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R. K. Green Gets New 5-Year Contract



R. K. GREEN

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools, was given a new contract at the monthly meeting of the Santa Anna School Board last week. The contract calls for a 5-year term to begin immediately upon the expiration of a three-year contract which expires at the end of the present school term.

A lot of progress has been made in the local schools under the direction of Mr. Green. The biggest project was the completion of the new elementary school building just about one year ago. Several other major improvements are on the agenda for future years and one that is due to start in the near future is the construction of a new football field.

Green stated that the cooperation of the citizens of Santa Anna has been wonderful during the years he has been here and without it, the improvements made thus far would have been impossible. He appreciates the cooperation he has received and hopes it will continue in the future years.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED

Carlton Watson, city
Mrs. E. B. Hall Bangs
Davis L. Stewart, city
W. E. Wright, Coleman
Miss Lanna Jo Ewing, Coleman.

Mrs. Raymond Stanlee, Bangs
Mrs. Joe Spark, city
Mrs. Veronia Mays, city

DISMISSED

Miss Lynell Coley, city
Mrs. Buster Woodard, city
Roy West, city
Wendell Rehm, Rockwood
Mrs. Floyd Whitfield, Bangs, deceased.
Geo. Glasson, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Spark, city
Carlton Watson, city
Mrs. Raymond Stanlee, Bangs
Davis L. Stewart, city

World Day of Prayer To Be Held March 5th

The World Day of Prayer, which falls on March 5th this year will be held at the First Methodist Church. Time of meeting has not been decided by the committee on arrangements. The observance in Santa Anna is sponsored by the Council of Church Women, but all other persons are welcome to attend, and are invited to do so. The 24 hours of prayer throughout the world begin with services in the Fiji Islands and the last ones are held in Alaska. Let's have a good attendance in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Betty Blue, went to Snyder, Texas, Tuesday, for a visit with Mrs. Oran Henderson and family. Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Mills returned home the same day, and Miss Betty remained for a longer stay.

There's many a person on the air who should get the air.

Rites For John A. Smith Held Wed., February 17th

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 17th, for Mr. John A. Smith, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 4:45 a. m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hays Dixon.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, former pastor and present supply pastor, officiated at the services. Death came to Mr. Smith after a serious illness of several weeks, a part of which time he was hospitalized. He was born March 29th, 1871, in Tennessee, being 82 years, 10 months and 17 days old at time of death. He and family came to Coleman Co. in 1908 and Santa Anna has been their home for many years. He became a member of the Baptist Church in young manhood, continued loyal, and was faithful in attendance as long as able. He was a retired farmer.

Mrs. Smith preceded him in death, May 1st, 1951, since which time he has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon, on Bowie Ave.

Survivors include besides Mrs. Dixon, three other daughters, Mrs. Frank Dyer of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Morris, Squires, Mo., Mrs. Jewel Hosch, Santa Anna, and one son, J. L. Smith, Santa Anna.

One brother, George Smith of Henrietta survives, also 22 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers, and members of Mrs. Dixon's Sunday School class had charge of the flowers.

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

Liberty Community Raises \$50.01 For March of Dimes

W. H. Pittard, chairman of the Liberty March of Dimes drive, announced this week that the Cake Sale and 42 party at Liberty last Thursday night netted \$50.01 for the March of Dimes. Mr. Pittard said there was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

9,963 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Coleman County

Francis H. Wilmer of the U. S. Department of Commerce, announced this week that a total of 9,963 bales of cotton were ginned in Coleman County prior to January 16, 1954, from the 1953 cotton crop. This compares with 2,836 ginned from the 1952 cotton crop.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ella Hunter Neil Held February 11

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Hunter Neil of Coleman, 70, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Union Church in Trickham.

Officiating were the Rev. Sheldon Wolf, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church and the Rev. Howell Martin of Trickham. Interment was in the Trickham Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nell, a native of Coleman County, died Wednesday, February 10th, at 3 a. m. at Coleman. Mrs. Nell was born July 20, 1883 at Trickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, deceased. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving her are three brothers, R. C. Hunter of Mercury; J. C. Hunter of Rockwood; and G. L. Hunter of Coleman; five nieces, one nephew and several great nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole and children Vickie, Jenny and David, of Nederland, came Tuesday afternoon for a visit until the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Gregg and family.

People who live in today's apartment houses have little room to complain.

March of Dimes Over The Top

Need For Public School Never Changes

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial year for Texas Public Schools — "Texas Public Schools — Democracy in Action."

Mr. and Mrs. Royer Schulze and son, Wilfred H. of San Antonio, were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and other relatives and friends in Coleman County.

Julian Kelley of Dallas was home for the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Fiern Bengel returned home recently from Pennsylvania, where he had been working for several months. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. James Eubank and children and Mrs. Charles Bengel and Fiern, visited Dr. A. B. Cheatham at Millersview, father of Mrs. Bengel.

Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Mrs. Marie Cox and sons, Jerry and Jackie, visited with relatives, the Garland Powells, in the Buffalo Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Jackie came last Friday and brought his mother, Mrs. E. F. Watson, all of Irving, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. The younger ones returned home Saturday, and Mrs. Watson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kyle, returned to their home in Abilene Monday morning, after a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mrs. Luther Talley went to Ft. Bliss to bring her husband home after finishing his basic training there. They arrived home Monday and he has a 10 days furlough here before reporting to Ft. Ord, Calif., for further service.

Betcha the only man who likes to hear alarm clocks go off is the night watchman.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

We've always had a yen to return a bill after marking it "insufficient funds."

Whatta life the moth must live — summer in a fur coat, winter in a bathing suit.

Newt-Mell Hughes Becker Announces For District Clerk



Newt-Mell Hughes Becker

Newt-Mell Hughes Becker of Coleman, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Coleman County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Becker is a native of Coleman County and a daughter of Mrs. Josephine Hughes of Silver Valley and Coleman. She has had a number of years experience as a legal secretary, and in related work, that she feels fully qualifies her for the position she is asking for. Mrs. Becker was a candidate for this office in the elections two years ago.

Mrs. Becker has this statement to the voters of Coleman County:

"In again asking your consideration of my candidacy for the office of District Clerk, I will assure you that the duties of the office will be carried out in the manner that it should be, with prompt, courteous and efficient service to all.

"The district courts perform a valuable service to the people they serve, and the proper maintenance of their records is essential to that service. If you elect me, it will be my earnest desire to serve you, the people of Coleman County, in a courteous and efficient manner.

"I will deeply appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy and will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in the coming elections."

Paul Lightfoot Passes Wed. Morning

Paul Lightfoot died Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 6:15 a. m. at his home on North Santa Fe Ave.

He had been seriously ill for several days.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Singing At Buffalo Sunday Afternoon

The regular monthly 3rd Sunday Singing will be held at the Buffalo Baptist Church Sunday, February 21, from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend each of these monthly singings.

Geraldine Lewellen, who is employed in Abilene and Shirley, a student at Howard Payne College, were home for the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruce in San Antonio. The elder Bruces will observe their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday, but the affair will be a quiet one because of the continuing ill health of Mr. Bruce.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The March of Dimes drive passed the \$750 goal over the week end and some money is still expected to be added to the fund within the next few weeks. The primary part of the money was raised in the Mother's March last Tuesday evening when a total of \$329.75 was raised. A total of \$115.88 was raised in the business district of the town on Friday. The jars in the business houses in town netted a total of \$47.50 and \$51.35 was realized from collections taken at the Queen Theater. The local fire department donated \$87.00 and the only other large contributor was Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds, who donated \$50.00. The funds raised at the Lions Club-National Guard basketball game Monday night amounted to \$45.04, bringing the total for the drive to \$310.22.

The drive for the county has passed its goal of \$5,000 by more than one thousand dollars. Radio Station KSTA, Coleman, was responsible for raising the largest amount in the county on their annual House Party. Their total was \$1800, with \$1422.31 being pledged and at present over \$1400 of that money has been paid. A downtown parade during the House Party netted \$325 in on-the-street contributions and \$75 was given by two radio listeners in appreciation for the House Party. This makes a total of \$1800 attributed to the Coleman County Broadcasting Com-

pany. Contributors from Santa Anna to the House Party were Mrs. Henry Goodwin, \$25.00 and friends contributed \$28.00 to hear Melvin Pollock sing. Total pledges from Santa Anna amounted to \$175.00 all of which has been paid.

The \$310.22 raised in Santa Anna was far above what was expected. The cooperation of all the workers and all the contributors has been wonderful and we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who had a part in making the drive the wonderful success it is. Mrs. Billie Guthrie accepted the chairmanship of the drive in late January and immediately began getting workers to help her. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation to Mrs. Guthrie and the workers who helped her. Workers who helped in the Mother's March were: Mrs. Ray Owen, John Gregg, L. A. Welch, L. M. Guthrie, Tom Kingsbery, Al Davis, Orville England, Norval Wylie, Norman Hosch, Bill Burney, Violet Walker, Ione Canon, C. F. Walker, Jack Mobley, E. V. Campbell, Cullen Perry, Charles Wristen, Ken Bowker, Jo Ann Allen, Evelyn Green and Miss Sandra Shields. Mrs. John Gregg and Mrs. Cullen Perry worked the business district of the town Friday.

Again to all who had any part in the success of the drive, we wish to express our deepest appreciation.

Lions Den

The International Representative of the Lions Club, Tom Kirkham of Breckenridge, Texas, and the Zone Chairman, Frank Partridge of Talpa, were guests at the weekly meeting of the club this week and Lion Kirkham had charge of the program for the day, replacing one planned by the president, Ted McCaughan. Kirkham told of his duties with the International organization and also presented two new Lions, F. B. McPeak and Douglas Johnson, with their Lions Club pins.

The program for next week will be the initiation of new members and Lions R. K. Green, Ford Barnes and W. R. Mulroy will have charge of the initiation.

The club voted to meet in the cafeteria of the new elementary school on Tuesday, March 2, for their regular noon meal and business meeting. This will be in observance of Texas Public School Week, which will be observed from March 1 through March 7. All members will go directly to the lunchroom and go through the serving line along with the school students.

The tall twister has been having a few brain-storms lately and posting some kind of instructions in a more or less out-of-the-way place, but not where it can't be seen. Those who do not qualify with the daily instructions are fined and this week the total was the best thus far.

Attendance has been fairly good in recent weeks and every member should make a special effort to be present next week and see the new members receive their initiation. All members should also make plans to be present at the March 2 meeting at the lunchroom, to help observe the Public School Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson. Payne Henderson Jr., and family of this vicinity were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Kermit came Sunday and visited until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge. They brought Don and Andy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr., of Jal, New Mexico, who remained for a longer visit.

Homer Hudgins New Manager At Winters For West Tex. Util. Co

Homer Hudgins, formerly of Santa Anna and who for the past three years has been the local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office in Miles, was transferred to Winters in December, where he is now serving as the local manager there. Hudgins is a native Coleman County and lived and worked in Santa Anna several years before moving to Ballinger in 1941, where he managed a creamery company for 3 years and then joined the service department of the WTU in Winters in 1944. Later he was transferred back to Ballinger, where he served as district storekeeper for the company until 1950 when he was transferred to Miles.

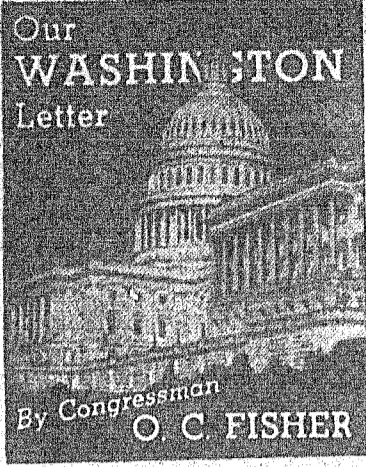
In December Hudgins was named Man of the Year for 1953, by the Miles Lions Club. He has served on the City Council there since 1951 and has headed a number of drives for the March of Dimes etc., in the Miles area.

Social Security Man To Be In Coleman Tuesday, Feb. 23rd

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Dept. of Public Welfare in Coleman, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1954. Persons wishing assistance in connection with retirement claims or survivors' claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at this time. The next visit will be at the same hour on March 23, 1954.

In making this announcement, Mr. Ralph T. Fisher called attention to the fact that it is again time for most self-employed persons to make their reports on earnings and pay their self-employment tax. These reports are part of the income tax return and are filed with the Director of Internal Revenue.

Instructions for preparing these returns are included with income tax forms sent out by the Director of Internal Revenue. The Social Security Administration has prepared, however, a two-page leaflet giving some useful suggestions and hints in connection with self-employment returns. Anyone wanting a copy of this leaflet should write the Social Security Administration, Post Office, Abilene, Texas, and ask for leaflet No. 34.



A special train of Texas school administrators stopped over in Washington last Saturday en route to Atlantic City for an annual convention. Among Superintendents and Principals from our area who came along were: Ed Wildman of Kerrville, G. B. Wadzeck of San Angelo, Ed Sharpe of Mason, C. E. Brown of Llano, Fred Thompson of Fredericksburg, Harvey Ballew of Lampasas, E. A. Broadhead of Sonora, S. G. Boynton of San Saba, and R. K. Green of Santa Anna. C. L. Harless of San Angelo, chairman of the school board, was also with the group.

Another recent visitor was Smith Bell, Mayor of Brownwood. Fred Earwood of Sonora and Walter Pfeuger of Eden were here last week in connection with wool matters. Another visitor to our office was L. Donald D. Carroll of Brownwood, now stationed at Fort Bliss.

On last Friday I addressed a weekly luncheon of the Washington Shriners, attended by 750 Washingtonians. It being close to Texas Independence Day and there being a good many Texans present, I said a few words about Texas. I pointed out that, historically, except for the early American settlements sponsored by Moses and Stephen Austin and others, and the use made of those settlers, by Sam Houston when the revolution came, with the victory at San Jacinto, the dividing line between Latin America and the United States would probably today be along the Sabine rather than the Rio Grande river. Except for the



Fort Worth — James Richard Allen, an 18 year old Santa Anna Future Farmer, knows what to do when it comes to showing sheep. He showed his southdown lamb to top honors in the Junior Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock show in Fort Worth Saturday, January 30.

Young Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Allen of Santa Anna. He showed the second place southdown lamb in the 1953 Ft. Worth Show. The Santa Anna Future Farmers made a clean sweep of the other divisions, showing the best 15 southdown lambs, the best 15 fine wool lambs, and having the best 15 lambs of the show. The lambs were owned by James Allen, Wess Wise and Donald Trull. In addition to the above winners, Edwin Hipsher took third place in the fine wool division, and Wess Wise third in the southdown group.

The best group of 15 fine wool lambs were shown by Wess Wise, Donald Trull, James Allen, Edwin Hipsher, Kenneth Herring, Morris Straughan and Donald Hosh.

The Santa Anna Chapter was supervised by A. D. Pettit, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Santa Anna High School.

Last week Allen and Donald Trull took some of their lambs to the San Antonio Show and Allen showed another of his southdown lambs to the championship in the Junior Show and to the Reserve Champion in the southdown Class. Trull placed fourth in the fine wool class and Wess Wise's lamb placed about 20th in a group of some 237 entries in this division.

—Photo Courtesy Fort Worth Star Telegram

Don't Gamble When You Drive

"Don't gamble when you drive!"

This warning was issued to Texas motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He spoke on behalf of the Know and Obey Traffic laws program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The man or woman who flaunts traffic laws, even in minor matters, is flirting with death," Col. Tilley said.

"Proof of the truth of this statement," he said, "can be found in accident records. These records show that in almost all traffic accidents one or more traffic laws are violated by motorists or pedestrians or both."

According to Col. Tilley, the standard of law observance practiced by too many drivers is, "Can I get away with it?" If they think they can, such drivers will break the law every time.

"But very often they don't get away with it," he said. "The law catches up with them, or their recklessness brings about an accident. Either way they lose. And, what's worse, innocent people frequently lose their lives in the bargain."

Col. Tilley also had a word for reckless pedestrians. He said that while there are few traffic laws governing pedestrian conduct, there are safety rules, and pedestrians who don't observe them are their own worst enemies.

He especially warned walkers not to cross the street in mid-block or against traffic lights. He also urged parents to instruct their children in traffic safety rules to see that the youngsters

do not play in the street.

Farm Bureau Favors Raise For Teachers

Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond has announced that the state farm organization favors a pay raise for teachers to be financed by a natural resources tax, but will oppose efforts to raise revenue by changing principles of the Gilmer-Aikin Law.

The TFB Board of Directors, in session in Waco Jan. 27, interpreted resolutions of the organization as favoring an adequate pay raise for teachers to attract and hold more qualified teachers in the profession. This policy was adopted by the TFB convention last November in Mineral Wells.

The Farm Bureau is also on record favoring a natural resources tax, if additional state revenues are needed for any purpose.

Hammond stated that the Texas Farm Bureau will oppose any efforts to raise revenue for the pay raise if it means an increase in the local districts' share of the Gilmer-Aikin Foundation Fund. Local districts' share of the Fund is now set at \$45 million, with each district contributing according to its ability to pay, as determined by the economic index for the state.

Last year in Austin, the TFB vigorously fought and helped defeat legislation which would have hiked the districts' share of the Fund by forcing local districts to share costs of the Fund with the state on a 20 per cent-80 per cent basis, with districts paying the 20 per cent. This, in effect, would have given the State Legislature the power to increase local school taxes without permission of the people in the districts.

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, 1954.

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

A maximum of 400 words is allowed for political announcements. All over 400 words will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRINCIPAL 2:

EARL HARDY
(Re-election)

WALTER C. HOLT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

WALTER K. BOYD
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
Re-election

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS
G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY
NEWT-MELL HUGHES
BECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR.
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON
Re-election

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. E. LOVELESS
(Re-election)

Texans having done the impossible, Texas, the Rocky Mountains and most of the states on the Pacific Coast would in all likelihood still be a part of Latin America.

I paid tribute to John Nance Garner, whose warnings of "Go Slow, Danger Ahead" will never be forgotten. I quoted from one man's appraisal of the Garner philosophy, thus:

"Stickin' to what he's learned in school and what he's been raised to believe — Things like simple arithmetic — long and short division, ledger system — Old-fashioned bookkeeping and squarin' accounts on Saturday nights — Dependin' on a budget, never spendin' more than he had; being orful keeful bout not makin' promises he couldn't keep, an' things like that —"

Electric Cord Care

College Station — Electric repair shops often report their biggest business, is in repairing damaged appliances cords. Yet, it's easy to keep these "lifelines" of electrical appliances in good condition.

Many cord casualties result from the unfortunate practice of pulling on the cord rather than the plug, says Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist. This eventually loosens the wire from the

plug and sometimes causes a short circuit.

Here's how to disconnect for safety and for longer cord life: If there is a switch at the outlet, Mrs. Claytor says, turn it off before you pull the plug. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet which damages metal and in time causes a poor connection.

If there's no switch, disconnect the plug from the wall outlet first. Grasp the plug — not the cord — and pull straight. If the plug sticks, rock gently from side to side as you pull to loosen one connection at a time.

It's a good practice, too, she adds, to disconnect electric cords from the outlet each time you finish using an appliance.

When cords are not in use, keep them in a clean, dry, cool place. A permanently attached cord may be wrapped around the appliance loosely, but make sure the appliance is cool first.

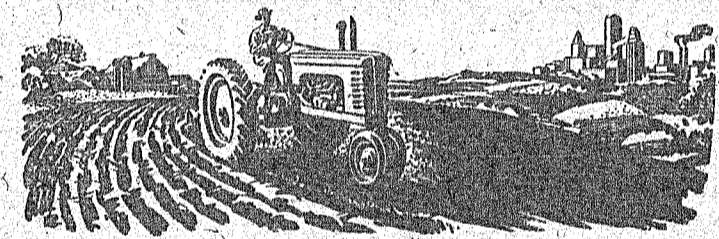
Keep cords free from kinks, knots or sharp bends which break fine wires or insulated covering, Mrs. Claytor concludes. Cords may be coiled loosely on a shelf or in a drawer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Missap from Randolph A. F. Base, San Antonio, visited a part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, and other relatives in this area.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.



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We Believe In The Future of Farming

The Future Farmers of America, Vocational Agriculture students in the high school, are daily learning more and more about farming . . . through training, through study and through application of facts learned in the classroom, on the farm and in the shop, these boys are becoming more and more proficient at this ancient calling. With training through actual farm projects, each year more and more boys are coming out of schools with the know how of farming on a modern scientific basis. It is through these boys that the future of our nation will depend, for only through a strong agriculture can this nation hope to survive. We believe in the future of farming as practiced by the vocational students of the High School.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

Next week will be the observance of National FFA Week, picked specifically to coincide with the birthday of George Washington, who besides many other things, was a Scientific Farmer. We hope you will join with us in offering our best wishes to our coming farmers.

YOUR FRIENDLY

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Coleman, Texas



Austin — Politically troubled waters in Duval County came to a boil as federal and state officers probed errors in impounded records. Pressure of the investigation resulted in mass resignations including school district officials and county commissioners, all supporters of Political Boss George Parr. Most prominent man to quit was Tax-Assessor-Collector D. C. Chapa who is regarded as Parr's lieutenant. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd obtained the record impounding order from Special Judge Arthur Klein of Harlin-

gen after some 800 cancelled checks were found missing. State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported that the first voucher he turned over in Duval County records was the transfer of \$5,000 from the jury fund to another fund. Shepperd asserted that a jury fund is "involute" and could not be transferred legally into any other fund. A squabble appeared likely over who will get to rule on Klein's temporary injunction impounding the records. Hearing on the motion is set for February 19. District Judge C. Woodrow

Laughlin said he had arranged his affairs to be present for the hearing on that date. "My understanding of the law is that when I am in the district, I am the district judge," he said. It appeared that the matter would be settled among Klein, Laughlin, and Administrative Judge W. R. Blalock who assigned Klein to the case. In pushing the state's case, Shepperd asked Judge Laughlin to set a hearing on a petition to discharge the Duval County grand jury because seven of its twelve members were linked with Parr. Laughlin has stated that Shepperd will have to prove allegations that the jury couldn't make an impartial investigation involving Parr or his supporters. "I am confident they would indict me if they thought they should — and they would wade through 17 Texan Rangers to do it," the judge said. Removal charges against Laughlin were considered by the Texas Supreme Court. One of the charges of official misconduct against Laughlin in the ouster proceeding was that he discharged a grand jury before it had completed an investigation. Judge Klein presided in Duval during Laughlin's appearance before the Supreme Court. A state witness and former deputy tax collector testified that school fund vouchers had been made to fictitious persons and the money given to George Parr on the latter's orders. These vouchers were against the school district for the amount of teachers' contributions to the teacher retirement system, the witness said. According to the witness, Parr had dominated the board of trustees of the district and had "taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers" but to the witness' knowledge had never been an employe of the school district. Five Texas Rangers were stationed in San Diego. One of them, Captain Alfred Allee, had another scuffle, this time with District Attorney Raeburn Nor-

ris. Allee also has fought with Parr and is under indictment on a charge of assault to murder the political leader. Signs of revolt by long-time Parr supporters have also been reported. J. L. McDonald, Benavides oilman-rancher who holds a special Texas Ranger commission, said that representatives of three prominent Duval County families claimed they had given Parr an ultimatum to clean up the mess or they would do it with or without his help. Governor Allan Shivers declared, however, that it will take "continual vigilance" to see that the mess is stamped out. Four "wrongs" need to be said, listing these wrongs as the apparent misappropriation of funds, the denial of rights, the absence of a forum to which the citizens can appeal for help, and officers who deny the rights citizens ordinarily have when those citizens oppose the regime.

Texas legislators were poring over the tax revenue problem in order to raise teacher pay at a special session of the Legislature in March. Intensifying the problem was the U. S. Supreme Court's decision striking down the natural gas pipeline tax. There was talk of a sales tax threat. At the same time, a large gas company served notice that any move to increase natural gas taxes will be opposed. Attorney General Shepperd announced his department had drafted new gas tax bills which were considered legal and would be available to the legislators. Also studying the tax problem prior to the special session were the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board. Governor Shivers indicated he will submit other issues to the special session. He declared that he plans to ask the Legislature to make membership in the Communist Party a death penalty offense. "American adherents to the international Communist conspiracy are traitors — period," he said, "and Communists should not be allowed the protection of the Constitution they are trying to wreck."

A foe of U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a speech here that he would go to jail if necessary to test in court the Senator's right to question citizens about their spoken or written beliefs or their political affiliations. Harvey O'Connor, author of several books, is under indictment for contempt of Congress. He spoke at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action. He refused to answer McCarthy's questions on the grounds of the first amendment which provides that Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press. "When any public servant may inquire about your thoughts rather than your actions then the servant becomes the master," he said. Governor Shivers has joined other state Democratic leaders in throwing out "peace feelers" to national party chieftains. Invitations were sent to Adlai Stevenson and National Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell to address the state convention of Texas Young Demo-

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We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one.

The J. C. Lauder family. nc.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny and sons, Bobby and Gerald, of Midland, visited Monday night and Tuesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart entertained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Granvil Hext of Voss. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children, Deanne and Butch and Jerry, a niece of Mrs. Hext, and Mr. Schafer, Mrs. Hext's father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. All reported a delicious dinner and a nice day together.

Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Townsend and baby of Rockwood, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night. Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and baby, David, arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. Gray has received his discharge from the Marines and has been stationed in California for 2 years. The Smiths are making the acquaintance of their only grandchild, Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith of Iran in is here visiting the Smiths also.

Mr. Sammie Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sheffield and son in Brooksmith Sunday afternoon.

Dumpy Rutherford of Cisco spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Mrs. Len Hemphill and her father, Mr. R. A. Baker, of Winchell, spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Mr. Aubrey French of the Concord community was greeting friends in Whon Monday afternoon. Aubrey has just received his discharge from the Marines, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French, formerly of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in Brownwood Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mr. Halcolm, the father of Mrs. Buster Wallace, who passed away Tuesday at 9 p. m. Services were conducted from the Austin Ave. Church of Christ. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery. Mr. Halcolm had been in failing health for several months. He was a carpenter by trade. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters. We extend sympathy to each of the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Sunday night supper guests of her father, Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell.

Earla Gene-Buse has recently spent the week end with her little cousins in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and sons of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biggs of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mr. Sammie Shields was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children spent Sunday with friends in Coleman.

Douglas Avant and baby of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James Sunday.

Riley McFarlin announced Singing at Whon Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.


Please send me your news and I would be glad to renew your subscriptions to The Santa Anna News. Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson were in Sabinal one day last week to visit an aged aunt of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Jones. Travis Harris made the trip with them.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Mrs. W. D. Dacy attended a Beauty Convention in Dallas Monday. They went and returned by plane from Brownwood.

John Evans, who sustained broken ribs recently while working on a building at Odessa, is back on the job again, after being unable to work for several days.

Cleveland News
By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton.

Carolyn Cupps and Peggy Fleming spent Sunday with Charlene Herring.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shullie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kuwiski of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and children of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shullie and daughter and Jimmie Shullie of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr., and Elaine.

Patsy Moore spent Sunday evening with Anne Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen of near Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanley of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petty also of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Santa Anna and Sgt. Otis Woods of Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited in Santa Anna Saturday evening with Mrs. Maude Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. Edd Hartman and children of Santa Anna visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sid Blanton.

Juanita Cupps spent Sunday with Patsy and Shirley Clifton.

The Cleveland MYF had a Valentine party in the home of Juanita Cupps on Feb. 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and son, Billie Woodard, Shirley and Patsy Clifton. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Anne Blanton visited with Patsy Moore Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Clifton and children visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Woods and Grandmother Neve.

Additional Support Urged For Heart Fund Campaign

Additional support of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign has been urged by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and state chairman of the current month-long drive to raise funds in Texas to combat heart diseases.

"Early campaign reports indicate Texans are contributing generously to the Heart Fund," Dr. White reported as the February drive passed the half-way point, "but additional contributions are needed if the state's citizens are to uphold their reputations as strong supporters of worthwhile causes."

Appearance of the traditional heart-shaped plastic receptacles in communities throughout the state served to remind Texans of the need for funds to support medical research programs to discover the causes and cures of heart diseases, the campaign chairman reported.

American Legion posts and auxiliaries throughout the state "have thrown their wholehearted support behind the Heart Fund efforts, and early reports indicate that additional funds were received as a result of the observance of Heart Sunday last Sunday in several Texas communities," Dr. White said.

"The sole purpose of the February campaign to raise funds for heart disease research and educational programs is summed up in this year's campaign slogan — 'Help our Heart Fund — Help Your Heart,'" Dr. White

pointed out. "More contributions to the fight against the nation's number one killer — heart and blood vessel diseases — mean more research, and more research means quicker discoveries of the causes of these dread diseases."

Contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas may be made to local Heart Associations, or mailed to "Heart", care of the postmaster, Dr. White reminded.

Do You Drive As If You Were On The Turnpike?

"A lot of Texas automobile drivers act as if they were driving down the Pennsylvania Turnpike with the whole road to themselves!"

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, made this comment today as he discussed the need for the current Know and Obey Traffic Laws program sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many of the people driving cars today have practically no sense of responsibility," he said. "They drive as they please and expect everyone on the road to look out for them. Unless they can be persuaded to change this irresponsible attitude, I see little hope of reducing the present heavy traffic accident toll."

Col. Tilley called upon all citizens to lend their full support to the Know and Obey Traffic Laws program. He asked the cooperation of women's clubs, civic, business, and fraternal organizations, and churches. He also urged every individual to acquaint himself with local traffic laws and to obey them after he has learned them.

"If every driver and pedestrian would suddenly decide to observe traffic laws and regulations and to practice safe walking and driving rules," Col. Tilley said, "the local traffic picture would change over night. In fact, experts estimate that if

such a change in conduct could be accomplished, the annual traffic toll could be reduced 90 per cent."

Television Viewing Tips

College Station — Television is growing up in a hurry and is prompting marked changes in home living of Texans.

Several pointers on watching your set will help make the family's viewing even more enjoyable, says Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist.

A TV set should be located neither in front of a source of light such as a window nor so direct light rays will fall upon the screen. Mrs. Claytor suggests set placement so that any light entering the room will be at right angles to the line of vision.

Never operate a set in a totally dark room, she emphasizes. Television screens are about 10 times brighter than movie screens and many times smaller. Viewing in complete darkness causes severe eye strain, she points out.

Light should come from an indirect source in the room and not from an adjoining one. For your eyesight's sake, Mrs. Claytor says, use an indirect lighting fixture placed on the wall or on furniture on either side of the set. A floor lamp with a small wattage bulb will do the trick.

Most people agree the best viewing distance is nine to 15 feet, depending upon screen size. An occasional glance away from the screen will further help prevent tired eyes.

Many authorities, Mrs. Claytor concludes, believe that television viewed under proper lighting conditions will not strain the eyes any more than reading, sewing or watching movies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., and Joan McClellan were in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday of last week, where they represented the First Presbyterian Church at a Layman's School of Evangelism.

Civil Service Job Opening Listed

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a Seasonal Park Ranger examination for filling positions in parks, recreational areas, monuments, and other sites operated by the National Park Service. The period of employment varies with the location and may range from 60 to 180 days a year. The salary is paid at the rate of \$3,175 a year.

Appropriate education or experience is required. No written test will be given. The minimum age limit is 21 years; there is no maximum.

Further information, including instructions on how to apply, and application forms may be secured at many post offices throughout the country, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Milton Binion To Head Abilene Good Government League

James Milton Binion, a former agriculture teacher in the Santa Anna High School, and now a well-known realtor and civic leader in Abilene, Monday night was elected as president for the coming year of the Abilene Good Government League.

The purpose of this organization is to select and persuade capable citizens to be candidates for the Abilene City Commission and School Boards. It was organized in 1953 and during its first year succeeded in electing its entire slate of nominees in the annual city election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett returned home Sunday night from a week end visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs, in Ft. Worth.

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Mary-Martha Circle Met At Annex Feb. 10

The Mary — Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the annex on Wednesday night, Feb. 10th, at seven o'clock. Patricia Davis was in charge of the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

Mrs. Louis Miles Guthrie accompanied the group at the piano in the singing of several songs.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan had charge of the very interesting program and was assisted by Mrs. Walter Holt.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served to the seventeen members present by Mrs. C. E. Flint and Mrs. Louis Miles Guthrie.

While refreshments were being passed, Mrs. Charles Oakes read a very interesting letter from her sister, Miss Lena Boyd

of India. The men of the church met to organize a men's organization the same night. They joined the ladies in the annex for refreshments after their meeting.

Mrs. Turner Hostess At Valentine Tea

Mrs. Arthur Turner was hostess at a Valentine tea at her home on Saturday afternoon honoring mothers of her piano pupils, who rendered a program during the tea hours.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations, and refreshments of hot spiced punch, heart shaped cakes of white and red, candies and nuts. Participating students were Karen Jones, Randy Brown, Tommie Stewardson, Jim Evans, Bobby House, Frances Bryan, Shirley Francis, Patsy Patterson, Ann Stewardson, Sharon Hoke and Diane Williams. Sharon sang a solo accompanied by Linda Moore. Barbara House was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Turner also presented Sharon in a number Monday night in Brownwood at the Brownwood District Music Teachers Association, where 25 teachers from 7 towns participated.

L. R. Billbrey's Observe 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Billbrey celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with open house at their home on Willis Ave. on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Cake squares from a large white cake decorated with tiny candies and topped with pink candy covered numerals 54 and a miniature bride and groom, were served with golden punch. The cake was made by the honoree's granddaughter, Barbara Shaw of San Saba. Another cake, two tiered white with gold lettering, a gift of Mrs. Winford Ray, was on the refreshment table, which was laid with a white damask cloth, centered with a large crocheted doily in white and blue.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Billbrey was Miss Lula Smith and she and Mr. Billbrey were married in Mason Co., Feb. 11, 1900. They came to Coleman Co., in 1926, and to Santa Anna in 1945. They have five children, Mrs. Ernest McKinzie, Spur; O. L. Billbrey, Midland; Mrs. Jasper Kuykendall, Midland; Mrs. Frank Shaw, San Saba; and Mrs. Willie Ellis, San Antonio.

The honorees received many gifts and cards to add to the happiness of the occasion. The anniversary came to "The End of A Perfect Day", when that night they attended the wedding of their grandson, Frank Shaw Jr., to Miss Jeanne Heath, in the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.

Self Culture Club Has Good Attendance At Regular Meeting

There was a better than usual attendance when the Self Culture Club met on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th, in the home of Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton. The president, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, was

in charge. Roll call responses on assigned topics were interesting. It was agreed to send a donation of suggested items to the Indians in East Texas.

Our Southern Neighbors, the ninth in a travelogue series, was the subject for consideration.

The climate, customs and industries of Mexico was Mrs. Nona Woodruff's subject; Central America — It's Location and Topography was discussed by Mrs. W. B. Sparkman; and Mrs. J. H. Martin told of South America, It's Importance as An Ally. All these talks were interesting and informative, and produced a greater appreciation of our southern neighbors.

The next meeting, the annual Federation Day observance, will be held at the City Library on Friday, Feb. 26th, beginning with a dinner at 6 p. m. Mrs. Norval Wylie, program chairman, is contacting a speaker for the event.

Attending the meeting besides those named above were: Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Misses Alta Lovelady and Dora Kingspatrick, and little Sue Kingsbery.

Shower To Honor Ass't. County Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Wanda Sheaffer, assistant county home demonstration agent and bride-elect of Harry Larson of Turlock, California, will be honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, February 23, from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at the Rodeo Recreation Building in Coleman. County 4-H Club girls, assisted by 4-H Club leaders and Home Demonstration women of the county, are sponsoring the shower.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick Hostess To Whom Home Dem. Club

The Whom Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Wed., Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m. for a regular club meeting with Mrs. Bert Turney, club president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Allyn Gill led the pledge, prayer and club song, "Side by Side."

Mrs. Nick Buse called the roll which was answered with "Safety in Electric Appliances" and read the minutes, which were approved.

The recommendations for the year were read by Mrs. W. C. Watson, and were approved. Mrs. Watson was elected delegate to the district meeting. Mrs. Lee Abernathy discussed "Stoles" and showed one she was making.

Mrs. Allyn Gill gave a demonstration on "Copper Tooling."

Refreshments of sandwiches, salads, and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mrs. Warren Gill, Mrs. Nick Buse, Linda and Rickey Abernathy, Don and Neil Fitzpatrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Liberty Home Dem. Club Has Regular Monthly Meeting

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 9, for their regular meeting.

After the pledge and prayer were repeated, roll call was answered by "The Type of Dress I Plan to Make."

The club voted to contribute to The March of Dimes.

After a business session, the program on Pattern Alteration was given by Mrs. Olin Strange, the clothing leader. This was very interesting, and all enjoyed it.

Next meeting will be Tuesday Feb. 23rd, at the community building. The program will be on "Stoles" and all members are urged to be present.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Collis Crutcher At Rockwood

Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. T. Avants honored Mrs. Collis Crutcher, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at the Rockwood lunch room, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Avants registered guests in the beautiful bride's book, which was a gift of Miss Linnie Box. The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and appointments. Red and white hearts were hanging over the bride's chair which was decorated in red and white. Mrs. Blake Williams led the group in

Future Progress Of Nation Depends On Strong Agriculture

"Our state's future progress and prosperity depends to a great extent on agriculture and therefore on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public secondary schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of Texas," Governor Allan Shivers stated today as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week of America.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Santa Anna FFA chapter has about 50 members. Officers of the FFA are: President, Donald Trull; Vice-President, Wess Wise; Secretary, M o r r i s Straughan; Treasurer, Burgess Stewardson; Reporter, Donnie Clifton; Sentinel, Clayburn James. A D. Pettit, vocational agriculture instructor in the High school, serves as adviser of the FFA chapter.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week. Although generally recognized as a Revolutionary War general and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Our nation needs more new farmers each year if we are to maintain a rate of agricultural production sufficient to keep up with our expanding population. One of the most effective training organizations for farm boys is the Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. Annie Stovall was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Tabor and family in Brownwood.

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Sweetheart games. Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. McMillan invited the guests to the refreshment table which was laid with a white cloth with a big red and white heart which was centered with red roses. Plates of red cookie hearts, red and white candy hearts and Valentine napkins were on the table. Ritz cracker with pimento, cheese filling and delicious white punch were served to the guests after the gifts were opened.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. Collis Crutcher, Mmes. John Kemp, Johnny Steward, Minta Scoggins, Joe W. Wise, E. L. Estes, Roy Blackwell, Jack Cooper, Drury Estes, Sherman Heilman, Joe A. Hodges, James Bell, A. L. Crutcher, Blake Williams, Sam Estes, Jack McSwane, Frank McCreary, Matt Estes, Aubrey McSwane, Evan Wise, Boss Estes, Claude Box, Bill Rehm, James Sluder, Cecil Day, Ray Steward, Misses Ludy Jane Crutcher,

Sheila Kay Bell and the hostess, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Avants.

Sending gifts were Mmes. J. A. Hunter, Fox Johnson, M. A. Richardson, Kate McIlvain, Jake McCreary, James Estes, Ray Caldwell, Frank Bryan, J. C. Ferguson, Elce Cooper, Fred Shuford, Leon McMillan, J. P. Hodges Jr., Ulqss Maness, Bill Steward, Tom Bryan, Carl Buttry, Bob Halmon and John Hunter.

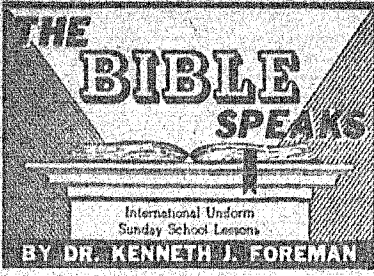
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Scripture: John 9.
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

The Best Proof

Lesson for February 21, 1954

HOW do we know Christianity is true? How do we know Jesus was right? How do we know religion is not a very fancy illusion? It is a fair question. When E. Stanley Jones was talking about his Christian faith to a group of professors in a great university, one of them rose to ask him: "How do you know all this is not a hallucination?" "Well," said Dr. Jones, "if religion is a hallucination and I am crazy, then I am thankful; for this 'insanity' has done more for me than all the 'sanity' I had before." Dr. Jones did not suppose that he could answer all the riddles about religion that any one can think of. But he did know Jesus and he knew what Jesus had done for him. G. Studdert-Kennedy was another thorough-going Christian. At the end of a poem on "Faith" he says something like this: "You think Christianity is an argument, but it is not. It is a choice: and I choose Christ."



Dr. Foreman

One Thing I Know

The Bible story for this week tells about a young man who did not claim to know much. If you had put him into a modern theological seminary he could not have passed an examination in "Christology" to save his life. In fact, it seems doubtful whether he would even be admitted to membership in some orthodox churches today. The theological experts of his church, the Pharisees, in fact tried to grill him. They tried to confuse him, they wanted him to admit that Jesus was a fake, a liar, all the bad things they kept saying he was. But the young man stuck to one point. He does not seem to have been well educated. It may be doubted whether he could have met those Pharisees in a formal debate. But he stuck to his one point. "One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." The best proof

that Jesus was right, that Christianity is true, is not arguments from books, it is the argument from people. It is what Christ has done for them, it is the difference between what they were before they met Jesus and what they were afterwards.

Samples

In an American seminary the same year, studying for the Christian ministry, were a Japanese and an African. Their ancestors did not speak the same language. Only a few years ago the father of the Japanese boy was an officer in the Japanese army fighting the Americans. Neither he nor his wife was a Christian; but after the father's death the boy came to know some Christian missionaries, and now instead of an errand of death his aim is to return to his own people on an errand of life. "I can see now," the young man said, "that Japan was wrong." Christ had opened his eyes to a way of life, and of truth, which has changed his whole life and will change others. As for the African, a few generations back his people were as far from Christian as the Japanese officer. Then some one thought it worth while to tell the story of Jesus in Africa . . . and now this boy, son of native African Christians, is another demonstration that Christianity is true. You would not have found it safe to sit down with some of his ancestors (nor with some of your own, for that matter!); but you would be glad to have him in your Sunday school class.

Prevention Mission

Not all the "samples" of Christianity are as dramatic as ex-cannibals, or sons of former idol-worshippers. For every "rescue mission" there are many "prevention missions"—for the ordinary little church it. just that. Consider what a community would be without the church, consider what the church members would be without their religion. Granted that church members do not live up to their possibilities or their professions. We do not want to tear down the hospitals because they do not cure all the diseases. We do not abolish medicine because some people take it and are not quite cured. We know the world is better for hospitals and medicines, imperfect as they are. So we know that Christianity does work. We do not see great saints every week, more's the pity. But you do not have to look far from your own home to see some living proofs that Christ has power.

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New Aggie Coach To Address T P A At Mechanical Meeting

Austin — Paul (Bear) Bryant, A & M's new football coach, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon program at the A & M-Texas Press Association Mechanical Conference in College Station, February 20.

More than 150 Texas newspapermen are expected to attend the conference. Announcement of Bryant's acceptance of the speaking invitation was made today by Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard and president of TPA.

The tall, broad-shouldered former Kentucky Colonel be-

came the Aggie coach and athletic director only a week ago. He arrived in College Station Monday night and was met at the airport by more than 3,000 cheering students, who gave him an example of "that good old Aggie spirit."

Bryant's talk before the newspapermen will be his first public appearance since his arrival in Aggieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash and Lin, of Texarkana, came at the week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hunter. Mr. Cash went on to San Antonio on business.

There is a greater demand for people of character today than anytime in our history.



THE LORD IS GOOD, A STRONG HOLD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE; AND HE KNOWETH THEM THAT TRUST IN HIM. — PSALM 137



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RANCHMEN STILL NEED HAY

The Texas Drouth Relief Hay Program has had a curious result.

Out in West Texas, stockmen desperately in need of hay for their livestock have been shipping it in from as far away as Idaho and California. Yet farmers in some parts of East Texas have a burdensome supply of hay in their barns.

Until recently, drouth area ranchmen did not have to consider the shipping cost when they made hay purchases. They could buy grasses outside the state and have the shipping cost refunded to them through a co-operative agreement between the railroads, the federal government and the state of Texas. This was a desperately needed emergency measure to get hay to stricken livestock.

Now, funds for this program are extremely low. The hay buyers must carry a part of the shipping expense. As a result, it is hoped he will buy the hay from Texas growers.

Most of the money used, in the hay relief program was furnished by the federal government. Because of this fact, there was no legal way that hay purchasers could be restricted to within state supplies. In many respects, this was an unfortunate situation.

Since the farmer with hungry cattle did not have to consider freight rates, he naturally looked for good hay at lowest purchase price. Many of them found conditions more favorable outside of Texas. Others did not take the time to locate nearby supplies but took what was offered from other states.

In order to encourage the purchase of Texas hay, the State Department of Agriculture has, at its own expense, endeavored to locate available state hay. This information, along with price quotations, has been forwarded constantly to country drouth committees, to feed dealers and to individual farmers.

Any farmer with an over supply of hay or who knows of hay available for sale should send the information to the State Department of Agriculture in Austin. There is still a good market for this hay in the drouth area.

His dad admonished him to never let grass grow under his feet — so he joined the navy.

If all of us profited by our errors we'd be busy declaring dividends.

He's a lucky man who has a wife and a cigarette lighter, and both working.

If money could buy youth we'd all be misers.

Falls from scaffolds claim the lives of 30 persons a year, 25 of them in penitentiaries.

without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Texas Nursing Homes To Get Licenses From Health Dept.

Austin — Regular licensing of nursing homes operating in Texas got underway this week, the State Department of Health said today.

The department has been issuing temporary licenses since last July to both nursing and convalescent homes. Regular licensing has been delayed until the State Board of Health approved minimum operating standards formulated by the department.

The board unanimously approved operating standards for nursing homes at its December 14 meeting, but standards of operation for convalescent homes have not yet been acted on.

The department was charged by the last legislature with the responsibility for seeing that elderly residents in nursing and convalescent homes are properly housed, fed and attended to when ill.

A nursing home can be granted a permanent license after a trained inspector has checked its method of operation for compliance with the law, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. The license must be renewed each year.

"We've got a responsibility to fulfill to our elderly citizens," Dr. Cox said. "We'd rather fulfill it by cooperating with nursing homes operators, rather than resorting to police tactics."

Non-compliance with minimum operating standards will mean a denial of license, and operating without a license will mean a fine. Inspectors will work through local health officials whenever possible, Dr. Cox said.

Under terms of the law, a nursing home is an institution that gives routine medical and nursing care to residents. Convalescent homes are defined as institutions giving custodial care but not nursing or medical care.

Any home, the law says, where 4 or more residents unrelated to the owner are furnished services beyond board, room, and laundry will fall under a nursing or convalescent home classification.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes were in San Antonio from Saturday until Monday with their son, Dr. James Q. Barnes, who has recently moved from Seattle, Washington, where he received his M. S. degree in Orthodontics from Washington University. He has opened an office in the Alamo City for the practice of his profession.

G. C. Walters of Ft. Worth was a week end visitor in the B. T. Vinson and Floyd Reynolds homes.

W. O. Yarbrough of Corpus Christi visited here Monday with his brother, Ben Yarbrough and wife.

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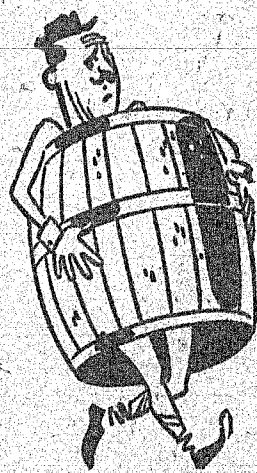
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Mrs. Ethel Horton and son, Johnny Wayne of Austin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

J. T. Avants has gone to Odessa where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty visited last Monday with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman. Mrs. Matt Estes was also a visitor with them. Mrs. Estes spent last week end in Colorado City visiting her brother and family and was Saturday dinner guest with her son, Don, and family at Merkel. Amos Caldwell of San Antonio visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter report their son-in-law, Tommy Briscoe of Waldrip is getting a long nicely. He is a patient in

Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, having been seriously burned when the home where he was visiting was destroyed by fire. The Briscoe children are with the Hunters while Mrs. Briscoe is at the bedside of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Jesse Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Odessa, Charlie Moore of Coleman, Lonzo Moore of Brady and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood visited Tuesday to Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney. Young Donald Lynn has recently been awarded the grand prize in a Baby Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Tuesday to Friday in Temple and Ft. Worth. David Routh of Temple accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Smitherman, who visited Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mr. L. L. Hallford of Bangs is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. John Kemp and family.

Jean, Nita, Bob and Jim Traylor of Coleman, spent Saturday night with the Kemps. Mrs. Traylor came for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mabley and Gregory Bob of San Angelo, visited Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

We are happy to report West Wise is back in school (plus crutches). He suffered a broken leg about Thanksgiving.

See your Paymaster Dealer for Free Chicks Feb. 25 & 26.

Morris Straughan is home from the hospital following a bout with the mumps. Miss Bobbie Rehm, John Richard Deal, Wendell Rehm and Mac Williams are all back in school.

Ann Hunter of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher have made several trips to Coleman visiting Grandmother Crutcher, who is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan have accompanied them twice.

Mrs. James Bell and Sheila Kay of Big Lake, Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman, visited Thursday in the Crutcher home and attended the bridal shower honoring Mrs. Collis Crutcher.

Thursday evening guests in the Crutcher home enjoying refreshments and music were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman.

The Collis Crutchers and Ludy

Jane spent the week end in Big Lake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat in Santa Anna. Mrs. Box was celebrating her birthday. All of them spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Carolee, watching TV.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Linda and Joe Dan of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Shirley and Sandra of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Sue and Wess, attended the Stock Show in San Antonio this week end. They were joined by Miss Colleen Wise and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth and Miss Dolores Wise of San Marcos. The group all spent Sunday in San Marcos.

Mr. Evan Wise and Jake McCreary also attended the show in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City came this week end to bring Mrs. Dave Ellis home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Ellis of Zephyr spent the week in the Ellis home.

Mrs. Lee Miller is on the sick list this week because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent Saturday night in Brady with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jacky Lynn spent Sunday in the Steward home.

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

Miller Box of Ft. Worth visited Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Frankie Hardee and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado and daughter, Catherine of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Pentecost, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren. Mr. and Mrs. Maness and the McCulloughs visited with the Fondrens in the afternoon.

Last Friday, guests in the Fondren home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and family of Voss and Mrs. Richard Davidson of Boston, Mass.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were in Bangs and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Rutherford and girls of Velasco; the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCullough, Don and Joy of Brownwood.

Mr. Jim Steward was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary

of San Antonio; Mr. and Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonny, Mrs. Ethel Horton and Johnny Wayne and Sis Steward.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Castleman, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Molinda Ann, visited relatives Sunday and had lunch at Menard, then visited other relatives at Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson went to Coleman Sunday afternoon, to attend a forum on Adult Work at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. M. Leo Rippey of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

MY HOME TOWN - ROCKWOOD

When we visit with Mr. R. S. (Dick) Fondren, we can't realize he has been a shut-in for four years. Mr. Fondren doesn't hear very well and can hardly see.

One eye is completely darkened, but his blue eyes really sparkle when he recalls some of the times when he first came to Coleman County some 56 years ago. Mr. Fondren was born almost 34 years ago, at Eagle Lake, Texas. He and Mrs. Fondren will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary come November.

In thinking back, Mr. and Mrs. Fondren recall that the house where they now live was just being completed when they came to Rockwood community 56 years ago and a gin, 1 store and post office were all there was of it.

Mr. Fondren is so cheerful and enjoys neighbors dropping in. He really gives a big smile when he tells you they have moved away several times, but always come back. That he'd rather live here than anywhere.

It's folks like this who make us say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town!

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO - SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Because of the death of our mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Lauder, we were unable to send in the news last week and we want to thank Mrs. Leroy Curry for helping to collect the news and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon for writing and sending it in.

Twice in less than ten years we have had a loved one taken suddenly from us and our friends have stood by us in our hour of need which makes us feel humble and grateful.

The MYF will go to Blanket Monday night to a Sweetheart Banquet and a sub-district meeting.

Mrs. Leona Graves and her sister, Mrs. Mills of Bangs were honored by a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Venable of Brownwood on Saturday. Mrs. Mills' birthday was Saturday and Mrs. Graves' on

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Sunday. Others present were: Mr. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Caffey of Brooksmith.

Mrs. Graves spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves.

Mrs. Garland Powell spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Calvin Fuller.

Mrs. Ruby Evans and Mrs. Marie Cox and sons of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Garland Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Broad and Mrs. Owen Roper of Brady spent Friday with Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Saturday evening in the Grimes home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited their new neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen and Billie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Braannon, Mrs. A. K. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck and David Neal, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Lauder Tuesday at Valera.

Mr. John Lauder visited Sunday afternoon in Valera with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Gaines and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman visited late Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lauder.

Mrs. Mae Cannon of Henderson, and Mrs. Freeman of Keene visited their son and brother, Lester and family two days this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family visited Sunday evening in Brownwood with Mrs. Dacia Robnett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon of Brady visited in the D. Bouchillon home late Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Casey spent Tuesday night with her son Erwin and family.

We hope Billy Henderson is able to return to school this week as he has been sick for the past two weeks.

We wish Mr. Kit Casey many more happy birthdays in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey Ray, attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Lauder at Valera Tuesday. Mrs. Garland Powell, Mrs. W.

J. Curry, Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey Ray visited awhile Tuesday afternoon in the Jim Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey Ray visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer, Randall Dean and the new baby, Gaylon Lee, in Coleman.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey Ray attended a valentine party in Danny's room at Santa Anna Ward School Friday afternoon, and also had the privilege of meeting his new teacher.

Everyone remember the Third Sunday Singing at the Buffalo Church from 2 to 4 p. m.

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DUCKS BEGIN MOVING NORTH

Austin — The vanguard of millions of waterfowl wintering in Texas has begun the northward migration...

He said the bulk of the first duck contingents were made up of mainly pintails or sprigs. The Executive Secretary said recent moderate weather in the north stimulated the start of the migration.

Thus one of the ranking mysteries in wildlife's routine again makes its annual appearance. The Executive Secretary said the secrets of the waterfowl's routing northward are better concealed than those of the fall southward journey.

This is because hunting along the southward trail permits harvesting of birds that are banded in the northland nesting grounds. No such movement data is provided by the spring flight.

Down in the Gulf Coast area, J. R. Singleton, Wildlife Biologist specializing in waterfowl observations said "apparently a large number of geese have moved out."

Singleton pointed out it is more difficult to check on the spring movements of the waterfowl than on those in the fall. It is simply easier to detect the buildup in the fall as compared to the decline in the spring," he explained.

Singleton's studies of waterfowl gains momentum in August when the first ducks arrive from northern nesting grounds. The bulk of the winter population arrives in late October and early November.

During the peak population last December Singleton and Wildlife Biologist W. S. Jennings estimated that Texas coastal areas harbored 3,212,300 ducks and geese. This compared with 1,888,000 counted in an aerial survey during the preceding year.

Farm Bureau Plans Series Of Meetings

Techniques for getting Farm Bureau recommendations enacted into law will be discussed at a series of 12 district meetings over the state in late February and early March, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The first session will be held Feb. 22 at Lufkin, and the last meeting will be held March 6 at Alice. Other meetings are scheduled for Canton, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, Brownwood, Waco, Bellville and Beville. District directors will preside at the meetings which begin at 10 a. m. and last until 3 p. m. The Brownwood meeting will be held March 2 at the Hotel Brownwood.

The state farm organization has issued special invitations to county Farm Bureau officers and board members, publicity chairman and members of legislative committees. The public is also invited.

Farm Bureau policies relating

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to agricultural price support programs, foreign trade, natural resources and labor-management relations will be analyzed at the meetings. Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director, will speak on the fundamental principles of the farm organization and ways to be effective on legislative matters. Vice-President C. H. DeVaney will review the Farm Bureau's policies on national issues.

Information Director Bill Hoover will discuss local publicity and public relations. R. G. Arnold, of Auburn, Ala., assistant organization director for the American Farm Bureau's Southern Region, will have for a topic, "Is Farm Bureau the Answer?" M. C. Jaynes, of College Station, organization specialist for the Texas A & M Extension Service, will also appear on the program for the meetings.

New Grain Varieties, Alamo Oats and Frisco Wheat

The development of high-yielding Frisco wheat and rust-resistant Alamo oats by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture is a long step forward in the search for improved strains of small grain varieties.

Alamo is among the first commercial oat varieties available in the U. S. which is resistant to all common races of stem-out rust. It was released to seed growers in the fall of 1953 and will be available for farm planting this fall.

Because it is less hardy than present varieties, Alamo is recommended for fall seeding in the southern half of the state and for spring seeding in the northern section. Its early maturity and disease resistance make it a highly desirable for spring planting.

Frisco, a new soft red winter wheat, is now available to growers in central Texas. The new wheat strain is highly resistant to most leaf and stem rusts, has an early maturity date and has given outstanding yields in comparison with present commercial varieties. However, owing to its susceptibility to race 15-B of stem rust, it is recommended only in north-central Texas. Seed will be available from certified seed growers after the 1954 harvest.

Developed from a cross of Red May — a variety grown in north-central Texas for more than 100 years and instrumental in the development of early milling industry in that area — Frisco has milling and baking characteristics similar to Red May. Slated for family flour production, it will provide a more satisfactory variety for this purpose than Red May.

This progress on increasing yields of small grains and reducing the threat of virulent rusts will pay dividends to industry and markedly improve the grain and pasture potentials of Texas.

Mrs. Fern Hoke and her mother, Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, and Sharon Hoke, took Mrs. T. J. McCaughan to San Antonio on Wednesday of last week, where she went to get acquainted with a new grandson. David Stephen Karthäuser was born at 7 p. m. on Feb. 5th, weighing 8 lbs. and 6 ozs. The others returned home the same day, but Mrs. McCaughan remained for a longer stay.

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It's Soil Testing Time Again

High crop yields at lower cost in 1954 are possible for farmers who follow the example of many successful growers and use the free soil testing service at Texas A & M College.

When money becomes tight, some farmers are inclined to reduce their expenditures for fertilizer, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

This isn't the best reasoning, he points out, because food and fiber, especially at this time, must be produced more economically. Experiment station tests show much greater financial returns from crops properly fertilized than from crops supplemented with little or no plant food.

Thornton continues that this is the time to collect soil samples and send them to the laboratory. It gives the lab enough time to analyze the sample and return recommendations so that the farmer may use the information in buying fertilizers. About three weeks should be allowed for a reply.

Thornton says the laboratory in 1953 analyzed and made recommendations on 7,989 samples.

A soil analysis determines organic matter and mineral content in soil. Upon knowing these levels and the crop to be planted on the field from which the sample was taken, the lab can make the correct recommendation.

Forms for submitting samples, together with sampling instructions are available at any county agricultural agent's office.

February's Plentiful Food List

College Station — A wide variety of foods — more than 20 in all — are noted for penny-wise shoppers on the USDA's February foods list.

For the first time in many months, supplies of pinto beans, lettuce, fresh and processed oranges and cranberry sauce are large enough to rate a place on the list, says J. J. Slaughter of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Winter pears, Irish potatoes, broilers and fryers have been singled out for special attention during the month because supplies are usually large.

Excepting pecans and frozen fish, plentiful foods carried from January on to the February list are eggs, beef, large dry lima beans, fresh and processed grapefruit, cabbage, onions, raisins, dairy products, peanuts and peanut butter and food fats and oils.

Don't Take Chances With Carbon Monoxide Gas

Automobile exhaust fumes, which contain poisonous carbon monoxide, are a real hazard too often ignored. The tail pipe of the car ahead of you can spill its gases right into the heating and ventilating system of your car. To prevent headaches, drowsiness and more serious effects of carbon monoxide, follow these rules. When driving in traffic close behind other cars, keep air-intake ventilators closed whenever possible. When your own heater is operating, always keep a window open an inch or two.

What this country needs is a good cigar that sells for less than 5 cents a puff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lightfoot and their four children have moved here from Corpus Christi. They are living in the Bill Hunter place east of town and the Hunters have moved into another house they had moved on to their property.

Visitors during the week in the A. H. Dean home included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herling of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood; Mrs. Danny Bryan and sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berry and children of Cleburne, visited over the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy and other relatives.

Bill Lowry arrived home from Albany, Texas, Monday night, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest of Olton were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny and his mother, Mrs. Annie Stovall.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, were week end visitors with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Horne and family at Waco.

Miss Ruby Volentine and Mrs. Frances Adams and Mrs. A. R. Brown came from Austin Saturday, attended to some business and stayed over night in Mrs. Brown's home. They returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones were in Austin all of last week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid. Mr. Reid had major surgery on Wednesday and was well enough that the Jones came home on Saturday and brought their granddaughter, Barbara Reid with them for an indefinite stay. The report is that Mr. Reid continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upton and son, Randall, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller and family of Cross Plains, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton.

Mrs. Robert Turner of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting in the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Horace Turner and Miss Mamie. Mr. Turner has been quite sick, but seems somewhat improved.

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Cpl. Billy Joe Robinett, who had been visiting with his wife and relatives after service in Korea, left last Friday for Camp Kilmer N. J. He returned here Tuesday and will report to Ft. Bliss, Feb. 24th, for further assignment.

J. L. Lykins of Ft. Worth, uncle of Mrs. M. L. Pollock, well known in Santa Anna and former long time resident of Coleman, is reported to be very ill in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Large advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring 'We're painting the town... with a colorful variety of your favorite foods!' and listing prices for Gold Medal Flour, Brooms, Tide soap, Kraft dinners, Swift's soap, Meat, Steak, Mellorine, and Cabbage.

