

Santa Anna News

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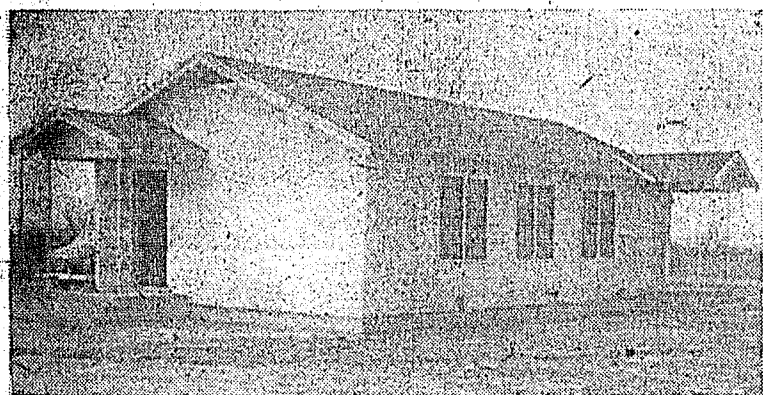
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STUDENTS IN NEW SCHOOL



Pictured above is the new Colored School Building, located in the southwest part of town. A one room frame building, it contains ample room for all the local Colored students, inside rest room facilities and all new desks and other furniture. At present there are 15 students attending school in the building. Two students have recently moved from Santa Anna.

The total cost of the building was \$4,250 which included all the new fixtures and furniture and other extras that have been added to the building since bids were accepted on it. Some play-ground equipment is being furnished now and plans are being made to put considerable other equipment on the play grounds during the next few months.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander is the teacher for the school, and classes from the First Grade through the Eighth Grade are taught.

Some plans have been in the making to hold an open house or some other informal gathering, to invite the public out to see the building. If these plans are completed they will be announced through this newspaper in the near future. In the meantime, why not drive by and see the new building. It is located across the street south and slightly west from the Mrs. Hana Collins home.

Quarterback Club Needs General Supervisor For Summer Program

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club has a position open for some person to act as General Supervisor over the summer program, which will be primarily overseeing of the baseball field and other duties listed below. Anyone interested is invited to make application to a three man board named to see that everything operates smoothly throughout the summer program.

This board is composed of Tom Kingsbery, Tom Stewardson and Bill Pritchard. Duties of the supervisor will be: (1) to be responsible for scheduling of all games on the field, (2) keep field in playing condition, (3) be responsible for speaking system, (4) keep all records and submit to paper weekly, (5) keep score and see that teams are on the field at proper times, and other responsibilities as may be outlined by the three man governing board.

The baseball league will be known as the Santa Anna Baseball League. Object of the league is to "implant firmly in the boys of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence, so that they may be finer, stronger and happier boys and will grow to be good, clean, healthy men". This is to be achieved providing supervised competitive athletic games. Supervisors are to bear in mind that attainment of exceptional athletic skills or winning of games is to be of secondary importance and moulding of future men is of prime importance.

Four teams will be set up in the league and two managers with equal authority will be appointed for each team. These men should be men of good character and high moral standards.

Any boy in the Santa Anna trade territory meeting the requirements as to age set forth in the rules shall be eligible for membership in this league. The three-man board shall have authority to suspend any member or manager whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interests of the league.

The league shall follow Little League rules with the following additions and exceptions: (1) any boy that will not have attained the age of 14 by August 1, 1956, shall be eligible, (2) all games shall be 7 innings, in case of ties at the end of 7 innings games shall be completed, (3) a five inning game shall be complete if called by umpire for any reason, (4) pitchers shall not pitch more than seven innings per week except in case of the games, whereby he may finish game, (5) each team member shall play at least two full inn-

Revival To Begin At First Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces a revival meeting will begin at his church Sunday and will continue through Sunday, March 25. He and the church extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend each service.

Rev. Bonner Magness of Freeport, Texas, will be the visiting evangelist. Randall Purvis, son of the pastor and song director for the church, will be in charge of the song services. Regular Sunday services are scheduled and other services will be held as follows: Morning services at 10:00 a. m.; Prayer meeting each evening at 7:30 p. m. and the regular evening services at 8:00 p. m.

The First Baptist Church has a nursery for the smaller children and it will be open for each of the evening services.

School Trustee Election To Be Held April 7th

An election for the purpose of electing three members to the Santa Anna Independent Board of Trustees will be held in Santa Anna on Saturday, April 7. Deadline for persons interested in filing their names as candidates for this election is Tuesday, March 27, at 5:00 p. m.

Anyone wishing to seek election to the school board is requested to file their names with the Secretary of the school board at the superintendent's office at the high school. The terms of W. H. Pittard, Tom Stewardson and J. W. McClellan expire this year.

Stewardson and McClellan have indicated they will seek re-election to the places they now hold. Mr. Pittard said he did not wish to seek re-election, as he thought the job should be passed around and persons with children in school should serve on the board.

Mr. Pittard has served as the president of the board for almost two years. When Bruce Snodgrass resigned from the board, Pittard was advanced from the vice-president's position to the presidency and then he was elected to serve a term of his

Contest Develops In Ticket Sales For Lions Club Minstrel On March 27th

Members of the Santa Anna Lions Club were divided into two groups at the regular meeting Tuesday and Tilden Jones and John Gregg were appointed as Group Captains, to see which team could sell the most admission tickets before time for the annual Lions Club minstrel. Tickets are on sale by all members of the club and when you are approached and asked to buy a ticket, if at all possible, please do not turn them down, especially if their name is listed below in John Gregg's team.

GREGG'S TEAM

Hardy Blue
Herbert Busse
Kenneth Bowker
W. H. Cupps
Huel Chandler
Ozro Eubank
John Gregg
M. L. Guthrie, Sr.
L. Gene Harris
James L. Harris
Dr. C. M. Henner
George M. Johnson
Joe C. Mathews
Cullen N. Perry
Jim Riley
Tom Stewardson
Walker Tatum
Bill Talley
Ben W. Yarborough

W. R. Mulroy is chairman of the ticket sales committee and did not wish to be on either side. However, a flip of the coin



BONNER MAGNESS
Evangelist

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY

Santa Anna students will get a holiday from their school activities on Friday of this week, while the teachers are attending the Mid-Texas Education Association meeting in San Angelo, reports Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of schools.

The meeting is scheduled to begin on Thursday night and will continue through Friday night.

Oscar Gould Enters Race For County Sheriff

Oscar Gould has authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Coleman County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the summer.

Mr. Gould said he would have an official statement at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Fort Worth visited early this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

We might add that Mr. Pittard has served the school district well and we would regret to see him not seeking re-election. If others feel the same way and will tell Mr. Pittard so, there is a possibility that he will seek re-election to the board.

However, we should not take advantage of the other team, so buy from them also. The losing team members will acquire some more rubber tired wheelbarrows and push members of the winning team around through business blocks, with placards on the conveyance, advertising the Minstrel show, on Tuesday, March 27. Everyone should have a lot of fun during the contest and a good evening of entertainment is promised during the minstrel show. Members of the club were divided as follows:

JONES' TEAM

W. F. Barnes
J. L. Boggus
Joe Van Breemen
Harry Crews
O. L. Cheaney
Chap Eeds
Rex Golsen
Bill Griffin
Allyn Gill
Roy Horne
Norman Hosch
Walter Holt
Tilden Jones
James A. Mallow
A. D. Pettit
H. D. Speck
J. W. Simpson
Dr. William Tryon
Bob Trinklein

decided he would be on John Gregg's team. All is fair and square. Let's all get busy and get these Minstrel tickets sold.

Fire Destroys Payne Variety

Fire, of undetermined origin, completely destroyed the Payne Variety Store Monday night. The entire building was completely consumed by the flames and on Tuesday morning all that was left standing was the outer walls.

The fire was discovered by Add Walker and Rev. Nolan Fisher shortly after 9:30 p. m. Walker immediately turned in the fire alarm and by the time the fire department arrived fire and heavy smoke was coming from both the front and back of the store. The fire had apparently started somewhere in the ceiling near the back of the building and had been smouldering for

sometime before it was discovered.

It looked for a short time as if the fire department was going to get the fire under control, but it had too much headway before it was determined just where the fire was. Smoke was so bad none of the firemen could enter the building or see where the fire was.

Mr. Payne said he would estimate the loss at about \$35,000 and he had a little over \$20,000 insurance on the building and stock, but was not sure yet just how much of it could be collected. He said he thought his stock was fairly well covered, but he did not have near enough insurance on the building and fixtures to replace them.

The Paynes purchased the two buildings their store was located in, in 1948 and completely remodeled them, making one building out of the two. They moved into the buildings and opened for business in January 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne expressed their sincere appreciation to members of the Fire Department for their efforts in attempting to save the building. All the members of the department worked very faithfully from shortly before 10:00 p. m. until long after midnight in below freezing weather. They were a cold and weary group but continued their fight.

After the roof of the building started caving in, large pieces of flaming roofing began blowing on surrounding buildings and for a time it looked as if several surrounding buildings might be in danger. A Fire truck and crew was called from the Coleman Fire Department to be used for standby service in case the fire broke out in some other location. The heavy fire wall between the Payne building and the Riley building next door to the east was credited with saving that and the theater building.

Clifford Stephenson suffered several broken ribs when he stepped between the awnings on the two buildings and fell. However, his injuries were not considered serious early Tuesday morning. A number of the firemen were almost overcome by smoke, but it is not believed any others were injured, at least very seriously.

After the principal part of the fire had burned down, it was decided to let the rubbish continue to burn during the day on Tuesday and it was extinguished late Tuesday evening.

Mr. Payne said he did not have any immediate plans about putting the store back in. He and Mrs. Payne had discussed moving the store back to its former location several times, and there is a possibility that the Paynes will put a variety store back in their former location. But as Mr. Payne said, they do not have any present plans for doing so.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

MARCH 16
Henry P. Leverett
A. L. Hill

MARCH 17
Mrs. Bill Pritchard
Doyle Wright

MARCH 18
Mrs. Tom White
Mrs. Charles Bengt

MARCH 20
Max Eubank
Vernon Oakes

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between of Friday, March 23, and Thursday, March 29. If you would like to have your birthday published, please be sure to let us know.

Mystery Farm Number 48 Goes Unidentified

Another in our series of Mystery Farms has gone unidentified. Although we received three guesses on the farm and all of them were on the same farm, we have no way of knowing who it belongs to.

The three who guessed on the farm were Mrs. T. B. Mosier and Mrs. Jewell Powers, who live on Bangs Route 2, near the Coleman-Brown county line, and Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna. They guessed the farm to be the Mrs. Leslie Riordan place, on the south side of the highway and about a mile east of the county line. Previously we have published the Riordan place on the north side of the highway.

From the three names we drew Mrs. Mosier's name for the free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year.

Post Office Window To Close At 5:00 P. M.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, acting Postmaster, announced that the windows at the local postoffice will close at 5:00 p. m. each week day evenings, beginning Tuesday, March 20. The windows will continue to close at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday. They will continue to open at 8:00 a. m. each day.

Mrs. Bruce said the evening mail will be dispatched at 5:30 p. m. and it will be necessary for all mail to be in the office by five o'clock or soon after. She urged all patrons of the post office to take note of this announcement.

This change is in line with Post Office Department's program to curtail expenses and it is not expected to inconvenience any of the patrons of the local office.

School Foundation Program As It Affects Santa Anna

BY CULLEN N. PERRY
Superintendent Of Schools
The Foundation Program under which the public schools of Texas are now operating was enacted six years ago in a legislative effort to improve the financing system of the schools of the state. Though the operation of the law is well understood by most school people, the public generally may not understand fully the system of financing provided for in the law. It is the purpose of this and other articles to follow to inform the patrons of the Santa Anna Independent School District regarding present school operation and to summarize the full financial status of this school district in a final summary.

The Foundation Program was enacted to guarantee a certain level of educational opportunity to every public school student in the State of Texas. Districts would be allowed to provide

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Jack Bostick, President of Brownwood District, presided at the meeting of the Woman's Society held in Bangs, at the Methodist Church last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher and Mrs. J.

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Young Peoples Meeting	6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Service	7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Thursdays	10:00 a. m.

Rom. 10:17 — So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

YOU ARE WELCOME

T. Avants.

The Rev. Floyd Heard filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services.

The Rev. Heard resigned from pastorate of the Rockwood Church.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed, Molinda Ann and Miss Pearl Castleman of Wichita Falls, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mrs. Scoggins returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Turner and Stevie of Midland, visited Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Sunday guests in the Ray Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward and Ronnie of McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hillyer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and Mrs. Bettie Pentecost of San Angelo. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Pike and family of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mrs. Tony Rehm visited Sunday with her daughters, Misses Neva Jean and Bobbie Rehm, who are students at Tarleton College in Stephenville. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Blackwell who visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Caudle, Mr. Caudle and son.

Mr. George Ryan spent last week at Corpus Christi with his son, Jim and family.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Caldwell attended the Singing Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna and later visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita at Bangs.

Visiting Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham of Lubbock and Mrs. Charles Cheatham of Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. Wise visited Friday to Sunday with her brother, Dink Snider and family at Brownwood. Her sisters, Mrs. Willie Highnote and Mrs. Mattie Ashmore and her daughter, Mrs. Miller Box, all of Fort Worth, joined them for the weekend. Miller Box came for them and the group all came to visit with Mrs. Wise and other relatives on Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited on Saturday with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Beth Neva Jean and Joyce Jackson visited during the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas with Mr. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Dr. W. G. Williams and family, visited in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. F. W. Turner and Gary of Santa Anna spent Saturday afternoon with the Kings.

Morris Straughan, student in Tarleton, at Stephenville, spent the weekend with homefolks. He was accompanied by a classmate, Sam Helmers of McCombs.

Garland McSwane, a Tarleton student, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, over the weekend.

Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elton Halmon.

Mrs. J. T. Avants was a Monday afternoon caller at Mrs. A. L. Crutcher's. Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mena Shuford visited on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and boys of Coleman were Saturday supper

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

The Brotherhood meeting of the Double Gates Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday night so that the pastor, Rev. Conner can meet with them. They usually meet on Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Conner are attending a Teachers Meeting in San Angelo Thursday night and Friday. Mr. Weldon Lucas of Coleman will be the guest speaker at the Brotherhood meeting. Mrs. Lucas will meet with the ladies at the community house for a devotional program. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward and Mrs. Will Pentecost of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday. They also visited relatives near Rockwood.

Sorry Mrs. Otis Powers has been on the sick list. She has been in the hospital several days. She has been visited by a host of her friends. We certainly miss her in church as she seldom misses for any reason.

Tommy Watson spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Several people from this Community attended the Livestock Show at Mozele last week. They had a very nice program, good speakers, exhibits, and then in the afternoon were entertained by a Polo game by the City Slickers of Coleman and the Sheep Herders of Mozele.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tisdale Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner were Sunday dinner guests of the Ralph McWilliams'. They visited Mrs. Otis Powers and other sick

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Sunday guests in the Crutcher home.

Boss Estes spent the weekend at Marquet with the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike. Mrs. Estes accompanied him home after a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Cleve of Bridgeport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Tony Rehm and Mrs. Johnny Steward were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

I surely appreciate the way everyone is helping with the news while my Dad is ill.

Mrs. L. W. Whitfield and Miss Nannie Marie Pearson from Bronte visited in the Dr. William's home over the weekend.

folks in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary visited Mrs. Milligan's mother, Mrs. Scarborough in Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. Scarborough went home with her daughter who lives in San Angelo. She has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Ben Carroll and Mr. Kirby Barton of Santa Anna visited Mrs. J. W. Barton, who is in the hospital in Temple. Those wishing to send cards may send them to 308 S. 24th, Temple, Texas. This is her daughter's address. She is reported better at this time.

Mrs. Nora Wheatley of Kerrville visited Mrs. Ura Dillingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace's children have the measles this week. We hope they will soon be well.

The Archie Dean Hunters of Dallas were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Ora Hunter.

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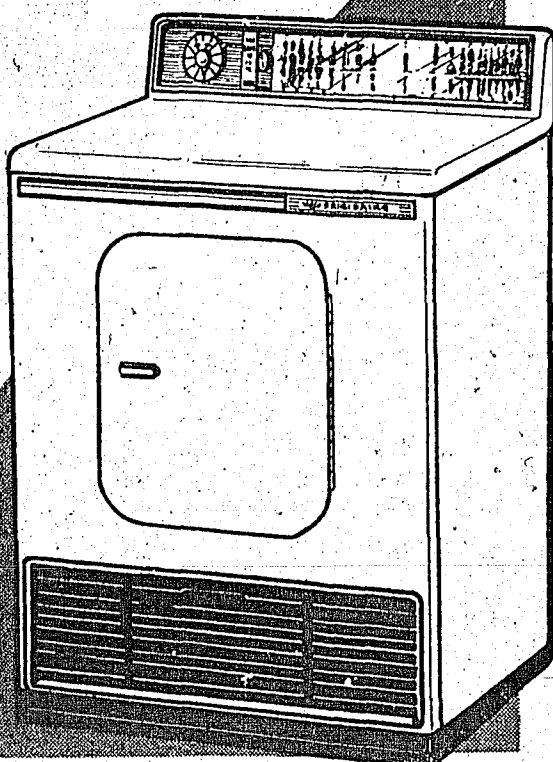
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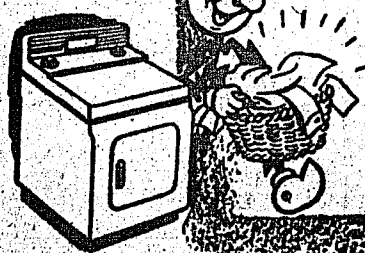
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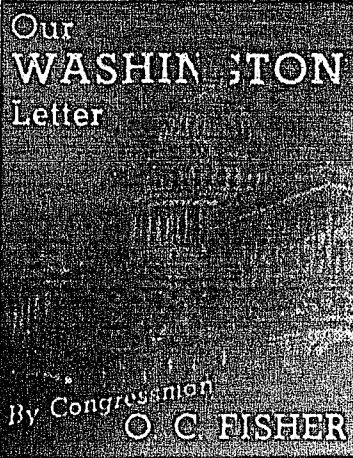
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blem. Not long ago an Advisory Committee concerning water resources was appointed by President Eisenhower and more recently reported its findings. The President pinpointed the issue in these words: "If we are to continue to advance agriculturally and industrially we must make the best use of every drop of water which falls on our soil, or which can be extracted from the oceans".

IN TEXAS water has likewise been a Number One topic of interest in recent years. That has certainly been the case in southwest Texas where the ravages of drouth has dried up springs and lowered water levels to an alarming extent. State and regional meetings designed to find new and more effective approaches to the problem are being held.

ON THE FEDERAL Level, there are three agencies that interest themselves directly in flood control, prevention, and water conservation. Those are the Corps of Engineers, the Reclamation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. The latter deals with the upstream small dam works, designed to prevent rather than control major floods. The smaller dams are adaptable to tributaries rather than to the main streams where only larger projects are feasible.

On the subject of larger flood control dams, this type of work in southwest Texas has in recent years been slowed due to the requirement for re-surveys by the Engineers. And the latter have been plagued by shortage of funds for that purpose.

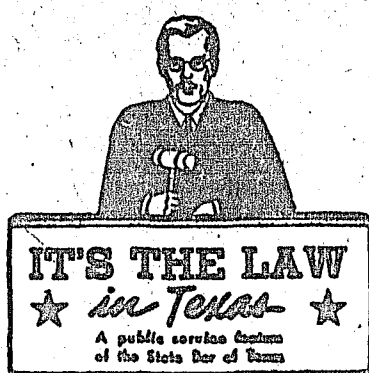
IN THE CASE of the Upper Colorado watershed, which covers a lot of our area, no dams can be authorized unless and until the re-survey work has been done. The Chief of Engineers has ruled that an old survey report must be brought up to date. I have arranged to appear before the Appropriations Committee soon to plead for enough funds to permit that important re-survey to begin. All tributaries to the upper Colorado are included. Up-to-date surveys are also required on the Nueces and other major streams.

Incidentally, in collaboration with the Chief of Engineers, the Reclamation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service, I recently prepared and now have in leaflet form a question-and-answer explanation of the terms and conditions under which the Federal Government is allowed to build dams. These are available for the asking.

Mrs. Scott Archer of Centralia, Kansas, visited from Saturday until Monday with her niece, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mr. Hunter. She had been spending the winter with a daughter in Corpus Christi. She left here by bus to visit in Amarillo and elsewhere, enroute to her Kansas home. Mrs. Archer is 83 years old and the bus driver told her she was very brave to be going to Amarillo, as cold a day as Monday was.

C. E. Wylie, now employed at Temple, was home for the weekend visiting with his wife and their daughter, Sharon.

The President of the United States should be addressed as Mr. President, or Sir.



JURY DUTY

One of these days — perhaps soon — you may get a notice telling you to report for jury duty — and to "fail not." In serving, share one of the most solemn duties known to our democracy.

Some people try to get out of jury service. It may be, inconvenient or unpleasant. Yet, when you are put on a jury you should think of this as a chance to help make good one of the promises of our Constitution — trial by jury. Say the following to yourself:

"My forefathers wrested my right to serve as a juror from tyrants.

"Under our law no one's life, liberty, or property can be taken without due process of law.

"Trial by jury is our basic right. All who seek their day in court should have a fair hearing. They will get it from me.

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"On my oath I will well and truly try each case before me, and a true verdict render under the law given me by the judge and the evidence at the trial without fear, favor, or hope of reward.

"I will listen closely, with open mind to all of the testimony, instructions, and arguments. I will not make up my mind until all the facts are in and the judge has instructed the jury on the law.

"I will search for the truth regardless of wealth or poverty, friendship or enmity, of any party or witnesses.

"To someone my decision may mean the difference between freedom or imprisonment, poverty or wealth.

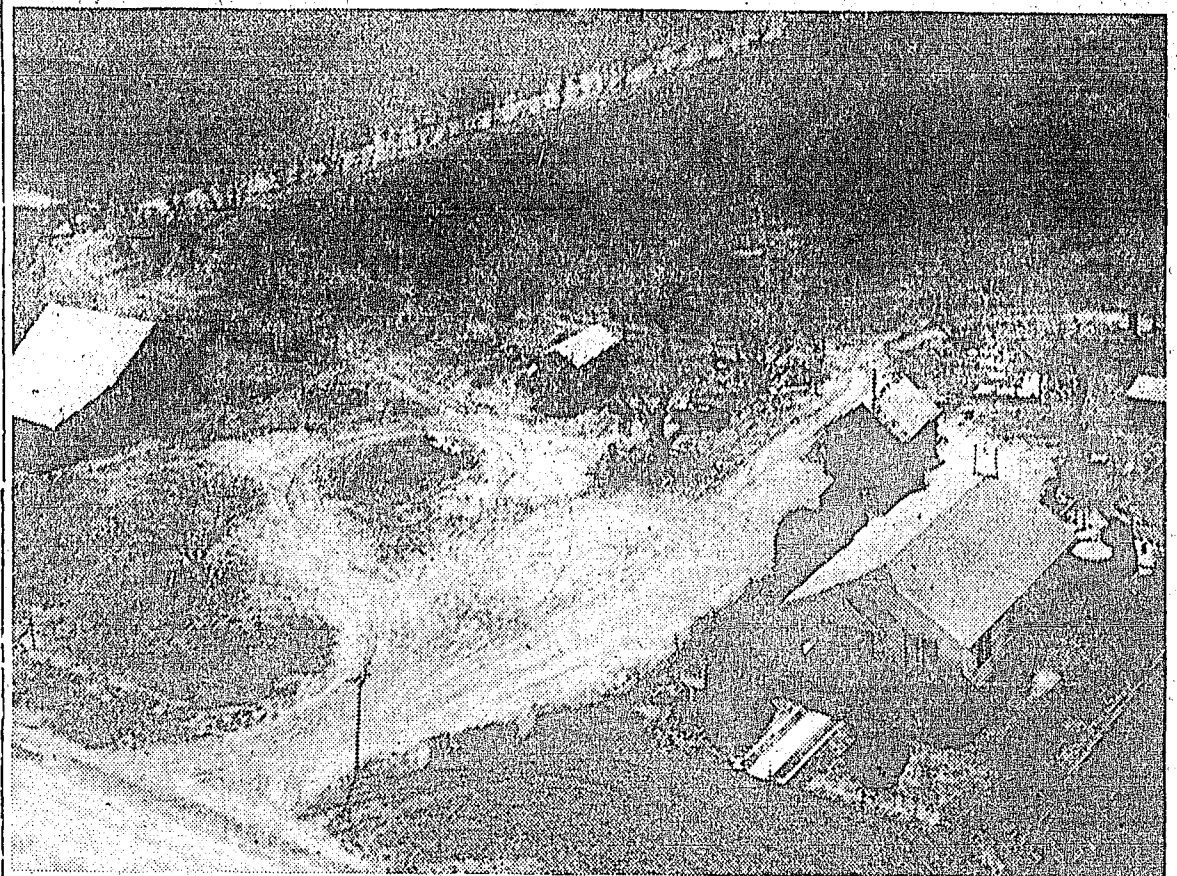
"Justice, once but a dream, is a reality when I, as a juror, do my full duty. No act of mine shall bring shame to our system of liberty under law."

(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.)

Jimmy Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank of Santa Anna, observed his 5th birthday, while in a childrens hospital in Fort Worth, Monday, March 12, where tests were being taken. Jimmy and his parents were in Fort Worth several days last week and went back Sunday for more tests. While the Eubanks are away from home, Mrs. Chester Galloway, an aunt, is caring for little Janna Kay, and Norma Joe is tending with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

MYSTERY FARM NO. 49 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 5x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

AN EDITORIAL Safety In The Savings Bonds

"Never sell America short" is still good advice. It holds for the buying of government savings bonds. As an investment they are as sound as the nation itself and, from the standpoint of security alone no purchase could be safer. That is something for the investor, especially the small investor, to consider first of all.

There are arguments pro and con, to be sure. But when given full thought, as they should be, the weight of evidence falls on the side of the bonds. It is so agreed on an impressive scale. For the Treasury department says that "40 million Americans now own 40 billion dollars worth of series E and United States savings bonds." This means an average of \$1,000 for every bond owner.

By dropping a few dollars per week and a few more per month the average wage earner or person of small means can build up a strong backlog of protection over the years. It will come in handy, maybe at a time of illness or other stress, maybe when it's time to start a child in college, to buy a home or something else that's needed or desired. If it becomes necessary to cash in the bonds after a while, there is nothing lost and something of value gained.

In the meantime the habit of thrift that has helped to build America has been established. It takes a powerful hold on the individual and may never be lost.

Of course it is necessary to

keep in mind the fact that interest paid on the bonds is subject to the personal income tax. In the case of the small investor with a limited income, however, the rate would be low and therefore would not reduce materially the increased value of the bonds as they are held over a period of years.

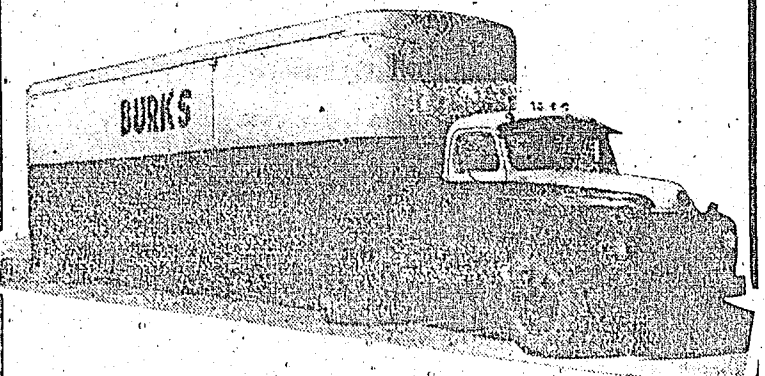
It is also a fact that the bonds become especially attractive at a time when the national economy has been pretty well stabilized, as at present and in several recent years. The purchasing power of the dollar is maintained instead of being re-

duced as in a period of inflation. The individual buying bonds is positive action against inflation since it represents money that is saved instead of being spent in competition for goods. Thus there is the assurance that its value will not be impaired when it is repaid.

All told, it's good business to own as many of the bonds as a fellow can afford. The returns come home in a day of gratitude.

The Brownlee Hunters from Austin were here at the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

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Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Ben P. Vinson, W. M.; O. L. Cheaney, Sec. 2&3W.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to members of the Santa Anna Fire Department for your diligent efforts in attempting to save our variety store Monday night. Your actions in the face of imminent danger and below freezing weather are highly commendable and we appreciate all of you. We also want to express our thanks to all who helped us in many other ways.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Jr.

For loving sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey and family. 11c.

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

JOHN SKELTON, JR.
BERNICE JOHNSON
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR.
(Re-election)
W. J. SMITH
OSCAR GOULD

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLEMAN

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, under judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of February 1956, in favor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the State of Texas, the County of Coleman and the Santa Anna Independent School District and against Viola Stephenson, Maxine Stephenson Robbinette, C. E. Robbinette, Patsy Stephenson Harrom, Milford Harrom, Hobby Stephenson and Dennis Stephenson the owners of the hereinafter described property, and their heirs and legal representatives, in the case of City of Santa Anna, Texas, et al vs. Viola Stephenson et al, No. 7962-B in such Court, I did on the 7th day of March 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, as the property of the said Viola Stephenson, Maxine Stephenson Robbinette, C. E. Robbinette, Patsy Stephenson Harrom, Milford Harrom, Hobby Stephenson and Dennis Stephenson and their heirs and legal representatives to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Santa Anna; Lot 22 and 23 of Block 2 of the Madden Addition to the town of Santa Anna, and Lot 1 in Block 3 of a Subdivision of Block 7 of the Parker Addition to the Town of Santa Anna, all being in Coleman County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of April 1956, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Viola Stephenson, Maxine Stephenson Robbinette, C. E. Robbinette, Patsy Stephenson Harrom, Milford Harrom, Hobby Stephenson and Dennis Stephenson, their heirs and legal representatives, in and to said property.

Dated in Coleman, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1956.

H. F. Fenton, Jr.
Sheriff of Coleman
County, Texas
By: R. R. Greaves
Deputy 10-12c

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter who has been named Brenda Kaye, was born in the Overall Hospital on Wednesday, March 7th, at 3:40 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Santa Anna. She weighed 9 lbs. and 12 ozs. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, all of Santa Anna.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 20th Century Club will meet at 2 p. m. Friday, March 16th, in the home of Mrs. Richard Smith on Crockett Street, instead of in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley, as formerly announced.

Mrs. Nettie Singleton of San Angelo came early Sunday afternoon and she and Mrs. John Brown, visited during the afternoon with relatives, the Virgil Newmans, south of town.

I. C. Arnold of Midwest City, Okla., was here at the weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, and to attend the funeral services for his uncle, Joe Arnold, of the Concord community, in Brownwood, which were held in Coleman.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

TRUCKHAM
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SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Sid Blanton made the Red Cross Drive for Cleveland Community Friday. They reported getting their quota.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tommy and Mrs. C. T. Moore all visited School last week.

Ronnie and Mike Bryan of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Saturday and Sunday at Kempner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton.

Margie Fleming and Patsy Cupps visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen of Owens attended Church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and son, Rocky, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps. Mrs. Joyce Cupps and children, Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Tommy and Mrs. C. T. Moore, also Mr. and Mrs. Minnock of Coleman, all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Thursday night.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mrs. Casey Herring were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and while there they visited with Mrs. Kenneth Sikes.

Terry Blanton spent Sunday with Terry Moore.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. J. N. McKnight, Bangs
Mrs. B. Weaver, city
Gary Majors, Keene, Texas
Gloria Majors, Keene, Texas
Charles Kelley, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Wynn, Coleman
J. T. Johnson, Coleman
E. H. Burke, Coleman
Mrs. Ola Glenn, city
Mrs. C. A. Smith, San Angelo

DISMISSED:

E. H. Burke, Coleman
Charles Kelley, Coleman
Gloria Majors, Keene, Texas
Gary Majors, Keene, Texas
Mrs. B. Weaver, city
Mrs. J. N. McKnight, Bangs
Jodie Swindell, city
Mrs. Jewell Stiles, Bangs
Mollie Denton, city
H. D. Brown, city

Charles Caldwell Stationed On Guam

Anderson A. F. B. Guam, M. I. — S/Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell, Rockwood, recently joined the famed 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron Typhoon Chasers.

The sergeant, an auto-pilot specialist, arrived here from James Connally Air Force Base near Waco. While with the 54th W. R. S., he will perform similar duties.

Caldwell entered the services in March 1941 at Coleman, and spent two overseas tours, one in India, the other in France. He is a graduate of Rockwood, Texas, high school.

The sergeant's squadron has won fame far and wide for the job it performs tracking typhoons, cyclones, and tropical storms in an 800,000 square-mile tract of the Western Pacific. Often information gathered on the weather tracks permits advance warning of imminent danger threatening.

Caldwell's wife, Jean, and two children, Donita Sue and Laneia June, reside in Mason, where they live with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rechenan, but plan to join him on Guam soon.

This Air Weather Service unit of the First Weather Wing, is commanded by Lt. Col. Griffin H. Wood.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg here and her mother, Mrs. Ara Ripley in Brownwood. Next week they plan to take Mrs. Gregg on a visit to Arizona.



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POUND
CAN

79c

PURE LARD

Minton's
4-lb. Carton

.59

OLEO

Kimbell's or
Gold & Good

Lb.

.19

TOILET TISSUE

Old Dutch
4 Rolls

.25

PICKLES

Texo Maid
1 Qt. 6 Fl. oz.

Jar

.25

BLACK PEPPER

Pure
1 1/2 Can

2 for

.19

CONCHO

Pork & Beans

3 cans

.25

CROWN OR CHUCK

ROAST

Lb. .27

WHITE SWAN — 303 CAN

Lima Beans

2 for

.25

RIB

STEW MEAT

Lb. .17

KIMBELL'S

CHILI

No. 2 can

.39

CLUB OR SEVEN

STEAK

Lb. .35

303 CAN

Ranch Style Beans

.25

ARMOUR'S — END SLICED

BACON

Lb. .15

YELLOW CREAM STYLE — 303 CAN

CORN

2 for

.29

ALL MEAT

BOLOGNA

Lb. .29

STOCKTON'S — 12 OZ. BOTTLE

CATSUP

2 for

.35

FRESH

GROUND MEAT

Lb. .25

FRYERS

Fresh Dressed and Drawn

Pound 39c

Harvey Grocery

PHONE 30

WE DELIVER

New Bride Honored With Gift Tea Sat.

Girls of the Sophomore Class entertained with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Roy D. Haynes, who was a member of the class before her recent marriage. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Owen from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, March 10th.

In the receiving line were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Claude Bible, her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Kay Owen. Kay also had charge of the register, which was topped with a bridal doll.

The refreshment table, laid with a white linen lunch cloth, was centered with white styrofoam, from which red ribbon streamers extended, topped with red hearts, and a big candle.

White cake squares were served with red punch, all carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of white and red.

The Sophomore girls opened the gifts and displayed them on a bed. Many not attending sent gifts.

Christian Women Fellowship Meeting

The Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Annex. The president, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, was in charge. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, worship chairman, conducted the devotions. "Living for Jesus" was sung.

A program on the "Awakening of the World's People" was given with emphasis on the awakening of the women in a large part of the world. Many of the nations have changed their names, ignorant people are learning to read, women are casting off their veils and demanding and getting the privilege of voting. Taking part in the discussions were: Mesdames Preston Bailey, Charles Benge, Norval Wylie, Clifford Stephenson and A. L. Oder.

A vacation Bible Workshop at Lake Brownwood (Christian Camp) next Friday was announced. Some plan to go.

It was voted and planned for a Fellowship supper to be held in the Annex next Saturday, March 17th, at 7:00 p. m. All families of the church are urged to come and bring food of your choice.

Some plans for future work will be "put to ask."

Women are sought to cook a few more beans, or what have you, as the men of the church, who have ground improvements as a project, will be working on the church grounds from one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and they will have sharp appetites at supper time.

Attending besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. J. R. Gipsen, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth Dean, and Norma Joe Eubanks, granddaughter of Mrs. Benge.

Self Culture Club Met At Library Friday

The Self Culture Club met in regular session on Friday afternoon, March 9th, in the Santa Anna Library with Miss Bettie Blue serving as hostess.

Red Japonica and plum blossoms were used in decorations. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, was in charge and business was attended to.

The name of Mrs. J. W. Taylor was presented for membership.

In a continuing study of great women, a program on "Noted Women Physicians" was given. The great humanitarian labors of Alice Hamilton and Helen Taussig, were very interestingly told by Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Cullen Perry, respectively.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne told of new experiments and discoveries in the medical world.

Members attending besides those mentioned above were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Misses Alta Lovelady and Dora Kirkpatrick. We were delighted to have Miss Dora back after several months absence because of a crippling accident.

A called meeting was held after the regular one was dismissed during which time Mrs. J. W. Taylor was elected to membership and we are glad to have her.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick will be hostess in her home for the next meeting, March 23rd.

Mrs. Edd Jones returned home on Wednesday of last week from a visit since Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid and family and Allene Jones.

Seven Teachers Elected For Another Year

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, reports the school board elected seven of the present teachers for the 1956-57 term of school at their last meeting. The remainder of the teachers will be considered at the next regular board meeting in April.

Teachers elected were: James A. Harris, principal of the elementary school and J. W. Simpson, principal of the high school, were voted two-year contracts and A. D. Donham, James A. Mallow, A. D. Pettit, Joe Van Breemen and Herbert Busse were elected in the same capacities they now hold for the next term of school.

Mr. Perry said a study of the Average Daily Attendance of the students will have to be studied very closely before the entire teacher staff is elected. Under the new school law, one teacher is allowed for each 24 students in the average daily attendance. At the present time the school system is .47 of a student per day short to re-employ the same number of teachers as the system has this year. This shortage could be made up if more students would attend school each day.

There has been an average of 21 students per day absent from the elementary school and an average of seven students a day absent from the high school. This makes a total of 28 students absent from school each day during the first semester, or these students being absent from school have cost the school system one teacher for next year.

If the average attendance can be brought up to just 24 absent each day, the percentage lacking can be brought up before the end of school, and parents are urged to see that their children are in school every day possible.

Revival At North Side Church Gets Results

The North Side Baptist Church closed its series of revival services Sunday night, March 11. Bro. E. L. Jones, pastor of Bryan Street Baptist church of Lamesa, brought some soul-stirring messages. The Spirit of the Lord was surely present in every service. We witnessed lost souls made happy by trusting in the Lord and born again. There were eight professions of faith and three additions to the church by letter. We are thankful for these good people.

We are deeply appreciative for our many visitors during this week of services. We are thankful for the cooperation of those who were members of some of the other churches by their attendance and worship with us. A warm welcome is extended to any and all who worship the Lord with us.

After the message Sunday night the church again witnessed a very beautiful picture; the ordinance of baptism. There are still others who are waiting to be baptized. This will be done in the very near future.

—D. F. Prullit, Pastor

Large Number Visit Schools Last Week

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of schools, said about 450 citizens of the area visited the schools last week during Public School Week. He expressed his appreciation to those showing interest in the schools by visiting them.

The registration records show a total of 150 who visited classes in both schools. Others just visited the lunch room and attended functions of the schools such as the band concert and just visited in the buildings.

All the school officials are well pleased with the number visiting.

Mrs. Zack Bible of Whon visited with her sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice and daughters of Barstow, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Candra, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were Sunday visitors in the McCain home.

Visitors with Mrs. Kate Holmes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady, Barbara and Kathy of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, Celia Ann and Susan Kay of Llano.

Joe Harvey's Attend Rites For Her Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Roy Joe, attended funeral services in Glen Rose at 2 p. m., on Saturday, March 10, for Mrs. Martha Beville, Mrs. Joe Harvey's mother. Mrs. Beville, 81 years old, died at 5 p. m. Thursday, of a heart attack. She was in good health, until the attack. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left on Friday morning and stayed until after the funeral.

Mrs. Harvey also lost a sister recently, age 63, who died after a four years affliction with cancer. She was Mrs. Sallie Vaughan of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey attended services there for her. Mrs. Vaughan is survived by three children.

Revival At First Methodist Church Making Progress

The Revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Methodist Church since last Friday night continues to increase in power and in influence throughout the community. Dr. Frank L. Turner, a native of Coleman County, has been bringing challenging messages and the response of the people has been gratifying.

Tonight, (Thursday,) will be Ladies' Night, the service sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and dedicated to the womanhood of Santa Anna. Friday Night has been designated Church School night with the officers and teachers of the school responsible for the attendance. Saturday night will be Family Night, with the people sitting together as families. Recognition will be given the largest family. The meeting will continue through Sunday coming to a conclusion with the service Sunday night.

Dr. A. B. Peyton Opens Office In San Angelo Recently

Dr. Alton B. Peyton, son of A. B. Peyton of Santa Anna, recently opened an office in the McCain Building in San Angelo for the practice of medicine.

A genitourlogist, Dr. Peyton was with the genitourlogical department of the Little Rock Veterans Administration Hospital before moving to San Angelo. He graduated from high school at Alamogordo, N. M., Sul Ross College in Alpine and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

He served his internship at the University of Kansas, Medical School, and during World War II he served in the CBI Theater. After returning from his war services, he specialized in genitourlogy at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Singing Postponed For April Meeting

The regular Second Sunday Singing met in the North Side Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, with a fine attendance and some being there who hadn't been there before. The two kinds of new songbooks were on hand and used as were the old books. An offering was taken to finish paying for the new books. Mrs. Bill Pritchard was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the singing organization.

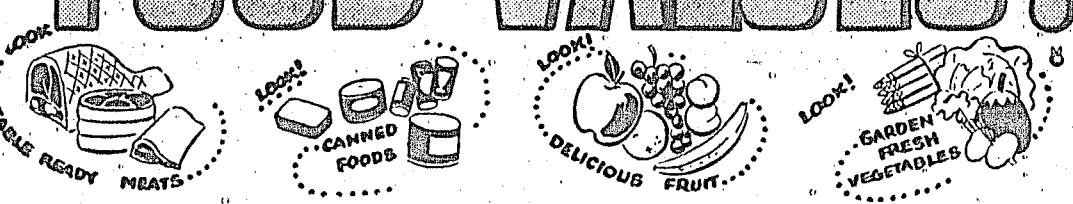
Because of the all-day meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association on the next Second Sunday, April 8th, it was voted not to have a singing in Santa Anna on that day. There will be a singing in the early afternoon on that day at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy sang as a duet, "It is no Secret" as the closing number with the audience joining on the chorus. The singing was opened and closed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore have heard from their son, D. H., of Ramstein, Germany, that he has recently been promoted to Tech. Sergeant. He is also now the editor of the Ramjet, an official Army paper. D. H. in his writings has shown much ability. Mrs. Moore and the three daughters, Donna, Ginger, and Cynthia, left here about a year ago and arrived in Germany in April to be with the husband and father, who preceded them by several months.

Miss Jessie Woodward and her sister, Mabel Henson, of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick. The Woodward and Kirkpatrick families have been friends for many years.

FOOD VALUES!



PRICES GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR Light Crust	10-lb bag	89¢
PRESERVES Kimbell's Pure Strawberry	20-oz Jar	49¢
TUNA Van Camps Grated	2 cans	45¢
CRACKERS Supreme	1-lb box	25¢
CHILI Kimbell's Large No. 2½ Can		43¢
PEAS FRESH, GREEN, SHELLLED 15-OZ. CANS	2 for	25¢
TISSUE OLD DUTCH NEW SOFT	4 Roll Pack	25¢
WAX PAPER CUT-RITE 125 ft. ROLL	Each	25¢
DELICIOUS APPLES	Lb.	15¢
BACON ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS BRAND	Lb.	35¢
ROUND STEAK	Lb.	63¢
GROUND BEEF	Lb.	25¢

HOSCH GROCERY

PHONE 56

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

It is trying to rain. Here's hoping it will rain before it clears up.

There wasn't very many at Sunday School Sunday morning. We hope everyone will be back next Sunday.

Visitors in the Silas Wagner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and baby of Dallas, Miss Sue Stiles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children and Robert Perry. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry who have a big girl, Brenda Kaye, born March 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry all of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and family first of last week.

We wish to thank those who had a part in putting our community Red Cross Drive over its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps one night last week.

Fb. Wagner visited in Dallas and Irving Friday night and Saturday night returning home Sunday.

James Perry and Mrs. John Perry visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Saturday night in the Harrell Cupps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mrs. Sue Walker went to Fort Worth Saturday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton Jr. and their two children. Enroute to Fort Worth they stopped in Stephenville and visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden went to Elgin on Tuesday of last week for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Burden and daughters, Georgia Marie and Christina Ann. They brought the parents home on Saturday, and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Safety Inspections Falling Far Behind

The Highway Safety Council of Texas today warned Texas motorists that they face the "longest waiting lines in four years" if they postpone inspection of their automobiles nearer the April 15 deadline.

State law requires every motor vehicle in Texas — passenger car, truck, and bus — to pass an annual check-up on mechanical safety. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle which has not been inspected after the deadline.

Highway Safety Council Executive Director G. C. Morris said today:

"For the past two years, 1954 and 1955, the bulk of private passenger cars have been inspected well ahead of the deadline and there have been no bothersome delays or snarls at the last-minute. This year, however, inspections are far behind schedule and auto owners who wait beyond March will probably have to buck the longest waiting lines in four years to comply with the law."

Morris estimated that more than 150,000 automobiles a week would have to be inspected during the next five weeks, to complete check-ups before the April deadline.

Mr. and Mrs. Beans Parish and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Cynthia, and Mrs. Hollis Bible and baby, and their son, Billy Joe Parish, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mrs. J. A. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to Crystal City on Thursday of last week and visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and their three children. It was the first time for them to see the little new granddaughter, Kay Ellen. On Saturday they went to Rock Springs and visited over the weekend with Mrs. Bruce's brother, John Bannister, and wife, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calhoun Jr., and their little daughter, Debbie, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and daughter of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Powers and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hill, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne and children were in Waco at the weekend visiting with her mother. On Sunday they attended dedication services for the Austin Avenue Methodist Church where they were formerly members. The edifice destroyed by fire some months ago, has been rebuilt.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner left last week for O'Donnell for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shag Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, Jimmy, Eddy, and Freddie Bob, of Merkel, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and Ila Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray of Stanton, were weekend visitors with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards and, Ellen, visited Sunday in Stephenville in the home of his brother, J. D. Richards.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, who makes her home with Mrs. Byrd Arnold, and has been somewhat of a shut-in for a long time, is visiting several days this week with a relative, Mrs. John Pearce at her home west of town.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, former long time resident of Santa Anna and pastor of the First Baptist Church, was here attending to business Tuesday and greeting old friends.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard is visiting for several days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, at Grandbury.

Russell Croom, recently from Utah, has been visiting with Lew Story.

Nancy Wylie from Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was home for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention.

At the same time, Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president.

The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Gov. Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberal — loyalists immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designed to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise, but promised to "consider it carefully."

Sen. Price Daniel joined in boosting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people: "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

LT. Gov. Ben Ramsey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious, limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and "if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman, I would be happy to cooperate with him."

Legislative Inquiry Not Over
Most explosive stage of the house-senate inquiry into US Trust and Guaranty may be yet to come.

After a two-day hearing, the house committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from US Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade E. Spilman of McAllen did say, however,

that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long-standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make reference to the fact that the senate committee neither questioned nor put under oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings also will start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined comment on the house move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from US Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the house panel. He noted that two, Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile, the insurance commission announced that 85 companies, first to qualify under the statewide solvency survey, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 23 were Texas-based companies.

But another company, John L. Hammond Life of Dallas, was given notice of the commission's intention to revoke its license on grounds of incompetent management. Hearing was set for March 22.

Ethics Code Suggested
A 46-point code of ethics for state officials and employees and a three-member commission to enforce it has been proposed by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd.

Gist of the plan is to pay legislators substantially increased annual salaries and to outlaw fees, gifts or favors from outside interests for use of a state employee's official position.

Immediately the School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, State Banking Board, State Depository Board, and seven other boards, adopted a provision of

the code. It requires affidavits of all persons appearing before them on behalf of others. Some of the affidavits require not only disclosure of the client and the fee paid, but whether any fee was paid anyone else, and "what contacts" had been made with any legislator or any board member on the matter.

To Interpose or Not to Interpose
Interposition, which Gov. Allan Shivers overnight made Texas' No. 1 issue, is being debated over the state.

Newspaper editorial writers have gone all the way back to Thomas Jefferson, in seeking ways to explain, approve or condemn it.

Many officials and would-be officials are pouring over law and history books and sounding out constituents before deciding on a stand.

Gov. Shivers said he will campaign aggressively in and out of Texas for acceptance of interposition. A study of the idea now is under way by legal subcommittee of the State Advisory Committee on Public School Segregation.

School Apportionment Raised.
The State Board of Education raised the per capita school apportionment \$3, to \$76 per student for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of \$278,240,000 as the cost for the minimum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 percent of this, or \$55,480,000.

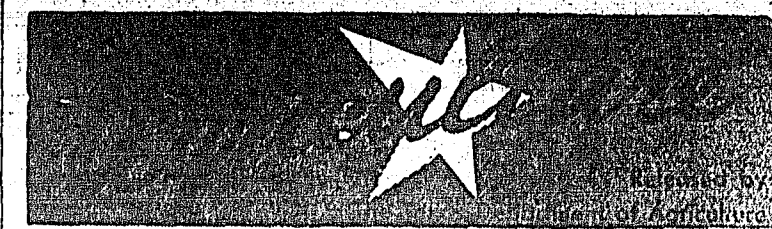
Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

Short Snorts

Answering a statement by the State Health Department that supplies of Salk polio vaccine are exhausted in some areas, pharmaceutical houses declared that if there is a shortage, it is only temporary. Fresh shipments were predicted within the next two weeks.

April 30 is the new trial date set for Brady Land dealer B. R. Sheffield. Continuance of the trial was granted in Austin district court when some 73 defense witnesses failed to appear.

Fewer Texans entered the armed forces in February than were discharged, according to State Selective Service headquarters. Figures showed 3,470 entered service and 3,928 were



PROTECTING FARMERS' PENSIONS

Unless a proposed amendment to the Social Security Act is adopted by Congress this year, retiring farmers may suffer permanently for income drops suffered the past three years.

As now written, the 1954 Social Security Act covering farmers would base the benefits on their incomes in 1955 and 1956, a period in which farm income dropped drastically.

An amendment to the act now before Congress would permit retiring farmers to eliminate their 4 or 5 lowest-income years since 1950 in figuring the base figure for benefits, just as those covered previously are entitled to do.

This applies to retiring farmers 65 or older this year who have paid Social Security tax on at least 6 quarter-years of income in 1955 and 1956. If they should die, their surviving dependents are eligible for benefits.

Extended coverage to these farmers is a vital, worthwhile thing. However, it would be rank discrimination to base the security of their remaining years on lower prices, higher costs, and natural disasters which have brought their incomes to a 15-

separated.

Well over four million vehicles are expected to be registered in Texas by April, giving Texas the largest 1955 increase in vehicle registration of any state except Florida.

Texas' biggest building year was predicted for 1956 by the Texas Contractor magazine, in reporting that February construction contracts totaled \$122,555,950, a sharp rise over January's \$88,560,141.

Precipitation over the state during February was about 1.71 inches, or 96 per cent of normal, according to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. Since there was no significant runoff, soil-moisture conditions were improved.

year low.

THE SOIL BANK — WILL IT RAISE FARM INCOME?

The billion-dollar soil bank program, a major issue of the administration's farm program, is said by its backers to be the "balm in Gilead" for our economically-tortured farmers. They say it will increase farm income immediately, eliminate surpluses, and, coupled with sliding scale price supports, will cure all the farmer's ills.

Soil conservation — and that's what the soil bank actually amounts to — is definitely advantageous. A great many farmers practice some form of conservation on their own. However, placing a government grant on idle land could possibly result in some unfortunate situations.

One of the greatest dangers existing is the possibility of discrimination in subsidizing

wastelands as highly as fertile fields. If this is to be averted, administration of the program must be careful and complete, and consequently very costly.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS



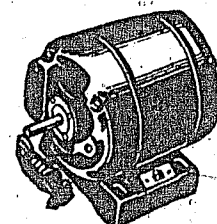
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Official Memorandum

BY

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

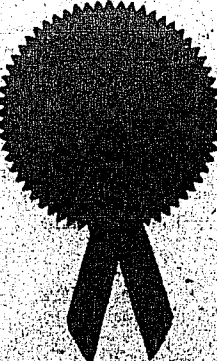
GREETINGS:

On March 2, 1836, fifty-nine courageous Texans met in convention at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos and there imported their own lives by signing a Declaration of Independence from Mexico and setting up a provisional government for the Republic of Texas.

At that same convention these men wrote a Constitution for the Republic of Texas which for the first time in history prohibited imprisonment for debt; recognized equal property rights for women by setting up a community property law; and protected a man's home from foreclosure by a homestead law. These provisions were carried over into the laws of the State of Texas and other states.

The Texas Independence Day Organization, with the cooperation of the Texas Press Association, seeks to immortalize the Signers of the Declaration of Independence by building a Museum of Texas History in their honor at Old Washington State Park by public subscription.

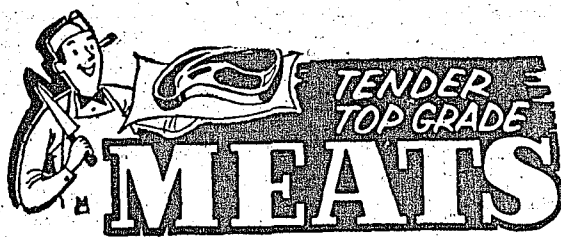
Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the fifty days beginning March 2, 1956, and ending April 21, 1956, as a period in which Texans generally shall be informed of this worthy cause and shall, according to their desires, contribute to this effort through their local newspapers.



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Background Scriptures: Luke 22:1-71
Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Lord's Supper

Lesson for March 18, 1956

CHRISTIANS are divided about many things, but they are all one in the Lord's Supper. "What?" some one will ask. "Don't some churches refuse to let members of any churches but their own partake of the Communion with them? Don't different churches have different explanations of what this sacrament means? Don't various denominations observe it in various ways? How can you say all Christians are united in the Lord's Supper?"



We Think of Him

It is true, there are seemingly endless variations in the way the Lord's Supper is observed. Even the name is not always the same, some preferring to call it the Eucharist, others Holy Communion. There are also theologians' debates about it. But plain Christians do unite here even when they may not be quite aware of it. For there are three facts that are always true of this sacred observance, however or wherever it is held. First of all, in the Lord's Supper we think of Christ. It is possible to go even to a Christian church and not hear very much about Jesus Christ on that particular day. (Jesus' own teaching was not always about himself.) But it is not possible to go into a church where the Lord's Supper is being taken by the people, without being reminded directly of Christ. Every Christian has heard the words many times—"my body," "my blood," "in remembrance of me." Here are bread and wine, but every worshiper knows that these are not simple ordinary refreshment. They are symbols and signs of Christ, his actual suffering and death on the cross. Whatever the church may be, its members always think of Christ when they take Communion. We Find Him

We Share Him

If it is true that in the Lord's Supper we find the Lord himself, it should be true—and happily it is so—that afterwards life should go on at a higher level than before. The Lord's Supper is less like a doorway leading from one room to another just like it, than it is like a gateway across a boundary from one country to another. Christ comes to us in the Sacrament, but not as a fleeting guest. If we are serious—as we take the bread and wine and think about all this in the quiet of prayer, we will so enter into the spirit of Christ himself that we shall re-dedicate ourselves in his service. It is a kind of parody on Christian ideas to think of Christ's sacrifice as alone and by itself. His cross must be followed by other crosses. His outpoured life must be shared by others who are willing to pour their lives out in turn. And it is this, again, which unites all the Christians who in their many varied fashions have taken this Lord's Supper with devoted hearts. For there is a family resemblance among all real Christians, whatever their church-label may be. And the resemblance goes back to the same Christ, who has shared himself with every Christian everywhere and always who has taken this Bread and Cup.

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Trickham News

BY EDNA E. DEAN

We are sorry indeed to report the death of Mr. Joe Arnold of the Concord community on Friday, March 9th, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Coleman. Bro. Lloyd Coker, our pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery. To Mrs. Arnold, daughter, and other members of the family, we extend our sympathy and love.

We had a good attendance at all our Sunday services Sunday. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, brought a splendid message Sunday morning. Our visitors were from: Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood. Third-Quarterly Conference for the Mount View-Trickham charge was held Sunday night at the Trickham Church. Bro. Whitefield, District Superintendent, delivered the evening message. A number from Mount View were in attendance.

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In New York you can get the time, the weather, or a prayer. In Philadelphia it's the stock reports. In Boston a voice tells bird watchers what's to be watched in the park.

Over in Europe, they go further. Vienna offers a five-minute fairy tale for kids. In Switzerland you can get the news in any of three languages. And a couple of places have "talking menus" for desperate housewives.

members of the Home Builders Sunday School Class of Trickham was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night, March 10th. We were happy to have friends and neighbors from Rockwood, Coleman, Mt. View, Brownwood, and Cleveland who spent the evening with us.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Haynes on Friday, March 16th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Trickham Community Center. All friends are invited to come.

The friends of Mr. Elmer Mullis of Brooksmith will regret to hear that he is in very ill health. Why not send him a get-well card?

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy spent the weekend with their son, Chaplin and Mrs. Pat McClatchy of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. William Francis Seebach, Detroit, Mich., Mr. Bert Lancaster of Dallas spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lannons of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Paul. Mrs. Lannons is the former Mary Frances Rutherford, formerly of Trickham, is a sister of Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Sue Pritchard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Later in the afternoon the Boenickes visited Mrs. T. J. Lindley. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mrs. Lindley. We are glad to report Mrs. Lindley seems in much better health than when she left her home in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and family of Glen Cove visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker attended Mr. Joe Arnold's funeral services at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Nita Williamson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman, Terry and Doynne McIver and Billy Don Haynes were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Misses Gayla McIver and Virginia Haynes visited Sunday

with Miss Naomi Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin and grandson, Bill, visited Sunday in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwane and family.

Jerry and Weldon Haynes, Otis Wade Stephens visited on Sunday with Donnie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mr. Albert Dean attended the singing at the North Side Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday.

Visitors in the Albert Dean home during the week include Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Mrs. S. M. Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children, Melba Coker of Mount View, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Jesse and Mary Haynes and Melba Coker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy during the weekend were: Mrs. Maud Burney, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings, Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy, and Marilyn, Mrs. Grady McIver, Gayla and Terry Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy, Kenneth, Don, Jerry, Roy Lee and Mike of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of Brooksmith.

Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker were Sunday luncheon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman.

Visitors with Mrs. Louis Burney Saturday were Mrs. Viola Mayes and Mrs. Carroll of Coleman.

Kay Haynes visited Sunday with Wanda James.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The idolatry of relying on material rather than spiritual power will be stressed at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" is the Golden Text from Isaiah (42:8): "I am the Lord; that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

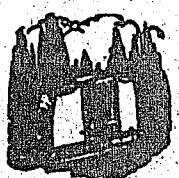
Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (277:29): "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous."

The following is among the passages to be read from the Bible (Isaiah 44:9): "They that make a graven image are all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they are their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed."

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. James Bond of Brownwood was here for services on Sunday at the Baptist Church and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and family. Rev. Bond was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mrs. Luther Wood and boys, Billy Mike and Gary Lynn, of Hamilton, were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank McCreary of Rockwood and Mr. Dennis Kelley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Zack Bible. Mrs. Bible is still visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Melvin were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Sammie Shields attended the Singing in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. Dick Deal went to Galveston last Thursday returning on Saturday. Dick will have to return to Galveston in a few weeks for further treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and girls of Trickham visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Archie Sears of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rochester of Austin entertained their sister, Mrs. V. G. Wooley and her daughter, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances, with a dinner in Zephyr Sunday. Mrs. Wooley plans to return to her home in Fairbanks, Alaska, before very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children were shopping in San Angelo Saturday and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Laughn Snowden and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Lynda Sue Rutherford visited with Cheryl Fitzpatrick Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Steward and Ronnie of McCamey and Debbie Steward of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Henry Smith Saturday afternoon.

Dixie Deal visited with Sue Wise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ivy Deal of Killen and Mrs. Opal Johnson of Rogersville and Rev. James Bond of Brownwood, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie Saturday night.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and her mother, Mrs. V. G. Wooley, visited with Mrs. Church Deer in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer

and children were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were in Brady Saturday visiting with her mother there.

Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son during last week.

While walking down the hall at Santa Anna where I am employed during the day, very much to my surprise, I saw a very familiar figure approaching. Much to my delight it was Rev. Nellie Hill, a former pastor of the Nazarene Church here who had stopped by enroute to Stephenville from Ballinger, where she had been and was enroute to visit relatives. Sister Hill looked very very well and is still pastor of a church in Uvalde. Sister Laura, who lives with her, was visiting her sisters in San Antonio. While Sister Hill was in this part of the country, as much as time would permit, she ask about different friends here and she sent her and Laura's very best regards to all. When I asked about her health she said "Wonderful". Since I left Coleman County the Lord has definitely healed me of cancer of the throat. When she reported back to her Doctor, (who didn't believe in healing), he had to admit something had been done for her more than man could do. She says she is enjoying good health and really does look it.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

weeks. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used. Immune globulin can go on shielding a child until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

Sfc. Vernon Wallace, his wife and their three children, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace. Sgt. Wallace has been serving with the paratroops in Alaska and his wife and children have been staying with her parents at Autryville, N. C. Vernon will report to Fort Benning Ga., March 23rd for reassignment. On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace had all their children with them except D. L. Wallace of Sweetwater.

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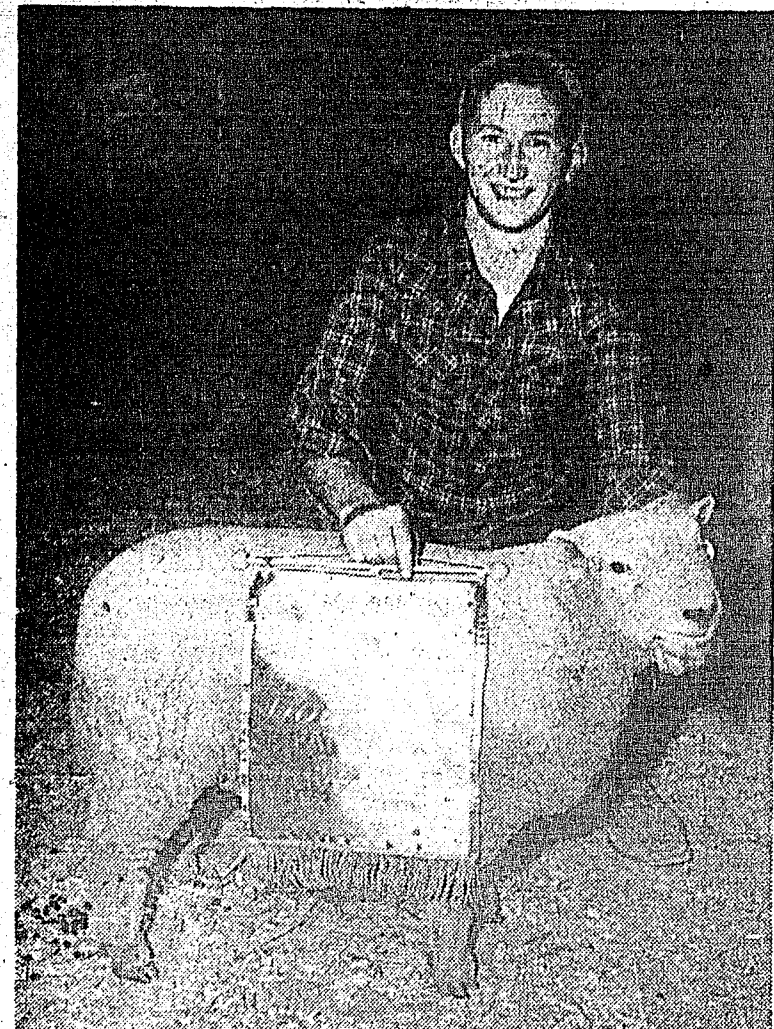
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WESS WISE AND HOUSTON CHAMPION



Pictured above with Wess Wise, Senior Santa Anna FFA member, is his Grand Champion Lamb of the Houston Livestock Show. The lamb was selected, fitted and shown under the direction of A. D. Pettit, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Santa Anna High School.

This lamb was sold for \$2,000 at the annual Houston auction sale, which is the most Wess has received for any of the top lambs he has shown during his four years of FFA and Vocational Agriculture work in the local high school.

During four years in high school, Wise has become known as one of the top lamb feeders in the state. He has competed against adult feeders as well as other students and has shown his superior knowledge and ability many times. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise of Rockwood.

The News is happy to join many friends of this area in extending congratulations to Wess and his advisor, A. D. Pettit, in their consistent production of such high quality lambs.

Engraving furnished by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

School Foundation

(Continued from Page One)

more but none would be allowed to use state money and provide less than demanded in the program.

To acquaint our citizens with what the Foundation Program does for the Santa Anna Schools the following information is presented as a summary of the pattern used:

The average daily attendance is the key to how much money the district will receive to operate a school. The A. D. A. for the Santa Anna Schools for the 1954-1955 school year was 463.71 white and 20 colored. These figures effect the school because a teacher is granted and her salary is guaranteed by the state if up to a total faculty membership of one teacher for each 24 students in average daily attendance. Dividing the above figures by 24 gives the Santa Anna Schools 19 white teachers and one colored teacher, the latter being granted on special approval when necessary. The state then grants one Vocational Agricultural teacher and one Homemaking teacher extra where these departments are maintained at a specified level of enrollment. Other special teachers are granted based on the total number of classroom teachers allowed. Thus, counting the Superintendent, the Santa Anna Schools now employ 25 professional personnel.

The valuation of the Santa Anna District is now \$3,630,680 and the Rockwood District has a valuation of \$219,580; thus there is a taxable value of \$3,850,260 for which the district is charged. Tax revenue from Rockwood, beyond what is needed to pay outstanding debts, automatically revert to Santa Anna because Rockwood students attend Santa Anna schools.

The 1955-1956 Foundation Program as approved by the Texas Education Agency provides for \$86,814.51 for professional salaries. An additional allowance of \$400 per classroom teacher adds another \$8,000.00 for current operating allowance.

The transportation allowance for eight buses is set at \$15,322 and is based on miles traveled, types of roads, number of students transported and the sizes of the various buses. The total cost of the Foundation Program is thus \$110,136.51 for 1955-1956.

The receipts to cover this cost are received from several sources. The state per capita

fund which is derived from the Texas Permanent School Fund furnishes \$35,038.90 and is based on the number of students on the census. This amount for the current year is near \$70.00 per enumerated student. The county available fund provides for \$405.81 and is based on a rate of 81c per enumerated student. The state then, by a special formula requires the local district to provide \$13,700, this figure being derived from a percentage basis economic index, but other credits of \$109 per classroom teacher operate to reduce the actual figure to that above.

The receipts thus charged in the Foundation Program amount to \$49,144.71. By subtracting this figure from the total cost of the foundation program (\$110,136.51) the Education Agency arrives at a figure of \$60,991.80. This last figure is the amount which will be sent to the Santa Anna Schools to complete the payments for the Foundation Program. This is an outright grant, and the \$49,144.71 listed above might be called the amount the school district actually earns by reason of its wealth and scholastics on the census rolls.

This money is received on a monthly basis and often varies, depending on several factors too complicated to explain in this article. Some very wealthy districts received no foundation program funds, as the economic index operates to prevent districts of excessive wealth from obtaining help they do not need.

The budget for the Santa Anna Schools provides for expenditures above that provided by the foundation program. Most schools in the state provide full operational budgets beyond the foundation program and such is generally considered necessary to meet the demands of modern educational philosophy. Citizens are welcome to call at the school office at any time and ask to see the official budget of the school; it is always available and plans are to publish a full accounting of the funds at an early date.

The State strictly holds each school district accountable for the manner in which Foundation Program funds are used. This calls for much more reporting and better accounting than was formerly necessary. With the Foundation Program has come a multiplicity of paper work but the benefits far exceed any amount of accounting that might be necessary.

Watch for future articles concerning the Santa Anna Schools.



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