

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson were in Talpa Thursday attending the District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Bostick is president of Brownwood District.

Mrs. Boss Estes was dismissed from the Brady hospital last Friday.

Mr. N. J. Buttry came home Saturday from the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McMillan of Salt Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Morris were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited in San Angelo Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

Black, Gary and Elaine.

The Rev. T. A. Barnes preached at the Methodist Church at morning and evening services. He and Mrs. Barnes and Macky were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Thursday to Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn who have recently moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

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

Mrs. S. H. Estes of Sweetwater came Thursday for her daughter, Sunny, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Estes went home with them. Mr. Estes is employed in Sweetwater and both came back Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mrs. Sam Estes were business visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Deana Barnes was Sunday guest of Joyce Jackson.

Miss Colleen and Dolores Wise of Fort Worth were with home folks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary attended the rodeo

and stock show at San Angelo last Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. Bill Steward accompanied them as far as Eola to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys.

Minnie Jean Jackson visited Friday to Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson at Bangs. They brought her home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell and family.

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

Mr. George Ryan of Midland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Bill Rehm, who is employed in Uvalde, spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Rolan Deal of Floydada, spent last week in the Rehm home. Mr. Deal came for the week end and all of them visited Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and Linda of Clyde, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Denver City and Mrs. Alva Holland of Burkett, visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass, Coleman, and Linda of Austin, spent the week end in the Hunter home. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco, Lana and Randy of Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and children of Waco and Denny Caldwell of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

There will be a Deacon Ordination Service at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday, March 13 at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane were in Brownwood Monday vis-

Trickham News

By EDNA R. DEAN

The Baptist Pastor, Bro. S. R. Smith, brought two good messages Sunday at our church. Sunday school attendance wasn't quite as good as usual due to so much sickness in our community. We were happy to have visitors from Santa Anna Sunday and Sunday night. They were: Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver. We hope all of you will visit in our church every time you can. We were very proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney out for church also.

Mrs. Jack Dockery was brought from the Santa Anna Hospital to her home Friday evening and is getting better. L. J. Clark is also at home after having surgery in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda visited Sunday afternoon with John and Lou Featherston.

Visiting in the John and Lou Featherston home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatright of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Greeley, Colo., were visiting with the McIver families of Trickham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, all of Santa Anna, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garner.

Bro. Glenn Brigman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of Whon visited in the Grady McIver home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bond Featherston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

Jack Laughlin and Jackie Ray from Brownwood, visited in the Laughlin home Sunday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Robert Romeo of Canada, son of the late J. R. Romeo, who at one time owned and lived on the place where Albert Cole now lives. Robert was the brother of the late Mrs. W. D. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited the Clark Miller family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beula Kingston received an announcement last week of the birth of her great-great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Monsey Reed at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Zona Stacy were shopping in Brownwood Friday. Stopping in Bangs, they visited with Mrs. Ida Miller. Mrs. Miller isn't so well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. Joe Stacy,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Will Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Visitors in the Jack Dockery home Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Bond Featherston, Mrs. Lorene Rice, Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood.

Nancy Jo Haynes and Jo Ann Casin of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth of Santa Anna, also visited. Nancy Jo observed her 18th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes late in the afternoon Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Nancy Jo and Jo Ann visited Mattie Lancaster of Bangs Sunday.

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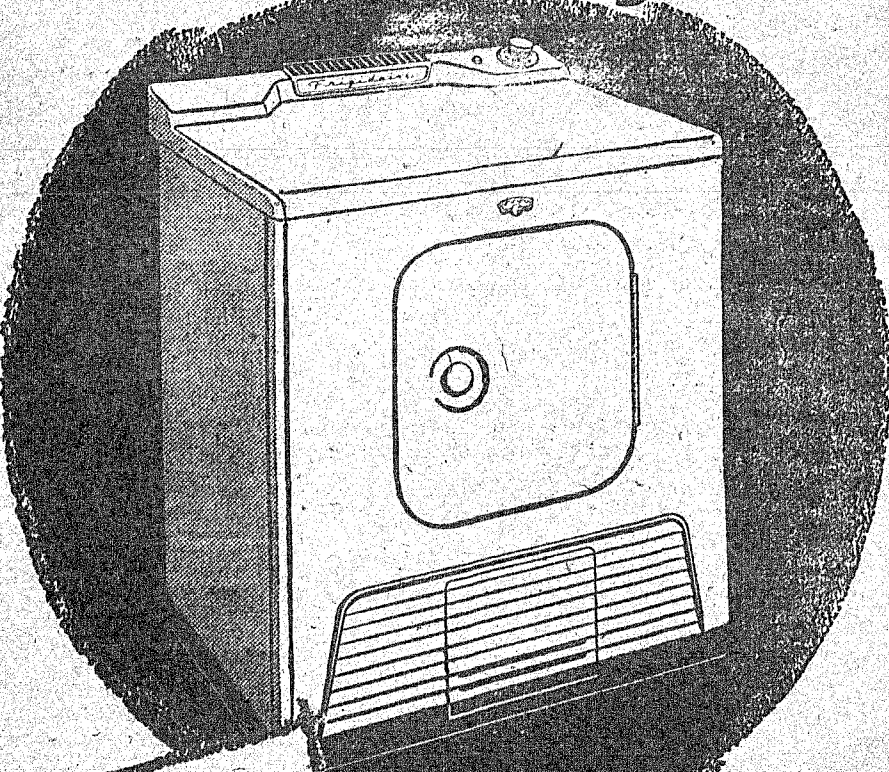
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Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Bryan of Lubbock came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane attended the stock show in San Angelo Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg and Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane.

Congratulations to Wess Wise and Morris Straughan on their showing at the stock shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner, Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jackey Lynn of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. All of them visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

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By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

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Winter is back with us again. Last week was so nice and warm we had begun to think about gardening, but I guess we will wait a while.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Saturday morning with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Otis Woods of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods and daughter, Evelene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Billy Don and Patsy, visited Friday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta.

Charlie Ray Fleming went to San Angelo Wednesday to the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Riekey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Wednesday night in the E. R. Cupps home.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Friday with Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommye.

Miss Peggy Fleming, Miss Car-

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Harold Bozeman who farms west of Coleman reported good returns from blue panic grass planted last spring. He grazed 147 grown sheep, 3 cows and 1 horse on 24 acres of blue panic for a total of 105 days during 1954. The value of the grazing was placed at \$12.90 an acre, based on current charges of 50 cents per month per sheep and

olyn Cupps and Miss Carolyn Woods spent Friday in Stephenville.

Miss Patsy Moore of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry over the week end.

Mrs. Finkie, who has been visiting at Streeter, came back to Mrs. Drisco Woods' on Wednesday. Mrs. Woods recently moved to Odessa.

Mrs. C. W. Fleming and Margie visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Add Walker and children in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as Miss Hazel Cupps.

Mr. Merle Spence of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with Mrs. Amos Taylor in Santa Anna and attended Church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited with Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Wednesday. Little Micheal Cupps visited Monday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Edwin is improving, but slowly.

Mrs. W. H. Pittard and Mrs. Day visited Monday morning with Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. Virgil Cupps were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Clara Cupps spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Henderson.

Margie Fleming and Louise visited Sunday with Patsy Cupps.

\$3.00 per month for a cow or horse. Bozeman stated he is well pleased with the returns from his blue panic and is preparing to plant an additional 30 to 40 acres this spring.

The normal grazing period for blue panic after the first year should last 240 days or longer. During 1954 several growers reported grazing from February through December, which amounted to a grazing period of 300 days or more. The returns from blue panic are considered to be much greater based on gain in weight of animals rather than on a monthly charge per head. Blue panic is invaluable as supplementary grazing, especially for sheep, during needlegrass season when severe losses in weight and even death losses occur.

Alfred Gulley, who ranches at Valera, recently inquired for a source of blue panic seed. He has land prepared for planting 100 acres to blue panic and ordered 150 pounds of seed. Local seed dealers at Coleman, Santa Anna and Talpa can supply seed needs.

Grady McIver of Trickham has land prepared for seeding grass on a waterway and watershed area to a new tank. He is using KR bluestem as protection against his tank filling with silt. J. C. Tomlinson of the Glen Cove area will also be preparing a watershed and waterway cover for his field tank. Mr. Tomlinson is using a combination of KR bluestem and native grasses.

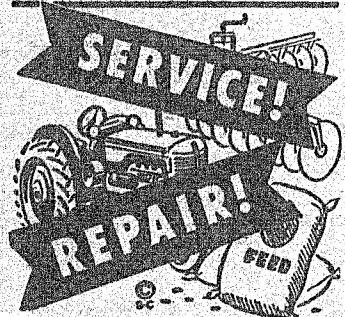
New district cooperators with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District who are now in the process of developing a conservation plan for their farm or ranch are Eldridge Whitfield, Clyde Thate, and W. J. Justice of zone three north and east of Coleman; Arthur Casey, Montie L. Guthrie Jr., S. L. Heilman, D. C. Kadding, Curtis Jamison, F. B. McDonald, A. P. Bailey and L. W. Jamison in zone four south and east of Coleman; W. A. Pate, Tom Pate, Ernest Wilson, Ray Lee, Roy Pearce, J. M. Thomas, and W. A. Younglove of zone five south and west of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner were in Abilene Sunday and visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrom. Other members of the family who visited with them

there were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Monument, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner and children of Coleman.

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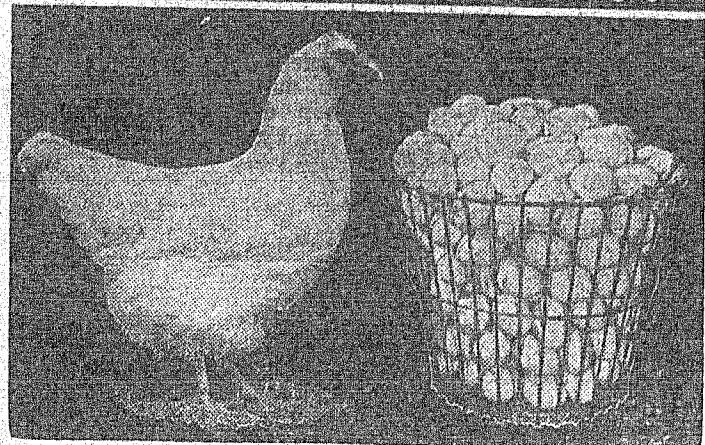
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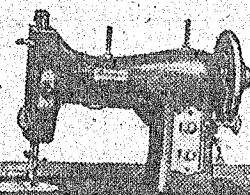
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Many Fires Originate In Grass, Brush

More than one-third of this country's 900,000 fires reported yearly are grass and brush fires, reports the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Over 320,000 such fires were recorded in urban areas in 1953, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

The fact that this represents a

12 per cent decrease from the 1952 figure is encouraging. It proves beyond a doubt the value of fire safety measures. If the toll has already been lowered 12 per cent, it can be lowered much further!

Here are the best ways to cut down the number of grass and brush fires:

1. Never throw a lighted match or cigarette butt from a car window. Use the car ash-tray!

2. If you are hunting, hiking, picnicking or otherwise enjoying the outdoors, be very careful when discarding matches and

smoking materials. Be sure they are dead out. Do the same with any fire you may light for cooking or warmth.

3. If you must burn rubbish (and if your town allows it), be sure your fire cannot get out of hand. Rake combustible material from a 3-foot strip around the fire. Have a pail of water or garden hose handy. Burn in a covered metal container. Don't burn when the wind is high.

4. If you own a field which you intend to burn over (although this is not recommended because the burning destroys valuable humus on top of the soil), take

these precautions: Plow a fire-break at least six feet wide around the field to be burned. Avoid burning when there are high winds. Set the fire to burn against, rather than with the wind. Be sure the fire department is alerted before you start to burn.

5. Keep grass cut short near the house and any outbuildings, to minimize the danger of a grass fire if one should occur despite all precautions.

Experience always provides the raw material for a lot of unnecessary conversation.

F. H. A. NEWS

The Future Homemakers had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Ingrid Griggs on February 26. She now lives in Sweetwater, but Norway was formally her home. This was the Future Homemakers' assembly program for this year. Her mother also attended the program. She is visiting here from Norway.

Mrs. Griggs spoke on her quiet childhood in Norway and her underground work in France during World War II.

Her description of Norway was as a fairyland and the land of

the midnight sun. She said that they have natural harbors and many luxury ships which bring sightseers. Norway is very beautiful with rugged land, waterfalls, and pine forest. The winters are very cold and the storms are very bad at times. Norway has six months nights and six months days.

They celebrate May 17th as freedom celebration.

Mrs. Griggs worked in the French Underground where she suffered many hardships.

After her talk she answered questions asked by the student body. Public Relations Officer,




















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Whole New Potatoes	White Swan 7 NO. 303 CANS	\$1.00

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APPLE SAUCE	White Swan 5 NO. 303 CANS	\$1.00

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Presbyterian Church To Host Spring Meeting Thursday

The First Presbyterian church will be hosts to the Spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and Presbyterial, which will be an all day affair on Thursday, March 17th. Around 100 persons from out of town are expected to attend. The Presbytery and Presbyterial (the womans organization) meet separately except for the eleven o'clock worship service which will close with a Communion service.

The local Church is busy making preparations for the meeting.

Mrs. Lorene Rice Hostess To Delta Omicron Sorority

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Lorene Rice Monday, February 28, with Mrs. Martha Trinklein as co-hostess.

As the guests entered the home, the date of a holiday was pinned on their back. Each one had to guess the holiday by asking questions concerning the date. A progressive game of "Hearts" followed. Prizes were awarded for the high score.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pie, punch and coffee, were served. The next meeting, a business session, will be held March 14.

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20th Century Club Has Interesting Meet

The meeting of the 20th Century Club, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson last Friday afternoon, was quite well attended. Mrs. Doug Moore, the president, opened the meeting and routine business was attended to.

A program was given on "Pedestrians" and "Are You a Careful Walker?" Much information was brought out concerning the fearful toll of accidents and deaths of pedestrians. Many times it is their fault. Careless and speedy drivers were also brought into the discussion. A national survey revealed that several Texas cities are improving along these lines.

A course in Driver Education is required in California for High School graduation and other states are considering it.

Taking part in the panel discussion were: Mrs. Oder, Mrs. Benge, Mrs. Goen, Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

The Club is much pleased with program material used each month provided by a well known magazine.

A get well card was signed by all and sent to Mrs. Willis Richardson in Abilene, who was having surgery.

It was agreed to have an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, March 17th, instead of Friday, March 18th. The place will be announced later.

Those present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, who became a new member, and Mrs. Johnnie Field of the Liberty community, also a visitor. Another visitor who received lots of attention was little Cynthia Moore, granddaughter of Mrs. Moore, and great granddaughter of Mrs. Goen.

The hostess served refreshments of apple pie topped with ice cream, salted nuts, coffee and cold drinks.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Barnes

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes. There was a mantle arrangement of jonquil and jasmine combined. A larger arrangement of the same flowers, in a silver bowl, centered the dining table. Potted chrysanthemums and geraniums completed the decorations. Mrs. Ross Kelley assisted Mrs. Barnes with the arrangements.

Roll call was answered with "I Succeeded With this Annual". Mrs. Tom Mills discussed Wild Flowers.

Dahlias was Mrs. Arthur Casseys subject. Ten Garden questions were asked by Mrs. Otis Bivins in the form of a panel with Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Bilce, Mrs. Pierre Rowe, and Mrs. Barnes taking part.

Mrs. Faury Williams was welcomed as a new member. Other members present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Norman Hosch, and Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. A. D. Hunter is visiting this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Hunter and Elizabeth in Dallas.

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Sparks - Wallace

Mrs. Yvonne Sparks and Morris Wallace were married on Friday, March 4th, at 11:00 a.m., at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Melvin Ray, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Carlsbad, in his study. For the ceremony the bride wore a navy blue crepe dress, with avocado accessories and a white hat.

After the ceremony the couple toured other parts of New Mexico and points in West Texas. They arrived home Sunday night.

The parents of the couple are, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock, all of Santa Anna.

The newly weds will make their home at the Roy Francis place south of Santa Anna.

The bride is employed in Brownwood and the groom, at the local tile plant.

Banta - Bates

Miss Rosa Lou Banta was married to Alton Bates on Friday, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Hatfield, pastor of the North Coleman Baptist Church, at his home in Coleman. Those present for the ceremony were, Mrs. Hatfield and son, Eugene Hatfield.

For the occasion the bride was wearing a blue dress which had gold pin stripes. With it she wore a necklace set of pink rhinestones, a gift from the groom while he was serving in Korea.

She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of pink rosebuds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Banta of Coleman, where she attended High School. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates of Santa Anna. He attended High School here.

The groom returned home in December after serving with the Army for two years, with 14 months overseas duty.

The newly weds are at the present making their home with his parents on Bowers Street.

EASTER SEALS GO ON SALE

Olin Culberson, Austin, member of the Texas Railroad Commission and prominent civic leader of the State, was today named Chairman of the 1955 Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children. The announcement of Mr. Culberson's appointment was made by Harlan Powell of Dallas, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The Easter Seal Campaign will open March 10, and continue through Easter Sunday, April 10. The object of the campaign is to raise funds for the care and treatment of dependent crippled children of Texas, providing treatments and such material aid as wheel chairs, braces, corrective surgery and other services.

Accepting the appointment, Mr. Culberson said he was "greatly honored to be named to head such a worthwhile and humanitarian cause."

"Every contribution, every dollar," he said, "goes to help some crippled child. There are many in our State who need our help. On the success of this campaign depends the future happiness and well-being of many children."

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GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Lb.	8¢
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majorities of our people have responded generously. This year, the needs of crippled children are greater than ever, and we cannot let them down. Contributions to the Easter Seal Campaign may be sent to "Crippled Children" in care of your post office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodward received a message Saturday night that their son-in-law, W. H. Clifford, was quite ill at El Paso. They left early Monday morning to be with their daughter, (Mary Lela), while Mr. Clifford is in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward had just been home a little over a week from a visit with the Cliffords.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Curtis Stacy of Bangs, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy. Mrs. Stephens is a sister of Mr. Stacy.

Attend Church Regularly

Sheep and Goat Raisers To Meet At College Station

San Angelo - The second quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held in College Station, Tuesday, March 15, R. W. Hodges, Association President, has announced. Officials of the agricultural division of Texas A & M College are hosts to the meeting. As usual all members and all other persons interested in the sheep and goat industry are invited to attend this meeting.

"Your officers and many others have been very busy since our last meeting and I am anxious to report those activities," Hodge added.

College officials have planned a tour of the new livestock and related facilities Monday afternoon. Arrivals should be planned early enough to include this activity, he said.

All meetings, both committee and general, will be held in the Memorial Student Center. Requests for rooms should be sent to the Room Clerk, Memorial Student Center, who will reserve rooms at one of the nicer motels as all rooms at the MBC are already reserved, Hodge added.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm and their other children, of Fort Worth, came Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake. They took their twin daughters, Emily and Dana, home with them, from a weeks visit here with their grandparents.

Anyone who expects to live by his wits should first be sure he has his wits in his possession.

Experience is a grand teacher; but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.

Some people don't pay as they go - because they plan to go.

Dr. E. H. Henning Jr., Optometrist, formerly known as Drs. Harbour and Henning, Optometrists, announces he has completed the remodeling of his present offices, located at 117 Commercial Ave., Coleman.

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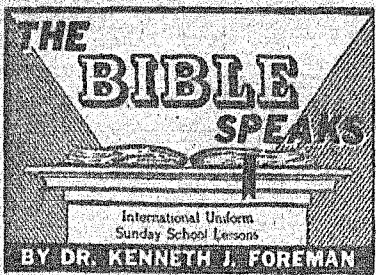
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Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15; 7:7-11; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 18:9-14; John 14:13-17; James 5:13-18; I John 5:14-15. Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-7.

How to Pray

Lesson for March 13, 1955

PRAYER is contact. It is contact between man and God. It is contact of the finite with the Infinite. A Christian, a real Christian, who does not pray, is as absurd and impossible a figure as an athlete who never leaves his bed, a student without a brain, a human being who never eats. Not to pray is to lose contact with the living God. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath as the old hymn says. All Christians know this but many feel puzzled about it all the same. Our prayers seem feeble and useless and we may even be tempted to give them up entirely; but many who give up praying would keep on if they only knew how.



Dr. Foreman

Ask! There is so much in the New Testament about prayer, that a person may well read it through with this one question in mind. Let any reader who wants to try this, start out with a good translation of the New Testament (the R. S. V. for instance or some other modern and readable version) and a blank notebook. In each day's reading notice every reference to prayer—who prayed, why, how, what the result was; or what is said about prayer (as for instance by Jesus and Paul). Some points, it will be found, come out over and over again. Others may be touched on rarely. But few days will go by without the reader finding something that can be jotted down in the notebook, which may have for a title: What I Have Learned About Prayer from the New Testament. One thing will certainly come out from the first: Prayer is something God expects of all His children. Prayer is a privilege but it is also a duty. You can raise all the riddles about prayer you can think of—and they are many. You can think of all

sorts of things that scare you away from prayer—your own insignificance, God's greatness, the strong possibility that you may not know what is really best for you, and so forth. But all those things were true when Jesus gave His friends those three simple commands: Ask! Seek! Knock! There are blessings that come only to those who ask. There is light to be found only by those who seek. There are doors that open only to the voice of prayer. Without confidence, prayer ends before it starts.

In Jesus' Name

One thing Jesus said has met with much misunderstanding: "If ye ask anything in My name, I will do it." It is not right to think of this promise as attaching a magical influence to the form of words "In Jesus' name, Amen." It is not true that any prayer ending with those words is a prayer that will be answered, and any prayer not ending with those words will not be answered. That is not what Jesus meant at all. Take the story of the two prayers, the publican's and the pharisee's (Luke 18:9-14). Would the pharisee's prayer have been answered and honored if he had ended that proud petition, or rather that prayer of thanksgiving, with the words "In Jesus' name"? Of course not. If he had added such words they would have been out of place. A prayer in that holy Name is truly in the Name only when it expresses the mind of Christ, only when (so to speak) he could sign his name to it. The more nearly our prayers are like what our Lord Himself would think of, the more nearly they will come to being fully answered.

Our Lord's Prayer

The most famous prayer in the world, the one most often repeated by Christians, is the Lord's Prayer. Jesus did not intend this as a formula. A Christian who never prays except in these exact words would not have understood what Jesus taught about praying. What Jesus did mean by giving us this prayer is to show us the "manner" of prayer—that is, the lines on which true prayer must be made. The reader is encouraged to study this short but wonderful prayer again and again, as a guide to his own talks with God. One very important thought is in the very first word: "Our." If the first "How" of prayer is confidence in God, the second is harmony with the mind of Christ, and the third is suggested by this word "our"—remembering we are not alone. If any desire is selfish it is desire that God will not bless.

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M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane returning from San Angelo, where they formerly lived, to their home in Waco, stopped Sunday night at the First Christian Church and heard the Bible lesson on the

first four chapters of Romans, with Mrs. L. O. Garrett as leader. These lessons held each Sunday night after church are well attended and much interest is manifested. Mrs. J. R. Gipson will lead next Sunday night.



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Buffalo News BY MRS. JOHN LAUDER ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mrs. Junior Henderson and Mrs. Erlene Scott and daughter of Dallas, visited Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon on Wednesday.

Rev. Phil Shuler and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Shuler of Brownwood, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Venable had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erwin Casey of Coleman visited with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna rural.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCulloch of Lamesa visited Tuesday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mrs. Claude Langford paid a visit Thursday in the David Alley home. It was Malinda Alley's Third Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines

Shields News BY JEAN STEWARDSON ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE PHONE 4612 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Regular worship services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge of the preaching hour.

Mrs. Otis Powers called on Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Thursday morning for a short visit.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure and family were. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Carolyn and Jean Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., and Jean visited with Mrs. W. B. Burney and boys on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited their children on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola.

Mrs. J. Z. Vercher was honored on Sunday, March 6, with the

of Coleman visited Friday evening in the John Lauder home. These news notes—courtesy of the pole cat that the dog treed in the hen house. Just as we were about to go back to sleep we remembered that we had forgotten to write the news. Tuesday was brand new when we began to write this.

celebration of her 85th birthday. All her children were present, most of her grandchildren and several of her great-grandchildren. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all when the Wheatley and Rasser Quartet, accompanied by Grady Williams on the guitar, entertained with special music. Mrs. Vercher also stated she certainly enjoyed all the lovely Birthday cards she received. Mrs. Otis Powers called during the afternoon. Sunday supper guests in the

Clinton McClure home were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, and Miss Virgie Brown, were afternoon guests in the George Stewardson Sr., home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlye Beene and son from Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Sue Walker Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Lois Henderson. 10p.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your sympathy cards and expressions of kindness during our recent sorrow. May God's blessings be with each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and family. 10p.

ROCKWOOD WMS HOLDS MISSION PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the Annie Armstrong home. Mrs. Evan Wise was in charge of the program. Mrs. Frank McCreary led the opening prayer. Those on the program were: Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mrs. Ray Steward will be hostess to the WMS social meeting at her home near Rockwood, Monday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hays Dixon were up town Monday afternoon and he was getting about some, with the assistance of two crutches. It was the first time he had gotten about up town since he suffered a stroke 13 months ago. A very few times he had been brought in a car in front of a barber shop and he would manage to go in. A large part of the time of his affliction he has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Temple where he has been treated for paralysis and facial cancer. Mr. Dixon looks real well and weighs more than he has in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank and children of Corpus Christi, were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wristen. Mrs. Wristen returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

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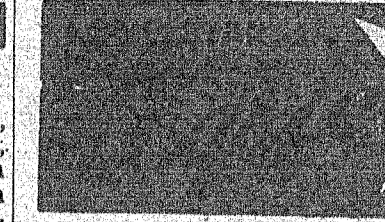
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of April A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of February A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7905-A on the docket of said court and styled A. V. Bullard and wife Eull Bullard and F. R. Schmidt, Plaintiffs, vs. R. L. Ray and the other parties first named in this writ and to whom it is directed are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs alleges that they are the owners of the leasehold estate and minerals of more than fifty (50%) percent interest of the total mineral ownership in the following described land situated in Coleman County, Texas; to wit: 337.6 acres of land, being 317.7 acres out of Robert Merritt Survey 256, abstract 519, and 19.9 acres out of George Eubank Survey 173, abstract 159, and being all of the Blocks Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivision of the George Rae Pasture, Coleman County, Texas, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Vol. 67, page 520, deed records of Coleman County, Texas, and being same land described in deed from G. E. Younglove to A. V. Bullard of record in Vol. 309, page 366 of the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

That each and all of the Defendants have absented themselves for at least five (5) years successively next preceding the filing of this action, and said residence of defendants and each of them are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, that said defendants have not rendered nor paid taxes on their respective interest in said minerals for the past five years successively next preceding the filing of this action. That the exact mineral interest, owned and or claimed by each of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs, Plaintiff asks for receiver to be appointed under Article 2320-b of Revised Statutes to execute a mineral lease on said interest owned by defendants, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.



**WILL SAND STORMES
COME THIS SPRING?**

It is a standard joke that you can see a lot of Texas if you just stand in one spot and watch the land go by.

This has been particularly true the past two years. Many an East and South Texas housewife hurriedly removed her wash from the line to save it from a coating of West Texas dust last spring. On occasion, even the red and white soils of Kansas and Nebraska cast a pall over the Texas sun.

Yet, the re-occurring dust storms are nothing to joke about. They are physical proof of the tragic destruction and loss of precious soil.

What are the prospects for 1955? A recent study by the Department of Agriculture indicates that wind erosion conditions still exist in West Texas and six other midwestern states. Drouth has held sway over this region for four years or more. Last spring the most widespread and severe soil blowing since 1938 was experienced. As a general rule, conditions have not much improved since last year. In some places, moisture and crop conditions have deteriorated still further.

This doesn't mean that dust storms and wind erosion will be worse when the usual high winds of March and April come. It depends on the force and persistence of the spring winds — and on the amount of rain that may yet fall. Fortunately, some rain has been received in parts of West Texas and the South Plains, but more is needed.

More than 4 million acres of land in the seven-state area were damaged by wind erosion this winter. If above-normal winds come to the region this spring as they did last year, farmers probably will have a serious dust problem.

If the sand comes, it will again point up the need for adequate conservation practices. The government in the past has provided cooperative funds to encourage permanent improvements that will protect the soil in "blowing" areas. Protected land is the only sure solution to the annual problem.

Mrs. James Dockery and little daughter, Stacy, left Saturday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Coralie Menincke, at Ozona.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 16 day of Feb. A. D. 1955.
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON-SERMON**

Man's trust in God's provision of all good will be stressed in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" at church services this Sunday. This view is supported by selections which will be read from the King James Version of the Bible, and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians (9:8): "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

The following passage is from the textbook (p. 306): "The myriad forms of mortal thought, made manifest as matter, are not more distinct nor real to the material senses than are the Soul-created forms to spiritual sense, which cognizes Life as permanent." This is corroborated

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ed by the Bible verse from James (1:17): "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Building and improvements continue in Santa Anna. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, on North Santa Fe, has had a new room added, new floors laid, and other improvements made.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

WHON, TEXAS

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Brownwood were here for services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning. Night services were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeWitt of Fort Worth, were week end guests with Mrs. DeWitt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Baria. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nick

Buse gave their daughter a birthday dinner on her Ninth Birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeWitt of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Linda Lee and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Mr. Wheatly was re-building a car house a storm had torn up last Spring for the McFarlins.

Cheryl and Don Fitzpatrick spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn.

Warren Gill returned to the Ranch Monday after spending several days in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances were shopping in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk. Deanne Hext returned home with her grandmother and Saturday, Bobbie Barnes, Frances Bryan and Linda Rutherford were guests in honor of Deanne's 9th Birthday. The girls enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Deanne and Mrs. Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and children, Billie and Ruth, went to Sterling City Sunday to visit Mrs. Radle's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Goyle Alsop. Returning home they briefly visited Mr. Radle's brother and family in Robert Lee. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Radle in Santa Anna.

There will be a meeting at the School House Saturday night to make plans for the annual April Picnic to be Saturday, April 2nd. We want each and every one to feel they are especially invited to the picnic. Those who wish to play dominoes, bring tables and dominoes and ladies bring cakes for refreshments, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hemphill and her father, Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell, Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. Oscar Lovelady still is improving after surgery. He has been able to come to the post office a few times.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were: Mr. and Mrs. Ganvil Hext and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Deanne returned home with her parents.

Christene Barnes, John Richard and Dixie Deal was in Sweetwater Saturday with the Santa Anna School Band. Attending Band Concerts and participating in Band Marching.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, Bert and Leon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Sammie Shields went to the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday afternoon to see his brother, Fred Shields, who was a patient there, after an oil rig accident. He was improved and dismissed Monday.

Mr. Babe Gardainer went to San Angelo Saturday and spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. George Renfro, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Tuesday afternoon of last week.

We are made to wonder who is going to remain in our little community if citizens continue to move from here. This week, and possibly Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and children, Gelth and Pamela, are moving to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley home place in Santa Anna. Mr. Gill is employed with the REA Telephone Cooperation. We hate for them to move, but certainly wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy was shopping and transacting business in Santa Anna Friday morning.

Mrs. Besse Gill hears from her mother regularly and Mrs. Gamble is slowly improving after suffering a stroke some three or four weeks back.

No one but a blackmailer can turn the job of keeping secrets into a paying business.

NIWOT NEWS

By the NIWOT KIDS

The MYF met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. They had a good program. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sikes of Bangs, visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and family Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Dixie Jo Baugh attended and also took part in the Band Concert at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy visited briefly with Mrs. John Perry Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson visited several days in Breckenridge with her parents, who have not been well.

Juanita Cupps and Peggy Fleming attended the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and daughters, George Marie, and Christina Ann, of Elgin, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Sam Cummings came the first part of the week from Lubbock and brought his father, Mack Cummings, home from a several weeks visit there. Mr. Cummings health is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia, visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Don Davis, a student at McMurry, who will leave Friday for a tour of Europe with the McMurry band.

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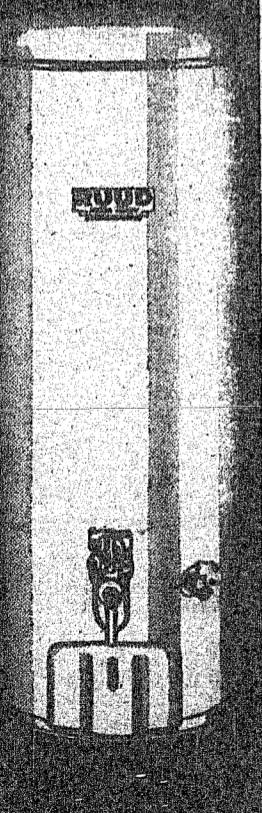
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Families Ready With New Plans

Approximately 12,000 Texas farm families who are operating, buying, improving, or enlarging their farms with Farmers Home Administration loans are ready with new plans for the 1955 farming season, State Director, W. T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration, Dallas, Texas, said today.

He said these families have carefully analyzed their last year's operations, compared their results with plans they made a year ago, checked on successful as well as unsuccessful operations, and have made new plans for the coming year.

The Farmers Home Administration supplies farm and home record books to all families with supervised loans — that is, loans accompanied with on-the-farm technical aid service. The record books are simple, but complete. At the end of the year they show sources and amounts of income, what the money was spent for, farm inventory, what farm work or livestock practices paid off or lost money, debts owed, plans for repayment. The records are a guide for good business.

Each family is encouraged to bring in to the county office its farm and home record book and farm plans for analysis at the end of the farming season. The county supervisor and the farmer and his wife go over the records and plans thoroughly, and use last year's results as a basis for making next year's plans. Most of the year-end analyses in Texas were completed in December and January and February of this year.

The families keep the records up to date throughout the year to serve as consistent guides to farm operations. Mr. McKay said. Loans are based on farming as a business requiring records or simple bookkeeping for successful operations. The county supervisor visits the farm and homes as often as necessary to advise with the families on matters pertaining to efficient farming. When necessary, he aids the families with the plans and records when he makes the farm visits or when the families call at the county office.

The families are requested to refinance their Government loans as soon as they are able to go to a bank or cooperative lender for the financing they need. Most of them report that they continue the farm records and plans after they pay off their Farmers Home Administration loans. Mr. McKay said many bankers report that the good business habits developed by the families are valuable both to the families and the banks after graduation to commercial credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard and Sheila of Ballinger, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windham.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard returned home Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her daughters in Grandbury and Temple.

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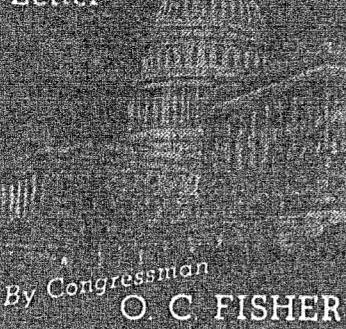
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Wednesday-Thursday
MARCH 16 AND 17
Robert Taylor - Janet Leigh
George Raft - Steve Forrest

—IN—
"Rogue Cop"

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Business was dull on Capitol Hill last week, with the Senate getting attention because of the refusal of Senators Byrd and George to okay the House approved \$20-per-vote tax provision. Those two statesmen joined with others to eliminate the \$20 rider from the bill to extend for a year the corporate and excise tax rates.

The census bureau made news the other day when it released the latest figures on births and net population gains. Four million babies first saw the light of day last year, and the net gain was 2,823,000 — the biggest such annual gain in the Nation's history.

The statistics on the subject are interesting and rather startling to look at. As of Jan. 1, our population stood at 163,930,000. In round numbers, and assuming that nothing sets back the predicted rate of increase, our future growth may be projected as follows: By 1960, 178 million; by 1970, 206 million; by 1980, 234 million; by 1990, 262 million; and by the end of the century — a mere 45 years from now — 290 million.

To illustrate the long-range trend: The population of the country has more than doubled in the last 50 years. And it has increased by more than 50 million (by more than the total population of Great Britain at this time) since Calvin Coolidge entered the White House!

Fortunately, at least up to now we have experienced no pressing or critical difficulty because of this zooming population trend, apart from the school problem, in adjusting ourselves to it politically, socially and economically.

But there can be little doubt that as time wears on, and as our population increases by scores of millions from decade to decade, the impact on our way of life — in terms of education, highways, politics, social conduct, economics and so forth — will be profoundly far-reaching.

Last year the Government Printing Office issued the first official map of the United States. Printed in 9 colors, it is 5 by 7. I have a few of these maps available for free distribution if any of the readers are interested.

A thought provoker for today: "There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle."

Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk, who was quite ill and hospitalized for a time, has been convalescing at her home for some time, and is now able to be out some.

Some men are real sure they are right until the time comes to back their opinion with real money.

Future Homemakers Attend Area IV Meeting On March 4-5

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter attended the Area IV Meeting in Stephenville on March 4-5. The House of Delegates meeting was Friday night, March 4. Carolyn Woods was the voting delegate for the Santa Anna Chapter.

Saturday morning, March 5, the program began with registration at 8:30. From 9:00 to 9:30 the group was entertained by organ medleys. At 9:30 the morning session began. Area IV President, Margaret Furr, was presiding. Area IV First Vice-President, Nancy Dickson, had charge of the program. The invocation was given by Betty Gilbreath, National FHA Historian. The welcome was given by Dr. E. J. Howell, President of Tarleton State College. After the welcome, greetings was given by Miss Mattie Walker, Head of Home Economics Department, TSC, Mr. Reecie Jones, President of Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, and Don Wisdom, Area IV FHA State Vice-President. Linda Terry, Area IV 4th Vice-President, gave the response. Mr. Sam Furr, Area IV FHA Father, gave an interesting talk on what it had meant to him to have been the FHA Father this last year.

For morning entertainment, Bill Self, student of South Taylor High School, played three selections on the piano. A men's quartet sang two songs, but the most outstanding was "This Ole House." After this, the girls were in high spirits.

The highlight of the morning session was the guest speaker's

Game Party At Gym Was Good Success

The Game Party, sponsored by the Delta Omicron Sorority, at the high school gym last Friday night was very successful.

Ninety-five persons were in attendance and all enjoyed the evening of fun. A cake was given as a prize for the high score in each of the games played, Bridge, Dominoes, Forty-two, Canasta and Chilean.

Cake and coffee was served throughout the evening and after the games, cakes were auctioned. The Sorority realized about \$100 from the affair to be used to purchase books for the Colored School Library.

The Sorority expressed their appreciation to all who participated to make the program a success.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet at the Club Room Friday afternoon. A good attendance is urged.

All are reminded of the regular Second Sunday Singing to be held next Sunday, March 13th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church, on Ave. B. As usual, a number of out of town singers are expected to attend, as well as much local talent. All are welcome to attend!

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president's talk. Guest speaker, Dr. Otto R. Nielson, Dean of TCU, made a very interesting talk on the profile of the Future Homemaker. The definite points he brought out were: 1. You are now becoming what you are to be; 2. A person is a combination of three things: (a) Accumulation of the past; (b) Accumulation of the present; (c) We are conditioned by the goals we seek; 3. Everyone is a member of a social group. Margaret Furr's talk, based on "The Profile of a Future Homemaker", which was the theme for the meeting, was also very interesting. The group was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session began with entertainment by the Albany Pandangle composed of boys and girls from Albany High School. They were dressed

in early day western and pioneer costumes. The sing-song by the group was followed by a devotional, "Builders of Homes", presented by the Abilene Chapters. The Abilene Chapters presented a short skit. While the narrator read the parts, girls built a small house on the stage.

Following the skit, Jane Cagle, FHA State President, and Wanda Brewster, 3rd Vice-President, gave "Regional Rebounds." They told about their trip to the Southern Regional Meeting in Florida.

The 1955-1956 Area IV Officers were installed in a very lovely ceremony. All of the girls were dressed in white, and the table held an arrangement of red roses, the organizations' flower, and eight white candles symbolizing the purposes of the

FHA Organization. After the installation of officers, an honorary membership ceremony was held. Those honored were: Mr. W. R. Newton, Supt. of Schools, Lockett, Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Area IV Supervisor, and Mrs. Lynn Mathews, Homemaking teacher, Novice. This membership is given to persons who have rendered time and done something outstanding for the Future Homemakers Organization. The meeting was adjourned.

The girls attending the meeting were: Linda Moore, Judy Ford, Carolée Campbell, Carolyn Cupps, Frances Stearnes, Geneva Watson, Christine Turner, Shirley Little, Billie Joyce Woodard, Peggy Fleming, Juanita Cupps, Carolyn Woods, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, sponsor.

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