



**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Major and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and Frank III, of Washington D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown and family; of Brownwood, on a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Abilene Saturday to meet their son, Sgt. Weldon C. Estes, who has received his discharge

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after arriving in the States last week from a tour of duty in Japan.

Weekend guests in the Estes home were Miss Bobbie Garner of Abilene, Mrs. Kate Woods of Bakersfield, Calif., and her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Grosbeck and children, Susan, Linda and Pat of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Micky and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Raymond Estes, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited with relatives in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mr. Maness was admitted to the Brady hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Burris and family of Brownwood were Saturday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and boys of Coleman spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Mena Shuford. On Sunday the McMillans and Crutchers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and

family in Bangs.

Mrs. Glenn Campbell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell and baby, Judy Gayle, of Brownsfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman and Mr. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman at Thrifty. The group enjoyed a picnic dinner and fishing on the Jim Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCarrell and grandsons spent Sunday in the J. W. Kemp home and visited in the afternoon with C. H. McCarrell and A. N. McSwane. Mrs. B. E. Harden and children spent Thursday in the Kemp home and the Roy Gardner family of Coleman were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crimm and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and children and Mrs. C. H. Wise visited Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Misses Colleen and Delorise Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller in Coleman.

Mrs. Billie Joe Harvey and son and Mrs. Joe Harvey of Santa Anna visited with Miss Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Bill Steward, who is employed in Dallas, was with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Melvin McCullom of Brownwood was guest speaker at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and supper guest in the C. H. McCarrell home.

Sam Estes spent Friday night in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann. School-folks having the measles are Larry Avants, Jo'ed Wise and Larry and Bob Rutherford.

Mr. B. E. Harden of Fort Worth visited Friday to Sunday in the A. L. King home and Mrs. Harden and the girls returned home with him after spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mrs. Strother and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson of Coleman visited

with the King's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. King hasn't been so well lately and entered the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday for a check-up. J. H. Livingston and Willie King of Coleman visited Mrs. J. C. King last Friday night and attended Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Mae Hagler of Coleman visited with Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Hagler's sister, Mrs. Bertha Nunley in Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Rehm spent Friday with her daughters, Neva and Bobbie, who are students in Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Visiting Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Jake McCreary and family were Mrs. Wanda Grosbeck, Susan, Linda and Pat of Rosewell, New Mexico.

Thursday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Kate Woods and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family and Mr. Given McKee of Coleman were Sunday dinner guest in the Sherman Hellman home. Afternoon callers were Mr. H. O. Hellman, Jr., and Kenneth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes of Coleman.

Sunday callers with Mrs. Mena Shuford and Amos were Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Monday visitors with Mrs. Shuford were Mrs. Jack Dyer of Coleman and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell visited Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Standley of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell and family of Oklahoma, visited in the Roy Blackwell home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dee Mahkin of Coleman spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Sunday guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon and Miss Bobbie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay. They report Milana Kay has chickenpox.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

**PROGRAM**

**SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE**

Ranger Park — East Santa Anna Mountain  
5:45 A. M.

- Prelude — Trombone Solo ..... Don Davis
- Call To Worship ..... Rev. A. G. Purvis  
Pastor First Baptist Church
- Hymn — "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" ..... Congregation
- Invocation ..... Dr. Charles M. Henner
- Scripture Reading ..... Rev. J. R. Hitt  
Pastor First Christian Church
- Prayer ..... Rev. D. F. Pruitt  
Pastor North Side Baptist Church
- Vocal Solo ..... Randall Purvis
- Sermon ..... Dr. Ben H. Moore  
Pastor First Presbyterian Church
- Hymn — "Christ Arose" ..... Congregation
- Benediction ..... Rev. Nolan Fisher  
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BY EDNA R. DEAN

To those interested in our annual Cemetery Association meeting, we will meet April 8th, at 10:00 o'clock. We will meet at the church for memorial services with Rev. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, speaker. A short business meeting will follow with lunch served at the community building. At 2 o'clock we will go back to the church building for singing. All singers invited. Come and enjoy the day with us. Bro. Lloyd Coker brought a

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good message at both church services Sunday. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of Brady with us for the morning service. After church the Goodgion's journeyed to Santa Anna to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Goodgion lived for many years in our community and we are always glad to have them come back to see us. We are also glad to have a new family living in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Eaglebear and their two grandchildren from an Indian Reservation in North Dakota. They are attending Sunday School and church. Let's all make them all feel welcome and hope they continue to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Lyndon and Virginia Haynes, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Rainey, Miss Mollie and Mary. Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey and the Rainey family lived near neighbors and the children attended the same school for years.

Mrs. Gene James, Stanley and Sherrill were in Fort Worth over the weekend getting acquainted with the new 9 lb. baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James. Mrs. Lige Lancaster and

Robert Earl, Miss Linda Oakes of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and family of Woodville, while there, they attended the Dogwood Festival. Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston met her sister, Mrs. Lancaster, there. Mrs. Lenton Oakes, Robert and Charolette, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Aunt Nita.

Wanda James spent Sunday with Kay and Mary Haynes.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford on Tuesday afternoon.

Several children around here have the measles and Mrs. Zona Stacy has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn left Friday morning for Houston to visit his sister, Mrs. Nan Roberts. Nan has been moved to her daughter's home there in Houston.

While Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Albert Dean were attending Missionary Meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Mrs. R. C. Gay.

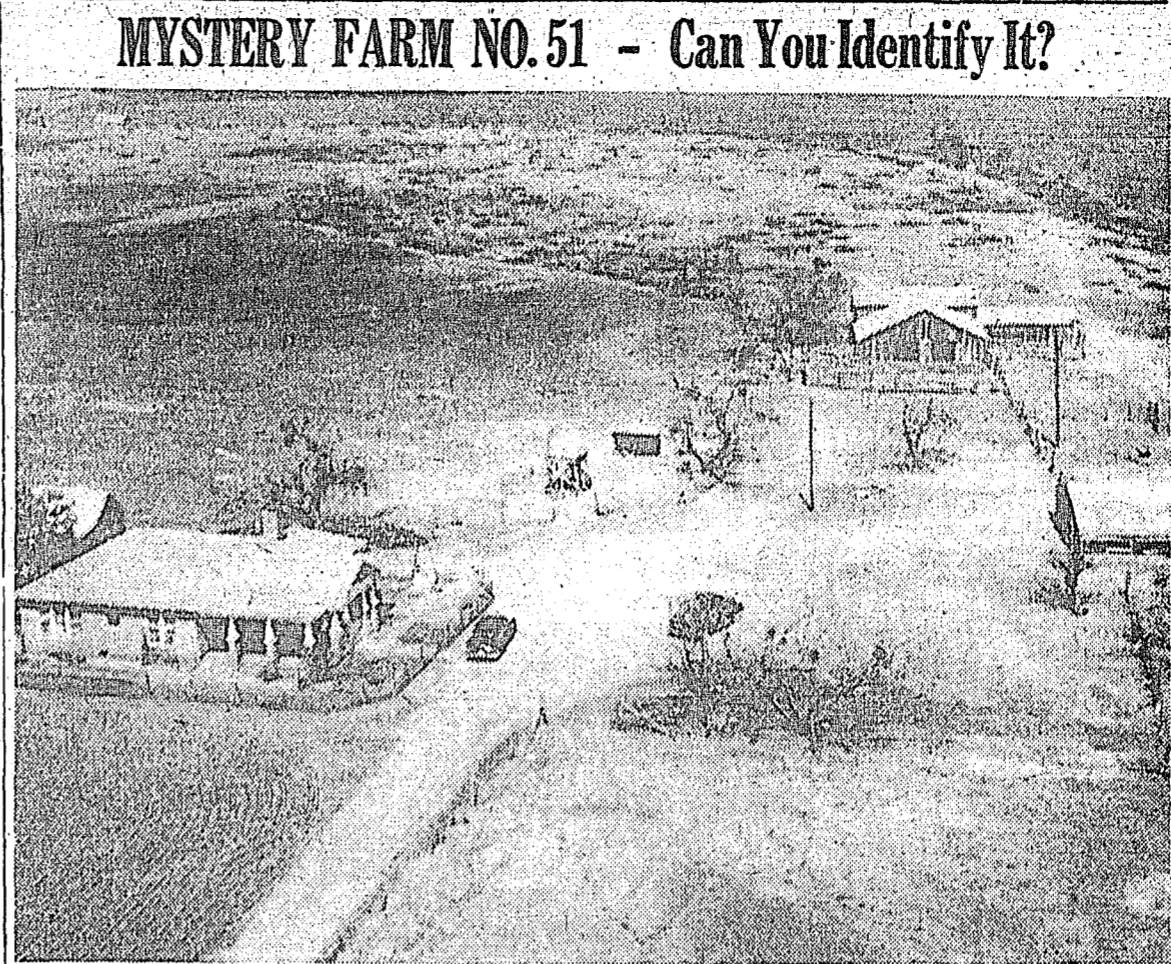
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heldbrier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Venita Coker visited Sunday with Betty and Wanda Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina, visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Gayla, Terry and Sherrill McIver and Billy Don Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.



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Mr. and Mrs. McMannin of Novice visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, and Albert Dean were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Rustenhaven of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin were in Houston from Thursday until Saturday

attending the Presbyterian Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debbie of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Debbie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver

and Reya Coker were Sunday luncheon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta, Pat McIver, Mrs. Maud Burney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy.

Jesse Haynes and Doynne McIver visited Sunday with Ben McIver.

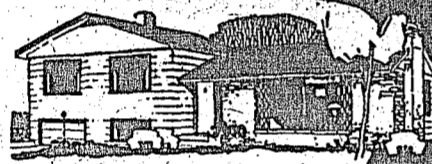
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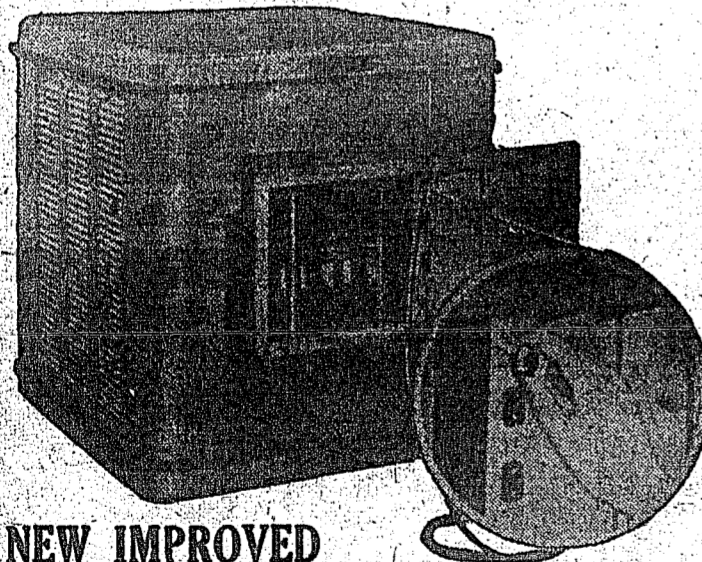
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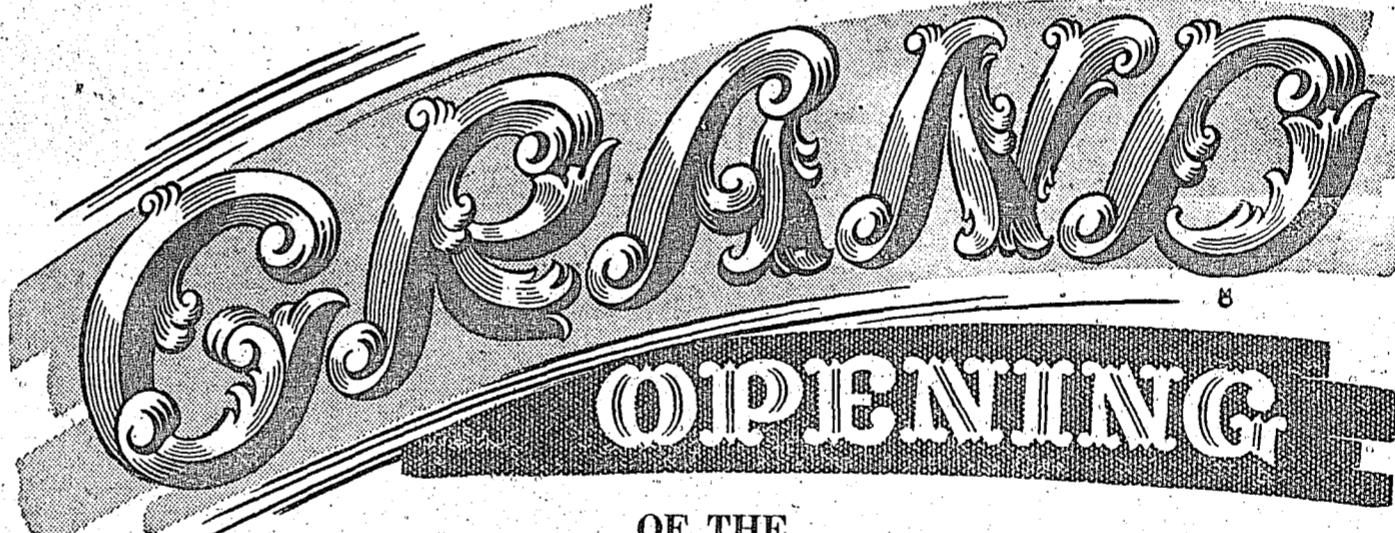
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**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
JOHN SKELTON, JR.  
BERNICE JOHNSON.  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**  
H. F. FENTON, JR.  
(Re-election)  
W. J. SMITH  
OSCAR GOULD

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
JOE B. DIBRELL, JR.  
(Re-election)

Lew Story and Louie McCain visited on Monday afternoon in Coleman with his sister, Mrs. Van Casey. Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Ransburger came to Santa Anna and attended services Monday night at the North Side Church of Christ.

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**PROPERTY RENDERING  
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April 1 will be the deadline for most Texans to render their property to certain taxing agencies. State laws require all real and personal property to be rendered for taxes on or before prescribed dates. Those who fail to comply can blame only themselves for the money loss they may consequently suffer.

Some Texas cities set their own tax deadlines. These are the cities of more than 5,000 population which have incorporated under the "Home Rule" provisions of our statutes. All other cities are governed by the general laws of Texas.

In towns operating the general laws property must be rendered for taxes between January 1 and April 1 each year. A number of home rule cities set up the same requirements in their ordinances, while others prescribe different periods.

For state and county tax purposes, property must be rendered to the County Tax Assessor by April 30, and homestead exemptions must be claimed by the same time.

In some localities a third taxing unit is involved — the independent school district. In other places school taxes are collected by the city or county. In addition, some localities have water, irrigation, or levee districts which assess and collect taxes. Make inquiry as to where these various taxes are assessed, and as to applicable deadlines for rendition.

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries their requirements this far, and it will be necessary to inquire of each assessor when rendering your property whether specific types of property are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, television sets and other personal items, while others ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business automobiles and equipment.

If property is not rendered by the tax payer, it may then be placed upon the unrendered tax roll, and the taxing agency places such valuation thereon as

it considers fair. One advantage of rendering your property is that you can set your own valuation. Then, if the country or city decides a higher valuation is in order, you will be given an opportunity to appear before a board to explain why the higher figure should not be used in computing your taxes.

Thereafter, an appeal to the courts is possible in some instances. Generally speaking, however, the courts are unable to strike out a valuation unless the agency or board has acted arbitrarily and placed on the property a valuation higher than that placed on comparable property owned by others. If you do not render, the valuation set by the taxing agency is final.

Remember these facts: You may need to render your property at three or more different tax offices. Ask each tax assessor if in doubt concerning the deadline or the rendering of specific personal items.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should 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.)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
LESSON-SERMON**

The significance for all mankind of Christ Jesus' victory over disease and death will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural passages regarding Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension will be among the Bible selections to be read from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. "Unreality" is the Lesson-Sermon topic.

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following: "The resurrection of the great demonstrator of God's power was the proof of his final triumph over body and matter, and gave full evidence of divine Science, — evidence so important to mortals. The belief that man has existence or mind separate from God is a dying error. This error Jesus met with divine Science and proved its nothingness" (42: 15-21).

The Bob Trinklein family left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Alice, Corpus Christi and other places. Upon their return they will move to Florence, Ala. While living here Mr. Trinklein has been connected with the Tile factory and will be similarly employed at their new location. During their residence in Santa Anna the Trinkleins have made many friends who regret their departure and wish them well in their new location.

After witnessing some of the TV wrestling bouts we are convinced that the wrestlers should be permitted to "rest" in peace.

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**Delta Omicron Business Meeting**

The March Delta Omicron business meeting was held in the home of Gaye Turner. The regular business began with Patricia Davis, calling the roll and reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Charlotte Burney gave a report on the financial status of the sorority.

The sorority nominated Maurice Mallow to represent the chapter as candidate for queen to the State Convention at Fort Worth in May.

Ruby Marland gave the program for March and her topic was, "Recreation Rooms in the Home."

The hostess, Gaye Turner, served a refreshment plate to the eighteen members present.

We regret to lose our parliamentarian, Martha Trinklein, who announced to the members present that she is leaving Santa Anna April 1st, to make her home in Florence, Ala.

**MRS. BRYAN GIVES H. D. CLUB DEMONSTRATION**

Mrs. Curtis Bryan gave a demonstration on tailored buttonholes when the H. D. Club met at the Rockwood community center Wednesday, March 21.

Mrs. Sherman Hellman presided during the business session when it was voted to have a community get-together one evening each month, with the first one Friday evening, March 30, at the community center. A

committee on arrangements is Mrs. Hellman, Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., served cold drinks and cookies to Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mrs. Hellman.

**Engagement Announced**



VERNELLE MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Coleman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vernelle, to Mr. Charles E. Bengé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bengé of Santa Anna.

Vows are scheduled to be exchanged March 30 in the Church of Christ parsonage in Coleman, with Paul Wallace, minister, officiating.

Miss Morgan is a graduate of the Coleman High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, business manager of The Bluecat Corral, the Roundup staff and president of the district and Coleman Library Club. She is employed as a deputy in the County Tax Assessor-Collectors office at present.

Mr. Bengé is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and after his graduation he served in the armed forces in Korea. He is now a sophomore in Texas Tech at Lubbock; where the couple plan to make their home.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Miss Kirkpatrick Hostess to Self Culture Club Friday**

The regular meeting of the Self Culture Club was held on Friday afternoon, March 23rd, in the home of Miss Dora Kirkpatrick on Wallis Avenue. It is nice to see Miss Dora looking so well and almost recovered from injuries received in a fall several months ago.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, was in charge and routine business was attended to. A program on Famous Women Scientists was given in a continuing study of successful women in various fields.

Margaret Mead, Anthropologist, was given by Mrs. J. H. Martin, and Miss Bettie Blue had for her part Florence Sablin, American Scientist. Both these parts were well given.

Those attending besides those above mentioned were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Miss Alta Lovelady, and Mrs. Noná Woodruff.

The next meeting April 6th, will have Mrs. Martin as hostess and will probably be held in the city library.

**SINGLETON REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton had all their family together at their home on South Houston Street last weekend for the first time in 7 or 8 years.

Billy Wayne, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singleton and three children, from Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Singleton, and two boys, from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley and daughter, of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold and two daughters, of Okalla; James Singleton from Yuma, New Mexico; D. Singleton from San Marcos; Mrs. Singleton's mother and brother, Mrs. L. H. Singleton and Albert Hardin of Big Spring.

**ATTENDS ANNUAL W. S. C. S. MEET**

Mrs. Jack Bostick was in Waxahachie last week attending the Annual Central Texas Conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Services of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bostick was District Sec'y of Christian Social Relations for 5 years and has been President of Brownwood District for 4 years.

**Texas Oil Pioneers**

**Pattillo Higgins**  
BY WILLIAM A. OWENS  
(Editor's Note: Sketch compiled from records of Oral History of Texas Oil Pioneers, University of Texas. Persons who can contribute additional information, documents, or photographs of early oil fields should write to the Archives Collection, Box 7767, University Station, Austin, Texas.)

The Lucas Gusher, which came in at Spindletop, January 10, 1901, is the biggest event in Texas history. Pattillo ("Bud") Higgins, whose name will be forever identified with the discovery of Spindletop, was one of the most colorful of Texas oil



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Then, when Higgins had been forced to sell his stock in the company, he persuaded Anthony F. Lucas, a mining engineer who had been prospecting for sulphur in Louisiana, to have a look at Spindletop.

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# E. R. Eppler Owns Mystery Farm No. 50

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler, who live about three miles north of the Shields Community on the old Coleman-Brady road, is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 51, as appeared in The News last week.

The Epplers purchased this farm from Will Riley of Coleman in 1945 and have lived on it since that time. All the buildings pictured, except one small building at the center background, has been built since they bought the farm. They have also built two tanks on the farm, put new net wire fences around the place and terraced the cultivated land since they bought the farm.

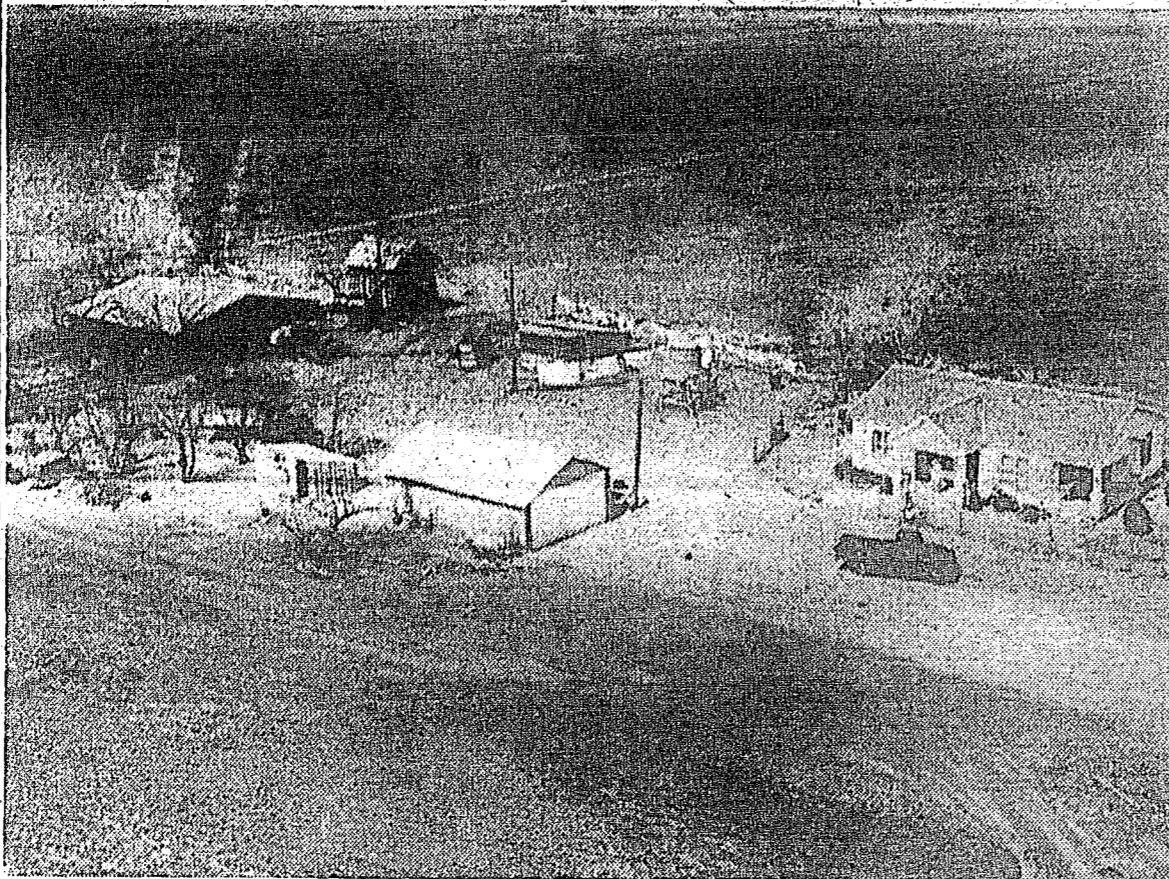
Mr. and Mrs. Eppler came to Coleman County in 1940 from Hamilton County, where they have lived for about 50 years. They first lived on the W. M. Riley farm, about three miles north of Rockwood before purchasing their present home place.

The Epplers were married at Pecan Wills in Hamilton county December 10, 1906. They will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary this year. The Epplers have seven children and 22 grandchildren.

Their children are: Audrey Eppler, who lives near his parents, has three children; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hiller, lives at Pecan Wills and has two children; a son, Alvis Doyle Eppler, lives close by and has four children; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred May Jones, lives at McCamey and has four children; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Williams, lives near Shields and has five boys; a son, Wenton Eppler, lives at Grandbury and has two children; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Burris, lives in Fort Worth and has two children.

The Epplers are members of the Christian Church. He is a member of the Coleman County

## THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. E. R. EPPLER



two of her children are pictured in the yard.

Farm Bureau and the local Masonic Lodge. The Epplers are engaged in diversified farming, raising row crops and small grains. On their home place they have about 200 acres in cultivation and in partnership with a son, they are working an adjoining place. At present they have about 60 acres in oats and plan to put 48 acres in cotton. The remainder of their land will be put in various row crops.

Mr. Eppler is one of the few remaining farmers that only keeps cows for home use. He raises about 200 head of White Leghorn chickens for egg production.

Mr. Eppler said his favorite crop was small grains and his hobby was trying to make a living without any rain.

Pictured on the porch of the house is Mrs. Audrey Eppler and

Several from our community visited the open house Sunday afternoon of the new Colored School.

### NIWOT NEWS BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance Sunday at Sunday School and church services. We had visitors from Brownwood and Santa Anna Sunday night.

Mr. Dick Baugh and girls, Dixie Jo, and Nancy Lee visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Mrs. John Naron briefly Friday afternoon.

Congratulations! Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Jr., of Irving, have a boy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Callie Overby of Santa Anna. S. C. Wagner visited briefly in the Silas Wagner home Wednesday night. Mrs. Silas Wagner returned home with him to stay two weeks.

Mrs. Joyce Cupps and children visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Kaye were supper guests Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert and attended church Sunday night at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. Lee May Huggins and boys visited in the William Cupps home Saturday afternoon.

Bill Yates and Venetia Coker visited with Mrs. John Naron on Friday night.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Cammack of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden and son, Lynn, of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stockard and the visitors visited in Stephenville with relatives.

Carlene Mills, who is employed in Brownwood was home for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and their two young sons, Gregg and Edd, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Mrs. C. J. Deer returned home from San Angelo last week where she had been receiving special treatments while staying with relatives. She seems very much improved and she has been dismissed.

Mrs. Jack Bible of Whon and her daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Earp, of Houston, came Saturday night and took Mrs. Bible's sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain to Brownwood, where they visited with a niece, Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

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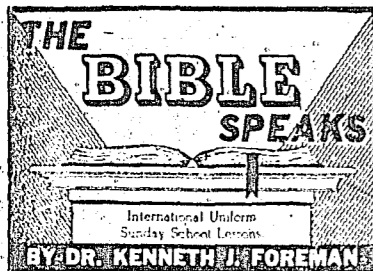
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### Christ Lives

Lesson for April 1, 1956

"CHRIST is risen!" The words will be said and sung many thousand times this Easter. What do they mean? Let us leave out of sight all those to whom the words mean nothing but a vestige of superstition at the worst, a picturesque symbol of something altogether different, at best. What do these words mean to those who do believe them? It is possible to believe this sentence literally and firmly, and yet be as dead to their joyous meaning as if they were a weather report of 40 years ago. They portend a miracle; but yesterday's miracles may not be especially interesting. Do you feel a kind of rapture on reading about the frogs in Pharaoh's palace, the miracle-frogs? Does it help your malaria? to read about the cures St. Paul did at Ephesus?



Yesterday's miracles may even be discouraging, just because they are yesterday's. The Resurrection of Christ is not in a class with any other miracle. For the early Christians it was THE event of history.

**The Opened Eye**  
It is no accident that the church says and sings, "Christ is risen" more often than "Christ rose." The Resurrection is a kind of contemporary miracle. It has many meanings, but consider three of them, in the lives of the plain people who first experienced the truth of it. Remember, the Resurrection was nothing they had been looking for, nothing they had the wit to invent. It came as a shock, it upset all their ideas, it remade their world. First of all and including everything else, the Resurrection means the presence, here and today not less than there in the dawn of Christian time, the presence of the living Christ, the present companion of all who love him. First of all, his presence there in Emmaus and indeed on

the road across the hills, meant the opened eye. With him for guide, the man Cleopas and his friend saw things in the Scriptures they had never seen before. The Scriptures, like a closed gate, opened to their inward eye. Then in the supper-room as the bread was broken, again their eyes were opened, and they knew him. So the risen Christ today and always opens the eyes of men; inspired by him, we understand God's Book and God's Son as we can never do alone.

### The Burning Heart

The second thing the disciples felt was a burning heart. John Calvin invented a coat of arms for himself, showing an outstretched hand and a burning heart, offered to God. It might serve as the coat of arms for all who have felt the presence of the living risen Christ. Two young men were arguing about the Resurrection, and they were greatly puzzled about it. They asked a much older man what were his reasons for believing it to be true. "Why," the old man said, "I just talked with Him this morning!" Life gains a warmth, a flame, from contact with Christ as from no other contact possible. Jesus as a historical character excites our curiosity, our imagination. Christ as a problem in theology excites us to think. But Christ as a living presence sets life on fire. Who are the people who witness most enthusiastically about Jesus? They are the ones who will sing, "He walks with me and he talks with me . . ." That Jesus lived is interesting and important. That he lives, lives now, in me—that is life-changing.

### The Hastening Feet

All around the world this Easter churches will be ringing with song and bright with flowers. In the most unlikely places, there are Christians. You will find that those churches in far places were started there by men and women who believed in and knew the risen Christ. If there is a church which calls itself "Christian" but does not believe in the Resurrection, its Christ is as dead as any other bygone hero. Such a church will not send many missionaries. A dead Christ hurries no man's footsteps, eases no man's burden, lights no man's hour of sorrow. Only the living Christ kindles the burning heart, opens the blind eyes, sets men's feet upon a rock, and sends them out, like the first Christians, to challenge a world in his name. The feet of the two men hastening from Emmaus were but the first of billions, eager with God's good news.

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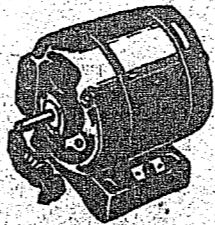


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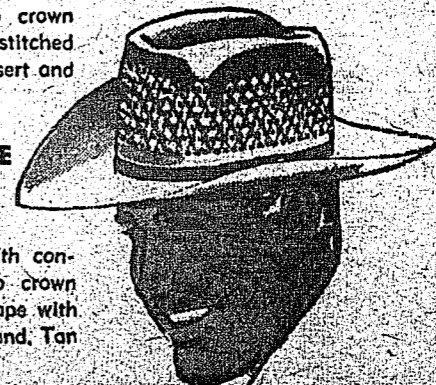
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**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Bond of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Rev. Riley McFarlin will have charge of services at the Baptist church Sunday for the pastor, Rev. Bond.

Mrs. Juanita (Bible) Earp of Houston was a dinner guest of Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Sharon Foster spent Saturday night with Joyce Smith of the Liberty Community.

Everyone is invited to the Annual April Picnic at Whon which will be Saturday, April 7, at the Jim Carter pasture. Bring a basket lunch. Barbecue will be served.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children, and Edwin Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday night.

Sammie Shields attended the revival services at the Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Wooten of Brady is with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner. She plans to make her home here, moving Thursday.

Mrs. Juanita Earp and daughter, Mrs. Orva Gene Vinson of Houston visited their parents and grandparents Friday until Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James are enjoying a new TV set.

Mr. Arthur Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children during the weekend.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson and daughter, Georgia Ann of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

John Richard Deal of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie.

Glad Little Miss Sandra Yancy was able to be dismissed from the hospital after staying Friday night with throat irritation.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and son, Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. A. E. Genz visited Friday in Coleman with Mrs. Jack Banta and Janey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton Sunday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. A. E. Genz Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Patsy visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Terry and Walter, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited his sister, Mrs. Will Bowen and family in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Scarborough visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan last week.

Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and grandson, Johnny Haynes, of Mount View visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Saturday afternoon.

Others visiting in their home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. William Revel and Mrs. Lols Aston of Englewood, Calif., Mrs. Eura Dillingham, Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and Mrs. T. J. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Santa Anna visited the Noble Carpenter family Sunday, also the Rastus McClure family. Little Doretha has the measles this week.

Little Johnny Wade Stevens is visiting his grandparents this week, the Ralph McWilliams.

Mrs. Ralph McWilliams spent last week in Coleman taking care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nalley, who were ill with the flu. We were very happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Jannye Ann Stephens, born March 22.

The Double Gates Baptists are meeting Wednesday to give the church a spring cleaning. Plan to paint and clean yards, etc. There will be lunch served at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. J. Frank Turner and Miss Alta Lovelady, were in Fort Worth Saturday, taking in the Ice-Capades. All had an enjoyable time and Mr. Harris said there were lots of pretty girls performing.

**Shields News**

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Jack Carroll was given by a group of Shields ladies at the Community Center on Saturday afternoon. The tea room was decorated with spring flowers in an Easter theme. Refreshments of cake squares, mints and punch were served to about fifty guests.

Mrs. Ben Carroll, mother of the groom, Mrs. Ronnie Milligan, Mrs. Hollingsworth, mother of the bride, and the bride greeted guests.

Miss Mary Milligan sat at the register.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mrs. George Cobb served cake and poured punch.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Ted Stewardson, Douglas Milligan, Aubrey Scarborough, Herman Gilbreath, Leonard Williams and John Stewardson. They showed the gifts and bid the guests good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and son visited with the Rastus McClure family Tuesday night.

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mrs. A. E. Genz has been visiting in Kansas with her son, Mart, since Christmas, came in Thursday and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna visited Saturday morning with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. Bob Clifton, Patsy and Shirley were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited on Monday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps, Charlie Ray Fleming and Margie Fleming.

Those having the measles in our community are: Terry Blanton, Judy and Kippie Clifton and Billy Don Cupps. We hope all will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps on Friday.

Those from Santa Anna attending church at Cleveland on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Gladys Haynes, Mrs. Vera Wise and Mrs. Ethel Casey.

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Mrs. Jim Harrison of Brownwood was here Monday afternoon greeting old friends. She was on her way to Coleman to attend funeral services for Paul Bivins. She and Mr. Harrison had been at the funeral home on Sunday to see the remains

and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, long time residents of Santa Anna, had moved back to Brownwood recently from a residence of 18 months in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthausser and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Amarillo, and the children of the R. G. Hendersons of Sweetwater, visited over the weekend with the T. L. McCaughans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were weekend visitors with the Paul Verchers in Fort Worth. Mrs. Vercher and little Paul Edward came home with the Priddys and will visit for a week with them.

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I was born and reared in the Echo Community in Coleman County. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, now of Cross Plains.

In 1935 I went to Lubbock where I was in the farming and insurance business for a period of about 10 years. In 1946 my wife and I came back to Coleman County and purchased the George Hipsher, Estate place, about two miles southeast of Coleman, where we have lived since. My wife is the former Miss Edna Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Neff of the Burkett Community. We were married in 1934.

I am a member of the First Methodist Church in Coleman. For the past five years, while farming, I have also been engaged in the oil business in Coleman County.

We feel that Coleman County is a great place to live, and in anything we might do to improve it we will do our best. We are for every progressive move made in the county.

I feel that if granted the opportunity to serve you as Sheriff, I would have the opportunity to help the county grow. Good law enforcement is vital to the growth of a county, and I feel that I am well qualified to see that the laws on the statute books are enforced, showing favoritism to none.

I promise you — voters of Coleman County — if you elect me as your Sheriff, I will do everything in my power to see that all laws are enforced to the best of my ability, and I will do so at the least possible expense to you as tax payers. I also can assure you I will cooperate with local and other law enforcement officers.

For the past several years I have studied the qualifications for a law enforcement officer. I am familiar with the laws of the state and county and believe, I am fully capable of seeing that they are enforced. I promise you I will show no favoritism, and everyone will be treated alike. If you break the law, I feel it will be my duty to see that you are apprehended.

During the next few weeks, I am going to make an earnest effort to see and discuss my qualifications with every voter in the county. If by chance I might fail to see you, you may be sure that I have made every effort, and I will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

Since my announcement a few weeks ago, I have received considerable favorable comment and support. For this I want to thank you and assure you that I will appreciate anything that my friends do in behalf of my candidacy.

Respectfully,  
**OSCAR GOULD**

**News From Your State Health Dept.**

Austin — Texas will meet the 1956 tornado season with one of the world's most complete warning systems, and with a well-oiled disaster relief organization.

Radar storm warning sets are in operation in 16 of the state's 20 first-order weather bureaus. All state highway patrolmen have been carefully schooled in the wily ways of the weather and are keeping a sharp eye on the sky as they patrol the state.

A patrolman is credited with sounding the first warning of the awesome San Angelo storm

of 1953.

Texas "local severe weather warning system," the first established anywhere in the world, is made up of sets operating around the clock in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio, and Brownsville.

Only four of the state's first-order weather bureaus — El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio, and Dallas, are without warning networks.

All stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly appraise all other stations of a tornado traveling in their direction. When such a warning is given, the weather bureau in the storm's line of approach immediately notifies all communities in the area.

The sets were offered to local areas by the U. S. Government from war surplus stock. Each one was converted into a storm warning set at a cost of \$10,000, borne by the cities.

Louisiana and Oklahoma are cooperating in the southwestern warning network by operating limited networks of their own.

"We now have what we consider one of the best local severe weather warning services possible to render at this time," said the U. S. Weather Bureau's regional office in Fort Worth.

Dallas is reported to be considering installing a set. Heretofore the set in Fort Worth has served both cities. A set is said to be badly needed in Del Rio.

State Health Commissioner, Henry A. Holle said his department stood ready to provide vaccine and public health engineering and emergency nursing know-how to stem the threat of disease in event of weather disaster.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner urged these precautions if and when a tornado is sighted:

Take shelter in a storm cellar, cave, or underground excavation.

When underground protection is not available, take protection along the inside walls on the lowest floor of a strongly reinforced building, or against the southwest corner of a house.

In open country, move away at right angles to the path of the storm. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression to avoid flying debris.

**Plans Progressing For Centennial In Brown County in April**

Brownwood — "Is this an Amish community?" The question came from Fred Waring when he and his troupe stopped in Brownwood for lunch a few days ago — and no wonder.

Everywhere the noted entertainer looked he saw men with lush beards wearing old-time stove pipe hats and string ties. Most of the women he saw were wearing old fashioned bonnets and dresses that were in the height of fashion a few decades back.

Local citizens were quick to point out what he saw was evidence that all citizens of Brown County have joined wholeheartedly in celebrating Brown County's centennial.

The celebration will be climaxed the week of April 8-14 with six performances of a mighty pageant in the Brownwood High School stadium telling the story of Brown County's history. The pageant will be staged on a 300-foot stage with a cast of 450. Rehearsals have begun and the necessary props are being gathered.

The show windows of Brown County business firms are filled with pictures of county scenes taken decades ago and historical relics.

Ancient cars have been put in running condition and can be seen on the streets.

Every town and community of the county has planned community centennial celebrations as a prelude to the main county wide celebration April 8-14.

The Santa Fe Railroad is sending its ancient diamond stack locomotive and two early-day passenger cars to Brownwood to be on display April 8. The old-time train is being sent from the Santa Fe shops at Topeka, Kansas.

Taken all in all, Brown County's centennial celebration is turning out to be a project of major proportions.

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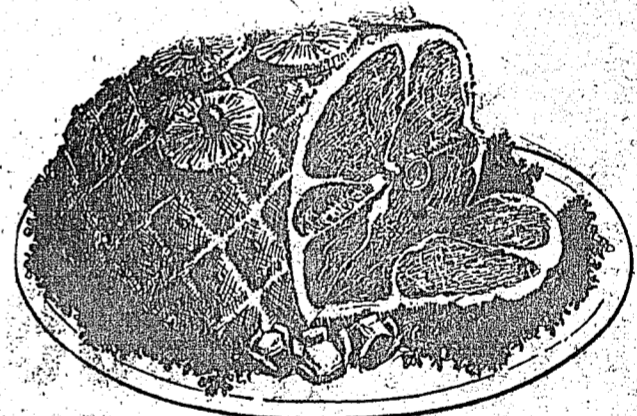
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