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## 54 Persons Guess Identity Of Mystery Farm

Mattie Madkins, a Colored lady who gets her mail at Box 488 here in Santa Anna, received the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 7 as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, seven miles out on the Whom Road. Mrs. Madkins asked if we let the Colored folks guess on the Mystery Farm, as she came in the News office Saturday afternoon. We invite all the Colored and Latin-American population to participate in this contest, the same as we invite all the white population to participate. All anyone has to do is either telephone us at 45, come by The News Office, or drop us a postal card with your name, address and your guess on it. Then your name will be entered in the contest.

Last week we inadvertently omitted Kenneth Bryan's name from the list who correctly identified Louis Newman's home. This is bound to happen sometimes and we regret that it must. However, we do our best not to omit anyone's name, but if we do we appreciate your calling it to our attention.

The contest to identify the Mystery Farm begins each week when the News is mailed on Thursday morning and ends at 5:00 p. m. each Monday. Every one is invited to join in this guessing game.

Those who correctly identified the Walter Ferguson home are:

Billie Joyce Woodard  
E. E. Blanton  
Mrs. George Wheatley  
Mrs. O. H. Watson  
Mrs. M. W. Powers  
Mrs. Silas Wagner  
Mrs. Mace Blanton  
John Haynes  
Mrs. Sue Walker  
Mrs. Clara Traylor  
Mrs. Payne Henderson  
Mrs. O. B. Phillips, Dalhart, Texas  
W. F. Barnes  
Mrs. S. A. Moore  
Mrs. E. W. Gober  
Joe Copeland  
Mrs. G. B. Smith  
Mrs. Roy West  
Mrs. J. C. Brown  
Mrs. Leroy Curry  
Mrs. Harry Wilson  
Kay Kingsbery  
Mrs. Rachel Cupps  
Mrs. John Stewardson  
Mattie Madkins  
H. D. Speck  
Mrs. Sam Rutherford  
Mrs. Howard Kingsbery  
Mrs. J. C. Price  
E. W. Moore  
Mrs. L. L. Bryan  
Mrs. C. F. Walker  
Tom Klugsbery  
Rev. H. G. Verner  
Jim Danell  
Mrs. Luke Pricer  
Alfred McCrary  
Mrs. Ben Yarborough  
Mrs. Noble Carpenter  
Mrs. Jewell Owen  
Mrs. Morris Wallace  
Mrs. T. H. Upton  
Mrs. E. S. Jones  
Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins  
Mrs. Homer Burden  
Mrs. J. E. Weathers  
Mrs. Dick Baugh  
Mrs. John Pearce  
Mrs. W. B. Allison, Brownwood  
Mrs. Roy Stockard  
Mrs. Hays Dixon  
Jerald Haynes  
Mrs. Darwin Lovelady  
Mrs. Hardy Blue

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kyle of Abilene, spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. They returned to their home in Brownwood Monday evening.

James Neal Williams and Charles Bengé came home last week from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to visit between school sessions with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

## Stamps Quartet To Be Here June 14

Members of the local Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority announce the Stamps-Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, June 14, for a program of songs.

The Sorority plans to use the money derived from this program for the purchase of a Deck Chair for Benny Jack Garrett's use when he returns home. This is another of the items Benny Jack will need in his special room.

The Sorority plans to have an advance sale of tickets and they will go on sale the end of this week.

J. D. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Santa Anna will get his Masters Degree at the University of Texas on Friday, June 3rd. In all he has been a student there about 7 years. His education was interrupted while he served two years with the military forces.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**MYSTERY FARM FANS  
SEE PICTURE ON BACK PAGE**

## BARGAIN DAYS ARE NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, are the days selected by the Santa Anna Merchants as Community Bargain Days. Most of the local merchants will have a large and varied assortment of quality merchandise they will offer the public at greatly reduced prices.

This will be the third Community Bargain Day and most of the merchants report the days are well worth the effort put forth in sponsoring these bargain days.

The public is invited to watch for the merchants Community Bargain Days advertisements that will be in this newspaper next week.

Mr. A. L. Hill has been on the sick list lately, but he is improving.

## Firemen's Week Designated For Week of June 12-18

Governor Allan Shivers has designated the week of June 12-18 as Firemen's Week, in recognition of the high civic duty performed by the thousands of firemen in Texas. In the Official Memorandum, the Governor said:

"The men, women and children of Texas constitute our State's greatest resource. The protection of their lives and their property is one of the foremost responsibilities and economic factors in the welfare of Texas.

"Our State has more than seven hundred fire departments, composed of patriotic men who are watchfully on guard every minute of the day to perform the important duty of preventing and extinguishing fires that threaten the life and material wealth of the State.

"Now, therefore, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of June 12-18, 1955, as Firemen's Week in Texas in recognition of the high civic duty performed by the thousands of firemen in our State.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. V. E. Norris, Houston  
Mrs. P. B. Snook, McLean  
Mrs. Randy Brooks, Coleman  
J. H. Myers, Gouldbusk  
Mrs. Roelus Hodges, Coleman  
Mr. A. L. Whitehead, Coleman

DISMISSED:

Cordella Walton, city  
Mrs. Ray Owen, city  
A. L. Whitehead, Coleman  
Mrs. Roelus Hodges, Coleman  
J. H. Myers, Gouldbusk  
Mrs. Randy Brooks, Coleman  
Mr. Tom Stewardson, city  
Mrs. P. B. Snook, McLean  
Mrs. V. E. Norris, Houston

BIRTHS:

Tommy Ray Brooks was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks of Coleman, Texas, on May 25, 1955, weighing 9 lbs. and 11 ozs.

Just because a man pitches a good line is no sign he has a lot on the ball.

The 79th Annual Convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas will be held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel, June 14-16.

## Funnybone Follies To Be Presented Thursday & Friday

A laugh-filled comedy "Funnybone Follies", will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday night of this week, under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post. Miss Francine M. McWatters is directing the play, and all the talent is local.

The comedy takes place in the exciting world of television and the play will include a trip through TV Station F U N, where unusual stunts, skits and gags set a fast-moving pace of rip-roaring entertainment. A number of the well-known figures in the entertainment world will be impersonated by local talent. A large number of the youngsters of the town will also participate in the show, acting out the parts in "Raggedy Ann's Birthday Party".

A contest is also being conducted this week to determine Santa Anna's King and Queen of Fairyland, in connection with the variety show. Boys and girls up to six years are entered in the contest and votes may be cast in a number of business houses in town, at the rate of One Cent per vote. The day by day tabulation is being posted at the Phillips Drug Store. The contest ends at 4:00 p. m. Friday, June 3. All the contestants will be introduced at the Friday night show, when the winners are announced. The coronation ceremony will follow the announcement of the winners.

Funds derived from the show will go into the Welfare Fund of the American Legion. Tickets are on sale by most of the Legion Members.

## High School Honor Roll

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the final six weeks period:

SENIORS: Shirley Simmons, Bill McClellan, Bobbie Rhem, Odie Clyde Windham, Betty Clark, Bobby Bevell, Carlene Mills, Jean Stewardson, Billie Joyce Woodard, Barbara Harris, Dwan Cozart and Billy Wayne Lowry.

JUNIORS: Janice Donham, Diane Williams, Carolyn Woods, Carol McClellan, Jo Beth Cooper, Joan Niell, Pauline Voss, Christine Barnes, Bettie Vinson, Barbara House, Ruth Milligan and Olivia McIntire.

SOPHOMORES: O. B. Smith, Juanita Cupps, Doyne McIver and Sharon Hoke.

FRESHMAN: Robert Perry, Linda Riley, Eugene White, Judy Ford and Patricia Bryan.

Students on the honor roll for the spring semester are:

SENIORS: Shirley Simmons, Bobbie Rehm, Odie Clyde Windham, Bobby Bevell, Carlene Mills, Jean Stewardson, Billie Joyce Woodard, Barbara Harris, Dwan Cozart and Billy Wayne Lowry.

JUNIORS: Janice Donham, Diana Williams, Carol McClellan, Jo Beth Cooper, Joan Niell, Ruth Milligan, Olivia McIntire and Wess Wise.

SOPHOMORES: O. B. Smith and Sharon Hoke.

FRESHMAN: Robert Perry, Linda Riley, Eugene White, Judy Ford and Patricia Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clett and Molly came Saturday for the week end holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans. Jimmy returned home on Monday and Mrs. Clett and Molly will remain until next week end.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited with their brother, S. D. Harper and family on their ranch near Eldorado. They report rains have not been so plentiful there as here.

Mrs. Annie Munger was in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday visiting and having eye treatments.

# Supporting Your Town

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

## The Santa Anna News

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**Shields News**

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



The regular worship services was held under the direction of Rev. Sherman Conner on Sunday at the Double Gates Baptist Church. A good attendance was reported. The Vacation Bible School is being held this week at the Double Gates Church from

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3:00 to 6:00 each afternoon. Mrs. Willie C. Gilbreath is principal and those helping her are: Jean Stewardson, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner, Miss Mary Ola Milligan, Ruth Milligan, Mrs. Pauline Powers, Mrs. Anita McWilliams, Mrs. George Cobb and Mrs. Elton Jones. The women of the church are taking care of the refreshments. The Commencement will be held Friday night at the church with a display of the students work. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. and Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams on Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and daughter of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors in the Truett Hipsher home on Saturday were Jean Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie and John.

Mr. Nalley and his granddaughter, Anita Carol, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. and Jean, were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Don and Carolyn.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn returned on Saturday evening from a trip to see Mrs. Clara Gilbreath. They

reported a very nice trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. "Buddle" Revill were visitors here with friends and relatives. Guests in the George Stewardson Jr. home on Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer and County Hostess, Mrs. Amel Bowers entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Thursday night with a "42" party. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were served by the hostesses to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Golf of El Paso, Mr. Morris Schaffer of California, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext and Deanne of Gould-busk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Sammy Shields attended 5th Sunday Services at the Northside Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday. Rev. Leonard Jennings is the new pastor of the Northside Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilton and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children were also Sunday guests with them.

Mrs. Jim Carter and boys, Bert and Leon went to Brownwood on Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. Jim Carter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black. They reported Mr. Carter feeling better and would probably be coming home in a few days. We are glad to report Mr. Carter improving.

Cheryl, Don and Neil Fitzpatrick spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden in Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl of Austin visited during the week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Joe Gilbert Barnes was Sunday dinner guest with the Tom Rutherford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Radle and children visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and children of Perrin, Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford and Jim Carter homes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughters, Christine and Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla. They visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mrs. Earl Cozart's home was the scene of a pretty pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. George D. Wheatley. A large group of ladies attended. Many useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Ann Bryan, Frances and Mrs. Pleas Williamson visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon and were driving over the community sight-seeing.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughters attended the church supper at the First Christian Church Annex Saturday night in Santa Anna. Mrs. Barnes visited Mrs.

Charles Bengé Saturday. Monday was a holiday for our post office and Mrs. Cozart celebrated by visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and helped dress a bunch of chickens.

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods went to Odell last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Woods' cousin, Mr. Eual Robertson.

Tommye Blanton spent Sunday with Billy Don Cupps.

Mr. Otis Woods and daughter, and Carolyn Woods spent Saturday and Sunday in Pearsol.

Those visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and daughters of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Lubbock.

Larry, Danny, and Linda Knutson of Odessa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended Church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons, and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mrs. Jack Banta in Coleman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys of Cisco spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Terry Lynn Blanton spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Kenneth Sikes visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming.

Miss Charlene Herring has accepted a job in The Perry Brothers Store in Coleman.

Patsy Cupps is spending this week in Coleman with Janey Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry and Tommye spent Monday at Lake Brownwood picnicking.

Miss Carolyn and Evelene Woods spent Wednesday night

in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry went to Talpa Sunday evening to see the Santa Anna boys play baseball. Terry played on the team.

Ronnie, Stanly, and Eddie Hartman had dinner with Terry Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Garland of Coleman visited with Mrs. S. E. Blanton Sunday.

Billy Cupps visited from Thursday until Saturday with Terry and Tommye Blanton.

Mr. Lee Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Radle in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. McCain has heard that her son, Murray McCain, of Rankin is in a hospital there with a foot injury which revived an old injury on the same foot. Mrs. McCain and Louie had as visitors Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jewel McShan, Mrs. Katie Allen, Joan and Susan, of Coleman and Mrs. Allens aunt, Mrs. Georgie Beard of Abilene formerly of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Edna Bean is returning this week to her home at Teague after a visit of two weeks or more with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hubert and Mr. Homer Rainey of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters Saturday evening.

**THE 1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE**

Austin — Traffic deaths on State and Federal highways outside of cities and towns have decreased three consecutive years. Through March, 1955, there was an 11% decrease under the same period in 1954 which is a good start on a decrease for four straight years.

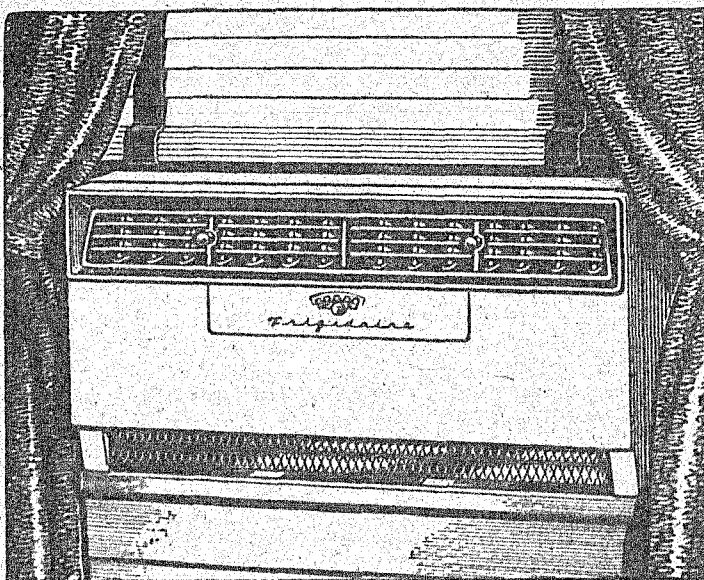
It is on these roads that Texas Highway Patrolmen of necessity do most of their work because 300 Patrol cars cannot begin to cover 26,000 miles of State and Federal roads let alone Farm to Market roads and county roads.

On the State and Federal roads 1536 people were killed in 1951. In 1952 the toll was reduced to 1455 dead. In 1953 the figure was 1369 and in 1954 it was 1362. Through March, 1955, the toll was 292 dead and for the same period in 1954 it was 329.

Low Storey from the Veterans hospital at Big Spring came home for the week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Sharp. Sunday visitors with Mr. Storey and Mrs. Sharp were: Mrs. Florence Casey of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and son of Trickham, Mrs. Florence Story and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Williams and children of Eden.

Mrs. George Hayworth of Stephenville, came Tuesday and visited with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stockard. Mrs. Stockard returned with her for a visit with her and with their father, J. B. Tomlinson and Walter.

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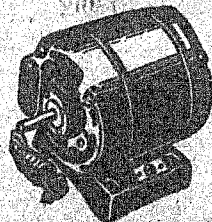
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell left last week for Uvalde where they plan to make their home.

The Rehm's spent Sunday night here returning to Uvalde on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal met the Rehms here also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher went to Houston last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Norris, who was ill. The Norris family and Mrs. Crutcher came here on Friday and Mrs. Norris received surgery at the Santa Anna Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman visited Sunday in the Crutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. (Dude) Caldwell of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilmer of San Antonio visited with Miss Linnie Box enroute to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, James and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger went to Junction where they met Mr. and Mrs. Chick Rehm and Mary Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rehm, who live in Comanche, all enjoyed a family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rehm and family also attended the reunion. Mrs. Olin Horton and family of Austin are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Rehm and Mary Nell of Falfurrias are visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, James and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger went to Junction where they met Mr. and Mrs. Chick Rehm and Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rehm, who live in Comanche, and all enjoyed a family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Rehm and Mary Nell of Falfurrias are visiting relatives this week.

James Steward left Tuesday for Bozeman, Mont., where he will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr., will be hostess when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church holds the regular social at the Community Center, Monday, June 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan and Sammie Lou of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McMillan, Shirley and Teresa Kay of Artesia, N. M. Teresa Kay is only 5 weeks old, so this was her introduction to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, S. H. and Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Belle Hillman.

Sunday callers with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Bobby, Barbara and Diann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children visited last week in Ferrin with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and children. Betty Jane accompanied her grandparents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and boys came and visited in the George Rutherford home Friday to Sunday.

Sony Steward spent last week in Fort Worth with his sister, Miss Kay Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Box will visit several days with relatives while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

Miss Kay Steward returned to Fort Worth after spending the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola were Saturday to Monday guests of Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction came Monday to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Wise and family of Brownwood were Memorial Day guests of Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Box, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Valcek were among out of town guests at the Bridal Shower, honoring Miss Kay Steward.

Mrs. J. C. King is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothermel and family in Fort Worth. Mrs. A. L. King is also in Fort Worth visiting with the Harden family, who have a new baby girl.

Memorial day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman.

Mr. L. Brusenhan, Sr., has been dismissed from the Melvin Hospital and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman were Monday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo spent Monday night with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box to Buchanan Lake on Tuesday.

The area favorable to the discovery of oil and gas in this country is estimated at over one billion acres. About 15 per cent of this land is held under lease

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Depth of soil wetness throughout the District following the rains beginning May 17 showed a marked variation depending on the conservation measures on the land, according to Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Where adapted soil and water conservation measures such as terraces, stubble mulch tillage, contour beds and soil conditioning crops were used on the land, the soil was wet down 20 to 40 inches. Land untreated with adapted conservation measures was wet down to eleven inches.

Moisture stored at the greater depth will be available for crops to use later in the season. The soil wet four to eleven inches down will again soon be in severe drought unless additional moisture is received.

Rangeland with no cover showed the moisture to be down four five inches. On rangeland with less than 2000 pounds of cover per acre there was 10 to 20 inches of moisture penetration. The moisture was down 20 to 40 inches or more on rangeland with 2000 pounds of cover per acre.

District cooperators throughout the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District who planted blue panic grass before the May rains are reporting good blue panic stands. Field inspections by SCS technicians have confirmed other good stands.

Damage to blue panic grass from soil blowing and wind blasting can be cut down by plowing out the row middles with eight to ten inch sweeps. This also serves as a control for weeds and undesirable grasses.

Doc Gill of Whon has 65 acres of blue panic grass up to a good stand. Gill has preparations made to spray his grass to control weeds. The blue panic was planted on small beds with a district grass drill at one and a half pounds per acre. The grass is part of the Gill's summer rotation pasture plan which will enable them to rest their native rangeland during the reseeded months of June to November. The range forage will be utilized

during the winter months. Gill also has a fair stand of K R bluestem which he broadcasted after shallow disking on a field undesirable for cultivation.

Dr. J. Ray Martin has a good stand of blue panic grass on a 28 acre field just south of the KSTA radio station. Martin's grass was planted in contour rows at about a pound and a half per acre. He has preparations made to plow the grass to control weeds and undesirable grasses.

The McCord Ranch west of Glen Cove has reported 350 acres of blue panic up to a good stand. The McCords have preparations made to plow out the grass row middles as soon as its dry enough to plow.

Mr. Jack Horne on the Valera highway has 15 acres of blue panic up to a good stand. She also has plans for immediate plowing of the row middles with eight to ten inch sweeps.

Charles Benge of Santa Anna has a good stand of blue panic grass on his Whon farm. Harold Bozeman of White Chapel has already plowed out his new grass stand.

A. W. Gulley of Valera and John Lambert, four miles west of Coleman on the Glen Cove highway, are reported to have good stands of blue panic grass.

May rains have caused a last minute flurry of blue panic planting. There is still time left to plant. Blue panic seed are still available at local seed stores. Several district grass drills are available for planting of the grass.

JUNE PLENTIFULS

College Station — Milk and other dairy products are "feature foods" on the June plentiful foods list. June is Dairy Month, too.

The number of broilers and fryers reaching market age during the month are expected to be greater than in several months, keeping a favorable spring-time meat on the plentiful list, says Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education. Other abundant meats on the USDA's monthly report include beef, and such fish as canned tuna, halibut and frozen fillets of halibut, ocean perch and cod.

Miss Smith says stocks of fresh and processed lemon pro-

ducts, lemonade concentrate and lemon juice, are at exceptionally high levels.

Oranges and grapefruit are the only other fruits in good supply. Processed products of these citrus fruits are plentiful, too.

Small dried prunes, rice, lard, vegetable fats and oils complete USDA's June list, Miss Smith adds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Horton and Stephanie, who had visited them for three weeks, left at noon Saturday for a visit in the Horton home at Port Arthur. Mrs. Bill Mulroy and children joined them for the visit. All went to Galveston where they enjoyed eating sea food and seeing sights, which included many people. Mr. and Mrs. Mulroy got home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of Beaumont came on last Friday and brought her mother, Mrs. B.

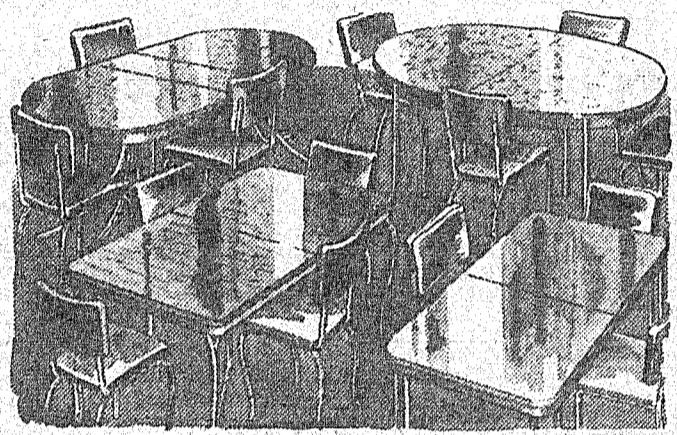
A. Creamer. His mother, Mrs. B. S. Raney joined them and they went to Slaton for a week end with the Wendell Campbells. Mrs. Creamer remained for a longer visit with her daughter. The Raney's returned here Sunday and the John Raney's left for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Boylston and little daughter, Vera, left for their home at Alken, S. C. on Thursday of last week after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan. Carol returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter, Pam and John of Waynoka, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Stafford Baxter of San Antonio, visited from last Friday night in the home of Miss Kathryn Baxter and with other relatives and friends. Miss Baxter was home for the week end from Waco.

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Toys ..... Children of Santa Anna  
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True Americans ..... Boy Scouts  
Groucho Marx ..... Joe Swindell  
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Grooms Jilted Sweetheart ..... Bob Goodwin  
Bridesmaid ..... Hilary Rutherford  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

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TO: Earnest William McClendon, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of July A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7937-A on the docket of said court and styled Francis Marie McClendon Plaintiff, vs. Earnest William McClendon Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for annulment of marriage contracted between plaintiff and defendant on February 28th, 1953, on the ground that defendant was already married and could not legally enter into another marriage. Plaintiff also asks for custody of their minor child, Dianna Faye McClendon, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this 17th day of May A. D. 1955.

Attest:  
G. A. HENSLEY, Clerk  
District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 20-22c

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my friends and relatives for the nice gifts, cards and flowers I received while in the hospital. Especially I wish to thank Dr. Henner and the nurses for their care and kindnesses.  
Mrs. Ray Owen. 22c

The family of A. D. Constable will always remember the kind deeds, thoughtfulness, the words of sympathy expressed to us in the loss of our loved one. May God richly bless you.  
Mrs. A. D. Constable and Children. 22c.

### Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

We Are Reminded every day up here that this is graduation time for high school students over the Nation. Those students pour into Washington by busloads, numbering around 350,000 per year. The chartered buses by the dozens roll on to the Capitol Plaza daily, and swarms of youngsters push their way through the crowded capitol corridors.

One of the guides who takes the young folk around says that the younger ones almost always want to walk up or down all 898 steps of the Washington Monument.

And We Are Also Reminded that 7,369 forest fires occurred last year, 3,425 of them man caused, and they burned 107,656 acres of national forest land. But that record was better than 1953 when 231,314 acres of timber burned to the ground.

As A Further reminder, we are told that in 1863 the Ford Theatre was opened in Washington. On the evening of April 14, 1865 President Lincoln, who was watching the comedy, "Our American Cousin", was shot by John Wilkes Booth. That theatre building has become a national shrine and a Museum of Lincoln relics.

Speaking Of Assassins, aside from Booth's murder of Lincoln, Charles Guiteau killed President Garfield and Leon Czolgosz shot President McKinley. Then, there was one Richard Lawrence who tried to kill Andrew Jackson; Giuseppe Zangara, who aimed at F. D. R. and killed Mayor Cermak of Chicago instead; Oscar Collazo, would-be assassin of Harry Truman; and John Schrank who wounded Teddy Roosevelt.

Motives? Booth, the actor, was moved by hatred for the man who had made war on his beloved South.

Guiteau was a wandering, crackpot writer and lecturer, embittered at Garfield because the latter failed to appoint him to a diplomatic post.

Czolgosz, a young fanatic, did not believe in government or rulers of any kind and denounced the President as "An enemy of the good working people".

Lawrence, who aimed at Jackson, was plain crazy. He fancied himself Richard III, King of England and the United States and decided the President had it in for him.

Zangara, a bricklayer, had a chronic stomach-ache and blamed it on the capitalist society. He shot at FDR to get even.

Collazo, the Puerto Rican, wanted to kill Truman because of fancied wrongs to his homeland. And Shrank, who wounded Teddy Roosevelt, shot the President because he opposed a third term in which T. R. expressed an interest.

**EVERY FARMER AND RANCHER A SHARECROPPER**  
"Every farmer and rancher is a sharecropper."

That's the word from an Illinois entomologist.

You're just sharecropping with insects if you don't do something to control them, says Dr. George C. Decker.

And he points out that some of the worst of these insects operate below the surface and attack the roots of plants.

Use of soil insecticides is the answer, the experts say.

### Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

There wasn't any church Sunday morning at the Trickham Churches as it was a fifth Sunday. Good attendance at Sunday School with visitors from Colorado City, Irving, Grand Prairie and Brownwood was reported.

Bro. Loyd Coker, Methodist pastor filled the pulpit Sunday night. We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Juanita Cupps of Cleveland visit us Sunday night.

Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Harlie Stearns of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnny James of Colorado City and Mrs. Gene James visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, also the Trickham Telephone Exchange and most of their furniture and clothing. The community is sponsoring a gift shower for the James family this week.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Misses Ginger Haynes and Naomi Henderson attended the Bongs High School Graduation last Friday night. Roberta James was Valedictorian of the class. We are all proud of you, Roberta.

Mrs. Van Casey and Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman spent Wednesday in the Albert Dean home. Other visitors during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Kay and Mary. Jesse Haynes ate Sunday dinner in the Dean home. Sunday supper guests of the Dean's were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood and Lyndon Haynes.

Mr. John Featherston has been in Memorial Hospital at Coleman since last Thursday very ill. His sister, Mrs. Gid Mathews, of Brownsville and other members of the family are at his bedside.

Mrs. Marion Ford is slowly improving at her home. She is able to be in a wheel chair for a short time each day. The patience and cheerfulness with which Mrs. Ford has accepted her suffering and misfortune has been an inspiration and a blessing to all who know her. Visitors in the Ford home were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDoucer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children visited Sunday afternoon in the E. S. Haynes home at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewallen and Sharon of Sweetwater visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherril Lee. Sharon remained for a longer visit.

Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Carol Gist of Zephyr Saturday afternoon at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ranne and Dean of Mountain Home, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children, Mr. Frankie Wells, all of Fort Worth, visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda.

Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty and Peggy attended the Howard Payne Graduation exercises at Brownwood Friday night.

Miss Peggy Ford ate lunch with the Mitchell's Sunday. Visitors over the week end and on Sunday in the S. M. Fellers' home were their daughters, Mrs. Gene Watts, Terry and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children and Lyndon Haynes of Rockwood. Other guests were Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Ricky of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wells, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells and daughters of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children of McCamey visited during the week end in the Laughlin home.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Roy Laughlin visited one afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Clark.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and son, Norma and Sammie Talley of Brownwood visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs.

Waymon Matthews and Delma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Mrs. Lorene McClure and children of Shields were dinner guests in the Eugene James home Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Williams of Colorado City visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman visited Sunday with Mrs. Walter Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Calvin Grubbs of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Rome Rutledge of Irving visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the Church Supper and Vacation Bible School Graduation Exercises at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent the week end in Santa Anna with Mrs. T. J. Lindley. Mrs. Sam Welch of Bangs is staying with Mrs. Lindley. Mrs. Welch is the Mother of Mrs. Dick Ford formerly of Trickham. Mrs. Ford has recently undergone major surgery at a Temple hospital.

Saturday night visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and Mrs. Harlie Stearns of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Mrs. Kingston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Juanita Cupps visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at the Northside Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday where Rev. L. P. Jennings is now pastor.

We are glad Joe Stacy who has not been so well of late is now much better and was able to be over to see his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDoucer of Lubbock visited here with her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy and other relatives over the week end.

Donnie Henderson spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and children of Tom Ball, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howington and Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda visited in the Louis Burney home during the week. The neighbors are in and out every day to see the Burneys.

Mrs. Carrie McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney visited Mrs. Marion Ford Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Featherston's condition is somewhat improved and he is at home now.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Tom Simpson and Robert of Mathis, came for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. They are leaving this Wednesday for Austin where they will get her oldest son, Tommie, who has been attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collier of Houston visited here over the week end with his brother, Sam Collier, and his sisters, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Grantham. The one visiting Mr. Collier is the oldest of the Collier brothers.

## Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chapters Purchase Five Rocking Beds For Polio Victims



Pictured left to right, are: Wilma Shahon, State Project Director of Port Neches; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas State Advisor of Women's Activities; Cecelia Cowan, Chief Supervisor, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International of Loveland, Colo.; and Nell Starnes, Texas State Junior Past-President of Coleman. In the background is one of five rocking beds purchased by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International.

At the Sixth annual State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International, held recently in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, representing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was presented with a check in the amount of \$2500, for the purchase of 5 rocking beds, to be used anywhere in Texas the need

might arise. The money was raised through the united efforts of every chapter in Texas, \$40.00 of which came from the Santa Anna Chapter.

The State Project Director had set a goal of \$2,000 early in the year, to purchase four beds, but all chapters exceeded their goal and it was possible to purchase five beds. The beds are for use anywhere in Texas and are under the supervision of the State National Foundation.

The convention met May 6, 7 and 8. On Friday afternoon a workshop was held; Saturday morning the general assembly met in the ballroom of the hotel with Niel Starnes of Coleman, presiding. New officers were elected at this time. Lunch was served on the hotel terrace. Saturday night at a formal banquet was where the presentation of the check was made. Sunday a lunch was served on the terrace and a devotional was given at the general assembly.

Those attending from Santa Anna were: Charlotte Burney, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

### POLYMER WANTS A CRACKER

Motor fuels of today are no longer just "gasolines." They are a blend of many gasolines, with little or none of the impurities found in older types. High-octane gasolines now commonly used range from 90 to 92 and even as high as 95 octane. Their high antiknock qualities are chiefly the result of the great catalytic cracking units (cat crackers) now in operation, which require an outlay of from \$15 million to \$20 million for a plant with a capacity of 50,000 barrels of crude oil a day. The oil industry spends million of dollars on research and new equipment; American motorists reap the benefit.

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The Secretary of State has announced that he will re-appoint all persons who now hold a Notary Public Commission, and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955, and June 10, 1955.

The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary Bonds, and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State.

All notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

**LEE F. CRAIG**

County Clerk Coleman County, Texas



# Mystery Farm No. 7 Belongs To Walter Ferguson's

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ferguson are the owners of Mystery Farm No. 7 that appeared in The Santa Anna News last week. The Fergusons have owned and lived on this farm, located seven miles south of Santa Anna on the Whon Route, since 1925.

The house was built by the S. D. Harpers in 1901 and the largest part of the cultivated land was under plow early as 1891. Mr. Ferguson put the 18 acre tract just north of the house under plow in 1926, soon after he and his family moved to their present location.

During recent years the Fergusons have done considerable remodeling to the inside of the house, adding a nice modern bathroom and sleeping porch and putting new hardwood floors in the living room and kitchen.

At the present time he is having a new roof put on the home. The roof on the house and several of the out buildings were destroyed Tuesday night, May 17, when that section of the county was hit by one of the worst hail and wind storms they have seen in a good many years. Some of his roofs were blown completely away, lots of the trees were badly damaged and his large garden was completely destroyed. The big liveoak tree in the center foreground of the picture has practically all the foliage beaten off it and one big limb was broken off by the high wind. Mr. Ferguson said after the storm was over there was such a large pile of hail on the porch that they could not get the front door open, but did not know how to estimate the amount of hail that fell.

Walter Ferguson and Effie Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, were married January 30, 1919 in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna,

# THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. W. E. FERGUSON



of which they are both still members. Two children were born to this union. Walter Eugene, is now employed in a bank in Cisco. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and most of his service was spent in the South Pacific, serving for 3 1/2 years. When the Korean War broke out, he went back into the Navy and served 14 months. He is still in the Naval Reserve and has a rank of Lieutenant Commander. Merle, their only daughter, is married and lives in Sacramento, California. Her husband is employed at the McClellan Air Force Base there and they have two children, Janet, age six, and Bruce, age 2. Merle and family plan to visit her parents in the near future.

Mr. Ferguson has 165 acres in his farm and 90 acres is in cultivation. He also works another

place that has 232 acres in it. He has been allotted 31 acres to cotton this year and already has it planted. All his small grain is a complete failure, but if more rains come he plans to plant some late hegari and maize. He already has some maize and hegari planted, but said he would need more rain for it to make.

Asked what his favorite crop was, Mr. Ferguson said it was oats and maize, but for a money crop he would pick cotton. His main money crop through the last few years has been oil though. He has four producing wells on his place with an allowable of about 100 barrels per month.

He said it was too dry to attempt to use a commercial fertilizer one year, and after he put it out, did not get enough rain to soak it in the ground. He has not tried it since. He has all his land terraced and is well in favor of the soil conservation being put in practice in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spencer had over the week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Spencer, from California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer from Arizona and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer came from Abilene and took his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Spencer home with them for a visit. Mr. Edd Spencer hadn't seen his brother, Lon, in 24 years.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater, came and brought her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller home from a visit with them. They also brought Hays Miller home from Abilene where he had been staying while his mother has not been well. Mrs. Miller is considerably improved and can do light house work.

Hays Dixon who has not been well for several months and who had a light stroke and fell in the yard several weeks ago, has improved somewhat and is now able to get about in the house and to be outside some.



A properly drawn will can be the means of short-cutting many legal formalities, and save a great deal of time in distributing the estate of a decedent among his rightful heirs. It may also serve to save many dollars in legal fees and court costs.

As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved.

When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court ap-

pointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to 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.)

### CONGRATULATIONS

A son who has been named, Emmett Talmadge Riley Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riley in the Overall Hospital on Monday, May 30th, at 9:50 a. m. He weighed at birth 6 pounds and 12 ounces. The mother of the new arrival is the former May Belle Brown of Santa Anna. Grandparents are B. G. Brown of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley of Gouldbusk.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthus from Mineral Wells, Texas. They also visited with Mrs. Kate Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters.

On Wednesday of last week, Fred Oakes, Bill McClellan and Evelyn James went to Denton and brought Frances McClellan home from N. T. S. C. On Thursday they took Frances to Austin where she has employment for the summer.

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Devotional Reading: Psalm 143

## About Repentance

Lesson for June 5, 1955

IT IS easy to talk about large groups of people, even so large as to include millions of persons, as if they were one single person. We talk about "Russia" as if it were one big bandit. We talk about "America" as if the nation lived under one hat. We speak about General Motors or the Church in the singular; "It" does so and so or says this or that. Evangelists call on "America" to repent, as if America could walk down the aisle and shake the evangelist's hand and join the church.



Now if there is one thing Christianity stands for, it is the responsibility of individuals, by themselves, before God. And yet there is some meaning in all the talk of immense aggregations of people as if they were single persons.

**Seducing the People**  
In olden times, so olden that most people have forgotten all about them, there lived a king, not well-known to fame, named Manasseh. In his time a king could "be" the country in ways that no king now enjoys. Kings in those days had absolute power. The smart ones did not push their people too hard; they only held out the carrot, so to speak, in front of them. But a king, especially when his country was a small one like Manasseh's Judah, could just about make his country do what he wanted it to do. If the king was bad, the people were bad; if the king repented, the people repented with him. The days of such kings are over, nearly everywhere. And yet, without the title, there are men today whose desires, notions, ideals, prejudices, ambitions, hatreds and loves can be so communicated to others that they can deliver the vote, if they need to, of millions who follow their lead. It is said that King

Manasseh "seduced the people." He did this without benefit of radio, TV, or advertising in slick magazines. Nowadays how easy it is to seduce the millions! One "spot" on one radio station can reach a hundred thousand people. Pictures can be made so lifelike that they can deceive almost anybody that is not smart. Seducing the people is simple, if you have the money.

**Half-gods Arrive**  
"When half-gods go, the Gods arrive," sings a poet. You can turn that around and still be right. When God goes, half-gods will swarm in. When bad Manasseh ruled his land, for a long time he would have nothing to do with the true God. But he was not an atheist, oh not by any means. He put up altars all over the place, even in the courts of the Lord, you could hardly get out of sight of some place of worship in Jerusalem. He dealt with mediums and with wizards. All sorts of bad religions and silly superstitions flourished under his majesty's patronage. You may be sure he was no lone idolater. You can hear them saying down on the farms, and out in the little villages, "well, if it's good enough for King Manasseh, it's good enough for me." So it is still and always. There have been times when religion "declined" as the quaint phrase puts it, here in America as in ancient Judah. But that was only the declining of the true religion. Other religions and cults and superstitions flock in to take Christianity's place. People simply will not live in a religious vacuum. They would rather be idolaters than atheists.

**A High-flyer Humbled**  
This King Manasseh lost a war. For some time he was a prisoner in an enemy country. When he came back home again he was a changed man. Prison had given him leisure to think. Things were different in Judah after that. He did his best to undo the evils he had set the example in doing. He went to church, as we would say, and he listened to men of God. It was a little too late, for his son Amon had already gone too far in the ways of evil to turn back. But still it was well that he repented, for many of his subjects served the true God thereafter, as he did. Suppose America—that is to say, millions of Americans, leading men and women in every walk of life, repented this year of even one of our national sins—say drunkenness. It would be good to repent . . . but would that bring back all the lost week-ends?

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**NIWOT NEWS**

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Juanita Cupps visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huggins of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins of Santa Anna visited their niece, Mrs. John Perry Monday.

Those visiting in the Silas Wagner home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Watt In-

gram of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gentry of Oklahoma City, Bobby Smith of Brownwood and Robert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday and later visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and family.

Teddy and Joe Ford spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and Sunday morning services. Rev. Coker delivered the morning service. The Cokers had dinner in the Dick Baugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. Joyce Cupps and Mike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Joyce Cupps and Mike spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis went

to Clyde Monday on business. Fb. Wagner and Teddy Ford were TV visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Friday night.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Methodist Church on Saturday night for a social and a shower for James Perry and Billie Joyce Woodard. There was a good attendance and many useful gifts were received.

**Have Your Car Safety Checked**

"Now's the time to have your car safety checked!"

Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice-President, Employers' Casualty Company and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc. gave this advice to Texas motorists today as he urged them to support the vehicle safety check program; recommended by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and National Safety Council.

All homemakers endorse this program for two reasons, Mr. McFadden said. The first is that a safety check of the family car will reduce the chances of any member of the family being involved in a traffic accident. The second reason is that it is more economical to repair a car when trouble is just starting than it is after the damage has become more extensive.

"All of us," Mr. McFadden said, "are interested in our family's safety and pocketbook. So we ought to see to it that the family car gets a thorough check regularly."

"If all Texans give the vehicle safety check program their active support," Mr. McFadden said, "there will be few unsafe cars on our streets at any time."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehnis and Marty of Brownwood and her nephew, Barlett Pringle of La Marque, came Saturday and took Mrs. G. F. Barlett to Shamrock where they visited over the night with the O. J. Walkers. The others continued their journey into Colorado on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip. Mrs. Barlett remained for perhaps a two weeks stay in Shamrock with her daughter, Mrs. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and Janice of Carlsbad, New Mexico, returned home last Saturday after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe of Santa Anna and with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Revel at Gouldbusk and other relatives there.

**State Capitol NEWS**

Austin — Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the Senate rolled out a new tax bill — expected to pour \$108,000,000 in new money into the treasury in two years.

On the 137th day of an overtime session, the Senate passed a many-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a quick wind up.

The bill is expected to produce \$82,000,000 during the next two years, for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping re-allocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the \$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes.

Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure — one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer.

In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealers' license fees.

Final passage was voted 18 to 13.

Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one-20th of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas — long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pipelines — and expected to produce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines were put under the intangible assets tax.

Dropped were Senate proposals for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts taxes on department stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipts tax on the metals and chemicals industries.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood, slender, graying member from Amarillo, emerged with the winning combination to unblock the long and confused Senate fight for new revenues.

At Friday's session, Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin, who termed himself the "coerced sponsor" of the tax measure, offered a new "in between" plan which salvaged part of Governor Allan Shivers' original recommendations and made concessions to an obdurate House.

Lock proposed a 1½ cent increase on gasoline, halfway between the two cents the Governor wanted and the one cent the House voted; and 1½ cents on cigarettes; along with a 25c per \$1,000 franchise tax levy on corporate stocks. It would bring in the needed \$56,000,000 to the general revenue fund, he said.

But Senator Hazlewood came up with his substitute and it was favored, 22 to 9, over the Lock plan.

The final vote put both House and Senate on record for a one-cent-only increase on gasoline, making the entire bill more palatable for House concurrence.

Beer industry leaders, who had successfully fought off a proposed \$1.30 per barrel increase in the House and also in Senate committee (which would have raised the total rate to \$3.30, or to 1c per bottle) suddenly found

their industry saddled with a tax of \$5.30 a barrel — or an additional 1c per bottle tax.

New batches of indictments against former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Sheffield. Then five more indictments against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft.

A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on, questioning all employees of the land office.

Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponement was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, had been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds for postponement until 30 days after the end of a session.

Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde, author of a series of bills to clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators. Briscoe's bill would limit the automatic postponement privilege to legislators hired within one week after a case or indictment was filed — or to cases where the Legislator was the only attorney representing a defendant.

Governor Shivers vetoed a bill raising speed limits on all highways from 60 to 65 miles an hour and to 70 miles on four-lane divided highways. It would increase traffic deaths and accidents, he ruled.

In all the turmoil of the tax deadlock the House took time out to pass a constitutional amendment resolution to create mosquito tax districts.

A badly slashed Trinity River Authority bill passed the Senate. A feature was inserted to allow downriver users additional water above their old "normal flow" rights, without paying for it.

Rep. J. O. Gillham of Brownfield won House passage of his bill to raise college registration fees from \$25 to \$50 a semester. But it was modified to exempt students working 20 hours or more a week. Sen. Jimmy

Phillips of Angleton promised to fight it until adjournment if taken up in the Senate.

Sen. William I. Shireman of Corpus Christi abandoned his bill requiring lobbyists to register. Opponents amended it until he said it affected public officials more than lobbyists.

Rep. J. E. Cox's "unfair sales" bill passed the Senate after it had been watered down until opponents said it was unconstitutional — but meaningless even if valid. The Conroe representative's bill was restricted to grocery stores. Its prohibition against selling below cost also prohibited a merchant from limiting sales or refusing to sell his entire stock to competitors at the advertised price. This would enable competitors to buy the bargain merchandise before housewives had an opportunity to take advantage of the advertiser's specials.

In another decade, forecasters say, 67 million passenger cars and 14 million trucks and busses will be using the highways.

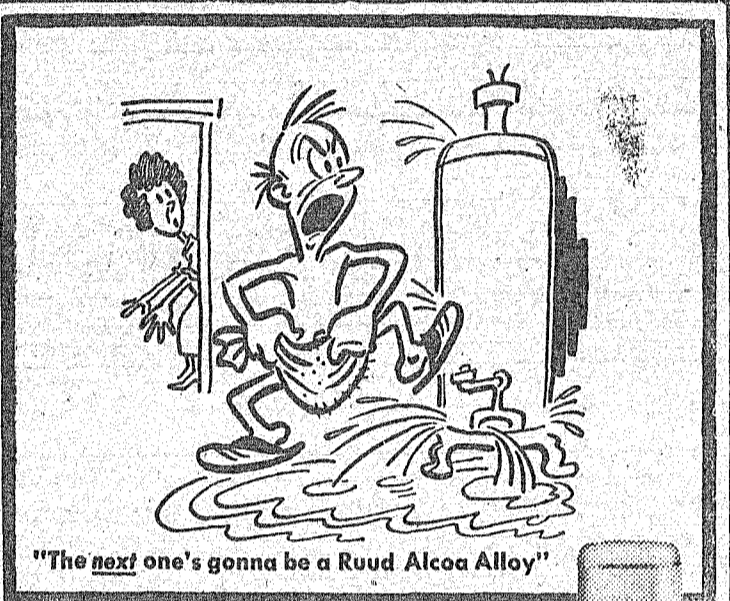
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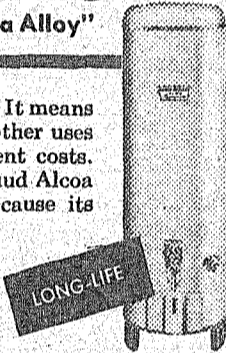
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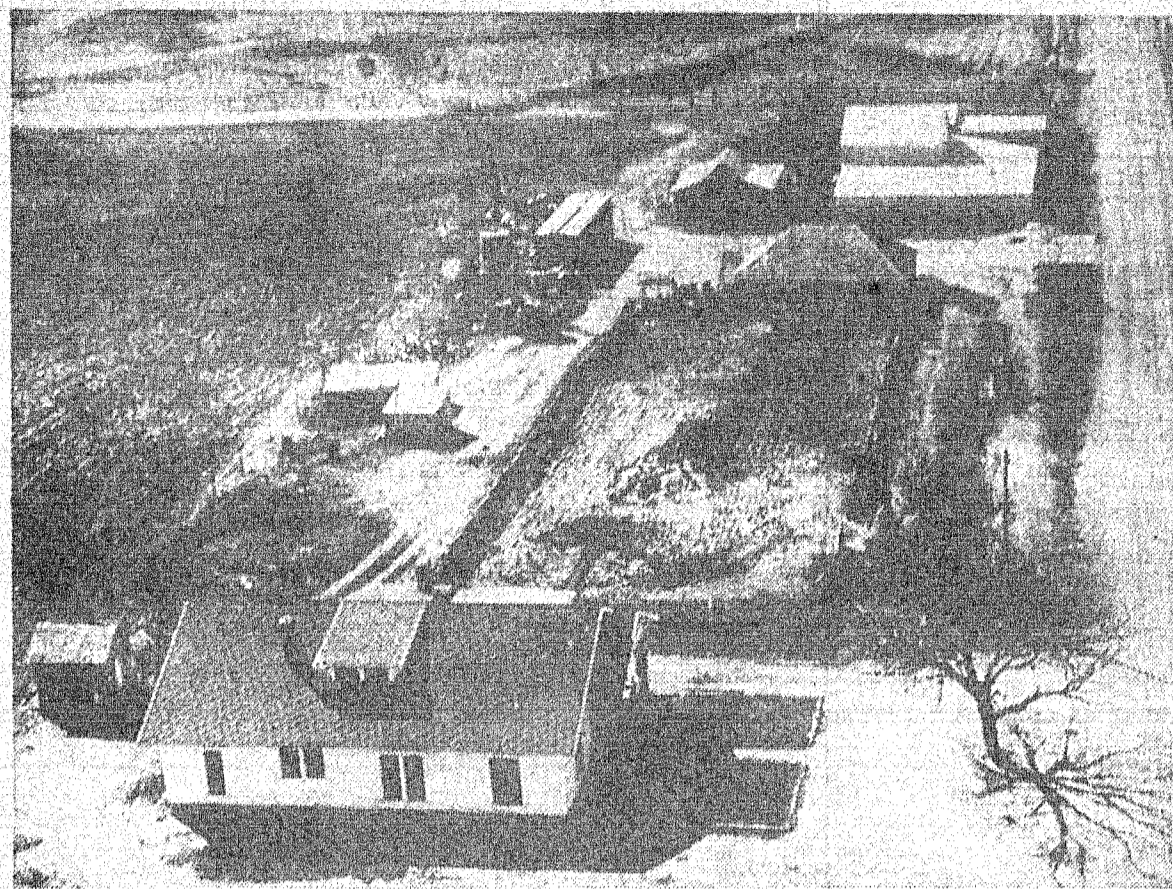
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All who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names put in a box and one name will be drawn. That person will receive the free subscription. The contest begins each week when The News is put in the mail on Thursday morning and ends at 5:00 p. m. each Monday evening. Everyone is invited to enter the contest, except

the employees of The News and their families. No one, not even your editor, has any idea whose picture is to be published each week.

The only sure way we have of getting the correct identity of the Mystery Farm is for the owner to come to The News office and identify the farm as being his or her place. When the owner or operator calls at The News office, he will be presented with a beautiful black and white 5 x 7 enlargement of the above picture. The picture is presented with the compliments of the Santa Anna News and is one of our ways of recognizing farming

and ranching of this area for the big business it is.

Even if you are not sure you know the identity of the farm, we urge you to take a guess. All you have to do to enter is either telephone us at No. 45, come by the News office and give us your name and who you think the place belongs to, or drop us a postal card with your name, address and who you think owns the Mystery Farm on it. Either way your name will be entered in the contest and you have an equal chance at receiving the free subscription, if you correctly identify the Mystery Farm.

## Little League Play Starts Tuesday Night

The regular schedule for the Little League ball club will get underway Tuesday evening, June 7, at 6:00 p. m. The place where the game will be played and the teams playing has not been announced, but teams in this league are from Santa Anna, Talpa, Novice and three from Coleman. Games in the league will be played each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:00 p. m.

Some rules of the Little League that spectators may not understand are: Each team must have 15 players and all 15 of them must play in every game, regardless of score; each team must have five pitchers, one 10-year old, two 11-year olds and two 12-year olds and any pitcher is not allowed to pitch over six innings during any one week. Another very important ruling is that no one, except the players, managers and officials of the games, will be allowed inside the fence at any of the games. This must be observed for the safety of the players and the ones seeing the game. Your cooperation along this line will certainly be appreciated.

A. D. Donham, team manager, said some of the uniforms used in previous years had been turned in, but there are still several out that is needed very badly. He requests that anyone having these uniforms to please turn them in immediately.

Mr. Donham also said that all boys interested in playing baseball are invited to meet at the ball field at 9:00 a. m. Monday through Friday for games and practice. This includes boys in the age bracket from 8 and 9 years up to 16 and 17 years of age. It seems a number of the boys quit coming out after the first teams were selected and this is not the intention of the Quarterback Club. There is nearly always an opening for a boy or two on the teams and anytime boys get good enough to replace a member of the present teams, that change will be made. So there is always the chance of getting on the main teams and you still have the privilege of playing base ball and receiving supervised instructions.

Results of games played the past week are: Friday night, Little League won over Talpa by a score of 9 to 8; Pony League lost to Talpa by a 3-9 score; on Monday night, Little League lost to Talpa by a 11-13 score; on Tuesday night the Little League won over Novice by a 16 to 5 score and the Pony League won over Novice Pony League by a 11

## New Officers Installed At Lions Club

New officers and directors for the 1955-1956 Lions Club year were installed at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. Installing Officer was Sandy King, Tail Twister of the Brownwood, Texas Lions Club.

King installed the following officers: President, Cullen N. Perry; First Vice-President, W. Tilden Jones; Second Vice-President, John C. Gregg; Third Vice-President, Harry Crews; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Ford Barnes; Lion Tamer, Allyn W. Gill; Tail Twister, Walker Tatum; and new directors, A. D. Pettit and W. B. Griffin. Hold-over directors are W. H. Cupps and Tilden Jones. Out-going President is R. K. Green.

Ozro Eubank had been elected as the president, but declined to accept the office because of other duties that would conflict. Perry had been elected First Vice-President and on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, was elected President and Jones was elected First Vice-President in his place.

King also presented one-year perfect attendance awards to: W. F. Barnes, John C. Gregg, Hardy Blue, R. K. Green, Walker Tatum, Norman Hosh, J. L. Harris, Tilden Jones, D. W. Behrens, Harry Crews, W. H. Cupps and J. W. Riley. He also presented the out-going President with a set of Lions Cuff Links from the Santa Anna Club, for his services for the past year. King gave each of the new officers their charge and swore them to do their best in each of their new positions. He also swore the members of the club to do their best in helping the officers to make the club an outstanding one.

In other business the club voted to send Miss Bobbie Rehm of Rockwood to the Brady Jubilee, as the Santa Anna representative and invited all the members of the Santa Anna Fire Department to have lunch with them on Tuesday, June 14, honoring them during Firemen's Week, as proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for the week of June 12-18.

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

to 2 score. The Novice Pony League had won their previous game over Santa Anna by a 12 to 3 score.

The schedule for the Little League teams will be published as soon as it is released by the authorities.

## A. D. Constable

### Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for A. D. Constable, 51, of 1126 Butternut Street, Abilene, were conducted Saturday, May 28, 1955 at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Rev. Albert Peak of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Verner, officiated.

Mr. Constable was born February 19, 1904 and died May 26, 1955 at 10:30 p. m. at his residence. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and had lived in Coleman County until about two years ago, when he moved to Abilene.

Mr. Constable and family lived in this vicinity for many years at first being engaged in farming. Later, he was custodian of Santa Anna High School for several years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. A. D. Constable of the above address; his mother, Mrs. W. L. Constable of New Braunfels; four sons, Darvin L. Constable, John L. Constable, Darman Dean Constable and George Eugene Constable, all of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Louise Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Morris Logan, Cuero; one brother, Herman Constable of New Braunfels; five sisters, Mrs. R. H. Nolte of New Braunfels, Mrs. W. B. Layer of New Braunfels, Mrs. C. F. Cloud of Winters, Mrs. Cecil Threadgill of New Braunfels and Mrs. Herman Guenther of San Antonio; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Emzy Brown, L. W. Wallace, R. J. Green, Cullen Perry, Clarence Smith and Jack Dyer.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery and Wright's Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

### GRANDDAUGHTERS FOR KINGS

Merl Jan Arnold was born on May 19, at 4:28 p. m., at Midwest City, Okla. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood and Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna. Mrs. J. C. King of Rockwood is a great-grandmother.

The Kings are also grandparents and great-grandmother to a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harden at Fort Worth, May 26. The Hardens have another daughter, Barbara.

When Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen returned home early last week from a two days visit with Oran and family at Tyler, Orans wife and little daughter came home with them and visited until the week end when he came for them. The Tommie McDonnells family of Plains were also week end visitors in the Lewellen home.

Mrs. Earl Harvey of Nixon and Mrs. Edna Williamson of New Orleans, La., came Sunday for a visit until Wednesday with their brother, Arthur Talley and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Talley's people, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Brown Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Means of Bronte. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Williamson were Tuesday dinner guests with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. W. Burris and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan.

Martha Priddy got her B. S. degree at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, on Friday, May 27th. She had completed requirements for graduation in January. She taught for about two months leading up to school closing at Roby. She will teach the coming year in one of the Elementary

schools at Snyder, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, the Mark Davis family and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner attended the exercises from Santa Anna. Mrs. Billy Cahow of Moody and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Temple, sisters of Mrs. Priddy, and Arthur Martin, Jr., a student in Texas Tech, visited in the Priddy home from Wednesday until Saturday of last week and attended the graduation exercises with the Priddys.

Mrs. Linnie Biggs visited with her son, Gerald Biggs, last Sunday at Austin where he is stationed at Bargstorn Field. He will get his discharge next Monday and then will be at home for awhile. Mrs. Biggs has also heard from another son Norman Biggs, now stationed at Keesler

Field, Biloxi, Miss. where he is studying Radio and Radar. Norman recently completed his basic training at Lackland and was at home on a ten day furlough before reporting to Keesler Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Lancaster honored their son on his birthday with a dinner, Sunday, May 29th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. Lenton Onkes and children of Brownwood, Leonard and Danny Johnson, Robert Earl Lancaster and Mrs. Plea Williamson.

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