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Pre-Registration Day Set For First Graders

Friday, May 15, has been set as Pre-registration Day at the Santa Anna Ward School for children who will be starting to school for the first time next September, announces Supt. R. K. Green. The pre-registration activities will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. All first grade students will be excused from school for the day and their teachers, Mrs. Marie Turner and Mrs. Ruth McIver, will assist in the pre-registration activities. All parents of children who will become six years of age on or before September 1, 1953, are invited to bring them to the pre-registration day activities. The children will visit the first grade rooms and other rooms and departments of the building in order to familiarize themselves with the surroundings, preparatory to entering school in September. The activities will somewhat parallel those of the first day of school for these pre-school children.

There will be separate meetings for the parents during the pre-registration round-up. Talks will be made by Supt. Green and Principal James A. Harris. "In addition to other information, the correct names and addresses of the pre-school children will be listed in order to facilitate registration at the beginning of the 1953-54 school year," Mr. Green said. "Also it will give us a better idea of just how many new students we will have next year."

USDA Requesting Wheat History

On April 15, 1953, the Secretary of Agriculture announced that the department is planning to start immediately the preliminary work necessary for acreage allotment and marketing quotas program on the 1954 crop of wheat. As indicated by the secretary, the final decision on whether acreage allotments and marketing quotas are to be effective on next year's wheat crop will be made later when more is known about the supply and prospective demand situation. These decisions and proclamations for the 1954 crop of wheat must be made not later than July 1, 1953, for marketing quotas, and July 15, 1953, for acreage allotments.

If marketing quotas are proclaimed on the 1954 crop of wheat, farm acreage allotments must be mailed in time to reach wheat growers before the referendum which must be held on or before July 23, 1953. The county PMA Committee has received the initial instructions on the work necessary in determining wheat acreage allotments and wheat marketing quotas. Each wheat producer in the county is requested to turn in the acreage of wheat on their farms for the years 1951-1952-1953. This wheat acreage history is to be reported to the county PMA Office. All producers who received a wheat allotment in 1950 will receive a letter requesting this information. Any farmer who has planted wheat in any one of the years mentioned is urged to file their wheat acreage report with the PMA Office.

This information must be reported as soon as possible as the county PMA Committee is anxious to have all reports made on or before May 20, 1953. All wheat farmers are requested to come by the PMA Office in Coleman at their earliest convenience and report the acreage seeded to wheat for the years 1951-1952-1953.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. Kitty Walker were at Archer City and old Ft. Belknap, from last Friday until Sunday. At Ft. Belknap they attended a meeting of the West Texas Historical Society.

Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the fifth six week period:

FOURTH GRADE: Milton Drake, Dixie Jo Baugh, Alice Lovelady, Janice Smith, Carole Clifton, Don McCullough, Judy Stovall, Patricia Gilbert, Janet Scarborough, Garland Stevens and Freddie Walker.

FIFTH GRADE: Frances Biggs, Rebecca Greaves, Darlene Mercer, Eddie Hartman, Patsy Clifton, Virginia Haynes and LeVelle McClintock.

SIXTH GRADE: Maxie Lee Price, Jean Smith and Donald Ray.

SEVENTH GRADE: Shirley Clifton, Linda Riley, Linda Moore, Eugene White, Robert Perry, Carolee Campbell, Judy Ford and Joe Pat Yarrowburgh.

EIGHTH GRADE: Carolyn McClellan, Joyce Jackson, Doynne McIver, Daniel Gilbert, O. B. Smith, Shirley Little, Jerry Bruce Snodgrass and Carrie Mae Blair.

Your Hospital...

Dr. Charles M. Henner answers questions submitted to the hospital. Each week one or two questions will be answered. Please address all questions to Dr. Charles M. Henner, Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

QUESTION

What is the best way to bring back good health to a five year old child that suffered from stone bruises and boils last summer, then in November had lobo pneumonia, now is much underweight, too much nervous energy, very poor appetite? She is never hungry, has no desire for food and dislikes everything.

ANSWER

Presumably, this child needs careful study by a competent physician. Without seeing your child, I would diagnose the case as a dietary problem with a patient not eating regularly or wisely, at any or all times and only things such as snacks, sweets, etc., thereby becoming run down physically, with much weakened resistance and bad or deficient blood, which factors in turn predispose a child to risings, infections, pneumonia, fevers and all such manner of ailments. Patients like this get so they refuse nourishing foods of any kind, do poorly and are chronically ill. See a good doctor and get the patient on a building program.

Santa Anna Hospital News

The following are the admissions and dismissals in the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week:

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. E. L. Kenney, Coleman.
Mrs. Albert Dodgin, city.
Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Rockwood.
Mrs. N. C. Watson, city.
Mrs. Tom Stiles, city.
Sam Shields, Whon.
Otis Switzer, city.
Carol Stiles, city.
Mrs. Cordelia Walton, city.
DISMISSALS:
Maurice Curry, city.
A. L. Freeman, city.
Mrs. F. F. DeBord, Bangs.
Robert Johnson, Rockwood.
Mrs. Albert Dodgin, city.
Mrs. Sue Bland, city.
Jim Steward, Rockwood.
Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Rockwood.
Mrs. N. C. Watson, city.
Thomas Lancaster, Evant.
Jodie Rowe, Odessa.
Mrs. Alexander Dienda, Coleman.

Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn. All together, they attended the revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war.

Large Crowd Attends FFA Annual Dinner

A full house, including some 45 members of the local FFA Chapter and about 130 guests, attended the annual Future Farmers Chicken dinner on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Curley Hays, Agriculture Representative of the West Texas Utilities Company was the principal speaker for the evening.

The dinner was served in the new Ward School lunch room and the meal was on the table as the guests entered the auditorium. Immediately following the meal the Chapter was opened in regular fashion by the president, Bill Jack Harris. Musical entertainment was furnished by Melvin Pollock, vice president of the chapter, accompanied by Patsy Moore.

Mr. Hayes directed most of his remarks directly at the parents of the boys. His talk was well received by all present.

Members of the FFA Chapter, their parents, members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, members of the School Board and all the teachers were among those present. Several out of town guests were also present.

Veterans Who Plan To Seek Loans Should Apply To VA Early

Veterans who plan to seek GI loans from private lenders for homes, farms or businesses should apply to Veterans Administration regional offices in advance for certificates of eligibility. Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the Waco VA Center, announced today.

Dr. McMahan said this will reduce delays in processing the loan applications later, when the veteran is anxiously awaiting completion of the deal or is pressed for time to close the loan.

Certificates of eligibility are proof for lenders that VA will guarantee or insure a loan if the veteran meets other usual loan requirements.

In the past, veterans have been advised to submit their discharge or separation papers to the lending institutions making the loan. They in turn, would submit them to VA on behalf of the veterans.

However, since the passage of the Korean GI Bill which extends the loan guaranty benefits of the World War II GI Bill to veterans with service since June 27, 1950, VA must have information not previously needed to establish eligibility.

Now, to pass on a veteran's eligibility, VA must know whether the veteran served in World War II or since the start of the Korean conflict, or both; what prior use of his loan guaranty benefits, if any, has been made; the status of any prior GI loans, and whether the veteran still owns real estate purchased with any such loans.

Thus, by applying to VA offices in advance, veterans and lenders may save considerable time in processing the loan application.

VA said its local offices can quickly determine what they will require in order to pass on a veteran's eligibility. This will do away with needless correspondence and expedite issuing certificates.

Most World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957 in which to apply for GI loans under the original GI Bill, but veterans with service since June 27, 1950, the beginning of the Korean conflict, have until 10 years from end of the current emergency in which to apply.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, former long time pastor of the First Baptist Church, was here Tuesday morning, greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burkett, were here Tuesday attending to business.

Rites For Mrs. G. L. McCullough Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Church, east of Comanche, on Sunday, May 3rd, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. G. L. McCullough, who had died at noon on Saturday. Death came to Mrs. McCullough in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McCullough, in Coleman, where she had been during the several months of her illness.

Ministers officiating were Elder Len Dalton and Brother Isham.

Cora Belle Horner was born March 31, 1883, in Marion Co., Ark., and came to Texas in 1896, settling in Comanche County.

On December 10, 1899, she was married to G. L. McCullough. Five children were born to this union, two of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. McCullough was a charter member of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church.

During the eight years she had lived in Santa Anna, she had made many friends, a number of whom, and relatives in this vicinity, attended the services, also many from Coleman. Many old friends, relatives and Comanche County neighbors were also present. Relatives were present from several other states besides Texas.

She is survived by the husband, G. L. McCullough; 3 sons, Carl of Comanche, Raleigh of Coleman, and Lester of Santa Anna; six brothers, Floyd Horner of Comanche, Walter of Woodboro, Condrey of Artesia, New Mexico; Willie of Corpus Christi; Eli of Ardmore, Okla.; and Jeff of Santa Anna.

Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Nephews were pallbearers. They were Carson, Bobby, Clyde, Earl, R. L. and W. A. Horner.

Burial was in the cemetery, located on the grounds with the church, and arrangements were in charge of Wright's Funeral Home of Coleman.

Snyder Woman Buried Here Monday

The body of Mrs. Henry Williams was brought here from Snyder, Texas, and buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery at 3 p. m. Monday. She had died at Snyder, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Williams was born Jennie Elizabeth Todd on December 3, 1875.

A former resident of Santa Anna, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Middleton, in Snyder for seven years. Another daughter, Mrs. B. G. Gibson, lives in Brownwood. Two sons also survive, H. E. and V. A. Williams, both of Port Arthur.

Mental Illness Costs Billions

Dallas — American taxpayers are paying more than one billion dollars annually for support of state hospitals where mental illness is treated, and even this huge amount cannot cope with the alarming increase in such diseases, R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, state campaign chairman for the Texas Mental Health Fund, said here today.

Mr. Wheelock pointed out that mental illness must be prevented and cured before reaching public institutions, if the problem is to be met. This can only be done by public education, research, teacher training and a better understanding on the part of the public.

The Texas Society for Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health are now conducting the first appeal for public funds ever made for mental illness. The Texas quota has been set at \$148,786. Mr. Wheelock appealed to all Texans to support the movement. He said that many counties in the state were not organized, but that contributions could be made by addressing Mental Health, c/o postmaster in any city.

Reba Hardy of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy.

School Buildings Advertised For Sale On June 2

Five of the old elementary school buildings are advertised as being for sale this week. The five buildings contain 11,113 square feet of floor space and all the lumber in the buildings is in very good condition. Bids will be accepted on the buildings separately or singly.

Each of the five buildings to be sold has been numbered. Building No. 1 contains 2,250 sq. ft. of floor space; No. 2 contains 2,325 sq. ft.; No. 3 contains 2,250 sq. ft.; No. 4 contains 2,288 sq. ft.; and No. 5, the lunch room building, contains 2,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Supt. R. K. Green said all the information needed on the buildings can be obtained from his office at the high school. All the buildings are to be moved within a reasonable length of time.

The School Board reserves the right to refuse or to reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a check made payable to the Santa Anna Independent School District and those not accepted will be returned.

Bids will be accepted until Monday, June 1, 1953. The Board will meet on Tuesday, June 2, to determine who will get the buildings.

Infant Grandson Of Roy Stockard's Buried At Abilene Friday

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Memories in Abilene Friday, May 1, for Stephen Lynn McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy V. Stockard of Santa Anna. The child was 19 days old at the time of death, and had undergone major surgery in an Abilene hospital earlier in the week. Frank Paynor, Abilene Church of Christ evangelist, conducted the services.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alneer McFadden of Abilene.

Special song services were conducted by Stanley Reubush of Deming, New Mexico. Close friends of the family acted as flower bearers.

Pallbearers were Lyle Johnson and Fred Ray of Arlington. Interment was in the Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene under the direction of Elliotts Funeral Home.

A large number of friends and relatives from over Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, including all the members of the Leroy Stockard family, attended the services.

Names Of Ex-Students Wanted By Ass'n.

M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Ex-Student Association, said this week he still needed names of a large number of the ex-students of the Santa Anna High School.

He requested that anyone knowing or having the addresses of former students of the Santa Anna school, to please contact him.

Herschel Stephens of Pampa, visited several days last week with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Stephens and other members of the family.

Mrs. Jimmie Stephens, the former Jo Ann Morris, left on Thursday of last week for Fort Leonard Wood, to be with her husband, who is taking his basic training there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. White were here from Ft. Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. White, who has been sick a long time, and is not improving.

Mrs. Clyde Weathers and daughter, Velda, of Cisco, visited over the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans, Mrs. James Clett and Moly.

Open House To Be Observed At Local Hospital Sunday

Sunday, May 10, has been set as the day the Santa Anna Hospital will observe National Hospital Day. Open House will be held from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. and the entire community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend. The day was set for Sunday in order to give more people an opportunity to visit the hospital. Normally Hospital Day is observed on May 12.

The Santa Anna Hospital has been operated by Dr. Charles M. Henner since July of last year. During this time he has made numerous improvements and increased the capacity of the hospital from a 15-bed institution to the present capacity of 36 patients. Lots of new equipment has been purchased and installed and plans call for considerable more improvements in the future.

During the past several months the hospital has been operating at almost capacity. Patients have been admitted from practically every town in the surrounding area and reports seem to indicate all are very well pleased with the services rendered here.

Dr. Henner said they were endeavoring to give the best service possible to every patient. Although they have had some problems with the employment of personnel during the time he has been here, they do not grant employment until the person is thoroughly checked into and they are satisfied the person is qualified to render the service they desire.

Refreshments will be served during the hours by members of the Santa Anna Hospital Auxiliary. Dr. Henner gives lots of praise to the auxiliary and attributes a lot of the success of the hospital to their efforts. He said he felt like one of the primary reasons the hospital has prospered was the support rendered by the auxiliary and all the people of this area.

Everyone is urged to attend the Open House observance at the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday afternoon.

National Guard Activities

By M/Sgt. Charles W. Wristen

Lt. Billy J. Harvey and M/Sgt. Thomas Wristen were in charge of training last Wednesday night. Their instruction was on Preparatory Marksmanship on the Automatic Pistol and the Carbine. This training is very necessary as we go to the firing range at Brownwood on the week end of 23rd and 24th of this month. While at the range we will fire these two weapons along with the Cal. .45 Sub Machine Gun.

Proper Preparatory Marksmanship is the key to good marksmanship and a high percent of qualifications in firing. Several more hours will be spent on this phase of training before we go to Brownwood for the actual firing of these weapons.

Major William G. Leach, Asst. G-4 36th Div., and Captain Arthur H. Hammett, Army Advisor, were present for a short while for our drill.

Pvt. Walter B. Smith, Company "B" of Coleman, has applied for a transfer to this unit. Walter has to work on Monday nights and is unable to attend drill with Company "B" and has been drilling with us for some time. As his request has to go through several channels, it will be several days before we know whether or not it will be approved.

Strength Report — Currently 2 officers and 47 enlisted men with 2 officers and 36 enlisted men being present here at Santa Anna last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Shipman and Mrs. Wagon Montgomery were in San Angelo on business Saturday.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE
TWO
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

The Buffalo teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze with their 22 pupils and two visitors, Tony and Billie Tucker enjoyed a

historical tour of Austin, Texas, last Saturday. The group was accompanied by the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. David Alley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dacy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker, and Mr. Joe C. Brooke. Mr. S. B. Cosby drove the school bus and Bud Simmons and William Brown accompanied the group taking their cars. The teachers and pupils wish to thank the PTA and trustees for sponsoring and financing the trip.

Gary Floyd spent Friday night in the Pete Owen home and Larry Millender spent the night with Dickie Casey. The boys did this in order to be on hand early Saturday morning for the trip to

Austin. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon accompanied their son, Kenneth to Santa Anna on Thursday night for the FFA banquet. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hallford of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Blum and families, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallford. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty were Sunday evening guests in the Hallford home.

Mrs. H. W. Schulze spent Sunday with her mother and father at Zephyr. Mrs. Black has been rather ill the past week. Sunday she seemed to feel better.

Rev. Guthrie of Brownwood filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and son were dinner guests in the William Brown home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Otis White has been ill. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler.

Mr. Wendell Byler has been home on a 10 day furlough. He is to report back to Ft. Leonard, is to report back to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and family of Ft. Worth visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Graves.

Mrs. Ella Curry of Brownwood, visited in the W. J. Curry home over the week end.

Mrs. George Hallford visited Mrs. Joe C. Barnes on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knight, of Clyde also visited in the Brooke home on Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy Curry, Mrs. Luke Pricer and Mrs. E. W. Gober went to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and family visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were Sunday afternoon callers in the Calvin Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and

Jack visited Saturday in Abilene in the home of Mrs. Lauder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman. Jack stayed over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Casey visited from Thursday to Saturday in the E. D. Bouchillon home. Mrs. Bouchillon entered a Brownwood hospital on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Cora Gaines of Burkett is visiting in the W. W. Wilson home this week.

Someone remarked the day the dust was blowing so thick that "Here in Texas you can get a good rain and the next day real estate goes sky high." He forgot to mention that a lot of our real estate is still on its way to the sea as a result of that hard rain.

Patsy Casey visited during Sunday with Jean Bouchillon.

E. Z. Casey, who has employment in Brady, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd of Coleman spent Sunday in the Ben Floyd home.

Dickie Casey spent Sunday with Frank Smiley of Grosvenor.

DRAFT LAW AND REGULATIONS

(Editor's note: Following is one of a series of articles concerning the Draft Laws and Regulations of the nation and information to men of draft age.)

Young men of draft age who ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they can be drafted by nine years.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, names the following types of deferred men, among others, who have liability for service extended until age 35:

1. Members of the ROTC and other training programs.
2. Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
3. Men left at home for civilian employment.
4. Men deferred to farm.
5. Married men deferred because of their children or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.
6. Men classified as mentally,

physically, or morally deficient or defective.

"The regulations spell this out," General Wakefield says. "So when a man gets the privilege of a deferment he is taking on a corresponding responsibility. The man who never receives a deferment like these cannot be drafted after he reaches his 28th birthday."

The state draft director says that, under this provision of law, it is possible for a deferred

man to lose his qualification for deferment at age 35, for example. Under such circumstance, he would again be eligible for draft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodton visited over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw in Dallas.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

We are happy to report Mr. Jim Steward home after spending 22 days in the Santa Anna Hospital as a medical patient. Bob Johnson is also home after being in Santa Anna Hospital Monday to Wednesday.

Aubrey McSwane and Jake McCreary took Mr. Sam McIlvain to Dallas last Tuesday for further medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants,

Melvin and Larry visited relatives in Cotulla and Devine Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman came Saturday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Mrs. Ella Nell, John Hunter's sister, is a patient in Coleman hospital having fallen Thursday evening sustaining a broken arm and multiple bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Josh Bryan of Abilene was visiting relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duttry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Halmon and Jerry Carl. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Bryan who visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes came

home Sunday from Ft. Worth, bringing their grandson, Michael with them. He will visit here while his mother, Mrs. Douglas Estes is convalescing following surgery.

Mrs. B. B. Bryan accompanied relatives to Florence last Wednesday to attend funeral services for a great aunt.

Mrs. Tony Glass and children of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don Saturday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy were Sunday guests in the Hunter home. Mrs. Briscoe and children again joined them Monday for a family dinner in honor of Don on his 12th birthday.

Sis Steward recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. Ellis at Junction. Mrs. Ellis brought her home and visited several days in the Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday and Monday at Rockdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary.

Kay Steward was in San Antonio Thursday to Saturday attending the District FHA meeting.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell is still in Dallas at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Claude Hardee, who is seriously ill following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Ft. Worth visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman spent Sunday in the Crutcher home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and family of Ft. Worth were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and children of Ft. Worth visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

The Rockwood H. D. Club had the privilege of assisting at the Open House Sunday of the new Welfare Home for the aged. It is truly a beautiful home, something all of Coleman County should be proud of. Don't fail to see it.

Dahlia and Kay Davis spent the week end in San Angelo visiting their father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited briefly Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie before joining a group at Buchanan Lake, which include Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of San Angelo visited Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty. Mrs. Straughan and Mr. Carter were marking birthdays.

Mrs. Bob Robertson of California, Miss Alta Lovelady, Jim and Guy Lovelady were greeting friends and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Dave Coffman spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Clifton Straughan of Coleman and Harold were in Houston last week end visiting parents and other relatives.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

The Rev. Don Jopling, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for the Sunday services. He and Mrs. Jopling and Mark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of San Antonio.

Miss Colleen Wise of Ft. Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Jo'ed and Korky moved Monday to the O. L. Wise farm on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward who are living temporarily in Brady, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. James Townsend who has been ill for sometime, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes during the week end and attended Sunday services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls were in Brownwood Sunday visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of the Shield Community attended Sunday evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson went to San Angelo Tuesday for further medical treatment for

Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey and Paula Sue of Hamlin, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat and Shella. They came because of the illness of Mrs. Dossey's grandfather, Mr. A. L. Rowe, who remains in a very critical condition in the Santa Anna Hospital.

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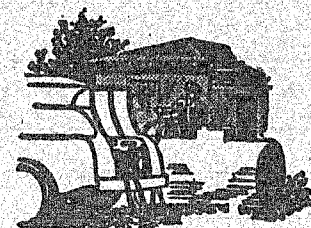
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Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk before May 23, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument.

Lee F. Craig, County Clerk
Coleman County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

The family of Mrs. G. L. McCullough. 19p.

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Santa Anna and community and the city officials that I worked with, for your cooperation with the Sheriff's Dept. during the time I was stationed in Santa Anna. All my dealings with you were pleasant. If at any time in the future I can be of assistance to you in this community, I invite you to contact me through the Sheriff's Dept. at Coleman.
Raymond R. Greaves

We take this opportunity to try to express how very grateful we are to each individual and to each church and organization who have so generously helped us in the loss of our home. We fail to find words that will adequately convey to you how much we appreciate what you have done. So we say "Thanks For Everything".
Ernest and Mother Bland 1c

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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There will be a cemetery working at Cleveland Cemetery Tuesday, May 12. This will be an all day working. Come and bring your lunch and let's clean up our cemetery. Everyone that has an interest in this cemetery is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Lee Smith's illness in the hospital. We hope she will soon be able to come home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton

and boys were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and James of Pecos visited with relatives and friends over the week end here and at Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lee Brown. Mr. Phillips' health is improving slowly. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Mrs. James Ford and son visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Janny Bryant of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Ann Blanton and Patsy Moore were among those that went to Stephenville Friday to take part in the band concert on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverage Petty and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Monday.

Ann Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Mattie Lancaster.

Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mrs. T. P. Neve were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Steward Heads Rockwood PTA

The Rockwood Parent-Teachers Association met at the lunch room Monday evening with Mrs. Harold Straughan, president, presiding.

During the business session, new officers were named as follows: Mrs. Ray Steward was elected president; Mrs. J. P. Hodges, vice president; Mrs. Dick Deal, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sparks of Lubbock came last Friday and brought her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon home from a months visit with them. The Sparks left on Saturday for Ft. Worth for a visit with his mother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Richardson left Monday morning for Dallas, where she will undergo treatments in a hospital.

Sandra Shields was home from McMurry College, Abilene last week end, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields and Lois Ann, and attending the Methodist revival.

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Local Home Dem. Meeting Well Attended On Friday

The Santa Anna H. D. Club, which met in the annex of the First Christian Church, last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. A. L. Oder hostesses, was well attended.

The program consisted of Mother's Day features, an annual custom of the club. Mrs. Edd Jones and Mrs. Arthur Talley put on an interesting "television" skit over station S. A. T., channel H. D. C. This was in the nature of a family gathering with Ma Standley in the center, who read a brief appropriate passage of scripture. There were a number of Mother's Day songs sung by the group and several specials with Mrs. Sam Rutherford at the piano. Before the program was finished, everyone present, both members and guests had told something interesting about her own mother.

Refreshments of Heavenly Delight, tuna sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served.

Members present were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Standley, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. Preston West, Mrs. Oder, Mrs. Stephenson and Ellen Richards.

Visitors were: Mrs. Bill Prit-

chard, Mrs. Lucie Daniel, Mrs. Ann Kulp, Mrs. W. A. Featherston, Mrs. A. Holman, Mrs. Willie Williams and Mrs. Rutherford.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Doug Moore on Friday afternoon, May 15th. —Reporter.

The Bland Shower A Big Success

The miscellaneous shower, sponsored by the American Legion for Ernest Bland and his mother, Mrs. Sue Bland went over in a big way.

The affair held in the Ranger building, from 1 to 6, last Saturday afternoon, drew a large attendance. A wide variety of useful and beautiful articles, which included a full set of dishes, also linens, cookware, a number of nice new quilts and other numerous items were received. Gifts of clothing were also included.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were on hand throughout the hours and served a variety of lovely homemade cakes with coffee or punch. A group of young girls assisted in the serving. The Ranger building, kept in good condition by the Legion, proved to be a nice place to hold the shower.

Area Home Dem Clubs Have Model Home Display

The week from May 3rd to 9th, has been designated as Home Demonstration Club week and the six clubs of area 1 have a nice display in the Stockard building. The exhibits reveal the subjects that have been demonstrated in recent months.

The Santa Anna club was in charge of arrangements and carrying out the theme, "The Home is the Cornerstone of Freedom" and showed a lovely ranch style home, nicely furnished centering the arrangement.

The Brown Ranch Club showed a cutting bed with mounds of sand and gravel in proportions needed.

In featuring Salads for Nutrition, the Whon Club has an arrangement of a variety of colorful vegetables.

The Trickham Club on Home Freezing shows the proper and improper containers and wrappings for freezing.

The Liberty Club, under the heading Nutrition and Health, shows a breakfast table with appropriate food.

The Rockwood Club under Family Economics show a desk for the keeping of important records and papers.

The Home Demonstration Clubs in their year around studies are learning to "make the best better."

Mrs. Casey Hostess To Garden Club

An interesting and well attended meeting was held on Friday, May 1st, when the Mountain City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Casey.

So many and varied were the display of flowers used in decorating the receiving rooms, that it looked as if the spring flower show was being held at the time and place. Snapdragons, iris and sweet peas were seen in great abundance.

An enormous arrangement of 27 varieties of flowers and several species, were on the dining table. Mrs. Fern Hoke was awarded a prize for naming all of them. All the flowers were grown by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Charles Moseley. The roll call was answered by, "A Flower of Garden Quotation."

On the program was Mrs. Hoke who spoke on "Choose Flowers That give Big Returns for Space," and Mrs. Casey who discussed, "You Can Make the Most of Your Garden if You Highlight A Few Plants." Refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed.

Mrs. Steward Hostess To R'wood WMS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their regular monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Steward. Mrs. Lon Gray directed the recreation.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and iced cupcakes were served to Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Mrs. J. S. McClain, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., Mrs. F. E. McCreary and the hostess, Mrs. Steward.

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Rockwood WSCS Elects New Officers

Mrs. John Hunter has been re-elected president for the coming year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) of the Rockwood Methodist Church. Other officers are: Mrs. J. T. Avants, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Bryan, Treasurer. Secretaries are: Recording, Mrs. Blake Williams; Promotion, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Fox Johnson; Missionary Education, Mrs. Marcus Johnson; Literature and Publications, Mrs. W. G. Williams; Supply, Mrs. Bob Johnson; Spiritual Life, Mrs. M. A. Richardson; Student, Mrs. Sam Estes; Youth, Mrs. Bill Rehm; Status of Women, Mrs. Leon McMillan; Children, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

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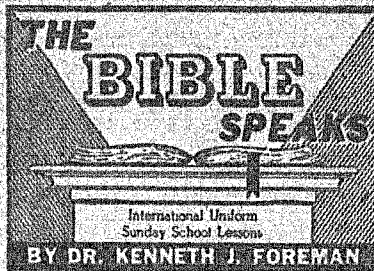
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A Flame In Chains

Lesson for May 10, 1953

YOU can keep a dog on a leash but not a flame. Passing a hand-cuff over a fire is no way to keep it where you want it. Now the man Paul was more like a flame than most men are. Some men are like lumps of clay. They stay where they are put and they never give trouble—and never amount to anything. Others are like fire. They have a life of their own, they can be terribly dangerous or wonderfully helpful. Paul was like this; he had been a kind of devil when he was persecuting good Christians. Now, he was a missionary, an extremely successful one; but still a man of fire. He had got into trouble with the authorities; had been through a series of trials; had appealed to the Imperial court, highest in the Empire; and had been sent as a prisoner to Rome. For at least two years (some say for the rest of his life) he never was a free man in Rome. And still all the time he was preaching, testifying, just winning friends for Jesus. You can't chain a living flame.



Dr. Foreman

Strange Answers

The story of Paul and how he got to Rome has at least three messages for us today. One is this: God sometimes answers our prayers in strange ways. As we know from Paul's letters, he had had a visit to Rome in mind for a long time (Romans 15:23). It was the capital of the great Empire; the church founded there was destined to have great influence. Paul sent the Christians there the most careful and complete letter he ever wrote. God answered Paul's prayers and hopes, and so Paul in time reached Rome; but not at all as he had hoped. He was a prisoner; the outcome of his trial in Rome was uncertain, and if he lost his

case, it meant death. You would have thought Paul's mind would be shadowed by foreboding; but it was not. He realized that his prayers had been answered, and he did not grumble that they had not been answered as he might have expected. So when we think our prayers have not even been heard, we might look around us; perhaps they are already answered in some way altogether a surprise.

No Prison for the Word

Tradition says that Paul was acquitted at his Roman trial, but was arrested again some years later. At any rate, from a Roman prison he wrote his young friend Timothy (as Moffatt translates it) "There is no prison for the Word of God." (II Tim. 2:9.) That is the second message from Paul's experiences as a prisoner. Men can be imprisoned, tortured, killed; but the Word of God goes on and on. If the Christian religion had been no more than a set of notions, it would have died a natural death centuries ago. That Christianity has lived is one of the evidences that it is true. It is a comfort to remember this today. People get discouraged about the church in China, in Poland, in Hungary and Bulgaria and Russia. It is certainly a fact that Christians have a hard time in those places; but it is also a fact that there are Christians there and some of them will not give up their faith.

Nothing Need Shut Our Mouths

When Martin Niemöller was a prisoner, absolutely not allowed to walk in the yard even, nor to associate with other prisoners, because as a Christian minister he had dared to say "No!" to Hitler, he used to sit at his cell window which was near the yard, and listen to the men as they went by. One of these used to repeat a verse of Scripture aloud every day and Niemöller would hear it and take it as a message from his friends, and from God. There is another story about a Japanese guard in charge of American prisoners, some of whom sang Christian hymns. He knew one English word: Jesus. Whispering this name, he used to bring the men medicines and things they needed even at risk to his own life. If it is impossible for a prisoner or for a guard in a war-prison, surely the most unlikely of all places, to let himself be known as a Christian, is it likely that anything need shut our mouths? To speak a good word for Jesus is not always easy; but it is never impossible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of Ft. Worth were visitors last Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Owen and family.

Mrs. R. G. Henderson and children of Sweetwater, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Mr. Henderson brought them Sunday night, and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, went to Abilene Sunday after church services, and visited during the day with members of their families.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery is recovering from an acute throat infection in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. She has also had a light attack of pneumonia.



HOMEOWNER'S LIABILITY EXPLAINED

Can a homeowner be held responsible for accidents that happen to other people while they are on his property? Lawyers say it is difficult to state a hard and fast rule about liability for such accidents because the facts differ so much from case to case. However, some conclusions can be drawn by noting how the courts have decided in specific cases which have been brought before them.

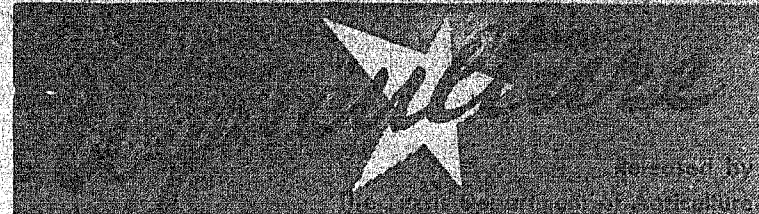
A postman delivering mail slipped on a child's roller skate one morning. He sued the homeowner for damages. The court held that the delivery of mail is for the benefit of the homeowner and that he must take care to remove any conditions on his property which would make delivery of the mail dangerous.

Then there was the case of the meter-reader who slipped and fell on the basement steps and the court held the owner responsible because the steps were defective.

On the other hand, a guest sued her host because she slipped and fell when she stepped on some beans strewn about the owner's living room. The host's children had been playing with bean-shooters on the day she chose to visit. The court held in this case that the host was not liable for her injury.

Similar cases where social calls resulted in disaster involved a guest slipping on a small scatter rug, and another overnight guest who slipped and fell in a shower. Both cases were decided in favor of the homeowners — not the visitors.

From these cases it may be seen that the law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty, so to speak—postmen, laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery boys and the like — than it is in the cases of those



Farming is a dangerous job. The risks are physical as well as financial. In the last year of record, about 15,000 U. S. farm residents were killed in agricultural accidents. Another 1,300,000 were injured.

Each farm is a separate sphere of management and operation which involves a wide variety of activities and working conditions. The heavy toll of accidents caused by these different farm tasks wipes out some 17 million man days of labor every year.

Texas farmers may face one of the major accident creating situations this year — labor shortages. When hired help is scarce, the farmer takes on more of the work load. He toils longer hours and becomes tired long before the job is done. As a result, he is tempted to take risky short cuts or postpone needed

repairs on machinery and buildings. This sets the stage for crippling accidents.

Farm machinery is the big killer. Careless handling of equipment causes many mishaps but even a careful operator may be hurt if he is running broken or worn machines. A good maintenance program for machinery could do much to keep down farm tragedies. Another common cause of injuries is farm animals. Some accidents with animals are unavoidable. Still, many result from impatience on the farmer's part or an underestimation of the animal's dangerous traits. An ill-tempered bull not properly confined can easily kill or maim the farmer, worker, or member of the family.

Fires are a greater hazard on the farm than in the city. They cause 3,500 of the 15,000 farm deaths each year — not counting the millions lost in valuable food, domestic animals, clothing, buildings and equipment. These fires occur at the rate of 300 per day and most can be traced to defective heating units, flammable roofing materials, overloaded electrical wires and lack of protection from lightning.

But the farmer and city dweller share equal risks right in the home. Four thousand farm residents die each year from accidents inside the house. Thus, home safety is a prime starting point in eliminating accidents which rob families of

their livelihood. Now that another season is underway, a little more caution and advance planning may help assure you of being around when the time comes to reap the harvest from seeds you're planting today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy of Pecos, came last week and have been visiting relatives here and in Brownwood. Mr. Phillips has improved from a recent illness. They returned home on Sunday.

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Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley
 Bro. Weyland Snipes filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited with Mrs. Lee Vaughn and family Sunday afternoon.
 Tuesday night Mrs. A. J. Martin's sister, Mrs. A. J. Petrie of

San Antonio and son from Japan came by for a short visit. They were on their way to Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Gifford visited her daughter, Mrs. Hester of Brownwood over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Stearns. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children of Coleman.
 Mrs. Jack Dockery and sons visited Mrs. Lee Vaughn Saturday afternoon.
 Visitors in the H. B. James home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Albert and son of Brownwood and Mr. Leonard Johnson of Santa Anna.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were shopping in Brownwood Monday.
 Mr. Primbrook of Santa Anna visited Sherman Stearns Sunday. Sherman has had the mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Kingston visited briefly with Mrs. Lee Vaughn Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Charles Fleming and Mrs. Harry Wilson were Hostesses from the Trickham H. D. Club at the Welfare Home Open House in Coleman Sunday afternoon.
 Delray Stacy who is now stationed at Big Spring, was home over the week end.
 Mrs. Jessie Monsey of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mrs. Kingston. Mrs. Monsey reported that her father, Mr. J. H. Rodgers, a former citizen of Trickham, is still very ill in a Kerrville sanatorium.
 Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden of Plains, Texas.
 Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Kingston were in Santa Anna Monday. Mrs. Boenicke helped with the display window for the H. D. Club, while Mrs. Kingston visited with Mrs. Kilmer and Mrs. W. A. Featherston. They also called on Bro. Wiley and glad to report him improving from his recent illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Zona Stacy returned to Abilene Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell were called early Saturday morning to Taft. Mrs. Mitchell's brother-in-law, R. B. Hamilton was killed in a car wreck. Mrs. Hamilton is still unconscious.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Dalsam visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Hays at Novice.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD
WHON, TEXAS
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were afternoon callers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady of Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson of California, Guy and Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. Sam Shields spent Friday and Saturday night in the Santa Ann Hospital suffering from food poisoning, but is feeling very well today (Monday).

Otis Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer, is a patient in the Santa Anna Hos-

pital with measles and pneumonia, but reported improved today (Monday).

Mrs. Ann Bryan was transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer spent the week end with their son and family in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner entertained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Granvil Hext and Mr. and Mrs. Amo Bowers. Present other than ones mentioned were Mrs. Granvil Hext and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith of May Sunday.

Flern Bengé of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

A/3c Bobbie Stewart of Gray Air Base near Killeen, spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kevill spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Hilton Sherrod of Abilene spent Saturday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Bobbie Barnes and Edna Tackett attended church services

in Santa Anna Sunday morning with Mrs. Ann Bryan and Fran- cise Ann. They had lunch in Brownwood.

Rev. Earl Wright Gill preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday, spending the day on the ranch.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

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Mrs. Laura Graham and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Steward of Washington, Iowa, returned to their home Monday, after a visit since Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Doug Moore and family. A friend, Mrs. Marguerite Carter, came with them and visited in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned home on Thursday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where he had been a patient for several weeks at the Mayo-Clinic.

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Information on these buildings can be obtained from Supt. R. K. Green at his office at the high school. Separate bids or overall bids will be accepted. Bids must be accompanied by a check made payable to the Santa Anna Independent School District. Bids will be accepted until June 1, 1953. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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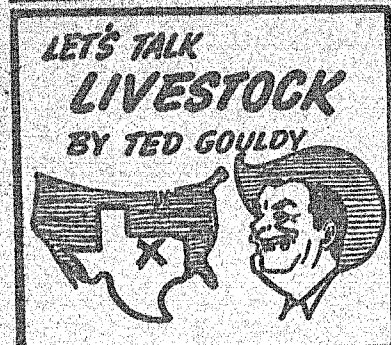
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Fort Worth — The biggest run of sheep since June, 1950, arrived at Fort Worth Monday. Shorn fat lambs hit a new high for the season of \$22.75, and the class was strong to 50 cents higher. Feeder competition was the best for some time with Nebraska and Iowa buyers active on the yards as well as the regular staff of order buyers who make Fort Worth headquarters. Spring lambs were steady to easier, with some of the lighter weights and less than choice fat kinds 25 to 50 cents off. Old sheep and yearlings were steady.

Good and choice shorn fat lambs drew \$20 to \$22.75, and stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$14 to \$20, some fleshy and fat mixed lots at \$19 to \$20. Good and choice Spring lambs sold for \$22 to \$25, and common and medium sorts sold for \$15 to \$20.

Old ewes sold for \$5 to \$6.50, and old wethers from \$8 to \$11. Yearlings and two-year-old wethers cashed at \$13 to \$17.

There was more action on stocker and feeder cattle and calves and some spots were 50 cents higher on the better kinds of calves, yearlings and steers. Stocker cows had fair demand. Fat calves of good and choice kinds were stronger, the plainer to medium kinds just steady. Fat steers and heifers, cows and bulls were fully steady to strong, some fed steers and yearlings higher again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18 to \$23, and common, plain and medium sorts drew \$10 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$12 to \$14.50, and canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$12. Bulls returned \$10 to \$16.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$23, and common and medium offerings cashed in the \$12 to \$18 bracket, with culls

PTA Has Final Meeting For Year

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association had the final meeting of the school year on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, in the auditorium of the new elementary school building. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was very well attended.

Opening the meeting a girls quartette composed of Shirley Simmons, Harriet Wigger, Barbara House and Carolyn Foster, sang two numbers.

The following officers were elected to serve the organization for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jack Dillingham; Vice President, Mrs. Norman Hosch; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth McIver; and Treasurer, Mrs. John Gregg.

Miss Odom's 4th and 5th grade pupils won the attendance award.

Principal speaker for the afternoon was D. E. Lovelace, of Coleman, County School Superintendent, who gave an interesting talk on "It Is Good To Be An American".

from \$8 to \$11. Stocker calves ranged from \$15 to \$21.50, and stocker yearlings sold from \$19 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$17. Some 2-year-old feeder steers drew \$18.50.

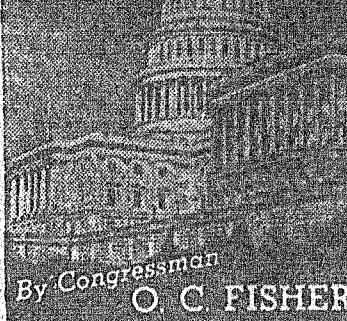
Martha Priddy came home from Ft. Worth last Friday, where she has been employed. She will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Mrs. D. S. Mosgrove of Indianapolis, Indiana is here for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mullins and family.

Mrs. Marlin R. Hibbs of Bryan is here for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Eubanks.

Mrs. S. H. Myers of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Myers of Dexter, Mo., left for their homes Wednesday after a visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy, Louise and Miss Mollie Denton. Mrs. S. H. Myers is a twin sister of Mrs. Purdy and a sister of Miss Denton.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



For the second week in a row, the House last week reduced an appropriation bill below budget estimates and below the amount appropriated for the same agency last year. The Interior Department had requested \$607 million to pay its operating expenses during the coming fiscal year. The House cut that amount down to \$404 million, which was \$137 million below last year.

Senator Taft proved his adroitness in the Senate last week by out-manuevering the filibusterers and forcing the opposition to the Tidelands bill to throw in the sponge. The "Giveaway" Senators, who had hoped to talk the bill to death and force the States to give away some of their submerged lands to the Federal government, took a sound licking. Senator Wayne Morse, the Bad Boy Senator from Oregon, is the proudest man you ever heard of. He set a new record by talking continuously against the bill for 22 hours and 26 minutes. It took 95 pages in the Congressional Record to record it, and the poor taxpayers were the losers. They are forced to shell out \$8000 to pay for recording Morse's noise. Too bad the cost of the recording could not be measured by the value of the

speech. As one man put it, it is mere endurance the Senator wishes to demonstrate, it is a pity that he does not take up pole-sitting or marathon dancing.

The Prade Ranch, on the Frio River in Real County, got a double page spread in the Washington Post Parade last week. Featured as hard-to-get-to dude ranch with a Zane Grey setting, the author proves his point with pictures of mountain streams,

overhanging cliffs, and other snaps along the Frio Canyon River road to the ranch operated by Earl Prade, Jr., who, incidentally is a cousin of Congressman Bob Poage of Waco.

Sammy Baugh, the Sweetwater ranchman who as a college and professional football player is considered the greatest of all time, is retiring from the game. Not long ago Walter Haight, Sports Editor for the Washington Post, reported an incident

which happened as he drove through Sweetwater.

"We stopped for gas not many miles from Sweetwater. I struck up a conversation with the attendant. He didn't respond quickly to my 'Do you know Sammy Baugh?' so I added, 'I mean Baugh, the Washington football player.'"

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FHA Tea Honors Ward School Grads

Girls of the graduating class of the Ward school were honored when the Future Homemakers Club entertained with a tea at the Homemaking Lab at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Bobra Garrett, president of the club, presided, and Kay Steward introduced the program numbers. Lois Ann Shields sang, "It Might as Well Be Spring", accompanied at the piano by Barbara House. A piano duet, "Doll Dance", was played by Barbara House and Diane Williams. Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke to the group, using as her subject, "Give Yourself A Change."

Refreshments were served in the Homemaking Department with Billie Joyce Woodard and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., who is the Club Mother, greeting guests at the door. Joyce Smith was at the register.

The tea table was laid with a very full white organdie cloth and centered with a bow of red satin ribbon, featuring the club colors of red and white. Red roses, the club flower, were in crystal bowls on the tea and side tables.

Patsy Rehm served the red punch from a crystal service, and Floyd Stile served the several varieties of delicious cookies which the girls classes had made. All appointments were of crystal.

Approximately 90 attended.

Mrs. C. J. Deer was at home several days last week from Plainview, where she is employed in a hospital, visiting with Mr. Deer.

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