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## Both Mystery Farms May Be Identified

Both the Mystery Farms we published the past two weeks have finally been tentatively identified, but thus far neither of the owners have been in to postively identify them.

Mystery Farm No. 8, published two weeks ago has been identified by our Trickham Correspondent, Ruth Dean. Miss Dean says the farm belongs to Mr. E. B. Sikes, who lives about two miles west of Bangs on the old Coleman-Brownwood Highway. Miss Dean said she knew she had seen the place numerous times, but could not place it until our appeal last week for the owner to come in. She said after considerable thinking and going over the homes she knew, she came to the conclusion the home belongs to Mr. Sikes. Word has been sent him to come in and identify the farm.

Mystery Farm No. 9, as appeared last week, has also tentatively been identified as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, who live on the Coleman-Brownwood County line, about two miles south of the Santa Anna-Bangs Highway.

This identification was made by Mrs. M. W. Powers of Bangs Route Two. Mrs. Powers will receive the free subscription to The Santa Anna News as soon as Mr. Strange comes in and identifies the home. Although we received three other guesses on Mystery Farm No. 9, none of the homes fit the description as near as the Strange home does. Other guesses were for the Bill Brown home, J. L. McCaughan home, and the Walter Newman home.

We would appreciate it if Mr. Sikes and Mr. Strange would come to The News office and identify their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leathemon and Johnnie of Belton, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. J. F. Simmons and other relatives, Mrs. W. M. Morgan and Bud Simmons and family.

## Brownwood Man Shot Near Here Tuesday, June 7th

Coleman County officers were still investigating the Tuesday, June 7th, shooting of a Brownwood man near here, early this week. Authorities said the man, Billy Joe King, had come to Santa Anna to attempt reconciliation with his estranged wife.

Deputy Sheriff Roland Jamison said King had gone to the home of his father-in-law, Emmett Stiles, about five miles north of Santa Anna. Mrs. King went to the car and talked with him, telling him there was no chance of reconciliation and asking for a divorce.

Authorities said King refused the divorce, after which Mrs. King started back to the house. When she was almost to the house, she heard a shot. Mrs. King's mother went to investigate and found King wounded by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle.

The mother moved him aside, got into the car and drove toward the Santa Anna hospital. The injured man's wife followed in the family car.

En route to the hospital, they stopped to ask a neighbor, Blackie Hoyett, to help them. The three then took King to the Santa Anna hospital. After emergency treatment there, they put King back in the car and drove him to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

The attending physician had not allowed the officers to question King concerning the shooting until late in the week. King said he attempted to take his own life.

### V. L. GRADY ILL

Mr. V. L. Grady was taken to a Brownwood hospital Monday morning, apparently very critically ill. All the report available early this week was that he had a weak heart. When he was taken to the hospital he was in a semi-conscious condition and was unable to recognize anything or anybody.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon returned to her home last week from Snyder whert she had visited with her grandson, Oran Henderson and family.

## Our Appreciation

Your editor and family wish to express our appreciation to our correspondents and advertisers for your cooperation in getting your copy in to us early this week, enabling us to take a few days off.

Our plans are to visit Mrs. Gregg's folks in Joaquin, Texas, right on the banks of the Sabine River. We've been there several times and thus far, haven't had much fishing luck. Possibly this time it will be different.

Because of the early edition this week, there most likely will be a few items of interest that will not get in the paper. All that are omitted for one reason or another, we will bring up to date next week.

## Rites For Mrs. Rena Pinkerton At Junction

Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral Chapel in Junction Saturday, June 11, at 3:30 p. m. for Mrs. Lorena Pinkerton, 37, who died at her home in Santa Anna about 10:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 8. Justice of the Peace, W. Earl Irick, rendered a verdict of death due to self-inflicted gunshot wounds, after completing his investigation on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pinkerton was the manager of the Queen Theatre for several years. She was born on March 23, 1918, in Junction and had been a resident of Santa Anna since 1942. Mr. Pinkerton was formerly connected with the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company and for the past several weeks has been employed by a construction company in Austin.

Survivors include Mr. Pinkerton, one son, David, who recently joined the Air Force and is stationed at San Antonio, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson of Junction.

Burial was in the Junction Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham and children and his mother, Mrs. A. D. Donham Sr., were week end visitors with the parents of Mrs. Donham Jr., at Erick, Oklahoma.



CAPT. JESSE K. BARTON

## Rites For E. L. Brown Held On Thursday

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Hosch Funeral Home on Thursday, June 9th, at 3:30 p. m. for E. L. Brown, former long time resident of Santa Anna.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, officiated at the services.

Mr. Brown, a resident of Inanah, died in the Santa Anna Hospital at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday, June 8th, where he had been a patient for several weeks. He became ill soon after arriving for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter. Mr. Brown, a native of Iowa, was 90 years, 6 months and three days old, at time of death. Immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

He was born December 5, 1864, in Iowa. He and his family came to Coleman County in 1907. He was for a number of years Santa Fe Agent here.

Mrs. Brown preceded Mr. Brown in death in 1940.

He is survived by three children, Seth H. Brown, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mrs. Grace Edison, Westminster, California; and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna, several grandchildren and great grandchildren and one sister in Centralia, Kansas also survive.

Pall bearers were: Roy West, Jack Mobley, Jack Woodward, Jodie Mathews, J. L. Boggus, and Ford Barnes.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, and Mrs. Charles Evans.

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

## Sunday Singing Well Attended

The regular Second Sunday Singing drew a fine attendance when it met in the First Christian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few were present who had not been attending. Most all the communities in the county were represented and others were present from Brownwood and Bangs. There were some fine specials and much good congregational singing with good leaders.

The next Second Sunday Singing will be on July 10th in the North Side Baptist Church beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Another good attendance is hoped for.

## Mrs. Ida M. Phipps Buried in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth on Friday morning for Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, 80, who died in a hospital there on Thursday afternoon, June 9th, after a two months illness.

Burial was at Lovelady on Friday afternoon where she was born.

Mrs. Phipps is well remembered here. She was the mother of Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, long a resident of Santa Anna. They were living together in Fort Worth. Mrs. Phipps lived in Coleman for a number of years, where she was a chiropractor.

Some politicians express an opinion and then hope and pray it comes in on a slow freight.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE SAT.

Capt. Jesse K. Barton, Commander of the Tank Company (90mm Gun), 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, located at Santa Anna, Texas, announces his company will hold Open House in their new home that was recently completed here. The building is located on the old school grounds in the southeast part of town, near the baseball field.

Hours of the open house will be from 2:30 until 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to visit the Guard Home during these hours and inspect the equipment that will be on display.

Capt. Barton said they would have one of their tanks and tank crews on hand and the public would have the opportunity to see how the tank operates. Other items that will be on display are: numerous weapons, field kitchen, several pieces of divisional equipment, soldier's individual equipment, several vehicles, and a radio communications set up.

## No Ball Standings This Week

Because we are getting the Santa Anna News out early this week, we are unable to obtain all the information on the baseball game played Friday and Tuesday nights. However, we will attempt to bring everything up to date next week.

Games to be played during the next week are: Friday, June 17 Santa Anna will play at Talpa, and on the following Tuesday night Santa Anna will play at Novice. These games are scheduled for the Little League teams.

## Father's Day Singing At Buffalo

All are reminded of the regular Third Sunday Singing to be held next Sunday, June 19th, at the Buffalo Baptist Church. It would be a good way to honor Father by spending a part of the day at the singing.

## Jack Carroll Made First Lieutenant

Jack Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll of the Shields community, was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is serving with the Arctic Test Branch of the U. S. Army and for the past several months has been on a special assignment in the far northern part of Alaska.

His assignment has been to test clothing and weapons under extreme cold weather conditions, much of the weather there being as low as 50 and 60 degrees below zero.

At present he is back at his home base, Fort Richardson, in Anchorage, Alaska.

## Homecoming At Cleveland Set

The Homecoming Committee of the Cleveland Community announces the Second Annual Homecoming for that community will be held on Sunday, July 3, at the Cleveland Methodist Church.

Anyone who has ever been a citizen of the Cleveland Community, is invited to come and spend the day. Each is requested to bring a basket lunch.

## Cemetery Working At Cleveland

The Cleveland Cemetery Association announces there will be a Cemetery Working at the Cleveland Cemetery on Tuesday, June 28, and everyone is invited to bring working tools and spend the day, getting the cemetery cleaned up.

Some of the men of the community plan to put a roof on the arbor during the day, in order that it can be used at the Homecoming in July.

Plans are also being made to have a large solid silver punch bowl set and 150 silver cups on display. This silver was looted from the Jews in Germany and in other countries during World War II by the German SS Troops and captured by the 142nd Infantry in Austria near the close of the war. Because it would be impossible to determine the owners of the silver, the Infantry Division had all the silver made into a large punch serving set. It is valued at over \$85,000 and is used at encampments in the Officers mess. They are not sure whether this will be available or not, but it has been promised them for use at their open house.

Several of the officers and enlisted men of the guard company will be on hand to explain all the items on display. Cookies and punch will be served.

This building was contracted last summer and construction was started last October. The building was completed in late March and the Guard Company completed moving into the new building on April 15. Since that time they have been busy getting all their equipment arranged and a good bit of new equipment in. The building is 114 feet by 109 feet, with the drill hall being 61 x 90 feet. It contains one large class room, an NCO room, three offices, 2 bath rooms, kitchen, supply room and strong room. It is made of glossed tile with cement floors. Tile is used on the floors in the offices and hall ways.

M/Sgt. Charles Wristen is in charge of the building and is on duty there most of the time. Sgt. Wristen said they still have lots to do before the grounds and building are like they want them, such as landscaping the grounds, fixing up the motor pool and getting grass planted and building several side walks. This is all the responsibility of the local Guard unit and the men do parts of this as time permits. They plan to have several dances during the next few months to help cover the expenses of getting all this done. The first dance will be held on Saturday night, following the open house.

Bill Fox and the Fox 4-7 gang of Abilene will be here for the dance.

Membership of the local National Guard Company is 59 enlisted men and three officers, as follows: Capt. Jesse K. Barton; 1st Lt. Billy J. Harvey; 2nd Lt. Bruce B. Stark;

Master Sergeants Shag Garrett; John Hensley; Charles W. Wristen, Thomas Wristen;

Sergeants First Class, Temp R. Fyveash, Roy A. Gipson, Melvin W. Pollock, Jimmy D. Regian, Joe R. Taylor;

Sergeants, Thomas C. Bailey, Albert M. Baucum, Henry R. Carrell, Teddy G. Clifton, Don R. Davis, Joe A. Forbess, Roy D. Henderson, Charles R. House, John R. Lopez, Charlie R. Owen, Elvin L. Pollock, Jimmy L. Robinett;

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Privates, Hollis D. Bible, Bobby J. Seale, James T. Hale, Emiree S. Lopez, Don L. Parks, Ottis A. Taylor and Bobby L. Barron.

The annual encampment for the local National Guard unit is scheduled for July 10-24 at North Fort Hood, Texas. Plans are being made to operate 10 tanks while they are at camp.

## MYSTERY FARM NO. 10 — Can You Identify It?



Some lucky person will receive a year's subscription to the Santa Anna News absolutely free of charge for correctly identifying the above Mystery Farm Picture. All who correctly identify the picture will have their names published in next week's News.

All who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names put in a box and one name will be drawn. That person will receive the free subscription. The contest begins each week when The News is put in the mail on Thursday morning and ends at 5:00 p. m. each Monday evening. Everyone is invited to enter the contest, except

the employees of The News and their families. No one, not even your editor, has any idea whose picture is to be published each week.

The only sure way we have of getting the correct identity of the Mystery Farm is for the owner to come to The News office and identify the farm as being his or her place. When the owner or operator calls at The News office, he will be presented with a beautiful black and white 5 x 7 enlargement of the above picture. The picture is presented with the compliments of the Santa Anna News and is one of our ways of recognizing farming

and ranching of this area for the big business it is.

Even if you are not sure you know the identity of the farm, we urge you to take a guess. All you have to do to enter is either telephone us at No. 45, come by the News office and give us your name and who you think the place belongs to, or drop us a postal card with your name, address and who you think owns the Mystery Farm on it. Either way your name will be entered in the contest and you have an equal chance at receiving the free subscription, if you correctly identify the Mystery Farm.

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell were Mr. George Ryan and Mrs. Dave Watt and Mike of Big Spring. Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo

visited R. W. Nevans last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Howard Blackwell was dismissed from Brady Hospital last week. Mrs. Glenn Blackwell recently had surgery in a San Angelo hospital. She is home and doing nicely. Mickey Steward spent ten days in McCamey visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward and Ronnie. Buddy Avants has been dismissed from the Brady hospital and doing nicely. Larry Avants had the misfortune to cut a finger, had nine stitches taken in Brady hospital. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steward and baby and

Mr. Reed Steward of Lohn, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter and Bill of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Rex of Coleman visited in the Hunter home Tuesday. All of the group visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter in Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trent of Houston were guests of the Hunter's last Friday. The Rev. Carl Elder filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Elder and Mona Lou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnetta, O. L. and Bide Allen of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo visited Mrs. Kate McIlvain during the week end. Mrs. Mobley and Greg remained for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box returned to their home in Fort Worth after a two week's vacation. Clyde and Don Box of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie. Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, Bill Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley were week end guests of Mrs. Cleve Mosley and family in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited last Monday at Perrin with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and family. Spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kennamen and family at Holiday. Guy Ellis of Woodson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family last Tuesday enroute home from Austin where he took Mrs. Deal who enrolled in the University for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Belya visited the Deals Sunday night. Richard Deal is home from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal at Floydada. Ivy Deal of Killeen visited last week with home folks. Mrs. Bill Steward and Kay were last Tuesday callers in the Deal home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and family. Herman Estes of Bovina came for the Estes family reunion. He was accompanied by Sue and Verna Marie Estes who remained to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy of Baird. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy. Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mrs. Lottie Bolt of Junction were Saturday evening supper guests of the Jack Coopers. Joyce Jackson and Jo Beth Cooper accompanied them home for a visit. Patricia and Judy Bryan, Vida and Mary Rehm are spending several days at Buchanan Lake

as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Candel of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls at Fife. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family at Lohn. Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin in Coleman Sunday afternoon after attending the Estes reunion at the Coleman Park. Jerry Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen visited Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass came for him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, Misses Colleen and Dolores Wise of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Staufford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Parker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Johnny Wayne and Denise of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Johnny Wayne remained for a longer visit with his grandparents. Mrs. Dave Ellis came home on Sunday after visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis at Colorado City. Ed Rawlings of Bronte came down to his ranch Monday morning.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

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**Trickham News**  
BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. As our Methodist Pastor, Bro. Lloyd Coker was at conference in Fort Worth, we didn't have Church. We are all hoping Bro. Coker will be our pastor for another year. We had visitors from Brownwood and Waco.

Visitors in the Buck Mitchell home were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy of Santa Anna and Miss Peggy Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Bill, Ann, and Janice, visited in Abilene with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox.

Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Sunday in the Albert Dean home. In the afternoon, they attended the singing at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna, then Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Kingston went to see Miss Dora Kirkpatrick in the hospital. Later they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney.

Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mrs. Zona Stacy attended Church Sunday night at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Jackie of Brownwood visited in the Laughlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr and Mrs. Desta Bagley of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children Saturday night.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney were: Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings of Brownwood, Mr. G. O. Welch of Concord and Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children spent the day Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Dorothy Clark and family Sunday afternoon.

On her birthday Friday, June 10th, Mrs. A. J. Martin was pleasantly surprised when her brother, Joe Tackett, his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tackett of Calavares, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Petree and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laza of San Antonio all came in to spend the day with her and Mr. Martin. The Martin's children also came for the happy occasion. They were: Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Moore of Winchell, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Bill, Ann and Janice.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Clara James and Sherrill, Mrs. Key Bradley and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and

their granddaughter, Janie Stacy, of Waco spent from Monday until Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier and family. Mr. Stacy did some carpenter work while there.

Wednesday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings of Brownwood came by and picked up Mrs. Kingston and visited in the John Featherston home (found John doing reasonably well since he had a stroke some time back). They then visited Mrs. R. S. Stearnes and Mrs. Marion Ford, then on to see Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney.

We are sorry we failed to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family have moved from Trickham to the Harlie Stearns place some four or five miles south of Trickham. Mrs. Kingston says it is almost more than she can stand to loose them as her next door good neighbor.

The Homebuilders Sunday School Class of the Trickham Sunday School are sponsoring a Tacky Party and Musical program at the community building Friday night, June 17th, at 8:00 p. m. All who don't come dressed Tacky will be fined 25c. Admission is 15c and 10c, all proceeds will be used for some worth while community project. Refreshments will be served. Come and be with us for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent Wednesday in the Albert Dean home. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, Rodney Dean of Rockwood and Byrl Fellers of Trickham visited in the Dean home. Lyndon Haynes spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Janie Stacy of Waco and Wanda Stephens visited with Mary and Judy Ford.

Afternoon visitors in the Marion Ford home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Frankie Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke took Nelda and Linda Driskell back to

their home at Freddy Monday. They have been visiting here some 3 or 4 weeks.

Chaplain Pat McClatchey of Roswell, New Mexico, came by one night last week to see his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Garner. Pat was on a 10 day leave from the Air Corps, and attended the Methodist Conference at Fort Worth.

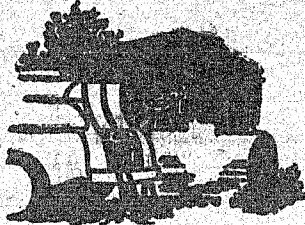
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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward visited recently with relatives in Wichita Falls.

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

M. D. Pinkerton  
David Pinkerton  
H. D. Henderson and family. p

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 176 A.**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 176 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA:

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, organization or corporation, of any name whatsoever, to tap or make connection with the City's Sewer lines or Sewer system, without first obtaining a written permit from the City Sewer Superintendent or the City Secretary.

Any person, persons, organization or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for each such offense.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 9th day of June 1955.

Charles M. Henner, Mayor.  
Jettie Kirkpatrick, Secretary for the City of Santa Anna, Texas, do hereby certify that the above amendment to Ordinance No. 176 was regularly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 9th day of June 1955.  
Jettie Kirkpatrick  
City Secretary.

**ORDINANCE NO. 162 A**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 162 A AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 162 BY FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

That any person, persons, contractor or contractors violating that portion of Ordinance No. 162 which specifically provides, "That all septic tanks or cess pools be condemned unless a permit is obtained from the City Secretary before said septic tank or cess pool is installed and that same must be inspected by proper authority before being sealed".

Any person, persons, Contractor or contractors failing to secure such permit or to have said septic tank or cess pool inspected before being sealed shall be deemed guilty of misde-

meanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$15.00 dollars nor more than \$100.00 dollars.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, at a regular meeting of said City Council this the 9th day of June 1955.

Charles M. Henner, Mayor.  
ATTEST:  
Jettie Kirkpatrick  
City Secretary.  
(Seal)

**Mrs. England Hostess To Whon H. D. Club**

The Club met for their regular session with Mrs. Watson, our president, in charge.

We were very glad to have Miss Mary Rehm and Miss Peggy Jo McIntire of Rockwood to give a demonstration on salads. Their sponsor, Mrs. Blake Williams, was present.

The 4H girls were given a gift of appreciation for their demonstration and to encourage them in their work.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Winfred Watson, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Nick Buse, Earla Jean, our visitors, Mrs. Blake Williams, Carolyn Louise Cooper, Mary Rehm, Peggy McIntire, our hostess, Mrs. Roy England and children.

**DARWIN B. SCHRADER ENROLLS AT T S C**

Stephenville — Darwin B. Schrader of Santa Anna is enrolled for the first six weeks term of the summer semester at Tarleton State College. The term began June 6 and will conclude July 15 with the second term starting July 18.

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**Wheat Referendum On June 25th**

The referendum to determine whether or not the marketing quota program will be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop will be held June 25.

Vernon Bullard, Chairman of the Coleman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, advises that arrangements for holding the referendum are now being made. Polling places will be established in convenient locations in the county, and wheat growers will be notified where they may vote. Each grower, in advance of the referendum, also will be advised of his farm's 1956 wheat acreage allotment and will receive a leaflet explaining program operations. Farm allotments will be based on a national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres, the same as this year.

Chairman Bullard explains that if the vote is favorable, the program will be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop, and price support for the crop in the commercial wheat area — depending on the supply situation — will probably be between 75 and 82 percent of parity. The support level will be announced by the Secretary of Agriculture before the referendum. A farmer who exceeds his farm wheat allotment of 15 acres, whichever is larger, will be subject to a marketing penalty equal to 45 per-

cent of parity on the excess production.

If the vote is unfavorable, the support will be 50 percent of parity. In either case, only the wheat from farms where the wheat acreage allotment is not exceeded will be eligible for price support.

Chairman Bullard points out that at least two-thirds of those farmers voting must favor the quotas if the program is to be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop. If more than one-third vote "no," the wheat marketing quota program will not be in operation for the 1956 crop.

In a similar referendum held a year ago, the national vote was close, 208,023 for and 76,023 against — a favorable vote of

73.3 percent compared with the necessary 66-2/3 percent. In Texas, the vote was 10,856 for and 1,299 against; and in Coleman County, 75 for and 9 against.

**CORRECTION**

Last week in reporting the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones with their daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid, and Allene Jones, it should have been in Austin instead of Fort Worth as stated.

Hays Hefner and daughter, Kay, of Lubbock came Friday and visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner.

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the alert," she says, "if I get him off the tractor for ten minutes."

From where I sit, carelessness can cause plenty of harm in our off-the-job personal lives, too. For instance, suppose a neighbor prefers a glass of beer with supper. You might not share this particular preference with him—but if you're careless about protecting his right to choose, your own freedom of choice is in danger of being "plowed under."

Joe Marsh

**Henderson Reunion Held Sunday**

The Henderson annual reunion was held June 12th in the Coleman Park.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Jr., two children, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Henderson and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and children, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and family, all of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Cross Cut, Mr. J. R. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Pettie Henderson, Mrs. Fred Henderson, of Coleman, Mrs. Annie Hagler of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and children of Andrews, Mrs. Tom Johnson and children, Mrs. Mayme Tunnel, Mr. Clyde Tunnel of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and children of

Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sheron of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Henderson, and children, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Richard Wood of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Orr and Cherie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and Pat of Abilene, Dr. George Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Parrott of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrington of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Elkins and family of Bisbee, Arizona.

Visitors were: Sharon Hoke, Mrs. S. L. Cannon, Raymond and Lary Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Santa Anna, Alford Johnson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalton of Gouldbusk, Bro. and Mrs. Jackson and son of Cross Cut, Miss Sue Haynes of Dallas, Elizabeth Graves of Bangs, Autrey Terry of Kerr-

ville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frazier of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates, Mr. J. T. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins, J. M. Elkins, Mrs. Mae Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkins and Mrs. J. B. Burrage all of Coleman.

**Thigpens Observe Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on North Lee Street, on Sunday, June 12th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The courtesy was sponsored by their seven children, who were together here with their parents the first time in 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen were married at Salado in Bell County, June 11th, 1905.

They came to Coleman County in 1907 and lived in the Cleveland community before moving to Santa Anna.

Joyce Thigpen of Munday, granddaughter of the honorees, presided at the Golden Wedding register.

Other granddaughters, Mrs. Bob Branham and Mrs. LaVerne Vasey, of Fort Worth, were in charge of the refreshments. There were two wedding cakes, a tiered white one, trimmed with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The other one, a white cake, decorated with yellow roses and little white doves. Both were served by Mrs. Branham, Mrs. Vasey served the golden punch from a crystal bowl. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, bought by Mrs. Vasey's husband from Japan.

Napkins were white with golden bells with Frank and Mattie, 1905-1955 lettered on them.

The Thigpens' children and members of their families that were here to make the occasion a happy one were Mrs. Mattie May Watson of Gila Bend, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and family of Munday, Ralph Thigpen of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudler and son, Duane, of Fort Worth, Leiland Thigpen and Don of Hempstead and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Adran of Graham.

About 90 called during the receiving hours.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman of Santa Anna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Gertrude Newman, of San Angelo to A. L. Freeman of Santa Anna. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester Freeman of Santa Anna. The wedding will take place on August 6th in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Alfred Williams and Wanda visited recently with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Woodard at Snyder, Texas.

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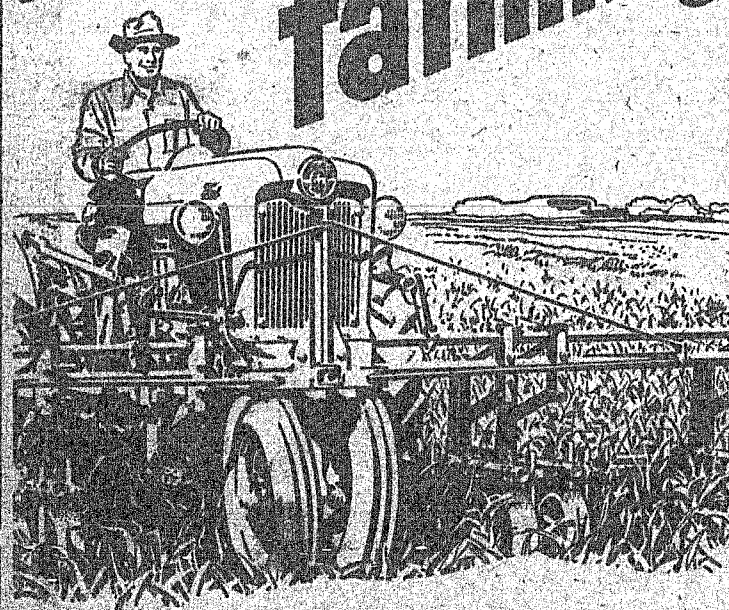
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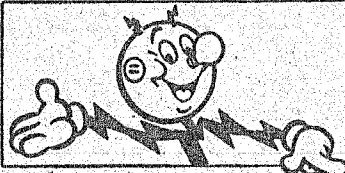
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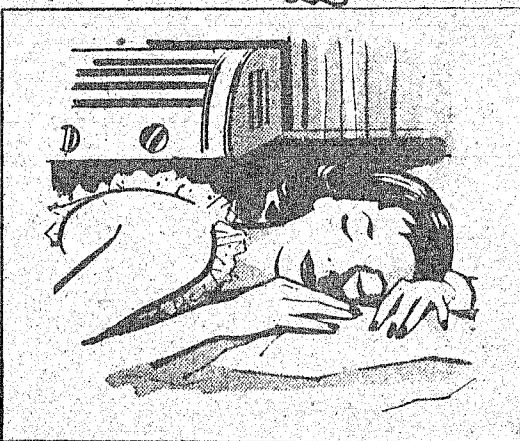
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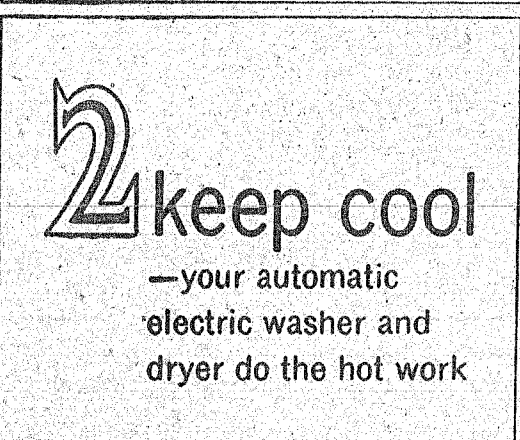
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**Shields News**  
BY JEAN STEWARDSON

**ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE**



PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The regular worship services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church on Sunday. The preaching hour was directed by Rev. Parker of Brownwood in the absence of Rev. Sherman Conner.

All the men are reminded of their Brotherhood meeting which is to be held at the Double Gates Church on Thursday night. The hour of meeting is 8:15. One problem to be discussed is their program next Sunday. All the men are asked to come.

The Bible School closed on June 3 with a wonderful service

that night, followed by an ice-cream and cake treat. There was an enrollment of 49 with an average attendance of 42. Everyone enjoyed the school and everyone was blessed by coming. The children sent their offering to the South Texas Children's Home at Beeville, Texas. We wish to thank each child for coming.

Everyone is reminded to attend the Community Supper this Saturday night. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and boys visited with Mr. Louis Newman on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Wednesday were Mrs. Sealy and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and boys were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett

Hipsher and family on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary this week end. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mary who will visit there a few days.

Mrs. Ralph McWilliams spent the week with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Nalley of Coleman. Her father has been a patient in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Don and Carolyn and Jean Stewardson visited in Brownwood on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cullins, Bill, Bonnie and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan.

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**Before Worship**

Lesson for June 19, 1955

I DON'T seem to get much out of church. You can hear that complaint too often. Maybe you have made it yourself. Let's leave the question of the sermon out of the picture. The sermon isn't all you go to church for. The object of that meeting, on Sunday morning or whenever it is, is to bring you closer to God, to make God real to you, to send you back into your every-day life with a radiant heart and a mind at peace.



Dr. Foreman

The object of your going to church is, in one word, Worship. Hymns, prayers, offering, meditation, sermon,—all of it ought to blend into one blessed experience of worship, that is to say, an experience in which you and others with you meet with God. Why doesn't this always happen? Maybe the fault is with the people, not with the minister alone. One good preacher can't make a good service all by himself.

**Encouraging the Minister**

In the Bible story of Josiah and his great Passover, there are some valuable suggestions that even after all these years and all these changes can help us too. The Passover was the great festival of worship among the ancient Jews; it was observed every year. But the chronicler reports about this one of King Josiah's, that there had not been one like it since the days of Samuel; or in other words, it was the best Passover in about 400 years. What made this one so special? Three points stand out. One is that Josiah "encouraged the priests in their service." Put into modern terms, that means the people encouraging the minister. You always see the minister at the door after service, shaking hands with the people. They may tell him they enjoyed the sermon,

but how many who tell him that, helped him beforehand? How many of them prayed for him, not while he was preaching but long before, when he was working on his sermon? When a religious chicken-farmer is taking his poultry to market, he doesn't pray that they will be good chickens. The time to pray for that is back when the eggs are hatching, when they are in the baby chick stage, while he is selecting the feed, and so on. By the time the chickens are ready for market it's a little late to be praying about it. So the time to begin praying for your minister and encouraging him is while his sermons are hatching, so to speak; before, not only after, the service.

**"Prepare Yourselves"**

We read also that King Josiah said to the Levites, "Prepare yourselves." The Protestant Christian belief is that all believers are priests. A service of worship, as we understand it, is not a kind of performance in which the minister up there behind the pulpit does it all while we just sit and watch him. One reason why we get so little out of church is that we put so little into it. If you had an interview with the President of the United States, wouldn't you make some preparation for it? You don't just "drop in" to see a man as important as that. And yet people will go to the house of God without the least preparation. They may be well dressed, but their minds are only half-dressed and their souls are more than half asleep. You have a right to come before God with a burdened heart; he welcomes the heavy-laden. But you have no right to expect much from a so-called worship service which you enter with a mind cluttered with workaday botherations you won't let go, with a heart hardened by pride, with a spirit almost of defiance, as if you said to the minister, I dare you to interest me!

**"Prepare for Your Brethren"**

Josiah also told the Levites to prepare for their brothers who were coming to worship. True worship in a church is not an individual affair, as if each person present were sitting in a separate cell listening in by ear-phones. There is no point in "public" worship unless there is some sharing, some fellowship, some opening of the heart. A service of "worship" from which the people stream homeward without speaking to one another, or praying for and with one another, is a poor affair.


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BY MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Oscar Lovelady still seriously ill

and in the Coleman Hospital. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and children of Hamlin, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and Pamela of Dallas. Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes and children, Joe Gilbert and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Billy Radle was also a dinner guest with the Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman were dinner guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

**NIWOT NEWS**

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mrs. Silas Wagner visited briefly Monday with Mrs. James Ford and boys, also Mrs. Callie Overby. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Beula Kingston on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls visited in Bangs with Mrs. Bean Radle and children and visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Buster was finishing up his vacation. We are glad to report Mr. Bean Radle feeling better, but not able to be about very much. Butch Hext is visiting his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner, Mr. Gardiner and Butch went to Blackwell Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. George Rentro. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Radle and children spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, Ruth and Billie. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children from St. Louis, Mo. are here visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Gene is with the Navy, sorry I don't know his rating. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son of San Angelo were week end guests with his mother and others here. Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart, Joe Gilbert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children spent Saturday night on the creek fishing. Sammie Shields attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell of Trickham visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible during the past week and took Mrs. Bible to Brownwood where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith. Mr. Earl Gill Sr. with Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood were visiting on the ranch last Friday. Warren Gill returned to the ranch Saturday after a few days in Brownwood.

Mae Flores and Mrs. Bruton on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited briefly Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. Johnnie Carl McDaniel spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Beula Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. Margie Fleming spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Beula Fleming and family. Teddy and Joe Forz spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mrs. Joe Wallace were in Coleman Monday tending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were in Brownwood Wednesday shopping. Robert Perry spent Saturday night with Fb Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Wallace and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge had Sunday dinner in the home of Bruce Hibbetts. Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell Thursday night. Mrs. John Perry and Robert were bedtime visitors with Mrs. James Perry of Santa Anna on

Wednesday night. Mrs. Nancy Nixon and Terry and Mrs. Joe Flores visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Jaunita Cupps were TV visitors with Mrs. Bunk Wagner Thursday night. John L. Williams visited from Friday until Sunday with his brother, Howard Williams in San Angelo.

Mrs. Fern Hoke while on vacation last week had an enjoyable trip with her daughter, Sharon Hoke. They first went to the Carlsbad Caverns where they enjoyed the sights and then back to the Davis Mountains for a stop over and then on home. Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank and children of Corpus Christi, have been visiting their parents, Mrs. C. E. Eubank and Mrs. T. J. Wristen.

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**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday night.

Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Friday with Mrs. Driscow Woods.

Mrs. Knutson of Plaset visited Mrs. Woods Saturday and Larry, Danny, and Linda Knutson went home with Mrs. Knutson for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods, Otis Woods and daughter visited on Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mr. R. W. Cupps, Carolyn and Patsy, Peggy and Margie Fleming visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. Joe Phillips, Judy and Jerry of Pecos came Friday. Mrs. Phillips returned to Pecos Sunday, but Judy and Jerry are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Miss Carolyn Woods spent Wednesday with Kay Owen in Santa Anna.

Mrs. R. C. Gay returned home on Thursday of last week from a stay of several weeks away from home. She visited first with Leeper Gay and wife at Prescott, Arizona and then for two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westerman at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The trip going and returning was made by plane.

Floyd Goodgion visiting here from Abilene, where he is attending summer school, took his mother, Mrs. Homer Goodgion to Dallas, Saturday and they brought back her granddaughters, Donita, Brenda and Linda Shaw for an indefinite visit with their grandparents.

**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

A heavy rain over Bull Creek watershed during the afternoon of June 4 caused severe flooding which resulted in serious damage to the flooded land. Flood-water measured two feet deep on the bridge over Bull Creek east of Mozelle and reached a width of 1800 feet. Dude Gray, who farms in the watershed, reported about 20 acres of cropland flooded with serious loss of top soil and a deposit of rock over several acres.

The rainstorm extended across Camp Creek watershed causing record high water marks, according to residents in the watershed. Serious livestock losses by drowning were suffered. Those who were reported to have lost livestock included W. B. Watson, Joe McCreary, Harold Straughan and Lee Abernathy all of the Rockwood area.

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood and Howard Payne College are sponsoring a Clinton Harbers Day on the Howard Payne College campus Tuesday, June 28.

The Brown-Mills SCD has extended to all District cooperators and any others who might be interested, an invitation to attend this program. This will offer an opportunity for those who missed hearing Clinton Harbers when he was here in Coleman last April 7 to hear him relate his activities in conservation farming. Harbers is a cooperator with the Bastrop-Fayette SCD. By following a conservation program, he has made a run-down farm in a run-down community into a highly profitable business. Harbers is not a hobby farmer nor an experimenter; he is farming for a livelihood.

The Program will be held on the Howard Payne campus. There will be a program in the morning for FFA chapters and vocational agriculture students. The afternoon program will be for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tabor and Don Parks of Fort Worth were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks.

**Bond Purchases In Texas**

Dallas — Texans purchased more than \$16 million worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in May of this year, Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, State Savings Bonds Co-Chairmen, reported today.

May sales of Series E and H Bonds throughout the state totaled \$16,039,000, which was 30.5 per cent more than during May of 1954, the Co-Chairman announced. The May purchases also were 4.9 per cent higher than sales in April of this year.

Purchases of Savings Bonds by Texans during the first five months of 1955 amounted to \$87,163,000, or 22.4 per cent more than total sales during the same period of 1954, the report said.

"During the first months of this year," the Co-Chairmen pointed out, "43.2 percent of the state's total Bond goal of \$201.9 million for the year had been achieved. It must be noted, however, that sales usually are greater the first part of each year and Texans need to increase their support of the vital Savings Bonds program in order to meet our proportionate share of the national goal of \$5.5 billion for 1955."

The more than 1400 Savings Bonds volunteers throughout the state, and all other Texans, were urged by the Chairmen to continue to expand the Bond program in every county in order to achieve the state's 1955 goal.

Mrs. F. J. Hockett of Seattle, Washington, came Friday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. C. J. Deer and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Hockett and Mrs. Deer are sisters.

Mrs. Lula Taylor has recovered sufficiently from a long illness to be out some now. During her illness all of her children came to see her except the son, who lives in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Schulle and children of Watonga, Okla., came on Saturday and visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. The Schulle's and Mrs. Gregg visited on Sunday with members of the Schulle family at Lampasso. Mary Jo returned home Tuesday, but the children remained for a longer visit.

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