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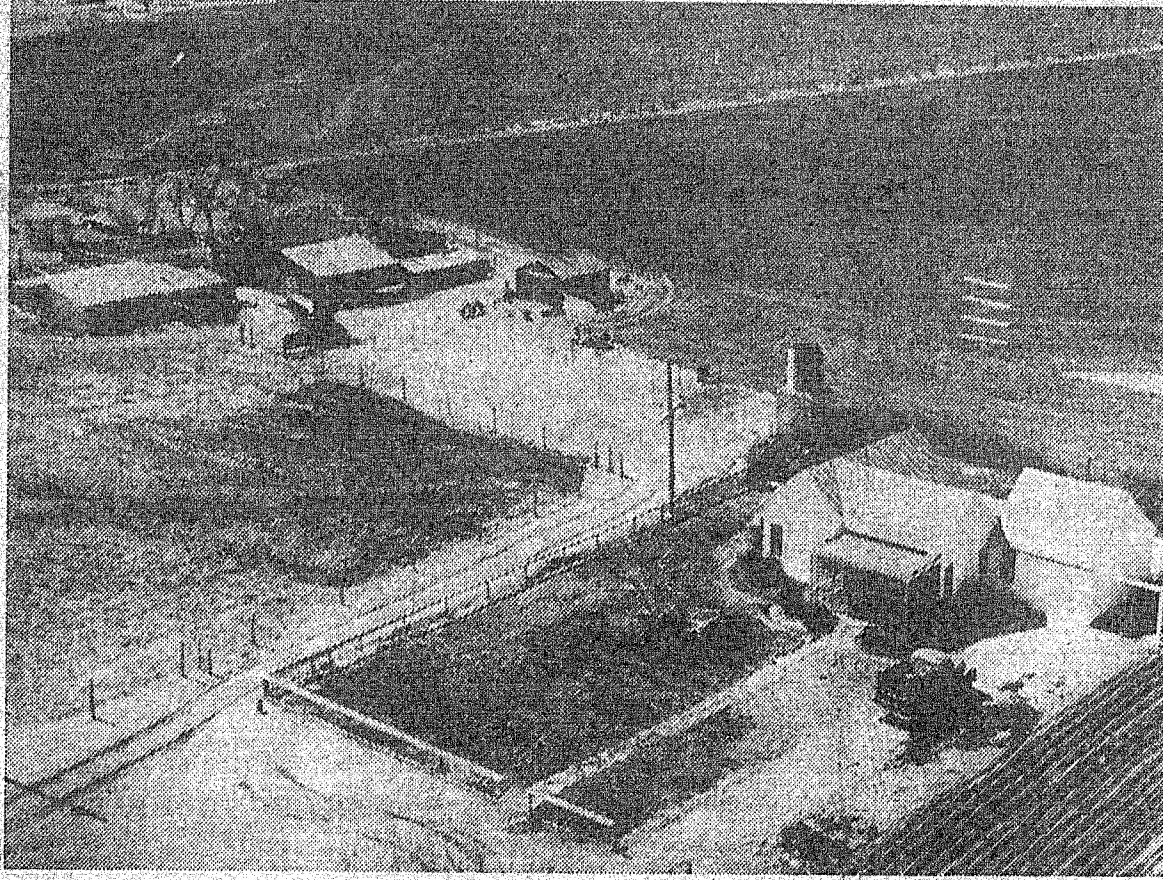
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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



Can you identify the above Mystery Farm? This farm home is located somewhere in the trade area covered by The Santa Anna News and one of the persons who correctly identifies the farm will be given a subscription to The Santa Anna News Free of charge. All who correctly identify the farm will have their names printed in the next issue of The News.

The Contest to identify this Mystery Farm will begin as soon as The News is mailed Thursday morning and will end at 5:00 p. m. Monday afternoon. We request all who care to enter the contest to either telephone The News at Number 45, or come by the office, or mail us a postal

card giving your name, address and who you think the owner of the Mystery Farm is.

All persons correctly guessing the name of the Mystery Farm will have their name put in a box in The News office and one name will be drawn and that person will receive a year's subscription to The News free of charge.

To the owner or operator of the Mystery Farm, we invite you to come to The News office and receive a beautiful 5 x 7 enlargement of the above photograph Free of Charge. All you have to do is come in and identify the Mystery Farm as being yours and the picture will be presented to you. At that time

you will be interviewed and the following week a feature article will appear in The News about you and your family. All this will cost you absolutely nothing. It is free, presented with our compliments.

Every one is invited to join in the contest. Even if you are not sure you know the identity of the farm, take a guess. You might be right and then you will have a chance to win that free subscription to The News. Employees of The News and their families are not eligible to enter the contest. However all our correspondents are eligible to enter, as no one has any idea whose farm will be published next, not even your editor.

C. N. Perry Accepts Job As Supt. Of Schools



CULLEN N. PERRY

Cullen N. Perry, who has been the principal of the Santa Anna High School for the past seven years, Tuesday night accepted the position as Superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, in a called meeting of the Trustees of this district. Perry was given a two-year contract.

Perry was offered the position at the regular meeting of the Board last week, but declined the offer, stating he was accepting the position as principal of the Post, Texas, High School. However, after re-considering the offer, Mr. Perry stated that he felt this was his best opportunity to step into the higher bracket and because so many of the citizens of this area had requested him to re-consider the offer, he was willing to take the job if the Board was still willing for him to have it.

Five of the seven members of the Board were present at the called meeting and the two members who were not present had already expressed their acceptance of Mr. Perry. So he received a unanimous vote and was awarded a two-year contract.

He was also instructed to recommend to the Board the man he would like to have as principal for the high school. Mr. Perry stated that anyone wanting to make application for the open position, to make application direct to him. He would then make his recommendations to the Board at their next regular meeting, which will be on Tuesday, June 7.

Bobbie Rehm, Billy Wayne Lowry Are Honor Graduates

Bobbie Rehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm of Rockwood, has been selected as the Valedictorian of the Senior Class of The Santa Anna High School. Her average grade for the four years she has been in high school was 95.58. Miss Rehm is also president of her class, president of the high school band, all school favorite and the Daughters of American Revolution representative.

Billy Wayne Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, is the class Salutatorian with a four-year average grade of 91.065. Other high ranking students of the class of 29 are: Billie Joyce Woodard, Bill McClellan, Barbara Harris, Clyde Windham, Shirley Simmons, Betty Clark, Clara Jean Stewardson and John Richard Deal.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, May 15 at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Glenn Brigman, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the sermon. Invocation will be given by Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the First Baptist Church will have the Scripture Reading. Rev. Sherman Conner, pastor of the Double Gates Baptist Church of Shields will give the benediction.

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 20 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The program will be a student participating program with the theme "Youth's Hope For Tomorrow" being the topic for the evening.

Billy Wayne Lowry will give "A Salutation from the Class of 1955" as the first part on the program. "Our World Today" will be given by Billie Joyce Woodard; "To Live in Human Dignity" is the topic Jasper W. McClellan will give; "Toward World Unity" is Barbara Harris' subject; "Peace With Freedom" will be given by Odie Clyde Windham; and "Faith in Tomorrow" will be given by Shirley Simmons. "Our Hope For Tomorrow" will be given by Bobbie Rehm, class Valedictorian.

Cullen N. Perry, high school principal, will present the class and the awards. Supt. R. K. Green will present the class with their diplomas.

The motto of the class is: "Climb though the rocks be rugged." Class sponsors are Mrs. Earl McQueen and Mr. Page Mays.

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Mrs. Louis Newman Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 8th, at 3:00 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, for Mrs. Louis Newman, with the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner and Rev. Paul Smith, officiating.

Mrs. Newman fell in the bathroom at the home of her brother, Green McClure, where she was staying at night with Mrs. McClure, while he was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mrs. McClure heard her fall at about 7:00 a. m. on Saturday. She never regained consciousness. A Cerebral hemorrhage was stated as the cause of death. She seemed to be in splendid health up until the time of death.

Lillie Emma McClure was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure, pioneers of this area, on February 13th, 1895, being 60 years, 2 months and 24 days old at the time of death. She had lived in Coleman County all her life. Her home was in the Shields community, when death claimed her. She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 12, and continued in faithful service until the end.

She was married to Louis Newman in 1914, who survives her. She is also survived by one daughter, Miss Ora Alice Newman of San Angelo. Also surviving are three brothers, G. R. McClure, and Waymon McClure of Santa Anna and Wade McClure of Lockney. A number of nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and many other relatives and friends also survive as was evident by the large attendance at the rites.

Funeral bearers were: A. B. Carroll, Otis Powers, F. B. Hill, Neely Evans, Wiley McClatchey, and John Haynes.

In charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mrs. Herman Gilbreath, Mrs. Truitt Hipsher, Mrs. Elton Jones, Mrs. Mattie Lancaster, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Edd Schrader, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Otis Powers, Mrs. Sherman Conner and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Piano Recital Saturday Night

Mrs. Mae McDonald will present her piano pupils in a recital Saturday night, May 14, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church. The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge of admission.

Pupils taking part in the recital will be: Jackie Cox, Jo Ann Wallace, Ronnie Hardy, Naomi Henderson, Geneva Jackson, Jerry Cox, Carol Sue Campbell, Frances Biggs, Margaret Ann Mobley, Gayla McIver and Jimmy Crews.

J. E. HICKMAN TO BE BURIED FRIDAY MORNING

J. E. Hickman, one of the first superintendents of the Santa Anna schools, died Thursday a. m. at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Wofford in Bangs.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Friday morning, the exact time pending. The body will be taken to Stillwater, Okla., for burial.

A complete obituary will follow next week.

CORRECTION!

On the Community Bargain Day page advertisement on Page Three of this newspaper, a mistake was made on the B. T. Vinson Grocery and Feed Store Advertisement. The ad offers 2 No. 303 cans of Our Value Cut Green Beans for 31 cents. It should read THREE No. 303 cans for 31 cents.

When planning your shopping tours, please be sure to remember you get THREE cans of Cut Green Beans for 31 cents.

Mystery Farm Owner In Sunday Accident

Mrs. E. S. Jones, who with her husband own the Mystery Farm that appeared in The News last week, was involved in an auto accident Sunday afternoon, as she was turning off the Rockwood Highway to go to her mother's home, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

She was in a collision with Joey Bryan of Rockwood, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Both cars were traveling north and as Mrs. Jones started to make a right hand turn, she apparently pulled to the left and Bryan attempted to pass her before she cleared the road, thinking she was turning to the left.

Both cars were badly damaged and charges were filed against both drivers. No injuries were reported and no passengers were in either car.

The accident was investigated by City Marshal Bud Simmons.

CLOVER GRILL ROBBED THURSDAY NIGHT

The Clover Grill, located in the west part of town was broken into last Thursday night and about \$22.00 in cigarettes or money was taken from the cigarette machine.

The entry was made through the east door and an attempt was made to break into the music machine, but this failed. No finger prints were found and at last report, no arrests had been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and daughters, Barbara Ann and Eula Marie, of Abilene, came Sunday and after attending services at the First Christian Church went home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, for dinner and an afternoon visit.

18 Readers Correctly Identify Mystery Farm

Only 18 readers of The News recognized the Mystery Farm last week as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones of the Shields Community. We are sure more than that number recognized the farm, but they just failed to let us know about it. Anyone who recognizes the farm, we would appreciate your letting us know about it and if you do not care to participate in the contest for the free subscription each week, just tell us and we will withhold your name from the contest box, but will publish your name along with the others who guess the proper identity of the Mystery Farm Home.

Mrs. Hays Dixon was the winner of the free subscription this week. Her name was drawn from the box by H. D. Speck. Mrs. Dixon made her guess by letter and expressed her appreciation for the Mystery Farm pictures and for the Santa Anna News. She said she always sends her copy to a daughter who lives in California, after they have read it.

Those who correctly identified the Mystery Farm last week are: Mrs. Hays Dixon, Mrs. Jewel Owen, Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. A. E. Eppler, Sybil Campbell, Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery, Mrs. Ann Allen, Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Mrs. John Stewardson, L. L. Bryan, Mrs. George Wheatly, B. A. Parker, Buster Woodard, W. F. Barnes, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass of San Antonio were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks.

Quarterback Club Membership Short

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club is short about 100 members from what they were at the close of their organization drive last year. They finally ended their membership drive with 200 members and now they would like to have all that 200 back in active membership.

About 25 members have been the most active in the organization. Several of these men have contributed their time, machinery and other equipment toward making the Quarterback Club the success it has been and in getting the baseball field in good shape. At present it is recognized as being one of the best in the state for a small town.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year. This \$5.00 has purchased equipment, fixtures and is helping to furnish a coach for the local ball clubs. The biggest thing the club is doing is giving the boys of the community something to do to keep their minds occupied.

Members of the club invite the public to drive by the field and see just what the community does have here. Recently someone carried off some 2 inch pipe from the ball field that is badly needed. Officials of the organization said that if whoever took the pipe would return it some night, no one would be the wiser and no questions would be asked. They need 470 feet of the 2 inch pipe and hope all that was taken will be returned.

Those who have not paid their dues for this year are invited to do so at your earliest convenience. Members who have paid their dues are:

E. M. Niell, A. D. Pettit, Doug H. Moore, G. T. England, J. E. Pollard, F. O. Williams, W. F. Barnes, Dub Behrens, Tom Kingsbery, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Roy West, Earl Hardy, Bruce Stark, Robert E. Landkater, B. A. Parker, Venio Vanquez, Jim Daniel, O. W. Meinin, Walter Holt, Add T. Walker, James A. Harris, W. B. Griffin.

Local Bank To Close At Noon Each Saturday

O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President and Cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank, announced this week that the Santa Anna National Bank will close for regular business hours at 12:00 o'clock noon each Saturday. Banking hours for the other five days of the week will remain the same as usual, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Cheaney urged all patrons of the bank to make note of this and conduct your banking accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden of Abilene visited on Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Hodges home were their daughter and children, Mrs. P. J. Ellis, Jimmy and Brenda, of Brownwood. Mr. Ellis is in the McKinney V. A. Hospital for treatment.

W. E. Hartman, E. L. Day, A. D. Donham, E. A. Densman, Rex Golston, Sr., C. R. Owen, Lewis M. Guthrie, Kenneth Bowker, Tom White, D. H. Williams, Tom Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, Lois Henderson, Carson Horner, Santa Anna Coop Gln. Loyd Burris, Lee Strothers, Bob Wood, Western Auto Associate Store, Lester McClellan, H. O. Norris, W. E. Cupps, Bertha Allen, L. C. Terraing Co., George M. Johnson, C. C. Gilbert, Mathews Motor Co., Calvin Campbell, Jake McCreary, R. C. Reynolds, C. H. Wise, V. L. Shepard, D. T. Graud, Hardy Blue, Clover Grill, James L. Harris.

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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Patsy June, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Saturday evening.

Other visitors in the Haynes home were Mrs. Rena Stearns, Modell Selly, and Hazel Stearns. Nancy Jo spent the week end in Odessa, Texas with Judy Glass.

This entire section of the state was shocked and saddened when the word came early Saturday morning, May 7th, that Mrs. Lous Newman of Shields had passed away suddenly. The Newmans had formerly lived in our community for a number of years. "Aunt Lillie" as Mrs. Newman was affectionately known by all the children and many youngsters who knew her have lost a dear friend. Mrs. Newman's many deeds of kindness

and her winning smile made her a friend to everyone who knew her. To Mr. Newman and Ora Alice, and other members of her family we extend our deepest sympathy. We know the county as a whole has lost a devoted Christian friend, but we know our loss is Heavens gain.

Mrs. Albert Dean went to College Station Friday to spend the week end with her son, Ray, and family, but returned home Saturday night accompanied by Ray, Bobby, and Kit after receiving the telegram telling of Mrs. Newman's death. The Ray Deans returned to College Station after the funeral.

Mothers Day was observed over the entire country in various ways Sunday, May 8. We had good attendance at all the services at our Church Sunday. Lea Mitchell and Ruth Dean arranged a Mothers Day Program that was rendered just before the 11 o'clock message brought by Bro. Lloyd Coker, the Methodist Pastor.

Sunday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and Sidney, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore of Winchell, Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leuallen and Sharon of Sweetwater visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie.

Sunday visitors in the S. M. Fellers home were: Mrs. Gene Watts and Terry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wells of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells and daughters of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Miss Lea Mitchell, Edd and Richard Wells of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Kit of College Station were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deah and Ruth. Those visiting later in the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children, of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Carolyn of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. The Sullivans, the Stacy's and Mrs. Zona Stacy visited in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Zephyr, and Mr. Joe Stacy and Martin, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy. During the afternoon they all visited in the Marlon Ford home.

Mrs. Louis Burney visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon of Big Lake visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. C. T. Conley and Sharon Conley of Temple, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited in the Walter Stacy home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton Martin and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Jr. and girls visited during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and children enjoyed an outing at the Brownwood Lake Saturday. The Gene James' family attended Church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and Judy, and Frank Wells of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIver and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sheekan and children of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Friday night with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin visited briefly with Mrs. Kingston before the Sunday evening services.

Misses Winona Bradley, Mildred Newkirk, and Joyce Gardner all of Hardin-Simmons University, and Miss Scottie Stearns of Brooksmith spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Key

Bradley home.

Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman and attended services here Sunday. Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited Mrs. Kingston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Mary of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Kingston one day last week.

Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Clara James visited with Mrs. Joe Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Gray and Bud Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin, Mrs. Ara Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Off Martin went to San Angelo last Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. S. (Maggie) Martin, wife of the deceased Mr. S. Martin. Burial was in Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin and family had formerly lived here and we regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Mary visited Friday evening with Ruth Dean.

Visitors during the week end with Mrs. R. S. Stearns were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seely and family, Mrs. Rena Stearns, Mrs. Plesby Stearns and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family, Robert Stearns, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Mrs. Key Bradley and girls, R. S. Stearns of Abilene, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Little Weldon Burney of Santa Anna visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boenicke and granddaughter Bruce Lyn of Texarkana, Texas and Miss Pauline Boenicke of Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited in the Oscar Boenicke home Friday night.

Mr. Albert Dean and Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodjoan Saturday night.

Due to conflicting dates with the close of school programs the Tacky Party and Musical Program announced for Friday night, May 13th, has been postponed. Another date will be announced later.

Lou R. Featherston asked that I inform the community through this news that she regrets it, but finds it impossible to continue as Director and Secretary of the Trickham Cemetery Association. She has offered her resignation to the Board of Directors and it has been accepted.

Mrs. Minnie L. Wilson has been appointed to take her place. Lou wishes to thank everyone for the courtesy and cooperation given her while she served as Secretary. And she wishes to ask one more favor of you, and that is that you continue your splendid cooperation and kindness to the new Secretary and to the Board as a whole.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney were: Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laird, Mrs. Viola Mayes, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howington, Page Mayes, all of Santa Anna, Joe Arnold of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Linda Lou and Janice had a Sunday dinner guests, their pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Joe Green and wife, and children, Kathy, David and John. Another preacher from Howard Payne, Charles Powell, was also a guest.

Announcements have been made at the First Christian Church of the Daily Vacation Bible School to begin on Monday, May 23rd and continue through the week. This time was chosen some months ago, at the close of the school. The revival will begin on Sunday, May 29th and run through Sunday, June 5th. The Christian Woman's Fellowship is making preparations for entertaining the Santa Anna Council of Church Women, on Monday afternoon, May 30th.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Brownwood, Miss Nancy Ann Ogle, the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie H. Munger, and a graduate of Blanket, the past week, has gotten a scholarship to Howard Payne College, on basketball, where she will enroll next autumn. She started to school at Blanket and finished there. She lettered in basketball all four years in High School, made "All District", team her Senior year. She finished High School with a 90 average.



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LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Earl Hardy, W. M.; Jack Mobley, Sec. 2&3w

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for the beautiful cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital recently. Your thoughtfulness and friendship has meant a lot toward my recovery. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. B. Wagner. 19c

The Second Sunday Singing was held as usual. It could not be called off for the funeral because so many have been coming from a distance. Quite a few were present from other towns and communities, as well as some present locally. Though not many were present, there were plenty of leaders and pianists, and singing was good. It was held in the Northside Baptist Church. The next singing will be at the First Christian Church, on Sunday afternoon, June 12th, at 2:00 p. m. when it is hoped circumstances will be such that a large number may be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boone of Odessa, came last Friday and took her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Brown, to Austin where they visited with Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine. The Boone's and Mrs. Brown returned here Sunday and they went on to Odessa.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Pollard

Mrs. James E. Pollard was named as honoree for a pink and blue tea given in the home of Mrs. Louis Zachary from 4:30 until 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, May 5th.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. R. K. Green, Mrs. D. W. Behrens, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, and Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Zachary, Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Pritchard registered the guests in a lace and satin book tied with pink and blue ribbon and decorated with baby faces. The book was made by Mrs. Zachary. Mrs. Pritchard also displayed the large array of gifts, both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. Green directed the guests to the refreshment table laid with damask and with appointments of crystal and silver. A stork, a nurse, and a babe were featured on the end of the table and the punch bowl on the other.

Mrs. Behrens ladled punch and Mrs. Moore served the pink and blue cake squares. Little white shoes tied with pink and blue ribbon contained mints and nuts.

Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Aldridge said adieu to the many ladies attending.

All the receiving rooms were decorated with a variety of spring flowers brought in from the Zachary gardens, for which their place is famous.

20th Century Club Met With Mrs. Moore Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mrs. Doug Moore were hostesses in the Moore home when the 20th Century Club met last Friday afternoon. The annual Mothers Day program was given. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Tommy White, Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mrs. A. L. Oder sang, "Nobody Knows but Mother" and "Whispering Hope", with Mrs. Sam Grant at the piano.

Later Mmes. Talley, Rutherford, Williams and Grant sang, "Together with Jesus at Home."

Other features were: the origin and history of Mothers Day, by Mrs. E. K. Jones; Mrs. Clifford Stephenson read a tribute to "His Mother"; our mother-in-laws, and Mrs. Pritchard told of "Mothers Checked Apron".

Later most all that were present gathered around the piano and sang, "Where We Never Grow Old" and other numbers.

"Mother" Standy was presented a gift by the club; also several of the more elderly members and a number received gifts from their secret pals.

Refreshments of decorated cake squares, mints, nuts, and punch were served from a damask laid table, which contained a large attractive arrangement of bright cluster roses, gathered by Mrs. Talley from a vine given her many years ago by Mrs. C. E. Welch, buried here last week.

Others present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Richard Smith, Miss Blanche Boyd, Mrs. B. L. Parks, and Mrs. Warren Aldridge.

The next meeting, May 20th, will be with Mrs. Pritchard. This will be a social meeting. Members may bring handwork.

W. M. S. HOLDS BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Ray Steward had charge of the Bible study, "Baptist Fundamentals," when the Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church on Monday afternoon.

Present for the study were Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. Matt Estes, and Mrs. Evan Wise.

W. S. C. S. HOLDS BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church on Monday afternoon in the third session of Bible Study, discussing "The Fabrics of Society, The Home", all the members participating in the program.

Present were Mrs. Oliver Utsey, Mrs. Tom Bradley, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

It's an I for an I when two negotiators get together.

MRS. TURNER HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Jackie Turner, the former Nelda Steward, was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Rockwood Community Center Friday afternoon, May 6. Hostesses were Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Cut flowers in crystal bowls decorated the room. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, all appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Ray Steward directed the recreation. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of iced cake squares and punch were served. Mrs. Smith was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Bill Bryan served cake to Mmes. Jackie Turner, John X Steward, Lee Miller, Royce McIver, J. R. Hodges, J. T. Avants, Cecil Day, E. L. Estes, Henry Barker, Minta Soggins, Bill Steward, Bill Rehm, Goldie Milberger, Jim Rutherford, Evan Wise, A. L. King, Joe Wise, Linnie Mae Lohn, and John Hunter. Several others sent gifts.

GRANDDAUGHTER FOR BUTTRY'S

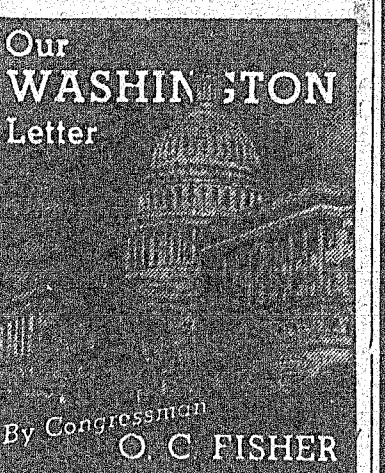
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon of San Angelo announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, May 2. The baby weighed 7 pounds and was named Milana Kay. The Holmans have a son, Jerry Carl, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry of Rockwood and Mr. Henry Holman of Midland are grandparents.

Great grandparents are Tom Close of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan of Rockwood.

FISH SUPPER WITH THE JACK COOPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and LaQuinn entertained with a fish supper on the river at Rockwood Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Steward and Sis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay, Sonsy and Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family, Tom Caylor, Joyce Jackson and Raymond Estes.



The question of Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska tops the agenda in Congress this week, and is due to be acted upon in the House before this letter is printed. I shall vote against the admission of these two territories.

Hawaii, with a half million people — including military — is an archipelago composed of a dozen volcanic islands, roughly 2,000 miles from our west coast. Sugar cane and pineapples are their mainstays, with the economy being supported heavily by the military and American tourists. Harry Bridges, second ranking U. S. communist, is a power in politics since his union controls all agricultural labor and all shipping. That gives him a strangle-hold over the Territory's economy.

In the case of Alaska, a better case for Statehood is made, because of its proximity to the States. But Alaska is still largely an undeveloped country. Fewer than 100,000 people live there, including Eskimos. They do well to muster 20,000 votes at election time. Imagine giving 20,000 people the power to elect TWO UNITED STATES SENATORS, and give them the same influence in guiding the destiny of this Nation as Texas with 8 million!

To admit these two territories at present would create a dangerous precedent and would invite the admission of Puerto Rico and perhaps the Virgin Islands and Guam. The time is not ripe for this kind of business. There's yet plenty of time to make these momentous decisions.

Another fight on public housing is shaping up in Congress. Under that program the Government builds projects and then rents them to people at very low

When Santa Anna was having an electrical storm last Friday night, Mrs. Jess Griffith was up looking out the window with her hands on the metal sink. Lightning struck and knocked her backwards onto the floor. She was not hurt much, but the shock and fall were an unusual experience.

James Neal Williams and Charles Bengé were home for the Mothers Day week end, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé. Both are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Fort Worth.

or nominal rentals. In 1953, upon the insistence of the House, socialized housing was killed. But last year it popped up again, and the House yielded to Senate pressure and allowed another 35,000 BUT provided such could be built only where they replaced slums. Since comparatively few of the public housing projects have anything to do with slums, fewer than 10,000 units to that of 35,000 have met that test.

Now the public housers want to take off the restrictions and get Uncle Sam into the landlord business on an even bigger scale. It will be hard to sell the House on this reversal of policy. Most Texans can be depended upon to vote against it. The last test on socialized housing showed only three Texas Congressmen voting for it. That test came on an amendment I offered to discontinue the program.

Farm Bureau Queen Contest To Be Held Again This Year

Waco — The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest again this year, J. Walter Hammond, president, announced.

Search for the prettiest farm or ranch girl in the state has attracted wide-spread publicity in the four years that the contest has been held. This year's queen race is expected to be the largest ever, with more than 100 organized county Farm Bureaus planning to enter contestants in the state-wide competition.

Prizes and honors galore are in store for the lucky girl chosen state queen. Her first prize will be \$500 in expenses for a "Cinderella trip" to the American Farm Bureau convention in December in Chicago.

To be eligible to compete in the contest, a girl must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. She must be at least 16, but not more than 22 years of age by September 1, 1955. Daughters of Farm Bureau state directors, employees, county officers and directors, and previous state winners, are not eligible.

"The contest will be an honest-to-goodness queen contest and not a bathing beauty competition," Hammond said. "The girls are to be judged on all the qualities that go to make up winsome future Texas homemakers."

The three main points on which the girls will be judged are appearance, poise and personality.

District eliminations will be held September 5-7 in all 13 Farm Bureau districts. State finals will be November 7 at the

22nd annual TFB convention in Fort Worth.

MRS. RUFUS FARRIS RECOGNIZES PICTURE

Mrs. Rufus Farris, formerly of Santa Anna, writes she recognized the Mystery Farm Picture of Miss Virgie Brown's home, but did not get the paper in time to get her guess here by the deadline.

The Farris live in Stratford, Texas and she states they sure do enjoy reading The Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Mills of Ozona, visited on Thursday of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Paul Arnold and Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell came home on Thursday of last week from El Paso, where she had been staying awhile in her home there. She plans to return to El Paso this week and will sell her home.

Maxie Glenn Wristen of Garden City, was here for the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen. Dan's mother, Mrs. T. J. Wristen, also had Mothers Day dinner with them.

Mrs. Rex Herring of Brownwood visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Myers and Xuma. Mrs. Myers, who was not so well lately, has improved somewhat.

Mrs. Curtis Woodward and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Lamesa, and their children, came Monday for a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. M. R. Simmons, and family. Mrs. Woodward will be remembered as the former, Miss Grace Lackey of Santa Anna.

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BROCCOLI	CHOPPED	2 Pkgs. for	.39

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Jackie Cox Feted On Birthday

Jackie Elton Cox was honored on his eighth birthday, on Thursday, May 5th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., when his mother, Mrs. Marie Cox, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Evans, entertained with a party at their home.

Fifteen of Jackie's friends were present to help make the occasion a happy one. Games were played and prizes were given. Pictures of the group were taken.

The refreshment table was centered with the large birthday cake decorated with pink roses and green leaves, the cake being placed on an old fashioned cake stand, tied with a big ribbon bow. Favors of bubble gum and ballons, were placed around the stand. The cake was served with cold drinks. All had a merry time.

Kimmel - Sherrod Vows Exchanged

Sarabeth Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimmel of Lubbock, was married to Eugene Sherrod Jr., lawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod of Wichita Falls, on Saturday, May 7th, at 6:00 p. m., at the home of the brides grandmother, Mrs. Fred Turner.

The house was decorated with pink gladiolus and lemon leaves and lighted pink tapers. The bride dressed in a ballerina length pink chiffon, carried a white prayer book and a bouquet



MRS. ROBERT SCOTT MARTIN

Miss Sandra Lael Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert Scott Martin of Abilene at the Chapel of the Williams AFB, Arizona, Friday, April 27. The couple will be at home in Montgomery, Alabama, after May 15, and later expect to be transferred to Big Spring, where he will be an instructor in a flying school.

of white stephanotis and gardenias.

The brides attendant, Mrs. Robb Turner Kimmel, dressed in green organdy, ballerina length, carried pink gladiolus.

The groom was attended by Robb Turner Kimmel, brother of the bride. Mrs. Arthur Turner furnished the wedding music.

Mr. Cooker, Presbyterian minister of Coleman, performed the ceremony. The guests retired to the dining room for the wedding reception. The table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth. The three-tiered pink wedding cake was served with pink punch from a cut glass punch bowl.

Following the reception the couple left for Las Vegas, Nevada, for a wedding trip. They will live in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimmel Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner Kimmel, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodloe of Lubbock, Mrs. James Lamb, Odessa, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rob Griffin, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Galynn, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell Austin, James Lamb Jr., Austin, Miss Carolyn Roberts, Dallas, Miss Gay Turner, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Arthur Turner, and Mrs. Joe Wall of Sherman.

Guests all stayed over for Mothers Day in the Turner home.

Liberty Home Dem. Club Meeting

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 10th at the Community Building, in an all day session.

Members brought the other foods and Mrs. Betsy Lacy, H. D. Agent, demonstrated the main dishes, stuffed meat loaf and stuffed onions. These were served with the other foods, and were simply delicious.

The club voted to send \$5.00 on the Korean Project, to purchase sewing materials.

After the lunch, we had a simplification program, when bed making and other household jobs were done. We found by doing things the right way many steps can be saved.

Mrs. H. O. Norris and Mrs. Olin Strange, were the demonstrators and showed us how we can improve our work and make our homes more enjoyable.

Nine were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Casey Hostess To Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club, met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Casey. There were 12 members and two visitors present. Visitors were

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Mrs. Lovell Richardson and Mrs. J. J. Horner, sister of the honoree.

Roll call was answered by "Reminders to keep the Garden Beautiful."

Mrs. J. L. Boggus, discussed Garden Plants and their Problems.

Ten Garden Questions were asked by Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

Plans for having crushed rock placed on cemetery streets were discussed with work to begin on May 10th.

Sweet peas, iris, mock orange, pink larkspur, and Queen Ann's lace, from Mrs. Casey's garden were used in decorating the receiving rooms.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies, punch, mints and nuts, from a table covered with a drawn work cloth.

Members elected to serve the organization the coming year are: Mrs. Casey, President, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Vice President, Mrs. Otis Bevins, Secretary, and Mrs. T. A. Mills, Treasurer.

H. D. CLUB PROGRAM
A Mothers Day program was presented when the H. D. Club met at the Rockwood community center Wednesday, May 4, with Mrs. Bill Bryan, program chairman, in charge. Mrs. Bryan gave the story of the Texas and National Mothers, Mrs. Jake McCreary told a Mother's story, "Why I Love My Boys," Mrs. F. E. McCreary read a poem, "Mothers Day". Tribute to a famous Mother by Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Bouquets of roses were presented the oldest mother present, Mrs. Dave Ellis, and the youngest mother, Mrs. Elec Cooper.

The hostesses, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Jake McCreary served iced chiffon cake and punch to Misses Sherman Heilman, Elec Cooper, Kate McIlvain, P. E. McCreary, Evan Wise, Tom Bryan, Bob Johnson, John Hunter, Jack McSwane, Bill Bryan, Blake Williams, and two visitors, Mrs. L. G. Tucker and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

It's important to know where we stand, but more important to know where we're going.

NOTICE

Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedienc to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., beginning on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coleman County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

LEE F. CRAIG
COUNTY CLERK
COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Coleman County,
Coleman, Texas
This 9th day of May, 1955.



DROUGHT TOUR

One of the great injustices against Texas farmers is the wide-spread theory that present "dust bowl" conditions on the Plains is the result of poor farming practices.

In a few cases, this is true. But during my recent tour of West Texas, I found that only a small proportion of the land was blowing due to deliberate or unthinking misuse.

Some of the plains country

should never have been touched by the plow. Eventually this land must be put back to pastureland. Even land which has had the best of care is bound to suffer some damage from wind erosion during prolonged dry spells. Yet most of the soil is shifting in West Texas because the farmer doesn't have enough money to practice those measures which would prevent it.

One of the immediate steps the federal and state govern-

ments should take in the Texas drought disaster area is the setting up of a realistic long-term loan program. It takes money to practice soil conservation. It also takes plenty of money to survive four to five consecutive years of almost complete crop failure. Unintentional neglect of the land is bound to result.

The federal government does have a loan program in operation under the FHA. But farmers everywhere tell the same story. The requirements are so strict that few can qualify. Those few — about one in a hundred — who do qualify for loans soon find it is not an "emergency loan" program at all. There is little difference, if any, between what is offered by the government and what can be had at the local bank.

The emergency loan program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was originally set up to offer money at a low rate of 3 percent. Three months ago — without making it a matter of public record — the government increased the interest to 5 percent, completely disqualifying the program as an emergency measure.

Our Texas banks have performed a real service to drought-stricken farmers. But banks can carry the load only so far — and many of them have already reached those limits.

In my discussions with Texas farmers, the feeling is that a government loan is needed to clear up 12-month notes at the bank. It is a matter of record, from 20 years experience in F. H. A. loans, that the government cannot make a better investment than lending to farmers. These loans are paid back with interest.

When the time comes that a government loan means the difference between staying on the land or staying the farmer out, then these loans are an investment in the future security of our farm economy. That time is now!!!!

Harry M. Oder of Abilene spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. J. F. Goen left early last Friday morning by train for Downey, California, for a visit of about two weeks with her son, Johnnie Goen, and family and with other relatives in that area.



"IF I SHOULD DIE..."

What will happen if you should die without executing a legal and proper will? Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it — but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do

not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your

name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins at Midland. They report that Pvt. Billy Ray Robbins stationed at Huachuca, Arizona, was in a car accident lately, which broke his collar bone and he is still in the hospital. The car in which he was riding was completely demolished.

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Background Scripture: II Chronicles 25-29
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Iron and Clay

Lesson for May 15, 1955

IN PERHAPS the most famous dream mentioned in the Bible, an immense statue appeared, with a head of gold and the rest made of other materials down to the feet which were mixed of iron and clay. That dream points a good many morals:

one of which is that such a statue will soon topple over. An iron foundation is strong but a foundation only partly strong won't do. So the foundations of life, if they are partly strength and partly weakness, will not endure. We have with us today (in this week's Bible study) a man who like that famed dream-image was part iron, part clay. He had his strong points and his weak ones, and he finally toppled.

He Loved the Soil

This man was King Uzziah, one of the better kings of Judah. He was a strong king in many ways. It is true, he was king over a very small territory as we see it today. Dr. Stapp's rocket sled could cover it end to end in about 20 seconds. It is said by his biographer that his fame extended to the border of Egypt... not over 200 miles at most. However, while his kingdom was a tiny one as countries go today, the beauty of the Old Testament is that we have something like very large-scale maps of small areas blown up so we can see the detail. This King Uzziah succeeded in resisting ruinous invasion by the ever-greedy ruthless countries around him. He strengthened the national defense; he reorganized the army; he introduced (then) modern equipment for his armed forces. He conserved the country's small water-supply. He developed farming, both stock-raising and agriculture. He "loved the soil" (II Chr. 28:10.) Best of all, he made a serious effort ("he set himself"

as his biographer says) to keep God's laws. He listened to the prophet Zechariah, he was willing to be "instructed in the fear of God." Altogether, for a large part of his life, he gave the country a wise and strong administration because he was himself wise and strong.

He Grew Proud

Nevertheless he finally tumbled down. His clay underpinning at last gave way. The inspired biographer puts his finger on the weakness and names it: "He grew proud"—and adds, "to his destruction." Proud men do not think of their pride as a weakness, they consider that strength and pride go together. So they often do, only the pride tears down the strength. What happened to Uzziah has happened to many a dictator since. He thought he could do as he pleased. He scoffed at the laws he had once supported. He came to think of himself as a human exception to God's law. He declined to take advice. He no longer would listen to men of God. It is this ballooning conceit, this unwillingness to listen to any one, this feeling oneself Destiny's child, that trapped Julius Caesar and Pontius Pilate and Napoleon and Hitler and many another tyrant in history. Pride is always a weakness. It blinds the proud man to his own defects, it blinds him to the wisdom of others. It turns him from a good strong man into a little tin god, from something genuine into something "phony." It isn't only kings of old and dictators of today, it isn't only the famed in history, it can happen to obscure people too.

He Was False to the Lord

The most serious charge brought against Uzziah is that he was "false to the Lord" (II Chr. 28:16). To put what he did into modern terms, this king-dictator, who had run everything else successfully, at last tried to run the church. The priests took their orders, as they understood it, from God; this brazen Uzziah said, in effect, "Now never mind what God has ordered; from now on you will listen to ME." To put it into modern terms again Uzziah wanted to put the Church under the direct control of the State. Against this, the high priest of that day protested, and religious persons will still protest. It may be true that from the standpoint of pure efficiency most churches are not too well run; it is true that with government force back of them churches could get more members—of a sort.

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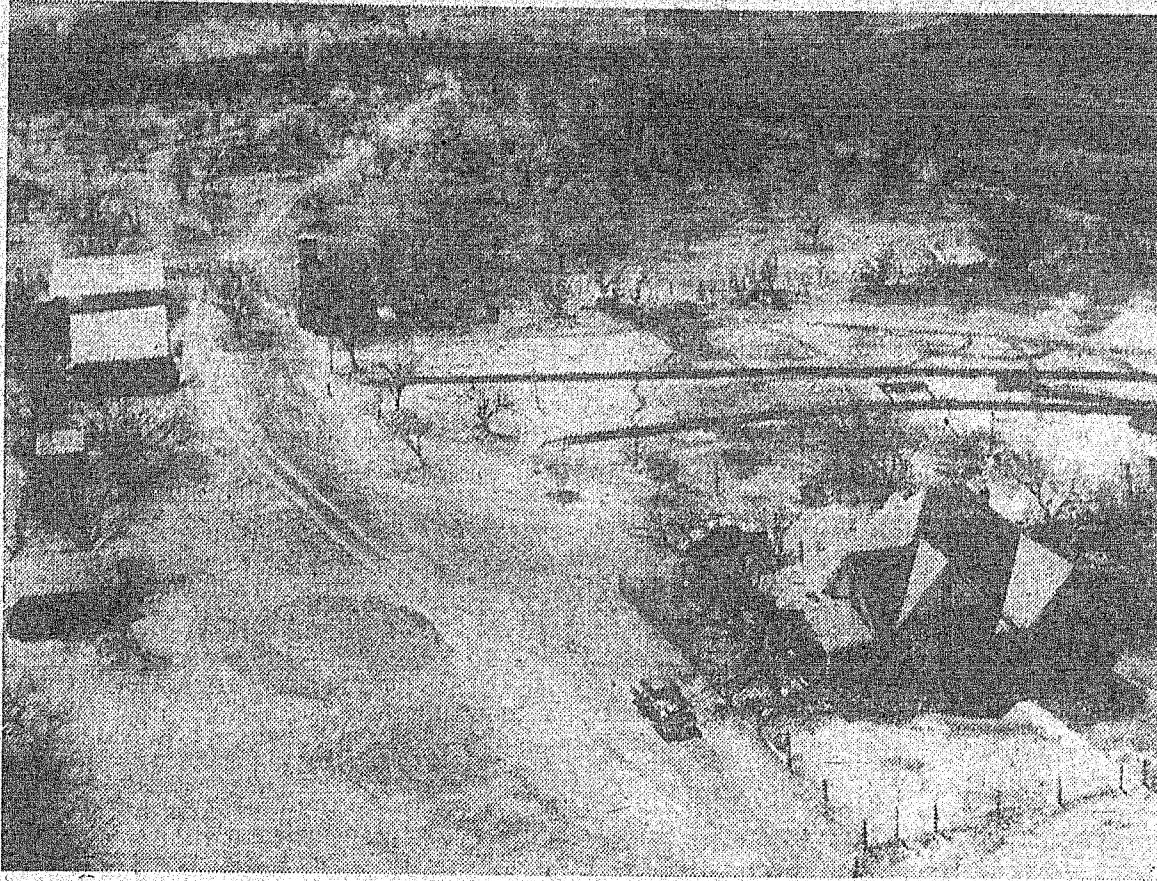
Mystery Farm No. Four Belongs To The E. S. Jones'

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones of the Shields Community own the Mystery Farm that was published in The Santa Anna News last week. The home is located 12 miles south by southwest of Santa Anna and is on the Rockwood Star Route out of Santa Anna. Mr. Jones bought the farm in 1909.

It was purchased from Sam Brown, and Mr. Jones lived on the place by himself until June 17, 1915 when he and Miss Ida Perry, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Perry, were married. The Jones' have lived on the 278 acre farm since that time.

Two children were born to this union. Elton Jones, their son, farms the 150 acres in cultivation and raises cattle and sheep for market purposes on the pasture land. Mrs. O. H. (Mary Tom) Watson is the only daughter. They have three grandchildren: Karen Jones, age 9 and in the fifth grade; Tom Watson, age 12 and in the eighth grade; and Bill Watson, age 5. The grandchildren have numerous roadways for their little wagons in the center background of the picture. Many people have asked what the two black streaks across the center background of the picture are. Mrs. Jones said they are two terraces built to keep water from washing toward the house, but that it hasn't rained in so long the terraces have hardly been wet.

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. E. S. JONES



Mr. Jones is a member of the Baptist Church, she, a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Jones has been in falling health for several years and for about the past year he has been unable to walk. He is however, able to sit up some, but has to be helped into his chair and then back on to his bed.

Mrs. Jones said her hobby was fishing, although she only

catches the little ones. She enjoys fishing in a new 3300 yard tank that has been built in recent years. It is near enough to the house that she can take about 30 minutes out and fish for a little while almost any time she desires. Cotton and sheep are her favorite crop and livestock, as she says, "when it rains enough to raise them."

Elton had the entire place planted in small grain this year, but since the freeze in March, he has turned his sheep in and grazed all of it.

Robert, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, sustained a broken right elbow, late on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The accident happened when he had climbed a tree in the Bob Garrett yard and a limb he was on broke with him. He received other bruises and scratches in the fall. The arm was put in a cast at the Santa Anna Hospital and he has not missed a day from school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald returned home with their son, Rudolph, of Bellevue, for an indefinite visit after he had spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of San Angelo and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio, were Mothers Day visitors with their mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry and Mrs. Ione Caton.

DEATH OF FORMER ROCKWOOD MAN

We regret to announce the death of Bill Wright, who passed away Saturday, May 7, in a hospital in Antario, California. Funeral rites have not been completed at this time (Tuesday).

Bill was born at Rockwood on September 17, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright deceased. He had lived in Rockwood all of his life, with exception of a few months in the army. He went to California about 2 years ago. Mr. Wright was a member of Rockwood Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one brother, Reginald Wright of Vancouver, Washington, two aunts, Mrs. Will Cooper of Antario, Calif., and Mrs. Lee McMillan of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary of Sweetwater, are parents of a baby boy born May 5 at Sweetwater. Weight at birth was 6 1/2 lbs and he was named Billy Bob. Mr. and Mrs. McCrary have two other children, Roy Lynn, 3, and Martha, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Coleman.

Attend Church Regularly

Mrs. Hildegrade Everett of Eastland, spent the week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Abilene, came and they all went to Brownwood where they attended the Cawyer family reunion.

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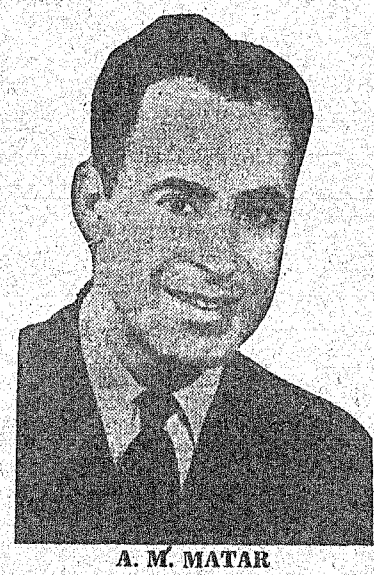
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



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Mrs. Jack Bostick attended the annual W. S. C. S. District Officers Training Day at the Methodist Church in Comanche last Thursday.

Mrs. Miranda Champion of Eden spent last Wednesday

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth were Thursday and Friday guests of Mrs. McIlvain. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo were week end guests in the McIlvain home.

Mrs. J. M. Box, Brinda, Linda, Terry and Dale of Freeport spent last Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mothers Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and baby of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LaNelle of Coleman spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher of Bangs and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Bultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman enjoyed supper on the river Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith, Dorothy and Gary of Bangs and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Joey Bryan, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bryan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Deana and Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of San Angelo visited with them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Nikki Van Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were business visitors in Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady visited last Wednesday evening in the Bill Bryan home.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Tony Rehm home were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger of Brownwood and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty.

Miss Kay Steward and Pat Patterson of Fort Worth came Friday afternoon. Pat returned Saturday and Kay visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward till Sunday.

Miss Kay Steward To Wed June 11th



MISS KAY STEWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward of Rockwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Mr. R. G. (Pat) Patterson of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson of Clifton, Texas. The wedding will be in the Rockwood Baptist Church Saturday, June 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Steward is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1954. She was the Valedictorian of her class and also the all school favorite. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and is presently employed in Fort Worth.

Mr. Patterson is with the Dallas Police Department. He is a graduate of the Clifton High School with the class of 1949 and has served three years with the Marine Corps. He has been with the Dallas Police Department since his discharge from military service. The couple invite all their friends to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon, in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie. Sunday guests were Mrs. Gussie Wise and A. N. Box of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Jake McCreary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie of Waldrip were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Ann of Coleman visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Lois Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond. Sunny Ann remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen and Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater were Mother's Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. They and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Bryan, Gary and Elaine visited Sunday morning in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited last Friday with Mrs. J. C. King. Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Miller attended a homecoming in Temple and spent last week with relatives. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lowe of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis had their children home for Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. Cecil Harmes and her daughter. Among the Mother's Day gifts Mrs. Ellis received was a large watermelon, shipped in from Georgia, presented by the Erceel Ellis.

Mrs. Claud Box spent last Friday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Cynthia of Baytown, who are visiting several days.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and LeQuinn were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aldridge and Gary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Elder and Mona Lou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box. They had been visiting relatives in Bangs.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas, spent Mother's Day with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Shuford and Mr. Shuford.

Sunday guests in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and brother, James.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. McIver and Sabrina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra were Mother's Day guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browning in Doole.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonsy. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Bill Mueller, Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children, Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue, Frank Bryan and Denver Ellis.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Jerry Carl Halmon and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and the new baby, Milana Kay. Mrs. Halmon and baby were dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Terrance of Hale Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Lady Jane. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry visited Monday evening in the Crutcher home.

The Crutchers have been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Jake McCreary returned Sunday night from San Antonio,

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday with visitors from Odessa. The MYF met Sunday night with good attendance and every one are enjoying the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Wallace and children spent Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Juanita Cupps were T V viewers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys of Santa Anna visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Patsy, Billy Don and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty were Sunday dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Adolph Kelley and children of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps and Juanita.

Mrs. Earl Oliver of Bangs visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. John Perry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner Sunday afternoon.

Robert Perry was a Sunday visitor of Fb Wagner.

Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene, and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady, came on Thursday of last week and took their mother, Mrs. Bob McMin, to San Angelo to attend funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Martin. Mrs. Martin died at Hobbs, New Mexico. She formerly lived in this vicinity.

after attending the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority convention, which started Friday, May 6.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Mrs. Gussie Wise and Jake McCreary.

Bill Rehm, who is employed at Uvalde, was home for the weekend.

Bill Steward, who works at Abilene, was also with home-folks for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie enjoyed an outing at the Brownwood park on Sunday.

Mr. W. M. McCarrell has returned home after an extended visit with two sons and families in Eunice and Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and children of Coleman, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Belva Dene. Mr. Heilman is very happy over the 18 1/2 pound yellow catfish he caught Saturday.

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SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC

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Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin, came for a Mothers Day visit with her mother, Mrs. Maude Smith. She planned to be here until Wednesday, then go to Austin to address a gathering of Methodist women in the University Methodist Church.

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Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday 15th will be Rev. Frank Haynes last appointment with the Baptist

Church here. Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl returned home over the week end after spending the past week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Joe will come for them Friday night. They went to his mother's in Bangs Saturday night and returned to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and baby of San Angelo, came Friday and spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny. The group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of the Shields community.

Mrs. Zack Bible returned home Saturday from Houston where she has been for nearly 2 months. Mr. Orval Bible and daughter,

Horne, of Houston, were week end guests in the Bible home. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, visited with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Monday afternoon.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter and children of Iraan. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith are here for a weeks vacation. They all enjoyed fishing on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and children, visited in the Jim Carter and Tom Rutherford homes Saturday. The Bill Rutherford's were here enroute to their home at Perrin, Texas, where they will be making their future home.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys spent the week end in Cross Plains with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thacker of Wichita Falls, a sister, Mrs. Babe Gardalner and her mother, Mrs. Wooten, of Brady, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Woodson were Sunday guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family. Mother Ellis, who has been visiting in the Deal home, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis for a visit.

John Richard Deal and Dwan Cozart are the Seniors from our community to graduate from Santa Anna High School this year. Mrs. Etoile Cozart accompanied the Seniors on their trip over the week end. Ruth Radle of this community graduates into Santa Anna High School with the Ward School Graduation Class.

Mr. Wimpy Watson was called back to Brady B. A. C. last week, resuming his job as Inspector in the plant.

Sorry to report Mr. Jim Carter not feeling so very well today. We all certainly wish him a more progressive recovery.

Glad Mr. Lee Abernathy is able to be back at work in Brady after being on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford are at Perrin this week helping the Bill Rutherfords get settled in their new home.

Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Roy England and children were in Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Sunday afternoon.


Mrs. Earl Cozart was transacting business in Brady Monday.

Pvt. Winston Wray Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge has written from Korea that he would sail for home on May 6th and should reach home by the 25th. He has been stationed in Korea for 15 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Conley, Sherry Lynn and the little twin sons, Ronnie and Donnie of Temple, came Saturday and brought his mother, Mrs. Eva Conley, and they stayed over the week end in her home here. Mrs. Conley and Sherry remained until next week end. The patient Mrs. Conley had been caring for several years, died recently, and she plans a trip to California soon and other visits.

Lee Waller from the Rio Grande valley, spent the Mothers Day week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Waller. He left on Monday for Breckenridge to visit with a brother.

Cleveland News
 BY MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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The little showers we are having help to cool the air and is about all.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brookesmith and Mr. Otis Woods of San Angelo.

We left Friday morning and went to Andrews to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children and Aunt. Saturday evening we all went over to Pecos to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children, Mrs. R. C. Raney and son, Donnie, of Lubbock, were also visiting in the Phillip home.

Mrs. Driscoe Woods visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Clarence Drennon.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Billy and Patsy visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Friday.

Miss Patsy Moore of Stephenville spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry, returning to school Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Cupps spent Sunday night with Terry and Tommye Blanton.

Those going on the Senior trip from our community were Betty Clark and Charlene Herring. They visited Galveston and Austin.

Tommye Bowden, Freddie Geer, Kenneth Sikes, Frances Stearns, Carolyn Cupps and Kenneth Herring visited Peggy and Charlie Fleming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna. Sunday evening Mrs. Moore visited Mrs. Horace Phillips.

Mrs. C. T. Moore, visited Monday with Mrs. Maggie Culver in Santa Anna.

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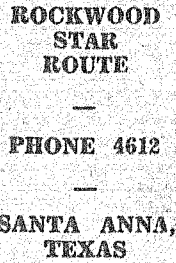
LESSON-SERMON

Man's true selfhood as a spiritual child of God -- possessing dominion over sin, sickness, and mortality -- will be set forth at Christian Science services on Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon "Mortals and Immortals."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind -- immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal" (336: 9-12, 16).

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (1:1,6): "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the

Shields News
 BY JEAN STEWARDSON



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 SANTA ANNA,
 TEXAS

Regular worship services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church. Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge.

We, as a community, would like to offer our deepest sym-

paty to the family of the late Mrs. Louis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Don and Carolyn on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams went to Glenn Cove on Wednesday to help with the cemetery cleaning.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Sr. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of San Angelo visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Attend Church Regularly

COMMUNITY BARGAIN DAY SPECIALS
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 13 & 14

THE FOLLOWING ARE
EXTRA SPECIAL

Entire Line Of Men And Boys
STAPLE DRESS SHOES
 In Kangaroo -- Kidskin -- Calfskin

Values To \$13.95 Only \$9.95
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NOTICE

After May 21st All Dogs Not Wearing A Collar To Which A 1955 Vaccination Tag And A City License Are Attached Will Be Shot.

These Dogs Cannot Be Caught Alive And There Is No Other Way To Rid The Town Of This Nuisance.

Please Keep Your Dog Tied Or Have Him Registered.

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL

21ST ANNUAL
Lake Brownwood Regatta
 2 P. M. -- SUNDAY, MAY 15

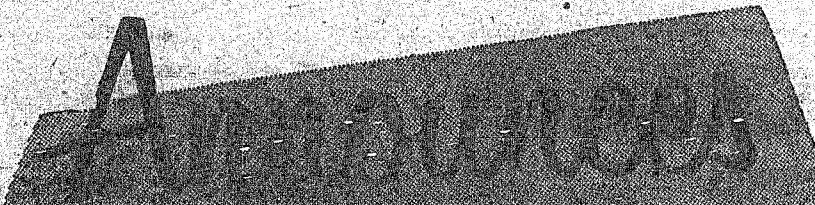
Featuring the Southwest's top professional boat racers in a 2-hour thrill program.

Regatta Queen Contest - 4 P. M.
 Starring this section's most beautiful girls competing for \$150 in prizes.

Admission For Entire Program
ADULTS 50c
Children Under 12 - Free

Sponsored by Brown County Sportsmen's Club

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SMOKE HOUSE

On Santa Anna Cut-Off - Coleman, Texas
 Serving Delicious
PIT BAR-B-CUE

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 Sandwiches - 40c Prepared To Take Out - \$1.00 Lb.
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Patsy Joann Teague To Wed June 17



MISS PATSY TEAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague of San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Joann, to Mr. Alfred Johnson of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson of Brownwood. The wedding will be in the Lutheran Baptist Church in San Angelo Friday, June 17, at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Teague, granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Henderson of Santa Anna, will graduate from the San Angelo High School this year. She formerly attended school here. Miss Janice Donham of Santa Anna will be the maid of honor at the wedding.

The groom-elect is presently employed in San Angelo and is a graduate of the Early High School, near Brownwood, with the class of 1954. The couple plan to make their home in San Angelo.

PAUL VAN DALSEN HAS ACCIDENT

On Thursday morning of last week, at about 6 o'clock, Mr. Paul Van Dalsen, had a serious accident at his home. He smelled a pole cat not far from the window where he had been sleeping. Upon getting into the yard he saw the animal in a coop near the house, and it had killed two fine pullets. He seized a long rod with a hook on the end, and was trying to pull the cat out of the coop when it charged him. In trying to evade the cat, he fell and sustained a bad break, just below the right hip joint. He was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital, where it was determined a bone specialist was needed and he was taken to a Brownwood hospital, where pins were used in the wound. He is getting along very well, considering, his 83 years.

NEVA REHM ELECTED OFFICER IN OWLS

Stephenville — Neva Rehm, freshman business major from Rockwood, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the OWLS, girls social club at Tarleton State College. Miss Rehm is a member of the Tarleton Band, the Tarleton Collegiate Choir, and the Aggettes, girls service organization.

Queen Theater

ADMISSION PRICES—Adults 35c — Children 15c

Friday and Saturday MAY 13 and 14

RANDOLPH SCOTT FORREST TUCKER MALA POWERS

—IN—
"Rage At Dawn"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Sunday, Monday And Tuesday MAY 15, 16 and 17

Bing Crosby - Danny Kaye Rosemary Clooney - Vera Ellen

—IN—
"White Christmas"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Wednesday-Thursday MAY 18 and 19

AUDREY HEPBURN WILLIAM HOLDEN HUMPHREY BOGART

—IN—
"SABRINA"

Second Essay On Nursing Career

(Editor's note: Following is the second essay entered in the contest recently conducted by the State Hospital Association. This one was prepared by Miss Beverly Ann Gilbreath of the Shields Community.)

WHY I HAVE CHOSEN NURSING FOR A CAREER

I think nurses, next to doctors, are about the most important people in the world.

One reason I have chosen nursing as my career is because there is a shortage of nurses at the present time.

Another reason is because my grandfather and two aunts died with pneumonia at a time when there was no cure.

I think that for a girl to devote her life to caring for others in need is the most patriotic act for a girl to perform for her country.

Formerly when there were no doctors and nurses, there were many deaths. Pneumonia was unconquerable.

We today are fighting cancer and polio, just to name two. I would like to study these two diseases and others. I myself being a victim of polio in 1953. Fortunately it was a light case and through two operations I am now able to walk without the aid of a short leg brace and cane. I was very fortunate. I attended the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, and there I saw many who were not even able to move. We were well cared for by the doctors and nurses there. I was also very well cared for at the Scott and White Hospital, where I had my foot operations. I would like very much for someone to be as grateful to me as I am toward the many doctors who assisted me.

During war time there is a great need of nurses to serve in foreign fields of mercy. I would feel honored, and I am sure that many others would feel honored to help serve in that field.

This is only a few of the many reasons I have chosen nursing as my career.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

- Mrs. Ethel Bobo, city
- Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Coleman
- C. W. Davis, Coleman
- J. J. Kline, city
- Walter C. Holt, city
- G. R. McClure, city
- Sherrie Lee McIver, Trickham
- Mrs. Lula Anna Taylor, city
- Mrs. Lee Roy Arnold, Coleman
- Mrs. Roelus Hodges, Coleman
- Jess Latimer, Bangs
- John L. Williams, city
- Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs
- Mrs. Randy Brooks, Coleman
- Miss Theola Stewardson, San Angelo
- Rev. Charlie Carroll, Talpa
- J. R. Woodridge, Coleman
- Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Coleman

DISMISSED:

- Rev. Charlie Carroll, Talpa
- Miss Theola Stewardson, San Angelo
- Mrs. Randy Brooks, Coleman
- John L. Williams, city
- Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs
- Jess Latimer, Bangs
- Mrs. Roelus Hodges, Coleman
- Mrs. Lee Roy Arnold, Coleman
- Mrs. Ethel Bobo, city
- Mrs. J. D. Kline, city
- Mrs. Galie Dees, city
- J. E. Watson, city
- Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett and son, city
- Mrs. Manuela Rosalez, Coleman
- Mrs. B. Wagner, city
- Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Coleman
- Mrs. G. C. Daniels, city
- C. W. Davis, Coleman

BIRTHS:

Jeff Holt Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett of Santa Anna was born May 3, 1955, weighing 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Amarillo were here for the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan. All of them left early Sunday morning for Sweetwater where they planned to visit with the J. T. McCaughans, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and children. The elder McCaughans plan to visit a week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris and daughter, Sheila, of Kermit, spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Elusian Neill and Mr. Neill. On Saturday morning they left for College Station to attend Parents Day where their son, Joe, is a student at A. & M.

Letters To The Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter was received by your editor this week and it contains information that is interesting and informative to all of us. We appreciate letters of this sort and are always glad to hear from our home folks who are in the service.)

May 6th, 1955
Ramstein, Germany

Dear John:

I just received the April 8 and 15 copies of the Santa Anna News from my folks and must say I am pleasantly surprised to see the progress that both the paper and Santa Anna are making now.

The banner head of the 8th stated "COMMUNITY BARGIN DAYS SET FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY", and the headline for the 15th was "Mystery Farm Series Start This Week." Hooray for the merchants who are doing their best to keep Santa Annans trading at home. And,

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HENSLEY GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, May 9 at 10:11 p. m. in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. She has been named Lucinda.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of the Plainview Community and Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burden and children, Georgie Marie, and Christina Ann, of Elgin, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. Sunday visitors with the Burdens were Mrs. John L. Burden of Houston, who came with Mr. and Mrs. John William Burden and their three children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Thigpen and children from Munday, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen, and Mrs. Maude Smith.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater came and visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller. When Mrs. McCreary left for home on Sunday, she took Mrs. Miller home with her for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace has been hearing from her son-in-law, Charles Ing, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who had surgery recently and has been very seriously ill. He had intravenous feeding for eight days. It seems his condition this week is slightly improved.

E. M. Niell, left on Wednesday of last week for a two weeks visit with some of his children. He is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Joe Karm and family in San Antonio and Mrs. Cecil Strickland and family at Natalia. He is also visiting his son, Edwin Niell and family at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brusenhan of Abilene, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. P. Burris and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford and Mrs. Cloyce Strickland of Coleman came and attended Northside Baptist services and had dinner with Mrs. Brusenhan. Mrs. Burris had Mothers Day dinner in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Renfro of Midland came last Saturday and are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Stiles and family this week. From here they will go to East Texas and visit his people in several places. While here Mrs. Renfro enjoyed two nights of fishing.

Mrs. Floyd Hale had two of her daughters home for the Mothers Day week end, Eva Adele from San Antonio and Ruthie from Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene was a Mothers Day visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and with Santa Anna friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore of Fort Worth were here to attend the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Louis Newman, and visited in the home of Mrs. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. Norval Wylie and family.

John Hardy Blue from the Ordnance Depot, Houston, came Tuesday on a ten day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

good for you for getting the people to start thinking about surrounding farm folk.

Those high school seniors really deserve a Pat-On-The-Back for their planning and organizing the "You Name It, We Do It" day for Benny Jack Garrett. It is indeed gratifying to know that today's young people are thinking of others than themselves. I sincerely believe that the boy or girl responsible for the program should be given some sort of official recognition by the City of Santa Anna — a certificate signed by the mayor and town council and write-up as community citizen of the month or year.

Well, the family arrived here on April 7. They flew from Idlewild Airport in New York on the 6th. Stopped in Gander, New-

foundland, for supper; Shannon, Ireland, for breakfast; and London for lunch. They flew over on a TWA super-constellation in 18 hours.

We are currently living in the German village of Ramstein — the base is named after it. We'll move into new government quarters the last part of this month if the construction program goes well. They are opening 530 new apartments within the next 40 days or so. Everything except linens is furnished in these apartments which are located about a half mile from the working offices.

I suppose several of the Santa Anna boys passed through this area during World War II. We are located 12 miles west of Kaiserslautern and 90 miles southwest of Frankfurt. The

spot Gen. Patton crossed the Rhine is a two-hour drive from us, northeast. Some parts of the country are still not reconstructed and there are plenty piles of rubble in some of the bigger cities.

Last weekend we had a forest fire near the base. Seems there was still a few deposits of WWII ammunition stored that nobody had found and we had over 100 major explosions during the fire.

This base is swell, I have an excellent job and the opportunities for us to see most of Europe are excellent. So, we are seriously thinking about staying here for four years instead of three.

Well, I must close for now. Give my best to the many friends in Santa Anna.

Best regards,
Doug Moore, Jr.

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Hershey Chocolate SYRUP	16 Oz. Can .25
Mission PEAS	2 303 Cans .29
Pure Black Pepper	1 Oz. Can .10
Lipton's Dessert Mix	Frostee 2 Pkgs. .25
Pure Sugar Stick CANDY	1 lb. .25
Fresh Calf	
Liver	Lb. .19
Sun Spun	
Cheese	2 Lb. Box .65
STARLAC	POWDERED MILK
Makes 3 Gallons	79c