the production of crops and normal expenses of such production. Any farmer who has suffered a production loss and needs more credit than is available through his local bank or other lending agencies is eligible to apply for the FHA crop disaster loans.

Mr. Cappleman has instructed county FHA supervisors to give priority to Crop Disaster and Special Livestock Loans and to call into session county loan committees as often as necessary to pass on the applications and expedite the loan making procedure. He emphasized that money is available for the purpose of obtaining seed and other necessary supplies to start a new crop and to carry farmers and ranchers through this emergency, and take care of their normal needs.

The Farmers Home Administration is ready to receive applications and process loans immediately. The entire state is already a designated disaster area and loans can be processed without delay to purchase feed and to meet crop production needs in any county. While officers are already staffed, Cappleman said additional men needed in FHA offices in any area of Texas to take care of the

emergency disaster loans have already been transferred or can be moved in from other parts of Texas at once. The regular disaster loan program is being used to finance the production of wheat and other small grain crops in the western area of Texas, he said.

Cappleman also pointed out that funds for the use of the regular program of the Farmers Home Administration are available, including production and farm operating, farm ownership, farm housing and water facilities. In addition, the agency insured mortgage loans are offered. This is a loan where private lenders provide funds for farm purchase, insured by the government. Each of the different types of credit are available to the limit of funds appropriated.

Wheat Quota Referendum Friday, August 14

The National Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum will be held Friday, August 14. The polls for Coleman County will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. The voting places in Coleman County will be the Agriculture Building in Coleman, the Roy Stockard Building across from the bank in Santa Anna, and the Gin Scale House in Gouldsburg.

Producers are voting in this election to determine if their 1954 wheat crop will be supported at 90% of parity or 50% of parity. If 2/3 of the eligible voters voting in this referendum vote for the quota, a guaranteed support price of 90% parity will be available to all farmers who do not exceed their 1954 wheat acreage allotment for their farms. A penalty of 45% is also imposed on the excess wheat of all producers who over-plant their wheat acreage allotments.

If the quotas are voted down, wheat producers who comply with their wheat acreage allotments will receive only 50% of parity as the price support on their wheat. Any farmer may plant and harvest as much as 15 acres of wheat regardless of the size of his allotment, and producers who have received no wheat allotments may also plant and harvest 15 acres.

Excess wheat cannot be kept for seed or feed without incurring the penalty. Farmers may store this excess wheat and market it under subsequent wheat quotas and avoid the penalties.

Any producer who is interested in the production of wheat on an allotment larger than 15 acres is eligible to vote. Any wheat farmer in Coleman County may vote in any one of the three polling places. Wives of eligible producers are also qualified to vote.

Wheat farmers should study the situation carefully, make their decision with full understanding of the issues involved, and then be sure to vote. It is an important decision — and it's their decision.

Rites For George W. Justice Held In Forrester Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Forrester, near Dallas, on Tuesday for George W. Justice, who died on Monday, August 10th, at 6:15 a. m. of a heart attack. He had formerly lived in Santa Anna for about 12 years, part of which time he was associated with his brother-in-law, H. B. Monroe, in business. He left here a few years back, when his health began to fail. Survivors include the widow in Dallas, also a brother, L. M. Justice of Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Monroe of Santa Anna and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe attended the services.

His surviving three daughters and six sons are: Mrs. Joe Lowe, Mrs. Dick Dyer and Mrs. Jack Garber, all of Dallas; Seth Justice of Dallas, Lester of Mansfield, Howard of Bishop, Forrest of Forrester, Thornton of Kingsville, and Oris of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilkerson and their two sons have moved to the former Griffith home on the corner of Wallis Ave and N. 6th St. The place was bought several months ago by Ford Barnes and has been very much improved.

When Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson returned home Sunday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and Linda Beth Moore went with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox, Janice and Glenda of San Angelo, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox. Sunday visitors in the Knox home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox of Rising Star.

Joe V. Budleson and son, Hugh, returned Saturday night from a weeks business trip to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they formerly lived. They saw some fine crops and also some drought areas.

Mrs. Geraldine Thomas of Abilene came on Tuesday of last week and took her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston home with her and brought her back Thursday night. She has not been well lately, but is improving. Her son, Robert Spence, and wife of Dallas, visited with her from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Longbrake of Texas City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler and remodeling her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and their four boys from Texon visited several days at the weekend with her mother Mrs. H. M. Smith. On Sunday they attended the Annual Stacy Family Reunion at Ballinger, where 137 relatives gathered. The affair allways meets in August. A number from Santa Anna and vicinity attended.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent the week-end with Shirley Lewellan and attended church here.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Harvesting a Better America

Rubbed my eyes yesterday when I saw Hap Jackson's truck in Biff Morgan's alfalfa field ... helping Biff get in his cutting.

Since they've been carrying on a friendly argument for years (over how much fertilizer to use per acre of alfalfa), I had to ask Hap what was going on.

"Got my own crop in safely last week," he says. "And since Biff's boy is at the summer encampment of the National Guard, I figured the least I could do was to help him out. After all," Hap went on, "there's no argument over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn at jury duty, and respect others' rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

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