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Social Security Disability Claims Can Now Be Filed

"We are now ready to accept applications from disabled workers to have their earnings records declared frozen under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act," R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager, Abilene, announced today.

Tuley pointed out that persons who

— have been totally disabled for 6 months or longer, and who
— worked in jobs covered by the social security law for as many as 5 years out of the 10 years before they were disabled should get further information about this new provision in the Social Security Act. By applying to have their social security earnings records frozen while they are disabled, they may prevent loss or reduction of future benefits.

Some people now receiving old-age insurance payments were disabled for long periods before they reached age 65 and are still disabled. They, too, can benefit from the new law if they had the required amount of work under the law before they became disabled.

Tuley emphasized that the law protects the social security rights of a person who is suffering from a prolonged total disability, but does not pay cash benefits to him before he is 65.

The address of the Abilene social security office is 308 Post Office Building. If a disabled person is unable to call at the office, or meet a representative at one of the regular itinerant stations in the 16 county area serviced by the Abilene office, he may telephone or have someone else call for him, Tuley concluded.

Be Sure To Check Your Withholding Statements

Now that you've received your withholding statements (W-2) from all of your employers for the last year, look them over carefully to be sure that your social security number and your name are right on each of them.

These statements, of course, you need in filing your income tax return, but they're also a valuable source of information for you. They'll assure you that each employer has reported you correctly for social security, or they'll warn you if he's made a mistake.

The social security reports which your employer makes for you are like bank deposits in some respects. If he doesn't give the Social Security Administration your correct social security number, or if he reports your name wrong, you're apt to lose credit for that particular deposit.

If your social security record is short because of such mistakes, your insurance protection under social security may be reduced. This protection represents survivors benefits for your family if you die, or retirement payments for you when you reach 65. Either way, you want to be sure that you or your family will receive the full social security coverage that you've been buying with the deductions from your wages.

If you have any reason to think that some of your wages may not have been properly posted to your social security account, you should ask your social security office, 308 P. O. Building, Abilene, Texas, for a wage statement post card. That post card will bring you a prompt report of your standing under social security.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans and Kenneth visited Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Howington and family. They also visited another sister, Mrs. J. B. Bolton, who is getting along very well at her home from injuries received recently in a car accident.

Two Naval Reserve Men Taking Two Weeks Training

Brownwood — Two members of U.S. Naval Reserve Electronics Division 8-29 of Brownwood left last week to begin two-weeks tours of training duty on February 6, it was announced by Lt. Comdr. Bob Blake, commanding officer.

Chief Storekeeper W. M. Thompson, Jr. of Brownwood reported to the U. S. Naval Station, Orange, Texas, for two weeks on active duty. Radioman 1/c J. E. Mullins of Santa Anna is reported at Norfolk, Va., to board a destroyer for an Atlantic cruise.

Thompson, a native of Brownwood, is associated with his father in the operation of Thompson's Surplus Store. He is a veteran of six years in the Naval Reserve, including three and a half years during World War II. His war duties includes service aboard ship in the South Pacific. Thompson is married and has three children.

Mullins, who served aboard ship during World War II, is a telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railroad at Santa Anna. He is married and is the father of four children.

As Naval Reservists, both Thompson and Mullins will receive full pay and allowances during their two weeks of training duty. They also receive a day's pay for attending the weekly drills at Memorial Hall where they are instructors in the Reserve program for this West Central Texas area.

Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict have been invited to investigate the opportunities offered by the Naval Reserve. In most instances they may obtain pay billets with the highest rate they held during their war services. Complete information concerning the Reserve program may be obtained any week day or Wednesday night at Memorial Hall.

Capping Exercise To Be Held In B'wood Saturday, Feb. 19

The Brownwood Licensed Vocational Nurses Training School announces their "Capping" Exercises to be held Saturday night, February 19, in the Senior High School on Avenue B, Brownwood, at 7:30 p.m. An invitation to the general public is extended.

Mary Lou Johnson, wife of Marcus Johnson of Rockwood, is one of 18 students who will receive her cap. She was formerly employed in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two sons, Jerry, 13, and Nikki Van, 7, who attend the Santa Anna Schools.

Firemen's Convention In Brownwood

The Semi-annual Hill County Convention of Fire departments and Auxiliaries, met in Brownwood Tuesday for their winter convention. The Association is composed of 17 counties. The Santa Anna Fire Department is a member of the association.

Going in the morning as delegates to the meeting were: W. Tilden Jones, Cliff Herndon, Allan Lancaster, and Kerby Barton.

Other firemen went in the afternoon for the races. They were: Edd Hartman, Add Walker, Doug Moore, L. M. Guthrie, Willard Allen, and A. D. Pettit.

Don Ray who has been quite ill of pneumonia and had flu before that, is improving at his home. He has had to lose a good deal of time at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise and Sharon, of Gainesville, were weekend visitors here with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Haynes. They also visited in Coleman with the father of Mrs. Wise, Culver Lowry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wimberly and children of Abilene were visitors in the E. E. Blanton home last Friday.

FFA Boys Enter 27 Lambs In San Antonio Show

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America have entered 27 Fat Lambs in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 18-27.

Exhibitors are Kenneth Henderson, James Allen, Phillip Johnson, Charlie Fleming, Bobby Densman, Donald Hosch, Gary Hosch, Edwin Hipsher, Don Hipsher, Wess Wise, Morris Straughan, Kenneth Herring, Roy Dean Haynes and Milford Blanton.

Record entries of more than 5,000 head of livestock will be judged in this year's show. All-time high total premiums are \$90,000 of which \$67,000 is offered for livestock.

Things to see include a Farm and Ranch Machinery and Mobile Home Show, a Rabbit Show, Wild Life Exhibit, Military Display and commercial exhibits. The Don Franklin Carnival will run the entire length of the ten-day show.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, featuring Rex Allen, famed western entertainer, will be run 15 times during the show, with 300 cowboys competing for \$24,375 in prize money, plus the entry fees.

Tickets for the matinee and evening Rodeo performances, which includes admission to the grounds, are: box seats, \$3.60; dress circle, \$3.00; lower balcony, \$2.40 and upper balcony, \$1.50. General admission to the Livestock Exposition grounds is \$50 for adults and \$25 for children.

Mail reservations are available from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition office, P. O. Box 1748, San Antonio.

John O. Oakes Buried At Trickham Sat.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5th, at the Trickham Union Church, for John O. Oakes, who died in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, at about 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 3rd.

Dr. J. H. Hamblin of Abilene officiated at the services with Rev. Howell Martin and James Ford assisting.

John Orr Oakes was born in Hunt County, May 11th 1874 and would have been 81 years old his next birthday.

He moved with his mothers family to Coleman County in 1908 where he lived in the Trickham community for many years before going to Lovelady, where he lived for more than 20 years. One year ago he came to live here with the Goodgions. He had been in ill health for several years and increasingly so during his stay here. He was gravely ill since the Sunday before his death.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Goodgion, Mr. Oakes is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral bearers were: Marlon Ford, Buck Mitchell, Harrold James, Sam Grant, Bernice McIver, and Silas Wagner.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Walter Newman, Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. E. E. Blanton, Mrs. E. J. Parish, Mrs. Clark Miller, and Mrs. Roy West.

Burial was in the Trickham cemetery, with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Relatives from out of town attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cheney and Danny of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Conley and Mrs. Eva Conley, of Temple, J. A. Thompson, W. F. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oakes of Houston, Floyd Goodgion, of Clovis New Mexico and Hayden Goodgion of Mineola.

Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk is reported to be very ill in the Over-all hospital where she became a patient last week.

Mrs. Mike Pegram of Plainview, formerly of Coleman, is here with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Gray, and plans to stay until the close of school.

March of Dimes Drive Reaches \$8,179 Total

West Tex. Utilities Install New Billing System

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, now greets customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner on handier more convenient post card statements. WTU's local office here in Santa Anna mailed out the new cards for the first time February 1st, instead of the long statement form used so many years.

Inauguration of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the Company.

W. R. Mulroy, WTU's Local Manager said, "The new post card statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newspaper runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them, and separate them for mailing automatically. The 2c postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statements separately."

Mulroy said every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Reddy Kilowatt worked in the home; that is, kilowatt hours of electric service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system", Mulroy said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the Company constantly has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the pre-war level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."

Drysdale T. Wilson Buried in California

Drysdale T. Wilson, who lived at Trickham for a number of years and later in Santa Anna, died in Whittier, Calif., February 3rd and was buried there beside his wife, who died in the late summer of 1954.

Mr. Wilson visited with his brother, Malcolm Wilson and wife on Bangs route and with Coleman County friends in October, 1954.

He came for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his brother and wife; where he saw great numbers of old friends and relatives. At the conclusion of his visit in these parts he said he had had the most enjoyable time of his life. He expressed his love for Coleman County and people in this area, but he said, "I will go back to California and when I die, I will be buried by Minnie." It wasn't long until he was buried in California.

Mr. Wilson is survived by three daughters and one son all living in California.

Mrs. Charles Bell and son, Rande, of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson.

A. D. 3 Billy Joe Parish is here from Kingsville visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parish. At the end of his leave, he will go to Moffett, Calif.

Santa Anna Reaches Total of \$1,089.92

The Coleman County March of Dimes Drive came to a close this week with the announcement from Mr. C. L. Newton, county drive chairman, that a grand total of \$8,179.65 had been raised in the county, which is considerably more than has been raised in the county in the past few years. Last year's total was \$6,943.33 for the county.

The final total for Santa Anna amounted to \$1,089.92, which is also a good deal more than has been raised here in the past four or five years. Last Year's Santa Anna total was \$810.22. Totals for the county were given as follows: Rural areas, \$2,601.06; Coleman, \$4,437.17; and Santa Anna, \$1,089.92.

In getting the final totals Mrs. Billie Guthrie, who conducted the local drive, again expressed her personal appreciation to all who helped in any way in making the drive the big success it was. Mr. Newton also expressed his appreciation to all county workers and contributors for their fine spirit and cooperation in the drive. Your local Infantile Paralysis chairman, John Gregg, also wishes to express his appreciation to Mrs. Guthrie and all who helped her in the drive. Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, head of the county Infantile Paralysis Foundation, expressed her thanks and appreciation to everyone in the county for the splendid manner in which everyone cooperated with the drive.

The women who really got the drive started were the ones who worked on the Mother's March. Working with Mrs. C. F. Walker was Mrs. Vernon Campbell and they raised a total of \$40.05; working with Mrs. R. D. Robinett were Mrs. B. J. Scott, Mrs. Glen

RAY DEAN HONORED AT A & M COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean received a letter from R. P. Ward, Dean of Engineering at A & M College, last week, telling them that their son, Ray Dean's scholastic record met the requirements for the Distinguished Student award.

Dean Ward goes on to say that this is an accomplishment in which he is sure the parents, friends and teachers of Ray Dean can all take pride.

Mrs. Bettie Sacket of San Angelo, who has not been well for a long time, and has spent considerable time in a hospital, came on Tuesday of last week and is now in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Munger, where she is being cared for.

Santa Anna Wins Over Bangs 63-46 To Remain In Race For District Title

The Mountaineer Cagers romped over the Bangs Dragons to the tune of 63-46 in their Tuesday night game to make a total of ten games won thus far this season to two lost. On last Friday night the Mountaineers were upset by the Burnet Bulldogs by a 37-34 score and thus dropping into second place in district competition. Llano is now leading the district with only one loss and that was to Mason early in the season.

The Mountaineers still have two games to play. This Friday will be an open date, then on Tuesday night, February 15, they journey to Mason for a game that should be a good one. Although they beat Mason pretty badly on their home court several days ago, Mason is expected to go all out to win over the Mountaineers on their home court. The last game will be Fri-

Copeland and Mrs. Bud Simmons, raising a total of \$72.00; working with Mrs. Tom Kingsberry were Mrs. R. L. Markland, Mrs. Derrell Warnock, Mrs. Al Davis, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. C. M. Henner, Mrs. J. K. Barton, Mrs. Dawson See, Mrs. C. N. Perry, Mrs. D. H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Mrs. Max Eubank, who raised a total of \$149.84; working with Mrs. John Gregg were Mrs. Ed Hartman and Miss La Dell Hall, who raised a total of \$155.83. Total of the Mother's March was \$519.51, approximately 40% more than was raised on this drive last year.

The March of Dimes containers that were placed in the business houses of Santa Anna also netted more than has been the case in the past several years. The total was \$80.81. The total pledged to The Santa Anna News on the KSTA March of Dimes Party was \$39.50 and at present \$35.00 of that amount has been paid.

Officially, the drive is now completed. But in case there is any one who did not get to contribute and you still desire to do so, you may leave your contributions at the Santa Anna National Bank or at the Santa Anna News office. Mrs. Guthrie has already accepted the chairmanship of the drive for the 1956 year and will begin making plans for the drive sometime in the latter part of this year.

Contributions to the March of Dimes in Coleman County were as follows:

Anderson	\$33.20
Buffalo	51.50
Burkett	306.60
Coleman	4437.17
Cotton School	73.00
Cross Roads	53.83
Centennial & Valera	339.18
Elliott	24.00
Echo	177.84
Eureka	30.05
Fisk	84.65
Glen Cove	84.38
Indian Creek	64.00
Leaday	No Report
Leedy	39.50
Liberty	43.50
Loss Creek & Junction	61.00
Mozelle	103.10
New Central	9.64
Novice	280.69
Rockwood	90.45
Shields	90.57
Silver Valley	109.08
Talpa	295.60
Trickham	49.04
White Chapel	21.50
Voss	34.75
Whon	25.14
Gouldbusk	76.77
Santa Anna	1089.92
TOTAL	8179.65

day night, February 18, with Llano on the home court. Provided the Mountaineers win over Mason on Tuesday night, the Santa Anna-Llano game will be for the District Championship and should be the best game played in the district this season.

Clyde Windham was high point Santa Anna man in the Tuesday game by making 16 points.

The Mountaineer girls won over Bangs by a 51-40 score, with Patsy Parish being high point girl, making 26 points.

In the "B" team games played Tuesday night the local boys won by a 32-26 score and the girls lost by a 21-14 count. There is only two more district games for the Mountaineers and everyone is urged to go and give the boys all the support possible.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Again we regret to have to tell of two more of our former citizens passing away.

Mr. Drysdale Wilson, brother of Mr. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View, died at his home in California, February 3rd. Many of you will recall that he was here for Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson's 50th wedding anniversary in October. He said a few days afterwards he had such a wonderful day that day, meeting so many old time friends. His wife had passed away a few months before and he had been very ill

and was brought home from the hospital just a few days before she took sick and she only lived a short time. No particulars about his death have been received here yet.

Then Thursday afternoon John Oakes passed away at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodglon. He had been making his home there for the last year. He, with his mother and her other children, came to Coleman County in about 1908, but after his mother's death in 1930, he moved back to East Texas and lived there until his health failed him. There are many precious memories of his sayings and peculiar ways of doing things.

He and Joe Kingston were such close friends and to me he was more like a brother.

Mrs. Kingston was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday and in the afternoon we visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Mrs. Nan Roberts and Mrs. Ona Robertson of Houston drove in one day last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Tom a few days, then took Tom home with them. The doctor said it will be three more weeks before Tom can put his weight on his foot, so he plans to stay in Houston during that time.

Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were visitors with Mrs. Kingston and in the Laughlin home last Sunday night.

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon February 5th for John Oakes, Rev. Hamblin of Abilene Evangelical Church, James Ford and Howell Martin, officiating. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were bed-time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Elmer Woods and daughters, also H. B. and Mrs. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and Martin, also Wayne Stephens, were brief visitors with his mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey were really surprised Sunday night at four o'clock, when their son, Pat, drove in. As most of you know Pat is now stationed at Roswell, New Mexico, as chaplain in the Air Corps. He only had a 72-hour leave, but thoughts of "home" drove him in for a few hours stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ennis and daughter of Colorado City spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene James. Mrs. James and Clayborn spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jack Dockery has been ill for the past week but much better today (Monday).

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Billie Don Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

John and Lou Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston and the J. W. Boatrights in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and girls of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells of Coleman, spent Sunday with the S. M. Fellers'. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster were happy to have all their children home with them Sunday.

Rev. Smith, present pastor of the Baptist Church here, visited briefly with Mrs. Kingston late Sunday afternoon.

Sue Pritchard and Frankie Ruth Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke visited Mrs. T. J. Lindley one night last week and found her doing as well as could be expected. They also visited in the Homer Goodglon home Friday night.

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Regular worship services were held at the Church of Christ on Sunday. Bro. Walter Burch preached Sunday morning and Bro. Jerry Ernheart preached that night.

Rev. Sherman Conners was in charge of the preaching hour at the Double Gates Church on Sunday. A good attendance was reported.

There was a skating party at the Community Center Saturday night. A good attendance was present.

Mrs. E. S. Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., on Tuesday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stewardson visited her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Wheatley.

On Tuesday Mrs. Otis Powers visited with Mrs. J. Z. Vercher.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

Miss Betty Eppler visited on Sunday with Miss Sandra Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson, Mrs. McClain, Bro. Walter Burch and Bro. Jerry Ernheart were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Ann and Tommy.

Sergeant Frank Holt, who recently returned from Germany, visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Vercher and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill and their daughter and family, Mrs. Julian Whitley, Terry and Kathy, on Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday supper guests of

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll. Kenneth Williams of Ft. Sill, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McCain of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Dan and Jean Stewardson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bartlett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatley visited with Mrs. Vercher and Homer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher and Carolyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Landers and family of Lawn on Monday.

"TIRKKEE" MAKES APPROPRIATE LINCOLN DAY MEAL

The turkey industry of the United States suggests that it will be "altogether fitting and proper" to serve turkey spelled t-i-r-k-e-e on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

The industry approves this misspelling for one day because of historical evidence that Abraham Lincoln, as a boy, had difficulty spelling turkey correctly. Often as not he wrote tirkee, historians say.

No matter how it is spelled, turkey makes an appropriate Lincoln's birthday meal for the family. It is easy to cook, available in various sizes to meet family needs, tender, delicate in flavor, and one of the most plentiful and reasonably priced meats on the market.

Roasting a turkey has become so simple that homemakers of Lincoln's day would have de-

lighted in its convenience for any occasion. No basting, no pecking into the oven, no covered roasting pan to wash. Just follow this easy method. If desired, stuff the turkey — always just before roasting. Shape the wings "akimbo" and tie legs to the tail. Place bird, breast up, on a rack in an open shallow pan. Grease skin thoroughly with cooking fat. Cover the bird loosely with a tent of foil. Roast in a slow oven (325 degrees F) 5 to 6 hours for a 12- to 16- pound bird; 6 to 7 hours for a 16- to 20- pound bird; or 7 1/2 to 9 hours for a 20- to 24- pound bird.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON - SERMON

God's complete and loving control of the universe and man will be stressed in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Soul" which will be read at Christian Science services this Sunday.

"The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Ps. 84:11). This verse will be read from Psalms together with selections such as the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God; untouched by sin and death, — as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind" (p. 310).

The Golden Text is from Psalms (62:1): "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."

Mrs. Dovie Wright is visiting with relatives in Abilene.

A Reminder:

No Drought Emergency Relief Certificates Will Be Issued In Coleman County After February 15, 1955.

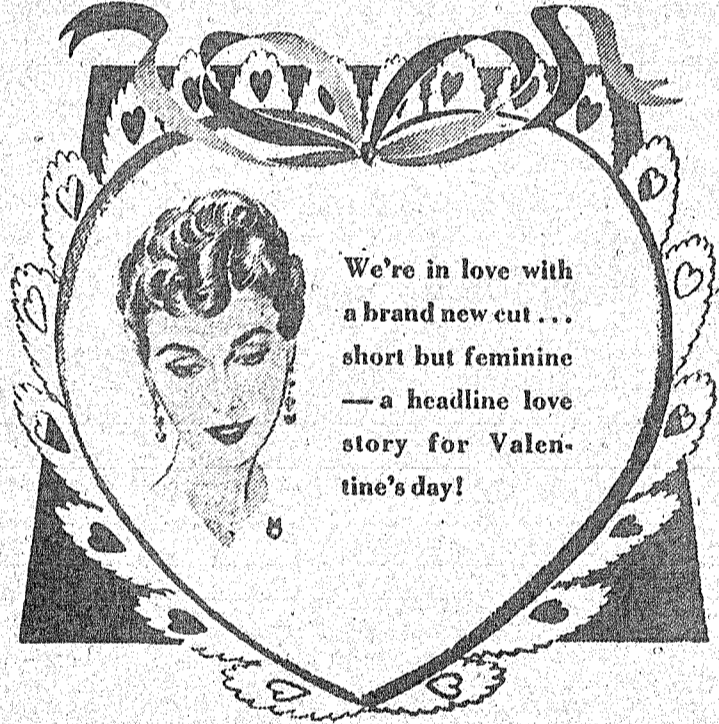
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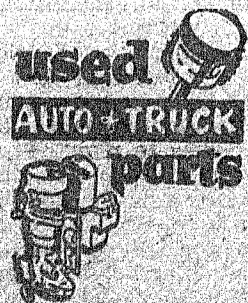
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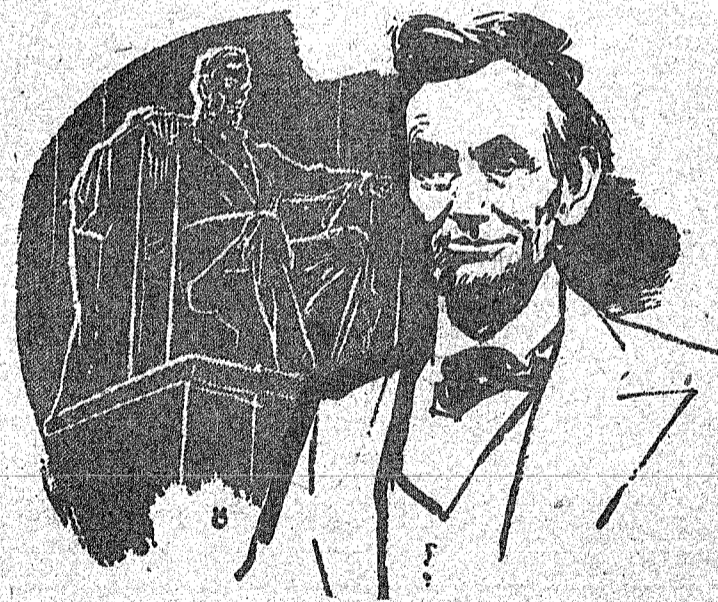
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mrs. Merle Hellman passed away at her home Tuesday, February 1. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ with Bro. Dave Coffman officiating, on Wednesday, February 2 at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Lola Flerson and brother, Sherman Hellman of Rockwood and a brother, Harley Hellman of San Angelo and other relatives.

Mrs. Boss Estes returned from visiting at Elbert. Her son, the Rev. Douglas Estes and son, Mike, brought her home Thursday and visited until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were in Brownwood, visiting with Mrs. Donald Williams, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, having undergone surgery Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and attended evening services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, came last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. He returned to Corpus Christi, came back Friday of this week for Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen spent Sunday in the Moore home.

The Rev. Carl Elder filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Elder and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell visited Friday to Sunday at Uvalde with Mr. Rehm.

Dr. James Pentecost of Winters, Mark Pentecost of New Mexico and John Pentecost of

Bangs were greeting friends Saturday.

Boss Estes and Bro. Elder visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited with Mrs. Maness Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman and Mr. J. A. Estes.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. The group visited Mrs. J. W. Box in the afternoon.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls of Fife.

Guests in the A. L. King home were Mrs. Eva Mae Murry of Salt Gap on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham were Wednesday afternoon visitors and Bro. and Mrs. Elder called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise took Mr. E. M. Tisdale to Fort Worth Wednesday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Jay Steward, who is working at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, was home visiting his family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. J. T. Avants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and Mrs. Lee Miller were in Brownwood Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike came home with them and visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Miller

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The March of Dimes party sponsored by Mr. William Brown, community chairman, was enjoyed by all. A little over thirty six dollars was raised at the party and something over fifty dollars was the last reported balance for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown had Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. John Brown, as guest last week. Mr. Brown's mother hasn't been so well lately.

Mr. A. N. Lovelace reported their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade is doing fine. Mrs. Lovelace is still with her.

Miss Libby Graves visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke. Johnnie Brooke was Sunday supper guest

home.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Molinda Ann, Mrs. A. S. Hall and Miss Pearl Castleman spent Sunday at Hext, with the H. O. McWilliams family.

A. L. King, chairman of the local March of Dimes Drive, expresses thanks to all who helped put it over the top, especially the PTA and the H. D. Club, who sponsored the game party for the MOD drive.

of Libby and her parents.

After services Sunday evening Rev. Shuler showed an interesting film on a phase of religious education.

Mr. A. N. Lovelace visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills' son, Eddie, from Cincinnati was home over the week end.

Rev. Phill Shuler and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Shuler, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Bangs has a Birthday Club and it meets Friday with Mrs. Will Mills.

Mrs. Junior Henderson visited Monday with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider of Cisco visited Saturday afternoon with the Bouchillons. The Riders are moving to Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer honored her father, Mr. E. W. Gober, and her sister, Mrs. Leroy Curry, with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Other guests at the dinner were: Mr. Leroy Curry, Harvey, Danny Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and Marcia, and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Kenneth Floyd is home on twenty day leave. Kenneth is stationed at Luke Air Force Base at Glendale, Arizona.

Guests in the Ben Floyd home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson and families.

Jack Chapman and two sons of Abilene spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder. Mrs. Chapman and Lynn also spent Wednesday night in the Lauder home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittard of Liberty attended the Buffalo March of Dimes party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and

boys attended the Hayloft Jam-boree at Brownwood Saturday evening.

Rev. Phill Shuler and his mother called Sunday afternoon at the Leroy Curry home.

Rev. Shuler and mother had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children.

Rev. Phill Shuler and his

mother visited in the E. D. Bouchillon and U. S. Brannon homes Sunday afternoon.

Charles E. Bengel, who returned from Korea sometime ago, has enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock under the G. I. Bill.

James Singleton of Killeen and D. Singleton from Gary A.F. Base, San Marcos were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.



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Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction therefor be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AN APPROVED THIS
THE 27th Day of January 1955.

APPROVED:
Charles Mason Henner, Mayor
City of Santa Anna, Texas
ATTEST:
Jettie Kirkpatrick,
City Secretary

T. L. McCaughan, who has been afflicted for several months, is reported to be somewhat improved and able to be up some. He has had a virus infection and that, with arthritis, has been a bad combination.

Mrs. Paul Vercher returned to her home in Fort Worth last Friday, after a visit since the weekend previous with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Martha.

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Mrs. Dave Shields, city
Mrs. James Webb, Coleman
Mack Cummings, city
S. C. Cullins, Coleman
B. J. Scott, city
DISMISSED:
E. J. Scott, city
W. W. Currin, Brownwood
Weldon Tieman, Mullin
Mrs. Annie V. Waldrop, Coleman.
Mrs. James Webb, Coleman

BIRTHS:
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields of Santa Anna, Texas, at 2:18 p.m., February 7, 1955 weighing 7lbs. 5 ozs.

Joe Green of Bangs visited last weekend in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Lela Bell and Miss Everett Hickman.

A son who has been named John David, was born at nine-thirty a.m. on Tuesday, February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jockie Watkins at Corpus Christi. John David has a little sister about two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe left on Thursday of last week to get acquainted with the new grandson. Mr. Rowe returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Rowe remained for a two weeks stay. Mrs. J. E. Watkins is a great grandmother of the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowry of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie. Mrs. McCain is getting along very well with the foot injury she received recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Abilene were weekend visitors here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lindley. Mrs. Lindley seems to be getting along very well from the injuries she received several weeks ago in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston left last Saturday for a visit of several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and Evelyn in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. E. Abernathy was able to be down town Tuesday, the first time she had been out in two weeks. She had been confined to her home with a real case of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and

their three daughters of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox, and with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gilbert, and her sister, Mrs. Eddie Hall and family.

S. S. Baker is reported to be improving after suffering from two light strokes, while being treated for cancer, in a Galveston hospital. Mr. Baker has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robinett of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley. Mrs. Standley's niece, Mrs. Maude Gordon and daughter, Eloise, of Sweetwater, have also been recent visitors.

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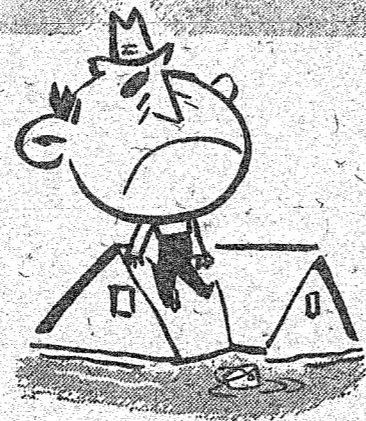
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F. C. Woodward's Honored By Post Office Staff On Feb. 3

F. C. Woodward, who retired February 1st after serving as Santa Anna's postmaster for 21 years, was honored when the post office staff attended a covered dish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add T. Walker on Thursday, February 3rd.

The buffet dinner was served from a lace covered table. Mrs. Montie Guthrie ladled pink punch from a crystal service and Mrs. Walker was at the coffee service.

A gift of a light tan Samsonite suitcase was presented to Mr. Woodward, as a token of esteem from those who had worked with him.

Later games of 42 were played. Those present were: Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blvins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Willard Allen, Mrs. Lela Campbell, and E. M. Nield.

20th Century Club Met With Mrs. J. F. Goen On Friday

The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. J. F. Goen on Friday afternoon, February 4th.

Mrs. John Perry led in the singing of "Smile".

Routine business was attended to, including the reading of interesting communications and an interesting program on "They Can't Stay at Home", was brought by Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Bill Pritchard. The topic referred to children of working mothers and concerned Child Care Centers and Day Nurseries. There is a great and increasing need for these institutions but parents should know the inside workings and conditions of places where they place their children. There are no uniform laws governing such places. It was brought out that in two states, it is much easier to open a nursery or care center for children than to establish a dog kennel.

There was a general discussion on the subject. Appropriate for February, the hostess served coffee, with

cherry pie topped with whipped cream.

These outstanding programs given on the first Friday in the month are furnished by a nationally known magazine.

The next meeting, February 18th will be with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. This will be a social affair and members are asked to bring handwork, mending, crochet, embroidery, or anything else. There are a few vacancies in the Club membership. You might enjoy being a member. The Club extends a helping hand to worthy causes and practices the good neighbor policy. Secret pals will be drawn at next meeting.

Garden Club Met In Mrs. D. R. Hill's Home Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club had its regular meeting last Friday afternoon, February 4th in the home of Mrs. D. R. Hill. Mrs. Rex Golston assisted Mrs. Hill in the flower arrangements. One was in the form of a lace edged valentine, with japonica flowers. Another featured narcissus and fuchsia, and another wood flowers and magnolia leaves.

"My favorite garden tool," was topic for roll call answers.

The program on Trees was quite interesting.

Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett gave a well prepared article on "Trees". Mrs. Nona Woodruff gave ten garden questions on Trees.

Fifteen members attended the meeting.

MRS. WISE DIRECTS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, February 7, in a Royal Service Program, led by Mrs. Evan Wise. The Road to Cuba, was the theme discussed. Mrs. Boss Estes sang a solo, "Neath the old Olive Tree."

Attending the meeting were Mimes, L. Brusenan, Evan Wise, Boss Estes, L. L. Bryan, A. L. King, Frank McCreary and Ray Steward.

The church women will honor their husbands at a Valentine Party Tuesday evening, February 15, at the luncheon.

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Mrs. Doyle Wright Honored With Shower

On Tuesday afternoon, February 8th, Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mrs. Sam Moore, entertained in the Talley home with a layette shower, honoring Mrs. Doyle Wright. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford conducted two quizzes that were enjoyed.

This pleasant affair was attended by 16 neighbors and friends of the honoree and a number not present sent appropriate gifts.

For refreshments the hostesses served cookies, hot chocolate and coffee.

W. S. C. S. Has Interesting Meet

The W. S. C. S. met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon and had the regular year book program usually given on the 4th Monday.

The program was on the problems of Young Women in the City and What Churches can do to help. Those on the program were: Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Jesse Upchurch, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and Mrs. Noland Fisher.

After the program the next course of study was planned. Mrs. C. N. Perry will direct the study. About 16 ladies were present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Don't forget the regular Second Sunday Singing to be held next Sunday, February 13th, at the First Christian Church, at 2:00 p.m. Sessions usually last until 4:00. All singers cordially welcome.

The Self Culture Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hardy Blue, when a program on Contributions (of immigrants) from Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers of Odessa, spent Friday night and Saturday, last, with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Weathers, and J. B. and wife, and visited Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Billy Ray in Coleman.

Talmadge Turner came in from East Texas last week where he has been employed and is visiting, indefinitely, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes and their granddaughter, Christine Barnes, went to San Antonio Monday. They visited there with their son, Dr. James I. Barnes, and attended grand opera. They saw "Aida", by Verde and "Lucia Di Lammermoor", by Donizette.

Bobby Weathers and a girl friend of San Angelo, came and went with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Weathers, and J. B. Weathers and wife, Sunday to Cisco, where they visited with Clyde Weathers and family.

Don Davis, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, and Patricia. Don is a member of the McMurry Indian Band and will be one of 30 band members leaving Abilene on March 12 for a 15 day tour of Europe. They will go by plane and their trip is sponsored by the Rotary Club

of Abilene, as a good will gesture. They plan to put on concerts one day and be sight-seeing the next. They plan to be in London, Paris and other important cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths visited several days at the week end with their son, Durl Griffiths and family at Fort Worth. Mrs. Durl Griffiths has been quite sick but has gotten home from the hospital.

Mack Cummings became very ill at his home during last week and since has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. All of his children have arrived to be near him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where they had visited for a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fiveash and

children and Mrs. B. L. Fiveash and Brenda Sue, of San Angelo, have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Downs and family.

Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Mercury came last Saturday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse home with her for an indefinite visit with her and Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Laura Lawrence and her daughter, Mrs. Ina Fay Jones, and children of Abilene, visited one day last week with the parents of Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Grantham.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett, returned home from Temple on Friday of last week where she had been since the previous Monday to go through a clinic.

Mrs. Mary Elliott of Coleman, Lew Story and Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna, were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

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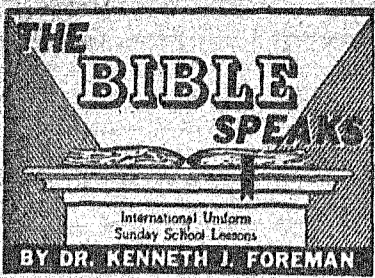


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Scripture: John 3:1-21, 10:7-10; Acts 16:19-34; II Corinthians 5:17.
Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-11.

The Closest Bond

Lesson for February 13, 1955

"WHAT do you mean by conversion?" said a business man to a preacher. "You are always talking about it. I know what conversion means in my business—I had to convert a plant from war time to peace time production. But what's conversion in religion?"

If the minister were smart, he would take up the business man's own illustration. Conversion in the personal life is just what it is in a factory, a change of the personal life, a re-tooling, turning out something different from what used to be turned out. Before conversion a man may be, so to speak, in a state of war with himself, with his fellow men and even with God. After conversion he has peace of conscience, he lives at peace within and without.

Born Again
The word "conversion" is used in different Christian circles to mean somewhat different things, or to be more exact, the word as some use it covers a long period of time, while with others it refers to one instant only. That is, "conversion" as Christians use the word can mean a long, indeed life-long process of change, or it can mean the very start of that long process. Now one of the favorite Bible expressions to describe the beginning of the new life is "turn." It is as simple as that. Anybody who ever drove a car or sailed a boat, rode a mule or even walked, knows what turning is. Children know it. You are headed in one direction and then you head in another. That's what conversion is. You are headed down the devil's road and then you turn off on to God's road—and they do not end at the same destination! But of course there is something that happens on the inside that makes the traveler want to turn, and this happening-on-the-inside is what we call the New Birth. God brings the seed of the new life but

we have to take over from there. The New Birth is God's part, conversion—turning—is our part, of the new life in Christ.

Sign of Life
No farmer can create seeds, no scientific agronomist can put life into seed that is dead. But the farmer has to put the seed into the ground, he has to keep the weeds out, he has to do whatever that particular crop needs to nurse it along till harvest time. How does he know that the seed is alive? Only one way to tell, the farmer would say. Does it come up? Does it grow? So in the Christian life, no one can look directly into a human heart and say, "Here is new life." But a truly converted, live Christian can be known by the signs of life. The jailer at Philippi described in Acts asked "What must I do to be saved?" and was told, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." No one could see him believing. No camera has yet been invented that will photograph the action of the human spirit or the Divine Spirit. But between midnight and morning there in the jail house that jailer gave good evidence that he had really believed, and that the Holy Spirit had really begun to change the direction of his life. Before midnight he had been a hard cruel man. Now we see him trying to undo the harm he has done. He unselfishly shares what he has, he is baptized as a sign of his new life, he is a happy man.

Everything New
One of the points most often brought up by critics of Christianity from the outside is that Christians seem not to be different from any one else, or not different enough to matter. There is a good deal of truth behind this. All churches have their share—some congregations seem to have more than their share—of members who have never been converted. Their lives are in the old worn-out pattern of the world, there is nothing new and vital and different about them. Let us come down to brass tacks. What is there that ought to be and will be new in a Christian's life? Certainly the center of his life will be different. What Paul calls the "old man" asks invariably about anything he does, "What's in it for me? How will this help me to get ahead of other people?" But the "new man in Christ" learns to ask, "Is this what Christ would do?" The learning sometimes comes hard, but it brings the deepest happiness known to man.

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Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
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NEWS ITEMS
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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood were here Sunday for services at the Baptist Church. They with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly of the Shields community.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Rev. Leonard Jennings preaches at the Nazarene Church every Sunday morning. Your presence is needed and would be appreciated.

Mrs. Pleas Williamson spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, Frances Ann and Bobby Barnes attended church services at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna Sunday and enjoyed lunch in Brownwood.

We had a nice rain last week. Which I hope every one is thankful for. Makes us feel like trying to farm more any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill were attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth several days last week. Keith and Pamela were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill in Brownwood.

Christine Barnes accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, to San Antonio, over the week end where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford and boys of Coleman, were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford were down Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner spent several days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro, in San Angelo. Mr. Renfro is still a patient in the hospital there and condition still serious.

Hollis Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields, who is serving with the army in Germany, is expected to start home on February 10th.

Bobbie Fuller is back at her post of duty and able to work after being ill at her home for several days.

NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Those who visited the Mt. View Church Sunday night to see the film of John Wesley were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Juanita Cupps, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael, Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore were TV guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickey of Midland visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh.

Charlie Ray, Peggy and Margie Fleming, visited briefly Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Snyder, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton and children Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children last Sunday.


Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps and Juanita Wednesday night, also with Mrs. Robert Clifton and children.

Robert Perry was a luncheon guest of Fb. Wagner Sunday.

Several from here attended Mr. John Oakes funeral at Trickham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.



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START SIMPLE RECORDS NOW, SAVE TAX HEADACHES NEXT YEAR

There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh on your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records — at

least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair mar-

ket value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform — not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Ruthie Perry and Nancy Jo Haynes spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and attended the Golden Globe bouts in Brownwood. On Saturday night they and Jo Ann Casey, Helen Lakin, Patsy Ruthertford attended the bouts and were guests of the Haynes'. The group spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Perry and Butch and had dinner with them on Sunday. Returning to Abilene Sunday they visited again with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

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WOULD END "DUVAL COUNTYISM" Shepperd Asks Help Of Newspapers In Passing State Laws To Effective "Open-Door Policy"

(Editor's note: Following is the full text of a most interesting and informative address by Texas Attorney General, John Ben Shepperd, delivered before the Texas Press Association at the newspaper organization's Mid-Winter Meeting in Austin. You can learn much from this talk about what Mr. Texas T. Texan has done the past year and what he needs to do in 1955 — for a bigger state and a better government.)

We just wound up another year in Texas. When Tex. T. Texan stood on the threshold of 1955 and looked back at the old year, he found he'd spent 706 million dollars for the State Government. He had made one billion 800 million on the farm, which was 320 million less than he made two years ago; he had taken out three billion dollars' worth of new insurance from 307 major companies, and he had more money on deposit in the state's 906 banks than ever before.

He looked around at his fellow Texans and found 21,000 of them under indictment on 45,500 separate counts, 105 of which were in Duval County. 19,156 were out on bond, and 53% of the State's 325,000 crimes were committed by them while they were out under our easy bail-bond system. 2,315 were in jail, and Texans had been assessed fines in County and District Courts totaling \$398,441.75 up to December 1. Eighty-five hundred were in prison when 1954 ended, and 15,000 Texas children were classified as delinquents.

Tex found the National Defense program in good shape, since 150,000 Texans were in the Armed Forces. Over 300,000 were working for some branch of government, and 223,000 were receiving old age benefits — that's 38% of those over 65. There were 21,500 dependent children under state care, 6,400 blind persons receiving state help, and 14,000 persons in state mental institutions.

65,000 of his fellow Texans died in 1954, 2200 of them while riding in some of the 3,508,000 motor vehicles that drove six billion miles on our 200,000 miles of roads. But to offset this loss he found that 295,000 babies were born in the State. Every sixteenth child born in the United States is a Texan, and Texans are born four times as fast as they die. That's pretty discouraging to the rest of the country.

Tex was proud that he had passed the 17-million mark in population — that is, 9 million cows worth 800 million dollars, plus 8,081,000 Texans worth anywhere from several hundred million in some cases to being in the red in my case. If all the Texas millionaires were laid end to end, I'd like to have the money that would roll out of their pockets.

As Tex enters 1955 carrying his per capita share of all the state's livestock, he is shouldering 1 and 1/4 cows, 1/4 of a hog, and 1/80 of a jackass. He is also totting 4 pounds of pecans and 104 barrels of oil. The Federal government doesn't like to see anyone shouldering such a burden, so in 1954 it continued trying to relieve Tex of all that oil.

Tex Texan is happy over his general prosperity last year, even though the drought caused some 23,000 farmers to give up and move to town, leaving the number of farmers at 447,000. He found 477,000 working in our 10,737 factories, which have increased in number by 487 in the last two years. Texas ranks eighth in the nation in the number of factories, and those plants operated an average of 42 hours a week and employed 1,000 more workers than they did the year before. Sixty-two thousand corporations were going full blast in '54, and 9/10 of them were profit making.

The State was crawling with tourists last year. They came in 3 and 1/2 million cars at the rate of 8,500 cars a day, each car carrying 2 and 1/2 people. There were enough tourists to more than double the population and they spent money at the rate of \$2 a second. They say picking tourists is easier than picking cotton; nevertheless we picked almost 4 million hales last year.

Last year, for the first time in history, Tex let women into the jury box. That caused men to stop beating their wives, in-

stead, they smoked 3 1/2 million packs of cigarettes and consumed over 100 million dollars' worth of alcohol.

73,000 Texans had measles last year, and one had smallpox. He wanted to prove that rugged individualism is not dead.

In 1954 Tex bought or obtained 1,863,619 poll taxes or exemptions. He could have bought over four million. He let about 650,000 voters elect his state officials and amend his Constitution eleven times. That represents only about 33% of the qualified voters, or a mere 14% of those who could have qualified by paying the poll tax. You might say Tex has a "George" complex. He thinks there's a little man following him around to whom he can relegate all his citizenship duties by waving his hand and saying, "Let George do it." I know I have a man named George following me, but thank goodness I've got him below Farr.

In the same year that he shot 20,000 deer, Tex T. Texan outlawed the Communist Party; the Port Arthur strike began to break up; we had caught up with 17 fly-by-night insurance vampires; we cracked down on sex and horror comic books; we locked horns repeatedly with Federal bureaucrats who continued their greedy efforts to get our Tidelands; we saw the continued march of Federal encroachment — coming, surprisingly enough, through the courts in the form of five or six major cases that tended to erase state boundaries; and we found that some 500 veterans in nine counties had been used by land promoters to defraud the state.

This session of the Legislature is composed of 52 new Senators and Representatives with a fresh approach to old problems, and 129 experienced lawmakers with determination. Three of them are women. I feel sure they will give serious attention to the need for new laws in the field of insurance, labor-management relations, and the Veterans' Land Program.

Fifty-four was a big year in Duval County. The first impartial grand jury in the county's history was impaneled, and it returned 104 criminal indictments against 33 men, 25 of whom were county or school district officials who had flagrantly violated public trust by stealing millions in state and county funds.

For eleven months in Duval County your Attorney General's Office battled the toughest, smartest legal athletes Parr could muster with his millions, and in so doing we've had to dig down to the very roots of county government as an institution under Texas law. We've discovered a number of basic deficiencies in Texas statutes, and for almost every one of them we found a corresponding abuse or violation in Duval County. In other words we found there a fantastic conglomeration of almost all the defects and malfeasances possible in any Texas county. It was a testing ground for the weakness in our state laws. They had cunningly sought out every loophole and used it to build an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror.

I want to point out a few of those deficiencies and to recommend legislation which I believe can prevent a future Duval County. I also want to reiterate a contention I made long before the Duval investigations were started — namely, that some of the most-needed changes in Texas law are those being sponsored by the Texas Press Association, which were also sponsored two years ago.

One of the prime causes of Duval County-ism is the inability to indict wrongdoers when they organize themselves within a county. George Parr, who controlled elections and therefore controlled judges, was able for decades to place his own friends and cronies on grand juries. It was impossible to indict anyone in Duval County for theft of funds or malfeasance in office, or for hiding public records.

Texas ought to have a statute providing for indictment outside the county of anyone accused of misusing or embezzling public funds, or of destroying, defecting, altering or hiding public records. Venue would lie in the county itself or in any adjoining county,

or in Travis County. This wouldn't be anything new; we already have such a provision in rape cases. If Texas had had the law I propose, corruption in Duval County could have been stopped years ago, and several innocent men who are now dead would still be alive.

A major obstacle confronting us in Duval County in our efforts to put a tourniquet on the bleeding of the public treasury was the inability of Duval citizens under Texas law to remove officeholders who refuse to reveal public records, or who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their conduct of office.

Such refusals should be statutory grounds for removal. Public records are not private property, and he who hides them is stealing what belongs to others. As for the Fifth Amendment, a public official of course has the right to use it as a private citizen; but its use is inconsistent with the honor and trust of public office. Duval County officials continued in office for months after being indicted on ten or twenty counts of theft and misappropriation. They had all that time to destroy more records and cover up more misdeeds.

Another brick wall we have had to face is the inability of a county or district attorney in many cases to sue for the recovery of funds due the county without the authorization of the commissioners' court, in cases where the court itself is suspected of misappropriation. We ought to have a statute granting this authority. Millions in stolen funds are unrecoverable in Duval County; but even under present statutes I believe half a million dollars belonging to the state and county can be regained.

I consider it a very serious defect that under present law a special audit of county records can be ordered only by a district judge on the request of a grand jury, or by the county commissioners court. This statute is the primary reason why Duval County had no audit for more than forty years, although citizens repeatedly petitioned, requested and demanded it at the risk of their lives. Until 1954, the only attempted audit anyone could remember was in 1915, when the Supreme Court ordered one to be held. They burned down the courthouse after it had been going on for one day.

Texas should have a statutory provision for a special audit to be ordered by the District Judge on the petition of at least 30% of the voters of the county.

School Districts are another story. The Commissioner of Education has no power to order a district to furnish an audit. We need a strong statute tightening the submittal of annual reports, empowering the Commissioner to order a special audit, providing for the stoppage of payments to a school district for failure to comply, and establishing penalties for filing falsified statements. There is no excuse under heaven for a system like that of the Benavides School District of Duval County, which spent more money on the personal luxuries and immoralities of crooks than on its school children.

One of the prime causes of Duval County-ism is the stoppage of the free flow of public information. For forty years nobody in Duval County knew what was going on behind the closed doors. They couldn't find out when or where the commissioners court and school boards were meeting. They saw no financial statements. They didn't know who was on the public payroll, drawing a salary and doing no work. They didn't know the fantastic extent of the rake-off system. They only knew they had the highest tax rate in the state and the biggest debt of any county in their bracket. Texas law did not protect them from secrecy. A newspaperman named Bill Mason tried to start the flow of public information, and you know what happened to him.

At the meeting of the Texas Press Association last year I discussed the Mandatory Publications Act in detail, told why it does not work, and suggested appropriate revisions which would fix the responsibility for causing publications to be made. I am happy that you are sponsoring House Bill No. 148 to make

these revisions, to provide for the removal of any officer violating the act, and to allow suit for its enforcement to be brought by a private citizen.

We are also badly in need of a statute requiring the publication of the annual financial statements of all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government. House Bill No. 13, sponsored by the TPA, makes that requirement for all school, road, soil conservation and other districts not now covered by law, and I am for it. It also contains a provision for stopping the payment of State funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

We learned from looking into Duval County affairs that a city could be just as bad as a county under Texas "loophole law." The TPA's proposed bill (H. B. No. 29) requiring the publication of the full text of city ordinances that are now required to be published only by title or digest, should be adopted as statute. If the full significance and effect of an ordinance could be conveyed in a title or digest, it would be enacted in that form. A digest, by its very nature, is only a half-truth, and the public is entitled to the whole truth, unless we want citizens to go half-supporting public issues and casting a half-hearted ballot. The passage of eleven Constitutional amendments last November proved that the people do not vote against progress when they know all the facts.

The TPA is sponsoring again this year a bill to require the county commissioners court to publish the record of its proceedings: House Bill No. 12. It might be argued that a citizen who wants to know the nature of those proceedings — or for that matter, a citizen who wants the full text of a city ordinance — could go to the meetings of the court or get a copy of the enactment. But governmental information should be more readily accessible. Government is a ball game in which everybody is interested, but not to the extent that they can spend a great deal of time peeping through the few knot-holes provided to the citizen for that purpose. This ball game ought to be so well covered in the newspaper that every citizen's living-room couch is a grandstand seat.

House Bill No. 18, sponsored by the TPA, would allow newspapers to be paid out of the general fund for publishing citations in delinquent tax suits, instead of having to wait for the proceeds of sale to be cleared. This is a bill that I consider necessary to correct a very unbusinesslike injustice to the newspapers. Few, if any, small newspapers can sell their space on credit if they hope to stay in business, and the government ought to be the first to recognize it. If it were not for the willing assumption of civic responsibility by newspapers, the getting and publishing of public information would collapse. It did collapse in Duval County.

Free and ready access to public information is vital to our form of government. For that reason Texas ought to have an antisecrecy bill that would prohibit closed and secret meetings of governmental bodies and boards from the State Capitol to the precinct. Any meeting required under the law should be open under the law. Texas laws already provide for the few instances in which proceedings or records should be kept confidential, so the statute needed is one which would make it clear that all others are to be public, and which provides a penalty for any violation by a public official.

My recommendations are not based on Duval County alone. To pass state laws because of what happened in one county would be a case of the tail wagging the dog. If I didn't believe in the necessity of these measures for the prevention of further abuses in the future, I wouldn't suggest them. None of the bills ask any additional powers for the Attorney General.

All of these recommendations, including those sponsored by the TPA, comprise 13 bills which have been or will be laid before the Legislature. The five TPA bills have already been introduced, and the rest will be in the hopper Monday. Copies of all

these bills have been put into envelopes, and I'd like to urge you to take one and give the whole packet your careful study. These few simple laws, contained in a packet marked "Open Door to Good Government," are about 30 years overdue. If we had had them before Duval, we wouldn't have had a Duval, and if we can pass them now, we won't have another.

PLENTY OF CHOICE ON FEBRUARY'S PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST

College Station — Thrifty-wise homemakers will find a varied choice of plentiful foods at the grocer's in February.

Eggs head the column of abundant foods on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's February plentiful foods list.

Many seafoods, such as shrimp, frozen haddock fillets, frozen halibut and canned tuna, are on

the list.

Holdings of heavy turkeys remain near record highs, making them a bargain.

Dried beans, mainly pinto and large and baby limas, are in good supply.

Only fruits scored as February plentifuls are oranges and grapefruit, both fresh and processed.

Lettuce, carrots, canned green beans and canned corn are more plentiful now than in several months, says U.S.D.A.

Other foods in large supply include rice, raisins, almonds, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

Miss Blanche Boyd, who for two years has been away from Santa Anna, except for visits, returned home on Tuesday night of last week. For a while, she taught on the border and later has been employed as a companion in the home of a woman at Big Lake. Miss Blanche, a member of a pioneer family, has many friends here who are glad to have her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch, who have been living in the Baxter rent house on Wallis Ave., moved last week to one of the Payne apartments.



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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We sure enjoyed the nice rain our community received. It measured over an inch.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Little Tommye Blanton is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. We hope he is soon well and home again.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brookesmith were bedtime visitors in the Drisco Woods home Sunday night.

Miss Charlene Herring visited Saturday with Carolyn Cupps.

Mr. Sidney Blanton and Terry had supper in the M. F. Blanton home Saturday night.

Sorry to report Patsy Cupps has the flu. Hope she is soon well and back in school.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tommye were visitors last week in San Angelo with Steve Scott.

Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Drisco, spent Monday with Mrs. Drisco Woods. Monday evening Mrs. Woods visited little Tommye Blanton in Medical Arts Hospital.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry spent Friday night in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise and daughter of Gainesville, Texas, and Mr. Bill Lowry of Santa Anna attended Church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Joe Clark Sunday morning.

Mr. Otis Woods left Monday morning to enter school in Fort Worth. He has been here with his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Woods since he was discharged from the Army in January.

Mr. Lee Phillips moved last week into what is known as the Melton house, west of the local Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and daughters visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Drisco Woods visited her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who has been in the Brady Hospital a long time. Mrs. Woods says her sister is much improved and will leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward left last Friday for Pecos for a visit with relatives, from there they were to go to El Paso for an indefinite visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifford.

Farm Families And Social Security

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.)

Are you a seasonal or part time worker in agriculture? If you are, you should have a social security card because your employer is required to report your agricultural wages if you receive cash pay of as much as \$100 in a calendar year. No longer do you have to worry about "qualifying" and working on a certain number of days in a quarter.

Effective January 1, 1955, the only qualification is that your cash pay from farm work is at least \$100 in a year from the same employer. If you earn \$90 in a year from one employer and \$90 from a second employer, these wages would not count toward social security. Neither would it count if you were paid part of a crop amounting to several hundred dollars. But — if you earn \$100 from one employer and \$125 from another, then both employers will report your earnings for social security.

Whenever your pay from any farm employer is less than \$100 in a year, he should return to you any amount he took out of your pay for social security for that year. Since at the time you start to work for a farmer, neither he nor you know exactly how much you will earn, it is best to defer deductions until \$100 is reached; then if it turns out that you do not earn as much as \$100 in a calendar year, there is not the problem of returning erroneous deductions.

If you are a harvest hand, or a cotton puller, your wages count just the same as if you were a regular hand. You must have cash wages of at least \$100 before your employer is obligated to report you. If you are a harvest hand, you may be employed, supervised and paid by a contract harvester who may be your employer instead of the owner of the farm. But you still show your social security card to your employer so he can make the proper reports. Your eligibility at age 65 or the eligibility of your survivors, in event of your death, may rest on credits for part time farm work so be sure to fulfill your obligations in this cooperation insurance plan for your benefit.

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Trickham News

By EDNA R. DEAN

The rain we received Thursday and Friday of last week is the best news for our community this week. Our community received an average of one inch, some tanks were filled and all others have more water than they have had in months.

Mr. John Oakes, a former citizen of our community, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Goodgion in Santa Anna Thursday. His funeral service was at the Trickham Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Our sympathy and love goes to Mrs. Goodgion and all other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Everett is having another bedroom and a bath room built on to her home on Wallis Ave.

There is quite a lot of sickness at the present time here. The Hilburn Henderson family has been sick, also Mrs. Eugene James and other members of her family and Mrs. Nita Williamson. Possibly others we have failed to hear about.

The Lenton Oakes family of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, over the week end.

Bro. S. R. Smith of Brownwood has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church at Trickham. He filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services Sunday. Everybody in our community enjoyed having Bro. Smith with us. Had good attendance at both services with visitors from Brownwood, Brookesmith and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Albert Dean and her sis-

ter, Thelma Casey of Coleman, spent last week with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Rising Star.

Jerry Haynes spent Sunday with Lyndon and Walter Haynes.

Several of the Trickham people went to Mt. View Sunday to see the "John Wesley" film. Among those going were Mrs. Marion Ford and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, Wanda and Misses Betty and

Wanda Stephens.

Mrs. Viola Mays of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney.

Beth Dean of Rockwood, spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers.

Mrs. Ana Robertson and Mrs. Nan Roberts of Houston were visiting in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn last week, returning home, another brother, Tom Vaughn, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Saturday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden. The Dean's were Sunday visitors in the J. R. Haynes home.

Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

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