

Santa Anna News

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City Financial Statement This Week

A statement of the financial condition of the City of Santa Anna is published elsewhere in this issue of The News. The statement covers a two-year period, from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1953. Another statement is also published listing all checks given by the city during the time from April 1, 1953 to April 13, 1953, when the new City Council took over the operation of the city.

Income for the two-year period shows to be \$167,164.68, including the sale of the 1950 water improvement tax bonds. Expenditures for the same period amounted to \$144,504.48, including the building of the filter plant, cleaning the water mains and repairing the pump house at the site of the city lakes.

Total assets of the city on March 31, 1953 amounted to \$583,303.59 as compared with \$530,860.57 on March 31, 1951. Fixed assets of the city on March 31, 1953 were \$543,631.17, and the bonded indebtedness of the city amounts to \$268,000.00.

Miss Bettie Blue, who prepared the statement for publication, stated that anyone who did not understand the statement as published, and was interested enough, were invited to come to the City Hall and she would give them a detailed report on the financial condition of the city.

Methodist Vacation Church School Begins Sunday

The annual Vacation Church School of the local First Methodist Church will begin with regular activities Sunday and will continue each morning until next Sunday, June 7. Mrs. Leland Thompson is General Superintendent of the school.

Classes will begin at nine each morning and finish at eleven. Already nearly fifty youngsters between the ages of three and fifteen have been registered and more are expected as the school opens. Refreshments will be served at the intermission period each day by ladies of the church. Other ladies are scheduled to serve as a transportation committee to see that the children do not have to walk a great distance to the church.

Helping Mrs. Thompson will be a teaching staff of fifteen including the pastor, Bro. Payne, who will teach the intermediates.

Local Methodist Youth Plan Full Summer

Members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship have planned a full summer of activity in connection with the church program. Each Sunday night throughout this year, the group has enjoyed an "After Church Fellowship" in the church basement or in one of the homes of the congregation, and this plan is being continued. On Tuesday of this week the group went to Brownwood for a skating party and picnic. More than twenty-five enjoyed the outing.

A number of the youth are planning to attend summer camp. There will be four groups of campers going to various age group church camps at Glen Rose where the Methodist Church owns a beautiful camping area and more than thirty new stone units. At least two young people will be representing the church at the Senior Assembly at Southwestern University in Georgetown in June.

Adult counselors for the active group are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Mr. Jim Daniels, Mrs. Walter Scarborough and Mrs. Pauline Babanks.

R. K. Green To Head Methodist Laymen For Coming Year

R. K. Green was elected last week to be Lay Leader of the First Methodist Church for the church year beginning June 1. Mr. Green replaces O. A. Etheredge who has served as Lay Leader for four years. Mr. Etheredge will remain a member of the Official Board of the church.

Methodist churches throughout the nation have changed this year to a newer type of government which sees the work of the church brought under four main Commissions: Finance, Membership and Evangelism, Education and Missions. The four commission heads are O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Cullen Perry and Mrs. W. B. Griffin. Heads of the four commissions and presidents of all major organizations of the church together with other officials form the governing body of the church, The Official Board.

Stewards elected for the coming year are: Cliff Herndon, Chester Galloway, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Bruce Snodgrass, Jesse Upchurch, Charles Wristen, Harry Crews, O. A. Etheredge, Rex Golston, W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Ben Yarborough.

Trustees elected were: Ben T. Vinson, Ben Yarborough, Add T. Walker, Jr. and Jack Mobley. Heading the two adult organizations of the church, The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men, are Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Leland Thompson, respectively.

Miss Ruby Harper was re-elected church treasurer and Mr. Hardy Blue was re-elected General Church School Superintendent. Mr. W. A. Standley was elected an honorary steward.

The conference also elected two delegates to represent the local church at the Central Texas Annual Conference in Fort Worth, June 10-14. Mr. R. K. Green was elected principal delegate and Mr. Harry Crews was elected alternate.

Rev. L. A. Zellers, Recent Red Internee, To Visit Here Fri.

Rev. Lawrence A. Zellers, who just three weeks ago was released to the American Ambassador in Moscow after three years imprisonment by the Korean Communists, will visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne Friday. On Friday night, Rev. Mr. Zellers will meet with "The Zellers Fellowship", a group of local persons who are helping support the work of his wife, who is also a missionary to Korea. Mrs. Zellers is seriously ill in Georgia. She visited here in February.

Rev. Payne is scheduled to drive to Weatherford Thursday to bring Rev. Zellers to Santa Anna. They will return to Weatherford Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Zellers is making no speeches at this time and is coming primarily to visit his close friends, the Paynes and to get acquainted with the members of the group supporting his wife's work.

Otis Windham Now Serving In Germany

With the 28th Infantry Div. in Germany — Army Cpl. Otis Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Windham, Santa Anna, Texas, is now serving with the 28th Infantry Division in Germany.

Now in southern Germany, the 28th is receiving intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

Windham, a motorcycle policeman with the division's 28th Military Police Company arrived overseas last July from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, he was a farmer before entering the Army in August 1943.

High School Honor Roll

Mr. Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the final six weeks period:

High students carrying five subjects: Bobbie Rehm, 43 points Soph.; Don Davis, 41 points, Sr.; Harriet Wigger, 39, Soph.; Neva Jean Rehm, 39, Jr.; and Diane Williams, 38, Soph.

High students carrying four subjects are: Patsy Ann Wagner, 33 points, Jr.; Joey Bryan, 33, Jr.; Wess Wise, 33, Fr.; Olivia McIntire, 33, Fr.; Ruth Milligan, 32, Fr.; and Evelyn Shields, 32, Jr.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL
High students with five subjects: Bobbie Rehm, 43 points, Soph.; Don Davis, 40, Sr.; Diane Williams, 39, Fr.; Barbara Harris, 37, Soph.; and Neva Jean Rehm, 38, Jr.

High students with four subjects: Joey Bryan, 33, Jr.; Kay Steward, 32, Jr.; Wess Wise, 32, Fr.; Ruth Milligan, 32, Fr.; and Olivia McIntire, 31, Fr.

Other honor students for the final six weeks period are:
SENIORS: Charles Scarborough, Viola Wagner, L. J. Clark, Faye Parks, Dennis Farmer, Rilda Stephenson, Patsy Rutherford, Donnie Simmons, Bobra Garrett, Jimmy Robinett, Peggy Ford, and Shirley Hale.

JUNIORS: Jay Steward, Roy Buse, Dean Bass, Mary Floyd Stiles, Kay Steward, and Patsy Moore.

SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Foster, Betty Clark, John Richard Deal, Barbara Harris, Billie J. Woodard, Odie Clyde Windham, Billy W. Lowry, Shirley Simmons, Ray Switzer, and Clara Jean Stewardson.

FRESHMEN: Carolyn Woods, Carol McClellan, Bettie Vinson, Jerry Scarborough, Wally Foster, Martha Ray, Janice Donham, and Jo Beth Cooper.

Other students on the semester honor roll are:

SENIORS: Viola Wagner, L. J. Clark, Charles Scarborough, Faye Parks, Dennis Farmer, Rilda Stephenson, Annabelle Price, Patsy Rutherford, Donnie Simmons, Bobra Garrett, La Dell Hall, Jimmy Robinett, Betty Scott, Delma Blair, Peggy Ford, Shirley Hale, and Dolores Wise.

JUNIORS: Roy Buse, Dean Bass, Evelyn Shields, Patsy Wagner, Patsy Moore, and Joe Barnes.

SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Foster, Betty Clark, Odie C. Windham, Billy W. Lowry, Shirley Simmons, Ray Switzer, Harriet Wigger, Clara Stewardson, and Bill McClellan.

FRESHMEN: Carolyn Woods, Carol McClellan, Jerry Scarborough, Wally Foster, and Martha Ray.

Lions Den

Because it was necessary for several of the incoming officers to be absent from the regular weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club, the installation of officers was postponed until a future date. It will most likely be held the latter part of June.

Neal R. Oakes, a former member and now a member of the Winters Club, was a guest of O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Walker Tatum was the guest pianist for the day.

No one had been appointed on the program for the day and so the club was dismissed early, after the president called a meeting of the board of directors to decide on inviting a Negro Quartet to come to Santa Anna. A meeting of the Boy Scout Committee was also called, following the directors meeting.

Lions Jim Riley and D. W. Behrens were appointed as the program committee for next week.

Advice to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you, or a kiss fool you.

First Grain Season In 3 Years Opens Here

Rockwood Honor Roll

Rockwood school folks are out for their summer vacation and Mr. M. B. Williams and Mrs. John Taylor announce the following honor roll for the final six weeks of the Rockwood Elementary School:

First Grade: Barbara McIntire, Earla Jean Buse, Al Wade Rehm.

Second Grade: Mickey Steward, Carolyn Williams, Kay Davis, Sharron Cooper, Charles Frierson.

Third Grade: Louise Cooper, Betty Straughan.

Fourth Grade: Mary Rehm, La Quinn Cooper, Peggy McIntire.

Fifth Grade: Dixie Deal.

Sixth Grade: Vita Rehm, Dahlia Davis, Billy McIntire, Melvin Avants, Don Hunter and Ludy Jane Crutcher.

Television To Be Available In Santa Anna Soon

Mr. Ford Bloodworth, co-owner of the Westexas Broadcasting & TV Co., of San Angelo visited in Santa Anna at the Parker Auto Supply early this week and gave some information concerning the operation of KTXL-TV station at San Angelo.

Mr. Bloodworth said the station will probably be on the air with a test pattern on Friday or Saturday of this week, but there was a possibility that they might have to delay the test pattern broadcast until Friday or Saturday of next week. However, he assured Mr. Parker that they would be on the air by Saturday, June 6. He said regular programs would most likely begin about 10 days after they started the test pattern broadcast.

KTXL-TV will operate on channel 8 on the VHF operating channels. A good part of these broadcasts should be visible in this area. A number of the sets now operating here receive stations operating in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin. On some occasions stations farther away are received. However, reception from these stations are not guaranteed and sometimes a lot depending on the weather conditions, they are not receivable at all. San Angelo is much closer than these towns and their broadcasts should be picked up here most of the time.

Buffalo Residents Turn Down Merger Proposal

Residents in the Buffalo school district Saturday voted down a proposal for consolidation of the Buffalo and Bangs school districts. Bangs voted unanimously in favor of consolidation.

The vote at Buffalo was 32 against, and 29 for consolidation. Had the election carried, students from Buffalo would attend school at Bangs. A majority in both school districts would have to favor the consolidation before the merger could take place.

The next time we go to the theatre and one of those cute ushers asks us how far down we want to sit, we're going to up and tell her "All the way!"

A truly sensible girl is not as sensible as she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

Legion Memorial Service To Be Held Saturday

The American Legion completed plans for their annual Memorial Day Service at their meeting Monday night, May 25. The meeting was held in their home in Ranger Park. Nine members were present.

The Memorial Service will be held at the gate of the cemetery at 2:30 p. m. and immediately following the service all known graves of service men will be decorated with an American Flag. Thus far approximately 50 graves are planned to be decorated. Commander of the post, Earl Irick, requests that anyone who has not reported the location of servicemen's graves, to please do so not later than Friday, in order to be sure all the graves are decorated.

The general public is invited to attend this Memorial Day Service.

Other activities of the meeting included the reading of a letter by Commander Irick concerning the proposed cut in the Federal Funds for the operation of the Veterans Hospitals. The post voted to send our Congressman a night letter voicing opposition to this proposal. The Commander also read a letter concerning the District Convention to be held in Brownwood June 27. The meeting was opened and closed by prayer by the Chaplain, Jack Payne.

First Baptist Church News

Billy McClellan, Training Union Director of the First Baptist Church, was licensed by the church to the Gospel Ministry. This action was taken by the church at the close of the service after Billy had preached to a larger than usual Sunday evening crowd. When the altar call was extended many rededicated their lives to a greater Christian service. Billy plans on entering school this fall to better prepare himself for the ministry.

The Vacation Bible School got off to a good start Monday and Tuesday with over 80 registering. More are expected to register during the two week period. It is being held 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. daily except for Saturday and Sunday. It will conclude on Friday, June 5, with a closing program at 8:00 p. m. All of the boys and girls of the community, 4 to 16 years of age, are invited to attend the school.

The pastor, Harry C. Wigger, will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "Our Task for Today". If you do not attend church elsewhere, you are invited to hear him.

Around 40 Sunday School workers heard J. Marvin Crowe, First Baptist Church, Abilene, last Monday evening. Mr. Crowe spoke about having "A Good Sunday School."

MRS. TURNER TO PRESENT PIANO RECITAL SATURDAY

The piano students of Mrs. Arthur Turner will be presented in a recital Saturday night, May 30, at 8:00 p. m., at the Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Students who will appear on the program are: Molly Clett, Frances Bryan, Patsy Patterson, Kay Kingsbery, Shirley Francis, Ann Stewardson, Sharon Hoke, Diane Williams and Barbara House.

We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more knocking we do.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf of the door into a dog for his flock.

For the first time in three years grain operators are operating in Santa Anna. The season opened last week and it is expected to reach a peak in about two weeks. The market varies each day, with the Santa Anna buyers paying top prices for this part of the state.

The Guthrie and Wise Grain Elevator began operation last week and the Arrow Mills Elevator began operation early this week. "Rat" Guthrie is doing the buying for his elevator and D. W. (Dub) Behrens is buying for the Arrow Mills Elevator. Before the season gets much further along some of the other buyers are likely to start operating.

Reports indicate that from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre are being made at the present time. However, when the later crops are harvested there is a good possibility of the yield being increased some. Tests are running from about 28 to 30 pounds and some have tested as high as 32 pounds.

During some of the years in the past some of the buyers have had to remain open on a 24-hour basis in order to handle the crop. However, this year the buyers have agreed to keep their places of business open from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., because of the shortage of labor and because they feel that the larger part of the crop can be taken care of during that time. All grain trucks that are on either lot at 8:00 p. m. will be unloaded, but they request your cooperation in getting your grain to the elevators by 8:00 p. m.

Santa Anna Hospital News

The following were the admissions and dismissals for the past week:

FOR LAST WEEK
ADMISSIONS:
Donald Fellers, city
Mr. Green, Bangs
Earl Irick, Jr., city
Mrs. O. C. Wallace, city
Lloyd Boyle, Burkett
Mrs. Woodard
Mrs. Walter Davis, Coleman
Mr. Griffin, city
R. M. Stephenson, city
Emal Templin, Coleman
Earl Powell, Coleman
Joe Swindell, city
H. B. Dockery, city
DISMISSALS:
Mrs. W. V. Priddy, city
Clyde Sorrells, Coleman
Mr. Green, Bangs
Mrs. Tom Newman, city
Earl Irick, Jr., city
Mrs. O. C. Wallace, city (deceased).
Donald Fellers, city
Mrs. Woodard
Mrs. Walter Davis, Coleman
Mrs. O. C. Moss, city
Mrs. A. L. Smith, city
Moray Mast, Bangs
Mr. Griffin, city
Emal Templin, Coleman

FOR THIS WEEK
ADMISSIONS:
Mrs. Tom Rushing, city
Mrs. Tilden Jones, city
Mrs. M. T. Bullock, Lubbock
Sam Snedegar, Coleman
Otis Alton Taylor, city
Thomas M. Hayes III, city
Mrs. John Dawson, city
William Roy Buse, city
Mr. O. L. Sloan, Voss
DISMISSALS:
Mrs. Bernice Scott, city
R. M. Stephenson, city
Mrs. M. T. Bullock, Lubbock
Mrs. R. S. Traylor, city
Otis Alton Taylor, city
Earl Powell, Coleman

Col. and Mrs. John R. Banister of Rock Springs were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. John R. Banister and other relatives.

The doctor wouldn't assure him he could be cured of the measles in a week, because he wouldn't make any rash promises.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Gafford Smith, pastor of Coleman Nazarene Church, preached at the Nazarene Church here Saturday night. Rev. Smith will conduct services every 2nd and 4th Saturday nights for a while. Rev. and Mrs. Smith were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Case Mankin, also of Coleman.

Mrs. Bertha McCain and daughter, Louie of Santa Anna, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Murry McCain and children of Ozona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon and were supper guests with the Cozarts. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarborough and boys visited relatives in Richland Springs Sunday. Mrs. Yarborough's brother returned to his home at Richland Springs after visiting here for quite a while.

Mrs. Loyd Dressler and daughter, Cathrine Renfro of Genecia, Kansas, visited briefly with Mrs. Earl Cozart last Tuesday, and was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer. Mrs. Dressler and Cathrine were here from Kansas to attend the graduation exercises of her son, C. E. Refroe of Melvin High school.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Doss Smith who was buried in Coleman Sunday afternoon. The Smith's are former merchants at Whon.

Mrs. Oscar and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were transacting business in Brady Tuesday afternoon and were supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Pvt. Charles Edwin Bengel left

last week for Camp Lewis Washington, after a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel. He also visited relatives in Ft. Worth and Millersview while home.

Morris Gene Wallace is the mump victim in our community since Friday. Sammy Shields has also been on the sick list several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett have had relatives from Corpus Christi visiting them during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent last Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan received the message from the War Department her husband Sgt. Bill Bryan was enroute home from active duty overseas. Mrs. Bryan is expecting him to arrive home any day, but knowing army life, knows too it may be several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James went to their place near Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville and their son, Howard Lee of Borger, visited in the community a few days last week with relatives.

Lanita Bengel was in Grammer School Graduation Exercise Thursday night in Santa Anna. Patsy Rutherford in Seior Exercises Friday night.

Mr. George Seefor of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster of Evant and Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson Sunday, May 17th.

Bunk Beds in red maple with side rails and ladders. Reasonably priced. McHorse Furniture, Coleman.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Don't forget the Community Birthday Supper Saturday night May 30th for those having birthdays in May at the Community Center. Come all and have a good time.

Mrs. C. F. Shield has returned home after visiting Miss Pearl Ford in Brownwood for several weeks.

Mrs. Key Bradley and Mrs. Kingston were in Brownwood one day last week. While there, Mrs. Kingston visited with a childhood friend, Mrs. Annie Smith, whom she hadn't seen in 31 years.

Bill Richardson is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ray Trawick.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard of Santa Anna, Mrs. Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Raymond Estes of Rockwood was a supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Saturday night.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Laughlin, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart spent awhile Sunday with her sister, Mrs. McManiner and her father, Mr. A. H. Ford of Noice.

Mrs. Ellie Sheffield visited Mrs. Lee Vaughn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family spent a while Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Laughlin visited in the Joe Clark home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Haynes and Nancy Jo visited in Brady Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Hazel Holland.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent a while Sunday in the Marion Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended commencement at Brookesmith Thursday night.

Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Stacy visited in the Walter Stacy home Saturday night. Mr. and

Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Delray were there on a visit.

Supper guests in the Key Bradley home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family of Brookesmith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin attended the commencement at Bangs.

Mrs. Jessie Munsey ate supper with Mrs. Kingston Saturday night.

Mrs. Rankin McIver's mother, Mrs. Meeks of Bangs, is spending a few days in the McIver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and family and Scottie Stearns, attended church at Florence, Texas Sunday. A celebration of the

97 years for the church. It was also the first church to be in Williamson County.

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Dr. A. J. Black

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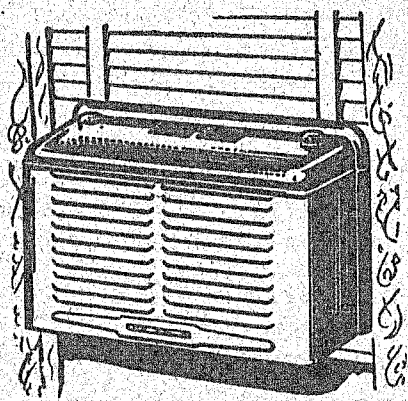
There have been a number of complaints over the county about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right-of-way.

This is a violation of the law, and anyone found guilty of it is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$200.

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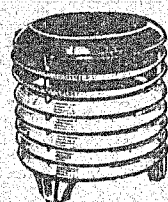
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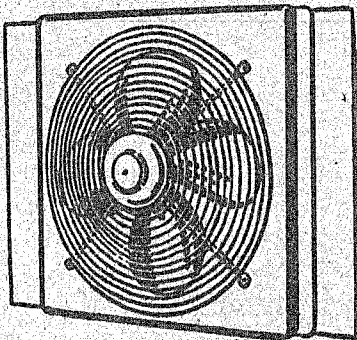
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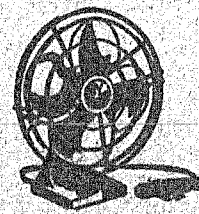
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Collis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, is home with a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick of Houston, announce the birth of a son, weighing 9 lbs. and 5 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick are grandparents and Mrs. Bostick left Sunday morning to visit with them.

John Earl Box of Rivera, California, came Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey, who is visiting in the Box home and with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Camp-

bell and Johnny Pat of Santa Anna spent the week end in the Box home and all of them were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Weldon Estes of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Betty Straughan was Sunday guest of Carolyn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mask and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boatright of San Antonio visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lefell Estes and family.

The Rev. Homer Rose of Brownwood was guest speaker at the Methodist Church at the Sunday services. He and his family were guests in the Tom Bryan home.

Roy Stafford of Zephyr, his sons, Charles and James, attended Masonic Lodge meeting last Friday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Estes and Alisa of Tuscola visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Gertrude Brinson of Bangs was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnette and O. L. of Jayton, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter vis-

ited Sunday afternoon with the R. C. Hunter family near Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of Ft. Worth and Miss Billie Wise of San Angelo were visiting relatives Sunday.

Miss Billie is driving a new Mercury, due to the fact her car was ruined in the San Angelo tornado.

Howard Lovelady of Gatesville and his son, Howard Lee of Borger, were greeting friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry spent the week end in Hamlin with relatives.

Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

Willie King of Coleman visited Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Ethel Horton and Johnny Wayne came Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Mrs. Horton has been attending the University at Austin. Olin Horton has joined his family here for the week and they will accompany him to Newport, R. I., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman are announcing the birth of a grandson, David Lewis, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Heilman. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis are the paternal great

grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie of Waldrip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Reed Steward of Lohn, Jim Steward and Sis were Sunday guests in the Johnny Steward home.

Mrs. Dave Ellis is home after spending the week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited with relatives several days last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Coleman and Jesse Moore of Odessa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Sunday guests in the Moore home were Lonzo Moore of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller were W. B. Harrell of Houston and Mrs. Fanny Pike of Bangs.

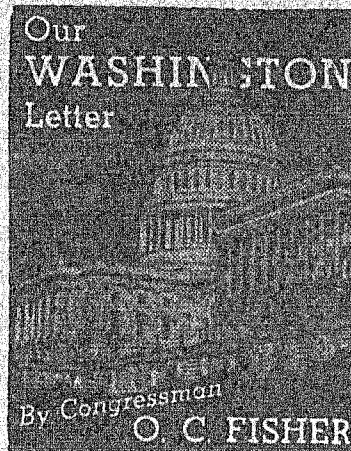
Mr. and Mrs. Lum McQueen of Gruver are spending the week in the Miller home.

Dr. W. G. Williams went to Temple, Tuesday, for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell had as recent guests Mrs. Blackwell's father, Mr. George Ryan and sister, Mrs. Jessie Watt and Mr. Watt, from Big Springs and her sister, Maud, and family from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited Sunday

afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitstone of Santa Anna spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.



By a vote of 201-to-196 the House last week voted to continue temporary, year-to-year grants to farmers to pay for fertilizing materials and to encourage the planting of cover crops. The cost of this outlay amounted to \$108 million during the present fiscal year and is carried on the books as "soil conservation" assistance. The action of the House was on an amendment which would have cut the item by \$55,000,000, in accordance with a request by the Department of Agriculture. I voted for the amendment.

The action of the House marked a new one for the boons — the Congress forcing a government agency to accept more money than the agency wants. And at a time when a lot of people are trying to balance the budget. Fertilizer producers were very active against the cut.

But many of the opponents of the cut felt that expenditures even for the temporary practices are justified in view of the great importance of helping in every way possible with general soil conservation objectives. Actually, the item on agricultural conservation payments applies to both permanent, long-range practices as well as the temporary, recurring outlays. The Secretary of Agriculture, however, had proposed to divide the two and apply soil conservation funds to real, long-range uses such as dams and terracing, elimination of noxious growths where the permanent removal would add to productivity. Landowners are required to match Federal funds in all the practices.

During the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, a total of \$211 million will be spent in these conservation payments to farmers. But of that amount more than half — \$108 million — is for lime, phosphate, and other minerals, together with green manure and cover crops. In other words, the "tail is wagging the dog", with the long-range permanent soil conservation practices being reduced while the outlay for the temporary, year-to-year aid has been gobbling up the major part of funds intended for prevention of erosion and permanent improvement of the soil and its productivity.

Actually, the fertilizer aid, while very useful to the farmer, is a type of practice that every enterprising farmer would provide himself without the aid of a benevolent — and deficit-financed — government. Proper fertilizing increases yields as much as 100%, and of course the landowner as a matter of good business does not neglect that part of his normal farming operations.

In the same bill funds for the Soil Conservation Service proper were continued. This agency provides technical advice and assistance and has been an important factor in conserving the top soil and the prevention of its depletion. A small increase was voted for this agency to use in comprehensive flood prevention watershed projects.

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Notice must also be given by publication if after the hearing it is decided to hold the election. Here is the law:

"If the proposed issue of bonds and levy of taxes is for a political subdivision or road district, notice of such election shall be given by publishing in a newspaper in the subdivision or district for three successive weeks, and by posting notices in at least three public places in such subdivision or district and at the courthouse door of the county. If no newspaper is published therein, then such published notice shall be given in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one."

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE PERSON, OR HER ESTATE: —

You are hereby notified that I have on the 29th day of May A. D., 1953, filed with the County Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas lease to W. J. Murray, of Coleman, Texas, as Lessee, on all of the right, title and interest of said Mrs. Beulah E. Kilpatrick in and to all of the northwest one-fourth of J. F. Thiel survey No. 693, in Coleman County, Texas, containing 182 acres, more or less, and being First Tract described in deed from Z. T. Kilpatrick to said Mrs. Beulah E. Kilpatrick, dated August 12, 1910, recorded in Vol. 69, page 528 Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to; That Honorable Walter K. Boyd, Jr., County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1953, duly entered his order designating the 12th day of June A. D., 1953, at ten o'clock A. M., in the courthouse at Coleman, Texas, as the time, and place when and where such application would be held and such application will be heard at such time and place.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That a sincere desire to think and do good is always rewarded, will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday. The Lesson is entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." The Golden Text is from Jonah: "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. — Salvation is of the Lord" (2:8,9).

Among the Bible passages to be read is this one from James: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (1:12). It will also be pointed out that every right thought helps to destroy the belief in a power apart from God. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says: "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing" (p. 29).

M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. S. Stacy and Jane from Parker, Fla. are visiting relatives here and in Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson of Abilene, visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday evening.

A Texas oil man divorced his wife because she kissed him only when she asked for money. Gosh isn't that often enough.

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.)

On a local draft board is placed the responsibility under applicable laws and regulations, of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities.

The three categories of men considered are: (1) farmers or farm workers (2) college or university students, and (3) men in industrial and all other civilian activity.

In the case of students, deferment until end of the school year is ordered by law, if the student is mailed an order to report for induction while he is in school satisfactorily taking a full-time course of instruction, provided he has never received such a statutory deferment before.

If the student has previously received such a deferment, then further deferment is up to the local board. The board can consider information outside the scholastic as well as scholastic information. The widely-publicized draft test for college students can be ignored by local boards under draft regulations if the board so desires. Score on the draft test and class standing of the student are provided as information for the board.

Here are three things the board considers when it is looking at a case of possible deferment for farming or other civilian activity: (1) Is the man engaged, except for a seasonal or temporary interruption, in the activity? (2) Can he be replaced by persons with his qualifications or skills? (3) Would his removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in the activity?

In the case of farmers or farm workers, the chief question asked is: Is he employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities necessary to maintenance of national health, safety or interest?

All such deferments are for limited periods.

Openings For Texas Highway Patrolmen

Austin — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that his Department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing not less than 2 pounds or more than 3½ pounds per inch of height.

A high school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Those interested young Texans are requested to write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately.

Applications will be received and processed up to midnight, June 30, 1953.

Food Poisoning Increases In Summer

The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer,

for all persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Department of Health disclosed that improper food handling was responsible for the illness.

Food poisoning is commonly caused by bacteria in food. In general there are two types, food poisoning and food infection. Food poisoning is caused by bacteria in the food that produce a poison and usually the symptoms appear within a few hours. In food infection, the bacteria do not produce a poison, but attack the body. This takes longer so symptoms usually do not appear for 12 to 24 hours after eating.

In both kinds of illness the symptoms may be similar: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever may all occur. In food poisoning nausea and vomiting may predominate while in food infection diarrhea may be the prominent symptom.

As a prevention Dr. Cox suggests that all food be protected against flies and other pests. Refrigerate all perishable foods including meats, poultry and creamed filled pastries. Many outbreaks of food infection are caused by leaving food out of the refrigerator. Also, avoid handling food if you have a sore or an infection on your hands or if you are sick.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Taylor the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Hoffman, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bremberry of Odessa; Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman; Mrs. I. O. Taylor and daughter of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCarroll of Abilene; Mrs. Louise Vandover and son of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Craig of Abilene; Mrs. Walter Sharp; Mrs. Roy Lancaster of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarroll of Winters.

The girl friend asked him if he liked moving pictures; then invited him to help clean out the attic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and son, Jimmy, and Ed Lancaster, visited awhile and had supper Friday night with their uncle, Mr. W. E. Vanderford and wife. They were returning to their homes in Abernathy, after visiting with relatives in Waco, after the storm.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Spencer and Tommie, from an air force base at Spokane, Wash., came on Thursday of last week and will be here until Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mills. Before coming to Santa Anna, they had visited his people in Mississippi.

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene, visited Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and Mrs. C. A. Kilmer. Mrs. Kilmer observed her 87th birthday at her home Tuesday. She has about recovered from her recent illness.

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

People used to marry for better or worse. Today it's for more or less.

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Self Culture Club Observes 50th Anniversary Friday

The 50th Anniversary of the Self Culture Club was celebrated last Friday when the club members had their last meeting of the year.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. Kittie Walker were hostesses at a dessert luncheon in the home of Mrs. Gay. Spring flowers were features and the quartet tables held bowls of columbine and daisies. Visitors were recognized and a business meeting was held. Sixteen members and several guests were present.

At 2:30, a seated tea and hobby show at the City Library followed. Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Nona Woodruff were on the hospitality committee, and Mrs. C. L. Eeds was at the door. The tea table was covered with a cloth of ecru lace, and the crystal centerpiece held iris, calendulas, and hiusache, all in golden shades. The birthday cake was in the form of a large open book of white, with lettering in gold sugar, "Self Culture Club, 1903-1953," with ornamentation of gold flowers. The cake was

edged with a ruffle of paper lace and violets, the club flower.

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. Vernon Herring and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in charge of the hobby show, which was in the reading room of the library. Card tables and book shelves held the displays of the members' hobbies. Mrs. John R. Banister showing Indian relics, Mrs. Gay, antique china, Mrs. Pinkerton, milk glass and a coverlid made by the niece of Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Joe Mathews, antique china, Mrs. Wylie, crocheted hats, Mrs. Bruce, figurines and a reed tray, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, handmade baby clothes, Mrs. Woodruff, handpainted china, Mrs. Ford Barnes, a former member, antique china.

A recital of the club history was given, Mrs. Kingsbery taking the part of Mrs. R. V. Stockard, Sr., who was instrumental in organizing the club in 1903. Mrs. James Dockery took the part of Mrs. Banister, in the assembling of the City Library in 1923. Mrs. A. L. Oder told the late history of the club and the acquisition of the present library building in 1949.

Mrs. Hardy Blue conducted

the in memoriam service for the members of the club who have passed away, and Sharon Hoke sang a solo, "Memories."

Mrs. Mathews read the club collect, and Mrs. Walter Harper of the 1940 Study Club of Brownwood conducted the installation of new officers. Mrs. Gay, the outgoing president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Mathews, and others installed were Mrs. Wylie, vice-president; Mrs. Preston Bailey, secretary; and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, treasurer. Mrs. C. D. Bruce was announcer and narrator.

Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. F. Goen were the invitation committee.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Kingsbery and Mrs. Dockery wore elaborate dresses of voile and lawn made about 1900 by Miss Bettie Blue and her mother.

About 50 women attended the tea. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Walter S. Harper, Mrs. Stayton, Mrs. L. E. Crow, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. Alton Stewart, Mrs. H. L. Ehrke and Mrs. F. E. Scott, all of Brownwood.

4-H Girls Speak At Rockwood Club

The Rockwood H. D. Club met May 20th in regular meeting with Mrs. Jake McCreary in charge. Roll call was answered with chosen subject. After a short business session, the program was turned over to three 4-H girls, Dahlia Davis, Judy Bryan and Sue Wise. They gave an interesting talk on "How and why treat garden seed." Sue Wise gave a demonstration on "How to treat garden seed in package before planting." Judy showed club how to soak seed over night before planting.

Mrs. Jake McCreary led recreation and Mrs. Ray Caldwell served refreshments to Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Harold Straughan, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Blake Williams, Misses Judy Bryan, Dahlia Davis and Sue Wise.

Next meeting will not be on regular day, but will be Tuesday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. Edna Weed, H. D. Agent, will give a demonstration on sponge cakes.

Gift Tea Honors Bobbie Parish

A gift tea honoring Miss Bobbie Parish, bride-elect of Tom Howard of Bangs, was given in the home of Mrs. Annie Stovall Thursday, May 21, between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m. Hostesses were Misses Katy Wristen, Walter Newman, Gertrude McCarroll and Roy Francis.

The couple were to be married in Brownwood on Saturday night. The pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church was to officiate at the ceremony.

Games were played and songs were sung by Betty Scott, Ann Tatum, Shirley Simmons and Wally Foster.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and crackers were served to about 50 guests who called during the hours.

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Beans Green, Kuners fancy cut stringless, No. 303 can	23c	JUICE Lemon, Puretex, 6 oz. Lemon Shaped Bottle	30c
Spinach Sun Spun No. 303 Can	14c	Sausage Vienna, R&W, All Meat, Reg. Can	19c
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The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 O. E. S. will have a public installation of officers Monday night, June 1, at 8 p. m.

The officers to be installed are Mrs. Faye Mobley, Worthy Matron; Mr. Jack Mobley, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Virginia Shields, Associate Matron; Mr. Vernon Penny, Associate Patron; Mrs. Edith Golston, Secretary; Mrs. Lora Rollins, Treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Conductress; Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Chaplain; Mrs. Hallie Williams, Marshal; Mrs. Fannie Bryan, Organist; Mrs. Carmen Donham, Adah; Mrs. Louise Moore, Ruth; Mrs. Vioma West, Esther; Mrs. Rosa Bass, Martha;

Mrs. Emma Penny, Electa; Mrs. Lois Henderson, Warder; Mrs. Bertha Allen, Sentinel.

The members are urged to be present and visitors welcomed.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. W. Stephenson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Jr. and Gary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Kenneth of Dallas and Charles Scarborough.

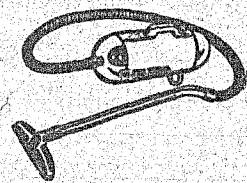
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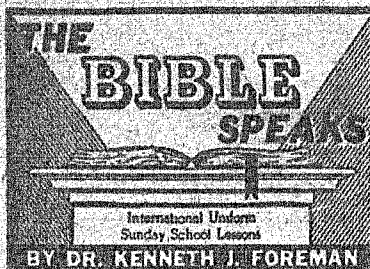
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What Never Fails

Lesson for May 31, 1953

WHAT do you wish for, most of all? What do you pray for, most of all? You wish and pray for many things, and this is right, but what is above all? If you take your New Testament seriously, there can be no question about that. You will want above all the thing that is worth more than everything else; you will not be content to ask for less than the greatest thing in the world. You will ask God for love.

Better Than Miracles

Remember, when St. Paul or Jesus talked about love they were not thinking about the thing you hear about from the jukebox at the corner drugstore. They were not thinking about the sort of thing that comes and goes and leaves headaches and heartaches behind. They were not thinking of the kind of love that wants to get, but of the love that wants to give. They meant the kind of love God has and is: the kind of love that transforms the persons to whom it is given. The kind of love that Jesus lived out there in



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Galilee, the kind that can be lived out any street in the world. The kind of love the Cross stands for. This kind of love, Paul said, is better than miracles. Indeed, miracles are no account without it. When Paul talks of "speaking with the tongues of men and of angels" he is not meaning eloquence, oratory. He means (as you can see from I Cor. Chap. 12) the miraculous "gift" of tongues which the Corinthian church knew. Some of the members there could speak with tongues, some couldn't. Those that could, despised those that couldn't. That's not the point, Paul means to say. The measure of a Christian is not miracles, but love.

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Love is also better than something else we all admire and would like to have as much of as possible. It is better and mightier than mental genius. The world around us is full of mysteries. A child can ask questions the wise cannot answer. If I only knew! is a thought that has occurred to every one. Each of us thinks he would be happier if he knew all the answers. We feel sure we could do more and be more if our minds were even just a little sharper than they are. But Paul reminds us that even if our prayers for insight and wisdom were all answered, even if we had such wisdom that not a single question would be left unanswered (not that any such thing is likely to happen soon!), we should still amount to precisely nothing, if we did not have love. Paul does not say that mental power is a bad thing; he did not say that miracles are no good. What he does say is that miracles minus love, or mind minus love, will not fulfill God's dreams, nor ours.

Nobler Than Martyrdom

The Christian church has always honored her martyrs, the men and women and children too who have died rather than give up their faith. We are inclined to put martyrs up in the highest bracket of the saints, partly because most of us are sadly aware that we are not the stuff of which martyrs are made. But Paul pulls us up short. Even to be burned at the stake for a righteous cause is still nothing at all, if there is no love behind and in the action.

Love Is the Miracle

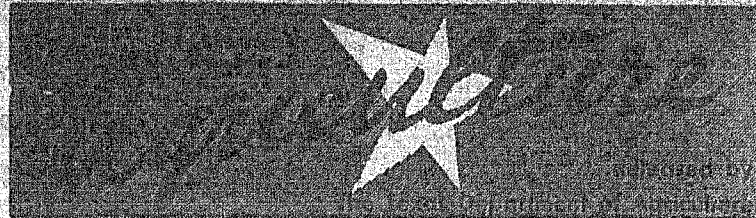
Two hesitations cloud the mind. Is it not selfish to ask for the greatest thing in the world? Should we not rather be contented with lesser gifts? The answer to this hesitation is that this divine kind of love is precisely Unselfishness itself. To ask for the grace of unselfishness is surely no selfish prayer. Another hesitation is this: Is not this divine thing, this thing that outlives and outlasts wisdom and miracles and martyrdoms—is not this too high for us? Is it not a miracle itself, so rare we should not know what to do with it if we had it? Well, it is rare indeed, and with the exception of our Lord there was never a life that shone with it from beginning to end. Yet we who have known Christian homes and Christian people have seen this miracle, we have lived in its light. It is a miracle indeed; but it is not one to lift us above the clouds, it is one to keep our feet on the ground.

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or instruments of justice? Procedure is the lubricant which makes the machinery of uniform justice run smoothly. Far from being of concern only to lawyers and judges, rules of procedure are of real significance to all of us.

The law is composed of two parts — the substantive and the adjective law. The substantive law defines rights, duties and remedies; it enforces contracts and rights wrongs; it describes crimes and sets up penalties. Adjective law deals with legal procedure and describes the steps a person must take to invoke the substantive law.

Some of our most important rights are to be found in the



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Livestock pests cost the nation an annual loss estimated at over half a billion dollars.

Who bears the brunt of this loss? Everyone does — the farmer and the consumer pay higher prices for necessary goods due to wasted feed, damaged hides, and both lowered quality and reduced output in such essential animal products as meat, milk,

eggs, wool and leather. The common fly is a real culprit in this respect. He cuts deeply into beef and milk production. Insects keep pastured animals from grazing adequately when feeding costs are lowest. Cattle grubs do much damage to hides and may also reduce output of beef and milk.

Also high on the list of "profit robbers" are ticks, lice, screw-worms, and sheep ticks which take an immense toll in unproduced meat and fibers that should go for food and clothing. Infected animals are "discontented" and cannot produce good quality meat.

Fortunately, most of these losses can be reduced or eliminated. Individual farmers can do much to protect their own livestock but community coop-

eration can do even more. United action makes for better eradication. To successfully control insects, farmers and ranchmen must know what pests attack animals, what insecticides to use, the correct formulas and methods of application. County agents, entomologists, veterinarians and other specialists can render important service in providing information and leadership to get the more harmful livestock pests in hand. A number of bulletins also are available for research and study. The following fact sheets are available free of charge from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.:

Cattle Grubs or Heel Flies, FB 1596.
Screw-Worm Control, E-813.
Control of Hog Lice, Leaflet 316.
Poultry Parasites & Diseases, FB 1652.
Control of Lice & Sheep Ticks, Leaflet 308.
House Fly Control, Leaflet 182.
Fly Control on Dairy Cattle

body of procedural law. For example, as a people who want justice to prevail, we like to think that every man, rich or poor, shall have his day in court. This is an important right, for a day in court implies more than merely the right to have your say before a judge and jury.

Your day in court implies that you shall have the right to be properly represented, to have your case presented before an impartial jury and an unbiased judge, and to have a reasonable time to prepare for the trial. It holds that you shall have proper notice of the action against you; that the complaint or indictment shall state a clear cause of action. It means that you shall be confronted by your accusers; that you shall have the right to cross-examine them; that you shall be able to present evidence in your own behalf.

Finally, the law governing procedure tells you how you may appeal your case to higher courts when you feel that you have not had a fair trial or that a prejudicial error has been committed in the trial court.

Much of our procedural law comes down from centuries of experience in the courts of other lands. It was inevitable that through the centuries some of the procedure would become cumbersome, obsolete and difficult. For this reason the history of procedure has been characterized by great periods of reform. In America we have experienced many advantageous changes in our laws governing the procedure of courts and administrative agencies. There is a growing custom in the United States of giving the courts the power to revise their rules in certain fields.

Our Texas rules of civil procedure are made by our state Supreme Court, while the rules of criminal procedure are under the direct control of the Legislature. Both the court and the Legislature are constantly striving, with the recommendations of the practicing lawyer, to improve these rules. Their aim is to provide uniform and relatively simple rules for the dispensing of justice with a minimum of delay.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not 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.)

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE
TWO
SANTA ANNA,
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Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with the Erwin Casey's children, while their mother was in a Brownwood hospital recovering from an operation. Erwin Casey came home from Lowake, where he has employment, and stayed at the hospital most of the time until Saturday, when he had to return

to his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and small son, came Friday night. Mrs. Baker and baby will stay a while with Patsy and Jimmy Casey and her mother, when she returns from the hospital. Butch and Larry Casey returned to Lubbock Sunday, where the Bakers have been living for the past few months.

Callers in the D. Bouchillon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, of Burkett and Mrs. Butch Baker, Patsy and Jimmy Casey.

Porter Brannon, Miss Marylon Copeland and Mrs. U. S. Brannon attended the wedding of Mrs. Brannon's grandniece, Miss Bonnie Boyles of Burkett, to Mr. Tommy Strickland.

Mrs. Leroy Curry spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gober, fishing. She was accompanied by her sons.

The quilting at the school Wednesday the 20th was well attended. Twenty-two ladies helped finish 6 quilts and they have four more to finish on Wednesday, the 27th.

Members of the Buffalo Methodist Church that went to Indian Creek Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey, Mr. Garland Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauder, and Mr. Dave Bell. Members of the MYF present were: Misses Shirley White, Libby Graves, Rita Wilson and Gary Floyd, Donny Curry and Jack Lauder.

Some people are cutting their oats out this way. The grain is spotted badly with green and ripe places, but maybe we will get a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, Phil and a friend, Fred Bedarski, of Austin, were week end visitors with Mrs. A. L. Oder. She returned home with them and will go to Waco from there to attend the graduation exercises for her grandson, Victor Javan Oder II.

New Dinette Sets with Formica tops. All stainless steel. McHorse Furniture, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham and daughter, returned to their home in San Antonio last Friday after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham and with other members of the family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elliott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks of Houston were week end visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tomme.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM
ROUTE
PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

Ann Blanton is spending this week in Killeen with her sister, Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick went to Lohn on Wednesday of last week and attended graduation services for her grandson, Tommy Caylor, on Friday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Warren Caylor, brought her home on Saturday.

All of Mrs. Floyd Hales family were here for Shirley's graduation. Charles and family, and Bettie Ruth of Ft. Worth, and Elva Adele of San Antonio. They visited over the week end and Shirley returned home with Bettie Ruth.

See the O'Keefe-Merret Gas and Butane ranges at McHorse Furniture, Coleman.

Mrs. James Hipp and Linda were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen Sunday. They returned to Ft. Worth Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gerald D. Pruitt and Kenneth spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and other relatives. Gerald came for them at the week end.

Then there was the fellow who spent all his money to rid himself of halitosis, only to find out that his friends didn't like him anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Myers and children and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, came in from California for a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou Clark came in from Dallas to be here for her brother, L. J. Clark's, graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Hill Blanton of Big Springs visited Sunday evening in Brownwood with Mrs. Eron Duckworth. Mrs. Duckworth lives in San Angelo, but is visiting at present with her daughter, Mrs. Leman Fry at Brownwood.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita left Saturday to visit in Odessa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and children.

Mrs. Drisco Woods spent Saturday in Memorial Hospital with Larry and Linda Knutson, who were having their tonsils removed. They were doing nicely Sunday and were able to be moved home.

Manley and Hill Blanton visited with Mr. Jim Phillips Sunday evening and we are glad to report Mr. Jim's condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster at Trickham.

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

Mrs. Drisco Woods went to Murcury Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Pool. Mr. Pool was a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Woods when they lived at Murcury.

Mrs. T. P. Neve is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley of Bangs.

Mrs. Drisco Woods and Carolyn and Mrs. Edwin Cox and

sons of Santa Anna spent Sunday in Brooksmith with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Branton and Mike visited Thursday even-

ing with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drennon.

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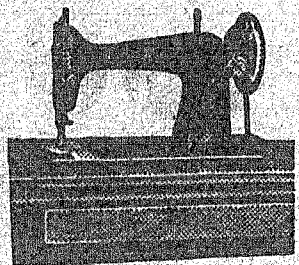
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Expenditures and Receipts From April 1, 1953 to April 13, 1953 FOR CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

CHECKS ISSUED:	
Geo. Morris, Meter Deposit Refund	\$5.00
Chas. Wristen, 45 hrs. Bookkeeping	45.00
Jno. C. Gregg, City Court Judge Fee	4.00
Rosa Mae Bass, City Court Clerk Fee	3.50
Chamber of Commerce, Dues	5.00
Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Donation to Library	5.00
Water Fund—Water, Sewer & San. for Armory Bldg.	4.75
Coll. of Int. Reve., Withholding Tax	184.80
S. A. Natl. Bank, Social Security Tax	146.57
Felix Smith, Labor less tax (\$1.46)	95.69
Dallas Robinson, Labor less tax (\$8.31)	94.31
Doyle Wright, Labor less tax (\$1.37)	89.63
Dan Wristen, Labor less tax (\$13.43)	121.57
J. T. Baird, Janitor Fire Hall	4.25
Bartlett, Priddy & Stockard, Holding election, Total	16.00
Bettie Blue, Meter Dep. refund	5.00
Total Checks for 1/2-mo. salaries for Mayor and 5 Aldermen	40.00
Raymond Greaves, 1/2-mo. salary	72.50
Thompson Garage, Repair on Garbage Truck	33.92
West Tex. Util. Co., Power & Light	133.34
West Tex. Util. Co., Street Lighting	117.60
Richard D. Bass, 1 mo. salary less taxes (\$26.36)	198.62
Richard D. Bass, 34 da. vacation pay less taxes (\$45.78)	273.02
S. A. News, Publications	48.00
Coleman Gas Co., Gas	16.19
Womans Society, Firemens Banquet	103.50
J. O. Harris, Telephone Co. Contract	5.00
S. A. Telephone Co., Phones and Calls	27.39
1950 Revenue Bond Sinking Fund	662.70
Comanche Co. R. E. A., Electricity	153.64
Gulf Oil Co., Oil and Gas	126.18
Rosa Mae Bass, 1 mo. salary less tax (\$2.25)	147.75
Rosa Mae Bass, 14 da. vacation pay less tax (\$1.31)	86.19
Brown County Water Dist No. 1, Water Purchased	41.67
Petty Cash, Stray Dog Bonus	12.00
Total checks for material and Supplies	199.64
Total checks on Operating Fund	\$3,328.92
Total checks on Bond and Sinking Fund	\$2,167.59
Cash in Bank, Operating Funds Apr. 1	\$2454.38
Deposited to Operating Fund to Apr. 13	2463.28
Checks issued on Operating Fund April 1 to April 13	\$4917.66
Cash in Operating Fund April 13	\$1269.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

For The Period April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1953

FIGURES TAKEN FROM AUDIT OF MARCH 31, 1953

DETAIL OF REVENUE

April 1, 1951 to MARCH 31, 1953 — A 2 Year Period

Taxes Levied	\$38,728.19
Int. and Penalties on Taxes	205.88
Sale of material and Scrap	1,131.16
Dog License	120.00
Drilling Permits	600.00
2% Gross Receipts Tax on Utilities	3,300.31
Leases, Oil, Gas, etc	1,265.00
G. I. Housing	50.00
Water, Sewer and Sanitation	69,199.07
Misc. Incomes	686.50
Rental of Street Machinery	690.90
Fines Collected	1,033.50
	\$117,010.51

Sale of 1952 Water Improvement Bonds

50,154.17

\$167,164.68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1953

Salaries and Wages	\$41,586.28
Salaries City Mayor and Aldermen	1,920.00
Legal and Audit	1,185.59
Electric Power — Utilities	8,288.20
Material and Supplies	12,528.18
Truck and Equipment Expenses	5,379.12
Insurance	768.70
Social Security Expense	423.04
Telephones and Calls	639.88
Court Costs	469.00
Interest on Bonds	14,275.00
Fire Department	1,619.04
Water Purchased	1,305.30
Loss on scales sold	1,441.23
Misc. Expenses	1,184.02
	\$93,012.58

Selling 1952 Bonds	\$1004.00
Cleaning Water Lines	4802.58
Repairing Pump House	277.32
Filter Plant	45,408.00
	51,491.90

\$144,504.48

CONDENSED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	MARCH 31, 1953	MARCH 31, 1951
Cash in Bank Operating Funds	\$ 2,454.38	\$ 7,332.51
Cash in Bank Bond Sinking Fund	19,480.99	22,247.12
Petty Cash	25.00	25.00
	\$ 21,960.37	\$ 29,604.63
Accts. Receivable — Water, Sewer and Sanitation	2,447.48	2,598.93
Taxes Receivable	12,365.81	8,583.05
Paving Liens Rec.	2,898.76	3,877.76
U. S. Savings Bonds		3,888.00
Fixed Assets	543,631.17	482,308.20
	\$583,303.59	\$530,960.57
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Withholding Taxes Payable	\$ 184.80	\$ 65.50
Social Security Tax Payable	141.57	
Meter Deposits	3,215.12	3,430.80
Equipment Contract Payable	1,833.00	6,433.00
Bonded Indebtedness	268,000.00	232,000.00
	\$273,374.49	\$241,929.40
Surplus	309,929.10	288,931.17
	\$583,303.59	\$530,860.57

Frills And Follies Of The Junior Class

BY PATSY REHM, REPORTER

Held Over From Last Week
By the time you read this the school year of 1952-53 will be almost over. Yes, the slamming of locker doors, and the familiar old school bell has come to a close for many (the seniors). For the rest of us it's just a matter of time until everything will be back just like it is now. The seniors will be gone, of course, but they have had their good times and now they are looking forward to college and various other activities. We will miss them, there's no doubt about it, because the class of '53 is one that will be hard to forget. Even though we have had fun, there has been a little studying tied in to all of it. Naturally, we can't enjoy ourselves all the time through fun, but sometimes we have to think about studying and getting more out of life than just enjoyment. It has been hard I will admit that, but tell me what school isn't. We can't expect to have life "peaches and cream" all the time, can we? Looking over all the ups and downs though, I think everyone has had a wonderful time in this another school year that has almost passed.

Well, for the Junior news! We haven't done much lately, that is besides our class party. I will give you a little about the party even though it is a little old now.

This all took place April 8. We met in front of the high school and loaded into a modern way of transportation, a wagon full of hay and pulled by a tractor. There was a little hay throwing but it was fun. On the way out to the City Lake and back we sang songs accompanied by Boyd French and his guitar. After arriving out there the food we had waiting for us really tasted good. The menu was potato salad, red beans, corn bread muffins, cake and iced tea. As darkness began to fall we started back toward town, still full of spirits and still singing, old ballads and blues. It kind of made everyone sad to think this was to be our last class party as Juniors. When we finally arrived at the gym, we played folk games, and with everyone feeling sleepy and exhausted we started home about 10:30. All our sponsors went with us, they are: Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Behrens and girls. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

That just about rounds up all the news that has happened for the Juniors in the last few weeks.

Even though I have neglected my job considerably serving the Juniors as their reporter, it has been fun while it lasted and what I did.
Bye for now and have a nice vacation.

TIPS ON TORNADOS

From: The Texas Press Association

This is the tornado season in the Central and South-Central states. Already there have been two tornadoes of major proportions in Texas, and several smaller ones. Here is some information about the violent storms that you might like to pass on to your readers.

1. Tornadoes are not peculiar to Texas. They have occurred in every state in the Union. They are more common in the central United States.

2. A tornado is usually seen as a spinning funnel-shaped cloud, extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes. Oftentimes the funnel cloud is obscured by rain, dust or low clouds, or cannot be seen because of darkness. Sometimes two or more funnels may be seen in the same thundercloud. The funnel cloud may

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
Is it true that operations during summer months increase the incidence of polio in children?

ANSWER
Quite true. Tonsil and adenoid operations are routinely deferred between the months of May and September inclusive. The rate is increased as much as 7% in some areas.

Routine immunizing shots such as diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid and small pox are not given after May 15 for the same reason, unless absolutely necessary.

A man with a burning ambition is seldom fired.

be in the shape of a rope spinning down from the cloud; or it may be barrel shaped or like a huge elephant's trunk.

3. Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado the under part of the clouds may be seen bulging down instead of up. Often there is a greenish-black color to the clouds. Rain and hail often accompany the tornado. The funnel-shaped cloud of a tornado should not be confused with low or ragged cloud remnants which frequently are seen hanging down from the main cloud, often where the visible cloud leaves off and the curtain of rain begins.

4. Tornadoes are localized. They usually cover a very limited area. Most tornadoes are less than a block wide. A few have had paths over 2 miles in width, but this is unusual. Tornado paths are usually short, less than five miles long. Because they are extremely localized, the chances for tornadoes striking a given area are very slight. Most Texans will never see nor ever experience a tornado in their entire lifetimes.

5. Tornado damage varies greatly with the storm and where it strikes, and many tornadoes cause little or no damage and no loss of life nor injuries.

6. Tornadoes have occurred every month of the year, but about two-thirds of all tornadoes occur between April 8 and June 9.

7. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in the late afternoon or early evening. Thirty-five per cent of all tornadoes occur between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. Twenty-nine per cent between 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. Less than one-fourth of all tornadoes occur during school hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

8. Tornadoes usually move from southwest to northeast; less frequently from west to east. Tornado spotters should particularly keep watch in these directions. There are exceptions — they have moved from practically every direction. In some few cases they have traveled almost in a circle.

9. Tornadoes move forward at a rate usually from 15 to 40 miles per hour average, but the rate of progress has been somewhat less as well as much greater.

10. Warnings about an approaching tornado are seldom possible longer than an hour in advance, usually less and sometimes only a few minutes, but despite any disadvantage occasioned by a brief warning period, the warnings can be ex-

remely effective in saving human lives.

11. School officials should become familiar with factual information regarding the characteristics of tornadoes, safety precautions to be taken in case a tornado is sighted in their immediate locality, and recommended procedure to be followed when forecasts and warnings are in effect and until an "All Clear" advisory is issued. The same suggestion holds for the public in general.

12. In the great majority of cases, the tornado affects less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the "warned area" and is seen by less than 1 per cent of the population. Safety precautions generally need not be taken until the tornado cloud is seen or local community warning given or until unusually threatening thunderstorm type clouds are observed.

13. School officials and instructors have a special responsibility to remain calm and thus

prevent school children from becoming excited. Do not wait until a storm is approaching but have a prearranged plan well thought out beforehand and be ready to carry it out should the necessity arise. It would be a good plan to have two or more good pictures of tornadoes in action in Texas or nearby states in order that school children and others might early and easily recognize such a storm, either while in attendance or in going home from school.

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