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Basketball Games Planned To Enable PTA To Buy Curtains For Lunchroom

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association are completing plans this week for a series of basketball games in order for them to raise money to purchase curtains for the windows of the lunchroom-auditorium of the new elementary school building. These curtains will be of a dark color so movies can be shown in the new building.

The first games scheduled are to be Thursday night, February 25, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission prices are 30 cents for adults and students 10 cents.

The first game Thursday night will be between ladies of the PTA with Mrs. Edna Wristen being captain of the white shirt team and Mrs. Billie Guthrie being captain of the red shirt team. Players on Mrs. Wristen's team will be Mrs. Coyita Bowker, Mrs. Bettie Henderson, Mrs. Jean Murray and Mrs. Clara Cupps as guards and Carolyn Lovelady, Mrs. Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Iona Moore and Mrs. Charlotte Burney as forwards. Mrs. Guthrie's team will be composed of Mrs. Allene Henner, Mrs. Billie Woods, Mrs. Lanell Douglas and Lucille Blanton as guards, and Mrs. Dalton Davis, Mrs. Virginia Rice, Mrs. Jane Campbell and Mrs. Joyce Morris as forwards.

The second game will be between the Trickham men and the men of the school faculty, with all the men of both schools being on their team and the Trickham team is composed of G. K. Stearns, Robert Earl Lancaster, Delbert Rice, Rankin McIver and Grady McIver.

These games are planned to give the spectator more pleasure than the players. Everyone is urged to attend the games and help the PTA in their effort to purchase the needed curtains for the school.

A tournament is being planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6 in the high school gym with the proceeds being used for the same purpose. All the teams have not been lined up as yet, but work is progressing on the teams and acceptance has been received from some. The PTA would like to have a team from most of the communities in Coleman County represented in this Tournament.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED
Charlie Bell, Brownwood
Ed Starnes, Trickham
S. T. Henderson, Austin
Wilma Bradley, Trickham
Mrs. Floyd Renolds, city
Mrs. Loyd Boyle, Burkett
Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Coleman
Allen Lancaster, city
Mrs. Glen Williams, Coleman
Mrs. E. C. McCarrell, Rockwood.

DISMISSED
Mrs. E. C. McCarrell, Rockwood.
Allen Lancaster, city
Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Coleman
Wilma Bradley, Trickham
Charlie Bell, Brownwood
Mrs. Vernon Mays, city
Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs

Miss Mary Dodson of Austin has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner and family. Miss Dodson, who formerly taught school in Santa Anna, was for many years a Presbyterian missionary in Korea, and has written a book on that country. She spoke to a group of church women in Brownwood Monday and has spoken to Santa Anna church women.

Relatives of this vicinity, who attended funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Stewardson in Eldorado on Thursday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewardson, Mrs. Luther Stewardson, George Stewardson, Jr., Tom, Robert and John Stewardson, Mrs. Dan Wheatley and Miss Ruby Harper.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Stage Band Takes Part In Festival At Brownwood

The Santa Anna High School Stage Band participated in the Third Annual Stage Band Festival at Brownwood Monday, February 22. Twenty-five bands in Classes AAA, AA and A were entered in the contests with Snyder taking first in Class AAA; Irving taking first in Class AA; and Eastland taking first in Class A. After the contest, the North Texas College Laboratory Band played a concert for all the visitors.

Members of the local Stage Band are: Bobbie Rehm, Barbara House, Diane Williams, Martha Ray, Neva Rehm, Patsy Moore, Carol McClellan, Wally Foster, Janice Donham, Joan McClellan, Jo Ann Dunn, Bobby Bevil, Wendell Rehm, Larry Donham, Sharon Hoke, Jerry Snodgrass, Clara Jean Stewardson and John Deal.

Paul B. Lightfoot Rites Held Thurs., February 18th

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 3:30 p. m. for Paul Boyd Lightfoot, who died at his home here at 6:15 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, after an illness of several days.

Rev. Carroll Thompson of Mart, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Nolan Fisher, present pastor, officiated at the services.

Mr. Lightfoot was born Sept. 1, 1887 at Junction and came to Coleman County in 1904, and had lived in Santa Anna or near by since.

Two infants preceded him in death, and one son, Lt. P. B. Lightfoot, died on Jan. 17, 1952, preceding him exactly two years and one month.

Mr. Lightfoot is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lola Lightfoot of Santa Anna, one grandchild, Linda Lightfoot of Odessa, daughter of P. B.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive: M. L. Lightfoot of Lubbock, Robert Lightfoot, Brownwood, Mrs. Mattie Chapman of Chilton, Mrs. Evelyn Blanton of Coleman and Mrs. Ida Cummings of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were: John W. Vance, Coley Thate, Homer Hudgins, Roy Stockard, Ozro Eubank, and Oscar Cheaney.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Doris Griffin, Mrs. Margaret Wofford, Mrs. Sylvia Herring, Mrs. Edna Wristen, Mrs. Idela Wristen, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Martha Belle Thompson, Mrs. Johnny Ruth Walker, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home directing.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Homer Hudgins, Winters, Coley Thate, Burkett, Henry Chapman and wife and Clyde Chapman, Temple, Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot, Miles, Mrs. E. T. Haden, Mr. and Mrs. John Burson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cosby, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Chilton, M. L. Lightfoot, Lubbock, R. H. Lightfoot, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shepard and Mrs. Margaret Wofford, Bangs, Leman Blanton, Roby, Mrs. Evelyn Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Boog Whitfield, Coleman, Mrs. J. C. Bearfield, Miles, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. John Posey, Abilene, and Mrs. Annie Post, Colorado City.

John Evans was home from Odessa last week end, visiting with his family.

A dollar is more than we want to blow in a hankie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray visited in Brady over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jim Floyd and Mr. Floyd.

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Top Feeder of Lambs In Texas



San Antonio — James Richard Allen, an 18 year old Santa Anna Future Farmer, wins again in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition; having the Champion Southdown Lamb of the Junior Show, and the Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb of the entire show.

In 1953, young Allen had the Champion Southdown Lamb of this show. He had the champion lamb of the Junior division in the Fort Worth Show, and stood third in a class of well over 200 entries at the Houston Show this past week. Young Allen is considered by many to be the top feeder of lambs in Texas.

His lambs have been selected, fitted and shown under the supervision of A. D. Pettit, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Santa Anna High School.

—Cut courtesy Vocational Agriculture Assn. of Texas

Lions Den

Vice-President R. K. Green served as chairman in the absence of the President, Ted McCaughan, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week. Plans were completed for the club to have their meeting next week in the lunchroom of the new elementary school, in observance of Public School Week. The Lions will go individually to the lunchroom at 12:00 o'clock and will go in line with the students eating at that time. Every Lion is urged to attend this meeting and visit to the new lunchroom. Immediately after the luncheon, a program will be presented by school students in keeping with the Public School Week observance. During the luncheon period the Santa Anna Stage Band will play dinner music for the club.

No visitors were present for the meeting. The program for the day consisted of the initiation of two new members, Lions Dr. Charles M. Henner and Douglas Johnson. The other new member, F. B. McPeak, was not present.

The Santa Anna Club is sponsoring the organization of a new Lions Club at Mozelle and a number of the members will go to their first meeting Thursday night, February 25, for the purpose of helping them to get organized and the club underway.

Mr. T. J. Lindley observed his 86th birthday quietly at his home on South 3rd St. A daughter, Mrs. Bond Featherston, of Trickham, visited with him and Mrs. Lindley. She brought some good food and together they had a fine dinner, which included fish, chicken, and other good food items. Mr. Lindley has been blind for several years, but his general health is quite good.

Pastor and Mrs. Lyndon DeWitt and sons, arrived from San Antonio last week, and he has assumed the pastorate of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. At present, they are living in one of the Payne apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray visited in Brady over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jim Floyd and Mr. Floyd.

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Schools To Observe Public School Week With Open House and Programs

March of Dimes Fund Increased Over Week-End

The March of Dimes fund was increased \$7.53 over the week end with the money being made from the concession stand at the Lions Club-National Guard basketball game being contributed to the fund. This brings the total to \$817.75 for the entire drive.

The drive for Santa Anna will officially be declared closed February 23, making the drive last just one month longer than it was originally scheduled.

Anyone who has not contributed to the March of Dimes and wants to, may do so by either taking the money to the Santa Anna National Bank and depositing it to the Infantile Paralysis Fund or bringing it by The Santa Anna News office.

City To Begin Pick Up Of Stray Dogs March 1st

Beginning March 1, the city plans to start picking up stray dogs running at large in the city limits, according to a notice to dog owners published recently and repeated again this week.

During the past few months there has been a big increase in the number of unlicensed dogs running at large in the town. Any dog not wearing a city license is considered a stray and by city ordinance, can be picked up and disposed of if not claimed in a reasonable period of time.

According to Clifford Stephenson, city foreman, all dogs not wearing a city license will be picked up as soon as possible and if not claimed they will be disposed of.

In order for you to purchase a city license, you must first have the dog vaccinated against rabies and take the vaccination receipt to the city hall where the dog license can be purchased.

The city warns anyone who values their dogs, to get them vaccinated and get them a license before the end of the day on March 1.

Rites For Mrs. A. L. Stewardson Held In Eldorado Thurs.

Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, 73, West Texas resident since 1891, died at her home in Ft. Stockton, Wednesday morning. She was a former Eldorado resident.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist Church in Eldorado. The Rev. Lloyd Hughes, Ft. Stockton Methodist minister officiated, assisted by the Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Stewardson was born Ora Lee Williams, July 19, 1875, in Bell County, near Temple. She moved with her family to Coleman County, where she was married in 1904. Mrs. Stewardson had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was a child.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. O. M. Nicks, Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, all of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Mund of Eldorado, Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood; and Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman; one son, Billy Stewardson of Ft. Stockton; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Pittard of Brownwood, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Jr., and family in their new home at Bertram.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

In honor of Public School Week, both schools will hold open house every day next week and all parents of children attending the schools are invited and urged to visit the school during at least one day. Visitors at the school are also invited to eat at the lunchroom during their visit for the regular student price, 25 cents.

A program will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Presenting the program will be members of the Tonette Band, Grade School Choral Club, High School Choral Club and the School Band. The Tonette Band is composed of students in the lower grades and this will be their first public appearance. There will be no admission charge.

Beginning at 12:50 p. m. Friday, the Student Council will present a religious film, "The Voice of The Deep" prepared by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and everyone is invited to see the film. There will be no charge of admission, and the film will be shown in the high school auditorium.

A receptionist will be at each of the schools to welcome visitors and to escort them to where they want to go.

R. K. Green, Superintendent of Schools, said this week is the ideal time for parents to visit the schools and see just what they are doing there. In most rooms portions of their work this year will be on display and parents are invited to pay special attention to these displays.

Green urged every citizen of this area to visit the schools during this week. Those planning to visit the lunchroom are requested to make their visit on some day other than Tuesday, because the entire membership of the Lions Club is to have their noon meal on that day with the students, and if too many other visitors are there, it might crowd the lunchroom too much.

John Skelton, Jr. Seeks Election As Tax Assessor

John Skelton, Jr., a native of Voss in Coleman County, this week has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector. In making his announcement Skelton had the following statement for the voters of the county:

"In making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Coleman County I wish to state that I am 37 years of age, married and have three small children. I was born and raised near Voss, and attended the Voss and Mozelle schools.

"I operated a general merchandise store at Voss for about eight years, and for the past two years have been employed in Coleman. I spent 14 months with the Clark Auto Supply Store as inventory control clerk, and for the past year have been with the Freeman Tractor Co.

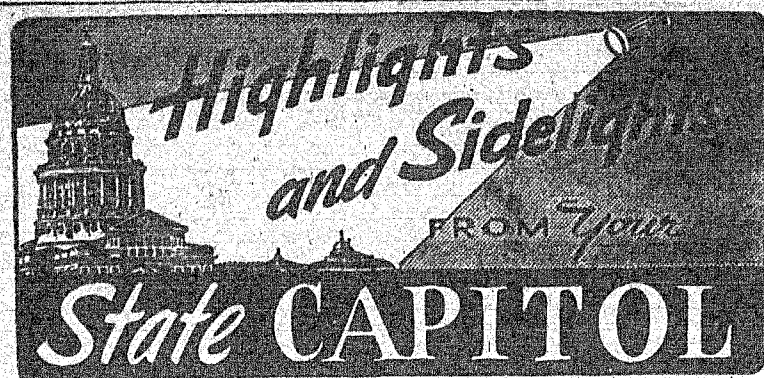
"I feel the business experience I have had and the responsibilities of my own, as well as a certain amount with the places I have worked the past two years, qualifies me to accept the responsibilities of this office. I want to further state that I am making this race on my own merits and qualifications and that my campaign will be conducted in a manner that will be beyond reproach.

"It is my intentions to see and talk with as many of the voters as possible between now and election time, but in case I do miss anyone I want you to consider this an earnest request for your vote and confidence.

"I also want to take this method to thank my friends for their encouraging support, and I know if I am successful, it will be largely through their efforts."

I thank you,
John Skelton, Jr.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Austin — March 15 is tax time in Texas in more ways than one. It's Federal income-tax-paying-time. And it marks the opening of a specially called tax assessing session of the Texas legislature — to raise the pay of teachers.

Members of the legislature will assemble at noon on March 15 for the beginning of what may prove to be a stormy session. Stormy because there are repercussions any time you assess a tax.

Most everyone seems to feel that Texas teachers merit a salary raise — so long as somebody else pays for it.

The legislators' job is to put the finger on somebody to foot the bill. That's when the fighting will start.

It will take about \$24 million per year to up the teachers' pay by \$402.

Governor Allan Shivers said, in calling the special session, that he would recommend a "replacement" tax. By that he meant that he would suggest a revenue bill to take the place of one, passed by the last legislature, that was ruled out by the U. S. Supreme Court. It was a gathering tax on gas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd prepared three bills that would bring in about \$36 million per year from the natural gas industry.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt warned that it will not be easy to pass the tax bills — and

some House leaders agreed with him.

Speaking to the legislative council and legislative budget board, Senterfitt said Shivers had put the lawmakers on the spot by calling the session.

"You and I have no choice in the subject matter before us," Senterfitt said. "That responsibility rests upon the governor, and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed us."

As if the teacher pay headache were not enough, the governor had two other propositions to place before the Legislature: providing more funds for building programs at Southwestern Medical Branch at Dallas, the Dental College at Houston, and Texas School for Deaf, Austin; and to set penalties, including death, for Communists.

Absent from the session will be Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Ft. Worth, who died after a long illness. A leader in the House, Hull's sharp wit often served to quiet turbulent debate. He was serving his seventh term as a legislator, had been known as an able committee chairman, and last summer was named to the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

San Diego prepared for the lid to blow off of the controversy between George Parr and state and federal authorities.

Attorney General John Ben

Shepperd said that he and his agents "found what we wanted to find in an investigation of Duval County records."

From those records he took three envelopes of material, which he held for evidence.

Parr said he did not know what was in the envelopes, but that he is ready to answer in court any charges that may be brought against him.

State and federal investigators inquired particularly as to the expenditure of public funds in Duval County and its two school districts.

Also probing was a Duval County grand jury, dismissal of which was sought by Shepperd on the grounds, he said, that Parr can tell seven members what to do because they are obligated to him.

Parr, meanwhile, asked a federal court for protection, alleging that two Texas Rangers want to kill him.

Shepperd quickly announced that he would defend the Rangers, Captain Alfred Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge, who have been indicted by a Jim Wells County grand jury on charges of assault to murder Parr.

Parr has hired a famed New York lawyer, Arthur G. Hays, to represent him.

A courthouse brawl was the basis for the indictment; also a conversation between Parr and Allee in San Diego.

Something developments brought a temporary order, issued by Federal Judge Ben Connally of Houston, restraining two banks from removing their records.

Involved are the San Diego State Bank and the Texas State Bank of Allee. Parr is president of both of them. The order was issued at the request of internal revenue agents.

And State Auditor C. H. Caviness said he found "irregularities in practices, procedures, and items" in the records of Duval County and the San Diego Inde-

pendent School District.

A case that was related to the Duval County turmoil proceeded in the Texas Supreme Court.

Involved is District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Allee, elected with Parr's support.

Ouster proceedings against Laughlin were brought by 10 attorneys practicing in his district.

Clint Small of Austin, counsel for Laughlin, told the supreme court in a written brief that the proceedings violate the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees civil liberties and due process of law.

Small contended that the case should be dismissed.

Oral arguments had previously been heard, and the court gave attorneys time to reply.

Small's contention was considered an indication that if the Texas court rules against Laughlin, the case will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Incendiarists caused 50 per cent of forest fires that reached epidemic proportions in Southeast Texas, the Texas Forest Service reported.

More than 20,000 acres of trees have already burned this year, as compared with 25,000 acres for the entire year 1953.

Biggest fire loss, according to A. D. Folweiler, director of the forest service, was in Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Cass counties.

Why would the firebugs strike at Texas timber? That, said Folweiler, is a matter of conjecture.

New laws are needed to protect Texans against insurance evils, says District Judge Charles O. Betts of Austin.

His comment was made in granting a temporary injunction against continued operation of two El Paso companies, United World Life Insurance Company, and United Lloyds Insurance Exchange.

"The public is suffering by reason of the fact that so many companies already are in receivership," Judge Betts said, adding:

"Under various special laws, the public is not properly protected. The insurance commission has no way of maintaining the proper protection."

Quick to agree with the judge was Garland A. Smith, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Smith blamed some banks for their willingness to help insurance promotion schemes.

"As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in which the insured and not the

organizers undergo the risks," Smith said.

Secretary of State Howard Carney also is advocating changes in the laws. His department supervises most insurance stock sales, and he points out that no state agency inspects the securities which insurance companies offer to the public, unless the company voluntarily submits its stock issue for examination.

Senator Wayne Wagoner of Bowie has been invited to appear before the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools regarding his demand for an investigation.

Wagoner has charged that the board let a building contract at Big Spring State Hospital to other than the lowest bidder.

Claud Gilmer, member of the board, suggested that the invitation to Wagoner be issued so that he might state his case. The board approved Gilmer's suggestion and offered the senator its cooperation in a full investigation.

Dr. Henry A. Hollee, a native of Texas and a New York City public health administrator, has been named Texas state health officer to succeed Dr. George W.

Cox, 73, who headed the department for 17 years before he resigned last month.

Dr. Hollee, a native of Brenham, attended Texas A & M College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,600 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up to \$15,000 or more.

Mrs. Walter Holt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull, attended funeral services for a relative, Mrs. Arbie Lou Bell in San Angelo on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bell was the former Arbie Lou Rainey of this vicinity. Death came after a long illness. Friends attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mrs. Lloyd Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and Mrs. Neely Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Gary of Abilene, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Rilda.

Everybody is willing to give a man a boost when he gets to the top.

One can catch the devil without being fleet of foot.

The Santa Anna PTA Presents Two

Basketball Games

Thursday Night - February 25th
High School Gym — 7:30 P. M.

Trickham Men vs. School Faculty
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Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham and their daughter, Guerni of San Antonio, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham, from Saturday until Monday. They all visited with Mrs. W. A. Featherston in the Old Folks Home in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton and family of San Antonio were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman.

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Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

(Too Late For Last Week)

Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Ella Hunter Niel of Coleman. Mrs. Niel passed away at the age of 70. She was born at Trickham, but moved away at an early age. Mrs. Niel taught school and was also a nurse for which she was greatly remembered. She had made her home in Coleman for the past few years.

Bro. Shelton H. Wolfe, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church, and Bro. Howell Martin of Trickham, officiated. Survivors are three brothers, Lee Hunter of Coleman, John of Rockwood, and Cook Hunter of Mercury. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodrich and Bob from Napoli, N. Y., spent several days last week in the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Bob left for home Monday, after visiting ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Blanket, Miss Pauline Boenicke and Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Visitors in the Gene James home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Junior and Rich Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Duvoyn Jones.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Sunday with her son, Joe Stacy and family, and attended church with them at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewallen and Sherron of Sweetwater were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James were Mr. Bill Lynch and Mr. Bob James of Norman, Okla.

Miss Frances Stearns spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stearns spent Sunday in the Wells home.

Those visiting little Miss Sherrie McIver during the week were Mrs. McReynolds, Mrs. Felton Martin, Wilma Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Chelo James, Mrs. Marion Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James attended the Hayloft Jamboree at Brownwood Saturday night. Miss Evelyn Oakes spent Fri-

day and Saturday nights with Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and son of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Mrs. Maude Burney visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Mill-sap of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart visited her father, Mr. Ford, at No-vice Sunday night.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children, Mr. G. K. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son of Ft. Worth.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were in Eldorado Thursday for the funeral rites of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, who passed away at her home in Ft. Stockton Wednesday morning, Feb. 17.

Also attending the Eldorado service were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Vince of Dallas; Mrs. B. E. Harden and Barbara of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of Alice. They visited Wednesday to Sunday in the A. L. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and girls of Brady visited in the J. A. Townsend home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Hardee who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, returned to her home in Dallas last Sunday. Mrs. Caldwell accompanied her to visit a few days.

The Rev. Sheldon H. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Church, attended a Retreat at Glen Lake Friday and Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Wolf is speaking at the Valera Methodist Church each evening this week in a series of Evangelistic Campaign sermons.

Mrs. J. C. King came home Friday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster at Trickham.

We are happy to report Mrs. Dave Ellis is doing nicely. She was taken to the Brady hospital last Thursday night after suffering a stroke while visiting with her son, Denver Ellis and Mrs. Ellis at Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman are at her bedside.

Mr. Dave Ellis, who has been at a Houston Hospital for several weeks is also with Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis went for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mrs. Victor Ingliert and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited Miss Linnie Box over the week end.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Joyce, Janice and Minnie Jean, were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Linda and Joe Dan of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland, Miss Beth Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, David, Ronnie and Louise.

As there was no mail delivery on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent the holiday week end in Lampasas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney spent Monday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

The Rev. Bill Johnson preached at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billie Ed and Molinda Ann went to San Antonio Saturday to visit friends. They will visit with relatives and friends in the valley before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and Billie Ed were business visitors in Llano last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahmon and Jerry Carl in San Angelo last Wednesday evening. The Hahmons spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shirley and Tom Davis of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Buttry home.

The Rev. Sheldon H. Wolf, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. He with Mrs. Wolf, Sheldon Jr., and Shella, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Linda and Velma McMillan of Crane are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and children of Eola spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio were week end guests of Mrs. Valicek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Walter Hodges of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire, Sunday. Mr. Hodges visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and James.

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be held at the Rockwood school house Friday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p. m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver. Senior hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Junior hostesses are Misses Bobbie and Neva Rehm, Kay Steward, Patsy Bryan, Jo Beth Cooper and Joyce Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter and R. W. Nevans visited with Mrs. J. F. Maxey at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Saturday.

The Hunters spent Sunday with the R. C. Hunter family at Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were in Santa Anna Monday night where Mrs. Bryan attended an Eastern Star meeting.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry Bruce of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Claud Box visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat in Santa Anna. Johnny Pat came home with his grandmother to spend the night.

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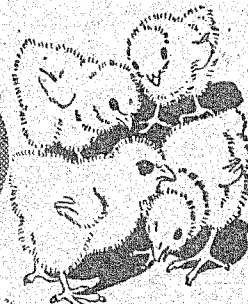
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made

driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh

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March's Plentiful Foods List

College Station — Grapefruit, potatoes and onions will earn a position on the USDA's March plentiful foods list because supplies are heavy in the Southwest.

Other vegetables on the March list include carrots, cabbage and dry pinto beans, says John J. Slaughter of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

In the fruit department, economy minded homemakers will find fresh and processed oranges, winter pears and raisins.

Canned cranberry sauce is still plentiful.

Many high-protein foods will be in larger supply during the month, namely, beef, eggs and such dairy products as milk, butter and cheese, peanuts, broilers and fryers and food fats and oils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and family and Mrs. Joe Bateman and family of San Angelo were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheldahl and family.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

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(Re-election)

Fear Keeps Many From Seeing The Family Physician

Austin — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physicians advice.

If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce. In order to take some of the strain off his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

Mrs. W. S. Weber of Floydada visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weber and Gary at the week end.

Carbon paper and sales paid at the News office.

Dr. Henry Holle To Be New State Health Officer



DR. HENRY HOLLE

Dr. Henry A. Holle, internationally-known public health administrator of New York city with a strong Texas background today was named state health officer for Texas. He will succeed Dr. George W. Cox whose resignation is effective March 1.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio, chairman of the State Board of Health, announced the selection and described Dr. Holle as "one of the foremost public health administrators in North America."

"Dr. Holle has distinguished himself in a number of assignments in North America and Central Europe," Dr. Copeland said. "He gained the pinnacle of the public health administrative phase of the medical profession in government duty posts in the United States, in the Panama Canal zone during the early years of World War II, and later as Chief Medical Officer to a mission sent to war-torn Poland."

Dr. Copeland said that Dr. Holle's "outstanding qualifications in the field of public health coupled with his splendid Texas background qualifies him as foremost among the many outstanding physicians considered by the board of health to fill the State Health Department's top post."

Dr. Holle will assume his duties as new state health officer when he is replaced in his present assignment as Regional Medical Director of U. S. Public Health Service regions I and II, a ten-state area with headquarters in New York City.

The 49-year-old Dr. Holle (pronounced Holly) was born in Brenham. He received his early education in Brenham public schools and graduated from Blinn Memorial College of Brenham. He took pre-medical work at Texas A & M College and later entered the University of Texas medical school where he received his medical degree in 1927.

New Fashioned Washdays

College Station — Machines are responsible for this latest trend, but even washday is going modern.

It's now considered much more efficient for housewives who have machine washers to scrap their weekly washday and spread the families laundry work through the week, says Bernice-Clayton, extension home management specialist.

Wash a load of clothes each day instead of four or five loads on a single day, she explains. This way there's less tax on the hot water supply, on the space for drying and even on the space for clothes storage — all considerations in today's smaller homes.

Many mothers are finding that by washing more frequently, the youngsters actually need fewer clothes. Thus, less closet and other storage space is needed and, in addition, the children are more likely to wear out than grow out of their clothing.

As new labor-saving machines come into homes, working habits of housekeepers are effected. Machines will give full returns for the money only if they are used in the right way.

Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, talented speaker and musician, will speak on Monday night, March 1st, at the Coleman High School Auditorium. She has made four trips abroad. She spoke in the Methodist Church there, one year ago. She comes this time upon the invitation of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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Profit Depends On Chick's Care

The better a baby chick is treated, the more money it will make for its owner. There is no substitute for good management in the poultry business.

Proper care will not only cause a chick to do better but will also prevent a lot of diseases — often the difference between profit and loss. It's a good practice to start chicks right and to keep them right.

A chick's home should be warm, clean and light. House and equipment should be cleaned and disinfected before the chicks arrive. The brooder stove should be given a trial run to make sure it is working properly. With this situation to start with, here are some tips that will help turn those chicks into profits:

Chicks Need Space

1. Your chicks should have plenty of room. Allow one square foot of floor space for every two baby chicks. A 10 by 12 foot house will accommodate 250 chicks. Don't put too many chicks around a single brooder; a good figure is 250 — a better one is 200.

2. For 250 chicks, at least 6 two-foot feeders should be provided. In the first few days, feed may be placed on paper or egg flats. Have at least 4 one-quart water founts for 250 chicks. If possible place a fount under the hover. At 3 weeks, increase feeders to 5 three-foot troughs and increase waterers to 4 one-gallon fountains.

3. At the start, you should put down 2 or 3 inches of clean litter. Add to the litter occasionally and keep it fresh and free of dampness. Good ventilation is vital for removal of foul air and moisture. Make sure that the air circulation is steady but gentle with no strong drafts.

Regulate Heat

4. Start your brooder at 95 degrees and reduce the temperature 5 degrees a week until 70 is reached. Chicks should be spread out evenly around the brooder. Use a cardboard guard one foot out from the hover at

the start. Move the guard back gradually and remove it entirely about the fifth day.

5. Encourage early roosting. Place low, sloping roosts near the hover at 4 weeks. This will help avoid crowding and foul air. Open windows on warm days for ventilation and direct sunlight. Allow chicks to run outdoors as weather permits.

CREDO

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — if I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter

incentive for a dime. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, This I have done. — Copied from "Cheer"

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Fortson of Long Beach California are expected to arrive this week and will visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Sorrells. They will again be employed in Coleman, where they formerly worked.

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Home Dem Club Met With Mrs. Vanderford Friday Afternoon

Notwithstanding the sandstorm, the Home Demonstration Club met and had an interesting program in the home of Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th. Mrs. Doug Moore presided in the absence of the president, Ellen Richards.

Roll call was answered by The Dress I Plan to Make. Mrs. John Perry led the group in singing Sarasponda, and Smile.

For recreation, Mrs. Vanderford conducted a quiz on Bible Women.

For the program, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson was in charge of the discussion on "Pattern Alterations."

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. R. F. Watson, of Irving, former president and long-time member of the club, and Mrs. Claude Bible. The next meeting, March 5th, will be with Mrs. Moore.

Rockwood W. M. U. Met Monday

The Rockwood W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in Bible Study with Mrs. F. E. McCreary conducting the study.

The remaining chapters of the Mission Study book, "In Evangelism's Country" was given by Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Goldie Milburger, and the Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Others present were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. M. E. Waller Observes 83rd Birthday Thursday

Mrs. M. E. Waller observed her 83rd birthday quite pleasantly at her home on Ave. B on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Her sister, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and a friend, Mrs. Tom Smith, both of Bangs, spent the day with her, and Mrs. F. Z. Payne and Mrs. Annie Munger were dinner guests. Though a



MRS. ROYCE McIVER

wheel chair patient since a stroke in January, 1953, Mrs. Waller does most of her house work, and prepared a good part of the birthday dinner.

Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Garrett, made the lovely birthday cake, iced in pink with the numerals 83 in green icing instead of candles.

Mrs. Waller has lived in Santa Anna 9 years. The old home at Mercury where the Wallers formerly lived adjoined the farm now officially designated as the Heart of Texas.

Mrs. Waller returned home on Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Taylor and visited until Sunday.

Her son, Pat Waller and son, Aubrey of San Angelo, were week end visitors here.

Richards - Kethie

Miss Ellen Richards, daughter of Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards of Santa Anna, was married in Lovington, New Mexico on Friday night, Feb. 19th, to Jack Kethie of Port Arthur, a Seaman on several months leave employed for the time in San Angelo. A Lovington Baptist minister performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue faille dress with black accessories.

On Saturday the newlyweds went to San Angelo where they have an apartment at 525 Preusser St., which will be their home until he is called back to Port Arthur. The bride has been a faithful employee at the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange for 13 years and has been most active in the local Home Demonstration Club, of which she was the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton of Junction visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sue Walker, and other relatives here.

Wanda Hodges, Royce McIver Exchange Vows

Miss Wanda Joy Hodges of Rockwood and Mr. Royce McIver of Trickham were married Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 6 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Bill Johnson, in Talpa.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony. There were no attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., of Rockwood. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham. Both are graduates of Santa Anna High School.

The bride wore a navy suit with pink and navy accessories. For something old, she wore pearls that belonged to her grandmother Hodges. Something new was the wedding ensemble. Something borrowed were pearl ear clips, belonging to Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Something blue was a garter given by Neva Jean Rehm and a penny in her shoe for luck.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip and will be at home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills went to Temple Sunday to visit a cousin, Roy W. Voss, in the Veterans Hospital there. They report he is getting along real well and he was glad to have them visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur in San Marcos, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams were visitors also.

Paul Griffith from British Columbia, Canada, and Jack Paulson of Seattle, Wash., were week end visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henner.

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Rockwood Home Dem. Club Met At Lunchroom Wed.

The Rockwood H. D. Club met at the lunchroom Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Evan Wise, president, presiding. The pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. John Hunter. Roll call was answered with "Safety in Electric Appliances."

Treasurer reported \$72.60 sent to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Jake McCreary conducted several games. A number of beautiful stoles and aprons were on exhibit. Mrs. Aubrey McSwane served cookies, punch and mints to the members. A lovely arrangement of spring flowers in a crystal bowl centered the refreshment table.

Next meeting will be at the lunchroom, Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Harold Straughan as hostess. Members are asked to bring pattern and material to cut dresses.

Mrs. McMillan Entertains W.S.C.S. At Rockwood

Mrs. Leon McMillan was hostess when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rockwood Methodist Church met in her home Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. She was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jack McSwain.

Mrs. Johnson led a study of the Printed Program. Mrs. McMillan presented some quiz games on the life of George Washington.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate of filled sandwiches, cup cakes topped with whipped cream and cherries, and chocolate. Plate favors were small American flags, implanted in gum drops.

Mrs. Frankie Hardee Honored On Birthday At Rockwood

Mrs. Ray Caldwell honored her sister, Mrs. Frankie Hardee of Dallas, with a birthday party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

The group enjoyed the birthday games conducted by Mrs. Caldwell and much reminiscing was also enjoyed. As gifts

were presented, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Hardee.

The honoree then cut the beautifully decorated birthday cake and it was served with coffee to Mrs. Bill Steward, Johnnie Steward, Blake Williams, Minta Scoggins, Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward, Mrs. Caldwell and the honoree.

Pvt. Winston Ray Aldridge of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, came Sunday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Sr. and Van, before going to Camp Lewis, Washington, where he will be sent overseas. Other visitors on Sunday were Mrs. D. D. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge and children, Bitsy and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and daughter, Carla, and Sherry Gale and Joe, and Miss Bondean Rose all of Lawn. On Monday Winston's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Jr., and sons, Ray, Marlin and

Steve, of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Kermit, came for a visit and returned home Tuesday. Don and Andy who have been visiting with their grandparents, returned home with them. Other visitors for lunch Monday were Mrs. J. O. Mayo and children, Chris and Cynthia Joe, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Miss Jean Trick and her nephew, Johnnie Trick and wife, and little nephew of Brownwood, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris spent the week end in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin, and their three boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Durl Lowder and family of Holliday, Texas, visited briefly Sunday morning with her grandfather and uncle, D. C. Neal and David. They also visited in Brownwood.

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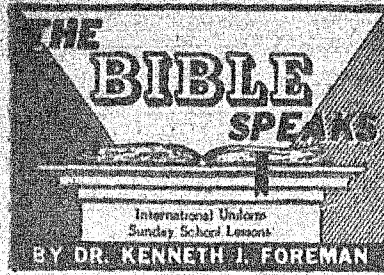
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All People

Lesson for February 26, 1954

IN BOMBAY, India there is one of the most exclusive religions in the world, the religion of the Parsees. There are more Parsees in Georgia alone than there are Parsees in the whole world. If you aren't a Parsee born you can never get in. Even if you marry a Parsee it does you no good; you are an outsider the rest of your life. That is precisely the opposite of the Christian religion. Billy Graham preaches to thousands of people night after night and he invites every one of those people in the great tabernacles and auditoriums to become a Christian. The congregations are not screened. No one has to pass an intelligence test or an FBI screening or a financial credit rating, or any sort of previous sifting whatever. Billy Sunday did not know, of course, his audiences by name. All he knew is that they were people. And being a Bible Christian he knew that wherever people are, there God's invitation holds good.

All People Are Lost

Two things are quite clear from the New Testament. One is that all people are lost. The other is that God does not want any one to stay lost. Jesus spoke of himself as the Shepherd and of people as lost sheep. To be "lost" does not mean to be hopelessly accursed. Any one who has ever seen a lost sheep knows what a forlorn sight it is, bedraggled, bewildered, not likely ever to get home unless some one shows it the way. Lost cats need nobody's sympathy; they will find their way back all right. But we are not lost cats or homing pigeons, we are lost sheep. That is a picture-way of saying that unless God sets us on the right track and leads us home, we are all of us more likely to go wrong than to go right. A lost sheep has no pride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, visited on Wednesday of last week with Mr. Oakes' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poston at Clyde. They found Mr. Poston recovering from a severe

Some men have said that pride is the root of all sins, Jesus did not seem to think so; weakness and stupidity account for just as many sins as pride.

God Invites All

God never meant heaven to be exclusive. He never meant us to be snobbish about our religion. There are some mistakes here, commonly made, which need clearing up. One is that because God wants all men to be saved, he is going to save everybody regardless. Now if all we knew of the New Testament were this parable of the sheep, we might suppose God would work it that way and bring all people to his eternal home regardless of how they felt about it, as a shepherd does with his sheep or a cowhand with his little dogs. But the rest of the gospels show us that God deals with us as free men. Heaven is not a sack into which God dumps everybody sooner or later, with their leave or without it. Heaven has a door, and the name of the door is Jesus Christ. You can put that in different ways too. Christ is the only door to the Christian life. He is the only door to the kingdom of God. If we wish to belong to God's kingdom, we cannot turn away from Christ, we must come to God through him. But another mistake is to suppose that God has a private list of those he really does not want to come in to "the marriage supper" as Jesus put it once. His invitation is to all, really to all; but he never forces any one to accept.

The Church for All

A common sight, and a sad sight too, is a "class church." It doesn't make any difference what class it may be; it may be entirely of country people, or entirely of city people; it can be made up of high-brows or the uneducated; it is a class church if the people in it just don't want to have others in it whose circumstances are different from theirs. If all men are lost and if God's desire is that all shall be saved, no church should be more exclusive than God is. God does not draw color lines or class lines or money lines. The ideal church, the one that reflects the facts of Christ's love and the calling of God, is one in which no human being who loves the Lord Jesus and gives his heart to him, can feel strange or out of place. There is no use saying, "We only want our kind of people", if Christ lived and died for all people. For that means all kinds of people!

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heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt in Abilene on Thursday of last week.



NEW COURTS DISPENSE SPEEDY, LOW COST JUSTICE

Although "justice for all" has always been an ideal of the American way of life, this goal has often been difficult of achievement in cases involving amounts of money too small to warrant the outlay of the usual and customary court costs involved in obtaining a legal judgment. However, in 1953 the Texas Legislature created a system of "Small Claims Courts" which appear to be making progress in that type of cases.

Lawsuits formerly requiring a minimum expenditure in excess of \$10.00 for court costs may now be tried for a total cost of only \$2.00 and without the formal pleadings required in other courts. This latter feature results in lower attorney fees when counsel is employed, and cases can be processed without assistance from attorneys if the parties so desire.

Applying to all claims for money debts not exceeding \$50.00 and for wages not exceeding \$100.00, the new law provides that the justices of the peace shall sit as judges of the Small Claims Courts in their own precincts and counties. Hearings must be informal, "with the sole objective of dispensing speedy justice between the parties."

In these new courts legal actions are commenced by the filing of a simple statement made under oath, describing the claim concisely and without technicality. Blank claim forms are supplied by the justice of the peace. Following filing of the sworn claim, citations are issued in the same manner as in any other case in Justice Court, and defendants are directed to appear and answer.

If a defendant fails to appear at the proper time and place on the date specified for the hearing on the claim, the judge will enter judgment for the plaintiff for the amount proved to be due him. If the plaintiff does not appear, the judge may enter an order dismissing the case.

During the hearing the judge listens to testimony from the plaintiff, the defendant, and from any witnesses produced by either side. He is also empowered to question any witness or party and to summon additional witnesses to the extent necessary "to effect a correct judgment and speedily dispose of such case."

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL WATER

Supplemental irrigation is becoming more important every day to Texas farmers in areas where rainfall is decreasing.

Many growers in Central and East Texas are considering irrigation for the first time. Out in West Texas and the Panhandle area, the number of irrigation wells have experienced a tremendous boom in post-war years. The use of supplemental irrigation has increased greatly the yields of cotton, corn, vegetables and pastures even in the more humid areas of the Southwest.

Farmers who plan such systems may hit some snags but the results will be worth the effort. It's best to get a permit for water used in irrigating. The State Board of Water Engineers, 308 West 15th Street, Austin, will send the necessary forms and instructions for making application.

If you have a permit, you'll be safe in the event a workable water code is put into effect. If you use water and deprive a man downstream of essential water, he can get a court injunction to stop you. You can do the

same, if you're being deprived of water.

Size of your reservoir will depend on several factors. A good rule of thumb is: Provide at least 2 acre-feet of impounded water for each acre to be irrigated, if you are planning surface storage.

Surface reservoirs and spring-fed branches probably will be more economical sources of water supply than water wells in East Texas. Cost of lifting water from source to delivery point must be considered when anticipating operating expenses. The greater the lift, the greater the cost.

Initial equipment investment will vary with systems, ranging from about \$35 per acre to \$125 per acre. About \$90 is average in many sections of the state. Frequency of applying water will vary according to rainfall and type of soil. Generally speaking, sandy soils require about 1.2 inches of water every 6 to 8 days. Heavier soils, 2 inches every 10 days.

Pumping rate also should be considered. To apply one inch of water to an acre of ground, a pumping rate of at least 450 gallons per minute is required.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

The purifying and redemptive effect of righteous prayer will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible will include this verse from Psalms: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (143:10).

Indicating that that which is

unGodlike can have no real basis, this citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read: "Whatever is false or sinful can never enter the atmosphere of Spirit" (p. 70).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Santa Anna P-T. A. will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 3:40 p. m., in the Elementary School auditorium.

Mr. Maness, Area Boy Scout Executive will have the program and a good attendance is urged.

Mrs. George Ralstin of Santa Monica, California, came on Friday of last week to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. W. A. Standley, who was quite ill, but is reported to be somewhat improved. The Boyd Rainbolts of Ft. Worth have also been with Mr. and Mrs. Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg, Helen and Joe, of San Antonio, were week end visitors here with the home folks.

Maurice Curry was home from Ft. Worth visiting from Friday night until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.



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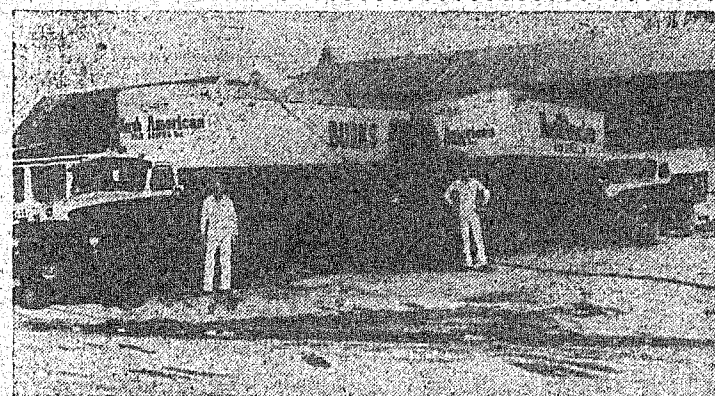
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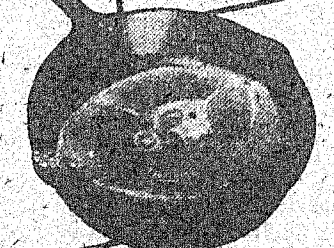
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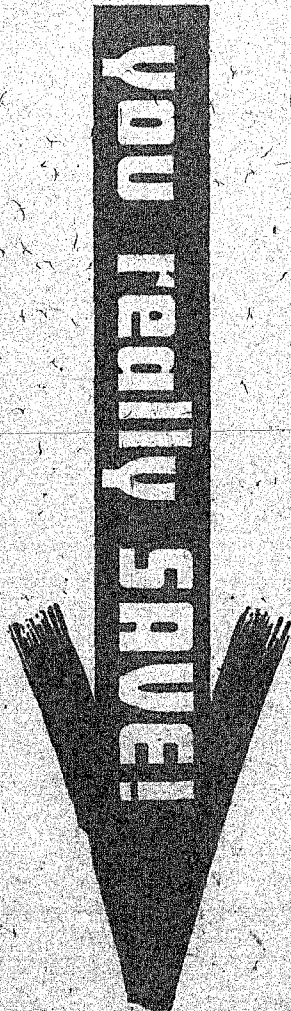
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There was a large crowd at the Third Sunday Singing, which was held at the Baptist Church. There were quite a number of good singers present from out of the community and we had a two hour song feast followed by about half an hour of visiting. The Buffalo Singing specializes more in church hymns than in singing school type songs.

Gary Floyd, Elizabeth Graves, Jean and Kenneth Bouchillon, MYF members, and Mrs. John Lauder, their sponsor, attended the Sweetheart Banquet and Cokesbury sub-district meeting at Blanket on Monday night of last week and brought home the MYF banner for the highest percentage of membership enrollment present. Part of the MYF went to Bangs on Wednesday night for a short conference with Rev. Clayton Lewis and to pick up some MYF material for future use. Gary Floyd, Kenneth and Jean Bouchillon and Mrs. Lauder, went to Brownwood Friday night to see the picture, "The Robe."

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell visited in the Leroy Curry home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber had Sunday dinner with the Leroy Curry's, then all attended the Singing Sunday afternoon.

Late afternoon callers in the Leroy Curry home were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rider, Gary and Janis from Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. West and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and Marcia Sue from Brownwood.

Randy Brown spent Friday night with Danny Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carrell had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Kansas visiting them last week.

We regret to announce the

death of Mrs. Arlie Lou Bell of Pecos. Mrs. Bell was the former Arlie Lou Rainey of this community. Some of those who attended the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mrs. Bud Evans and Mrs. Lloyd Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry of Sweetwater visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon in the W. J. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman spent the week end in New Mexico at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Sikes, who has suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Edwin Casey and children visited Monday night at the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler made a short call at the Bouchillon home Monday night, to notify Jean not to come for piano lessons, as they were going to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider and children of Cisco called Sunday at the Bouchillon home.

Mrs. Thelma Casey of Coleman visited Mrs. A. K. Grimes on Friday afternoon. Miss Thelma reported that her father, Mr. Kit Casey, enjoyed the many birthday cards that he received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes had as visitors on Monday his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scoggin and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Tra-week of Rochelle.

Larry Millender spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gary Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt of Santa Anna.

Mr. John Lauder visited Saturday at Valera with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Martin.

Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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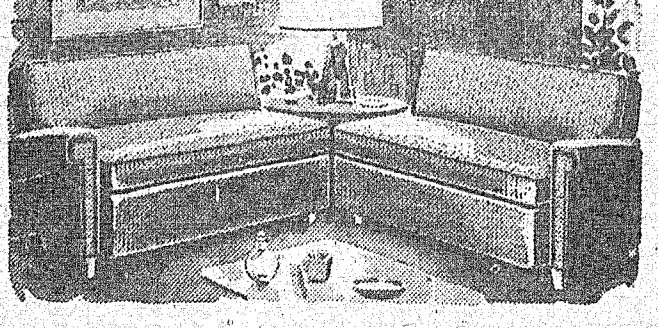
A/3c Thomas R. Rutherford from Lowry A. F. Base Denver, Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family. Patsy Rutherford of Abilene was also with her parents here over the week end. We accompanied them to Abilene Monday. Thomas left for Denver. Patsy remained in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children, Lynda and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, in Austin returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill had their grandchildren over the week end, Mike, Cynthia and Jana England of Santa Anna. Their daughter, Joyce, came for

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the children Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Shields and baby and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Shield's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biggs in Coleman.

Mrs. Wagle Montgomery and son of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, returning to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and baby went to San Angelo Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last week. Don will be employed with Safeway in San Angelo.

Mrs. Don Bury and boys of Hamlin spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Lily Fox of California, came Monday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Fox was accompanied here by her nephew, Sammy Jack Black, who was greeting friends. Sammy Jack is in Uncle Sam's service, and will soon be leaving for Germany for a period of 3 years. Curtis Lee Shields spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys. Sunday, Mrs. Shields and boys, with Curtis Lee, visited in the Walter Strickland home in Cross Plains.

Don Pritchard, Hilary Rutherford, Joe Gilbert Barnes and John David Morris, spent Friday and Saturday nights on the river doing some fishing, but mostly for the outing. Reported no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and son attended the San Antonio Stock Show during the past week, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Paul Tackett went to Brownwood Monday, where she was with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Buck Tackett, who underwent surgery there Friday in a Brownwood hospital. Her condition was reported fair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Clayburn and Grady James of Trichham spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were transacting business in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy of Millersview and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Edwards, Char-

lotte and Sonny of Echo, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children.

Mrs. Babe Gardainer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wooten in Mason. Mr. Gardainer took her there Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon returned home Saturday from a 2 weeks visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson at Cross Cut. She spent considerable time fishing, and part of the time with fine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phillips of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Walker of Temple, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, newcomers to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erick Jr. and Beth visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Don Harlow and family at Dayton, Ohio. His aunt Miss Jean Erick of Brownwood, made the trip with them.

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WASHINGTON Letter

In the face of a ghastly traffic toll of 33,000 killed in the last year, 1,350,000 injured, 100,000 permanently maimed, President Eisenhower called a White House Conference on Highway Safety to meet in Washington on Feb. 17. It was an attempt to arouse interest in safety — at a community level.

Aside from crushed bodies, the money loss alone from traffic accidents amounted to \$3.7 billion during the year. Casualty lists sound like a hot war, going on right here at home with every street and highway a front line. It's not pleasant, but we need to remind ourselves that three years ago — in 1951 — the U. S. reached its millionth traffic fatality. It took fifty years. But we're moving faster these days and at our present tempo we should reach the second million by 1975!

Yes, it's everybody's job — it's your job and mine — Drive Carefully!

What about that Hydrogen bomb? Just how destructive is it? Well, you may soon be seeing a movie or parts of one taken at the first H-bomb test in the Marshall Islands in 1952. A private showing has already been given Congressmen. It's no longer a secret that the 1952 test obliterated the test island in the Eniwetok atoll. It tore a cavity in the floor of the ocean — a crater that would hold 140 structures the size of the Capitol or 14 Pentagon buildings! And that was two years ago! They have been improving them, you know.

The Free Chinese Air Force, operating in U. S. made planes stationed in Formosa, has been taking some liberties across the channel in Red China. Flying at rooftop level, a large group of CAF planes flew over Shanghai just as the Commie radio was beaming congratulations from Malenkov to Mao Tse-tung on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the Peiking-Moscow mutual aid pact. A total of 30 million propaganda leaflets were dropped in the area. All planes returned safely.

Among visitors who have come by our office recently were Jack Maddox of Hobbs, New Mexico Jack, a classmate of mine at Junction High School, is now in the public utility business at Hobbs. Another caller was Gale Hargrove, niece of Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church of Brown-

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wood. Miss Hargrove has been in foreign service for a number of years and just returned from a tour of duty in New Delhi India.

Broomweed Can Be Controlled

College Station — Kills of 90 percent or higher on threadleaf broomweed were obtained with ester forms of 2,4,5-T and M. C. P. during studies made last year in Brewster County.

The studies were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to find ways to control this range invading plant.

Experimentation which commenced in March was concluded in August and showed that at 2 percent concentration 2,4,5-T gave 96.6 percent kill and M. C. P. 91.8 percent control. At this concentration, only 70.4 percent of the plants treated with 2,4-D were killed.

M. C. P. registered a 99.0 percent kill at 4 percent concentration.

Although considered a poor forage plant, threadleaf broomweed which is also known as snakeweed, slinkweed and turpentineweed is grazed in some areas of West Texas during the spring and early summer on short dry ranges.

Ranchmen have found the weed toxic to livestock.

Little die-off was noticed 30 days after the herbicides were applied, but a decided kill was observed after 60 days. Final kills were considered at the end of August.

Results of these studies are reported in Progress Report 1634 which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Rites For Russell Ferguson Held Here

Funeral services for Russell Ferguson 19, of Ranger were held there at 11 a. m. Tuesday, in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Mike) Ferguson of Ranger. He was born at Santa Anna October 31, 1934, and with his parents lived in Abilene, before moving to Ranger two years ago, where he graduated from high school.

Rev. Sims Crutchfield of Ranger, Methodist pastor, conducted funeral services there, and graveside services in the Santa Anna Cemetery at 3 p. m.

The deceased was a great nephew of Mrs. Loyd Burris and Mrs. C. E. Flint of Santa Anna. His mother is the former Mary Russell, well known here.

Mr. Ferguson and Lew Fuston, Strawn drilling contractor, were killed nine miles west of Palo Pinto in an oil well explosion Sunday on the Helen Watson Ranch.

The two men were lowering dynamite into an oil well, evidently to break up a rock formation.

Christian Church Members Observe Pastor's Birthday

Rev. Glenn Brigman was agreeably surprised when a sizable number of Christian Church members and their families met Saturday night in the annex, and served a big supper in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke made the big elaborately decorated pound cake with its 22 candles. Bro. Brigman received many gifts, 5 white shirts, hose, handkerchiefs, money and cards. An enjoyable feature was the singing from

Postmaster General Presents Plan For Employee Wage Hike

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield on February 16, 1954 presented to the Congress a plan for correcting pay inequities which would result in salary increases for more than 400,000 of the 500,000 employees in the postal Field Services. The plan was prepared by an independent management engineering firm after a detailed study of the postal salary structure.

According to Mr. Summerfield, the proposal would provide "the first modern salary plan for field personnel in the history of the Post Office Department; would offer much needed incentive for better work and would bring postal salaries more nearly in line with those prevailing in industry."

"This proposed pay plan would add about \$80 million a year to Post Office salaries. We believe the correction of inequities will result in better work performance and greater efficiency," the Postmaster General said.

Mr. Summerfield stated that the independent report made to him says adjustment of inequities is needed rather than the 19 cents to 53 cents an hour across-the-board increases proposed before the Congress. Such increases would cost the Post Office Department from 200 to 500 million dollars a year.

"This plan is a benefit which has long been overdue in developing a comprehensive, fair, and progressive wage structure to meet the economic and social needs of the devoted group of men and women who operate the Postal Establishment," Mr. Summerfield declared.

The proposal transmitted by Mr. Summerfield to the Congress would not be applicable immediately to fourth class postmasters and rural carriers whose jobs will be studied later. The plan does not affect Washington personnel.

Principal features of the proposed plan are:

1. Starting salaries generally would be increased. Entrance rates of clerks and carriers would be increased by \$210 a year; their maximum rates would be increased by \$100 or about 5c an hour.

2. More adequate pay differentials are provided for employees with higher skills, and supervisory personnel who, at present,

the little new books recently acquired.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett, chairman of the committee on church building and improvements, spoke for the committee on plans. Preston Bailey, also a member of the committee, spoke. These reports were received with enthusiasm and money for improvements on the outside of the building was donated liberally. Interior improvements, and a new roof (if rain makes it necessary) will probably be on the agenda later.

The Layman's League of the church are expecting a big time Saturday night when the Layman's League of the First Christian Church of Abilene will be their guests and bring the program. The meeting will be held in the annex.

Don Mitchell of Austin, a student at the U. of T. was a week end visitor here with his mother, Mrs. Ross Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and Martha, of Abilene, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman.

have little incentive to rise above routine work levels.

3. The time required for most employees to advance from the minimum to the maximum salary rate for their job would be reduced, in most cases by two years.

4. Supervisors, who at present have single rates for their jobs, would be given the opportunity to progress within a rate range.

5. The recommendations specify that the salary of no individual employee be decreased as a result of the application of this new plan.

Mr. Summerfield stated that nearly a year ago preliminary studies indicated serious inequities and weaknesses in the system of pay for postal field personnel. Subsequently, he was requested by a subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee to give the Congress a report on postal employees' salaries and job classifications.

When the pay and incentive plan was presented to the Congressional Committee a series

of charts were used. These showed:

The earnings of regular postal clerks and letter carriers, now averaging \$1.96 per hour for a 40-hour week wage of \$78.26, have increased more since 1939 than the cost-of-living index.

Regular postal clerks and letter carriers whose earnings average \$78.26 weekly earn substantially more than do the teachers and principals of all elementary and secondary schools in the country, on the average.

Non-supervisory postal employees now average \$72.69 for a 40-hour week at \$1.82 an hour. On a comparable basis they are better paid than the average of production workers in manufacturing industries up to and including lead foreman, and including overtime pay.

Regular postal clerks and letter carriers — currently averaging \$1.96 an hour for a 40-hour week, are paid slightly more than the combined average of city firemen or city policemen of three major cities — New

York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Mr. Summerfield stated in his letter of transmittal to Senator Frank Carlson and Representative Edward H. Rees, Chairman of the Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees:

"The Department believes that efficient postal service is attainable only through the dedicated efforts of employees who feel they are being treated and paid fairly, that initiative and extra effort on their part will be rewarded and that there are real opportunities for advancement. In presenting this program, we have been guided by these convictions.

"Our proposal recognizes also the obligation of postal management to solve its problems with full regard to its responsibility to the rest of the Government and the economy of the country."

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