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37 Children In Wading Pool King And Queen Contest

Thirty-seven children have been entered in the Wading Pool King and Queen Contest. More are expected to be entered before the deadline, which has been set as Monday, July 2nd.

Children entered and the location of their jars are as follows:

Hosch Grocery: Joe Hawkins, Boots Walker, Jerry Horner, David Horner, Dickie Horner, Pascal Hosch and Patrick Hosch.

Harvey Grocery: Roy Joe Harvey, Sherrie Thompson, David Drake, Gordon Copeland, and Paula Copeland.

Piggly Wiggly: Phil Huggins, Keith Gill, Pam Gill, Gail Robinson, Mike Moore, Stacy Dockery, Becky Turney and Babs Tatum.

Phillips Drug: Abby Henner, Nancy Baugh, Denise Wallace, Daphne Seymore, Jimmy Benton, Suwane Smith and Lucinda Smith.

The Santa Anna News: Jodie Swindell and Jannell Swindell. Grammer's Dept. Store: Weidon Burney, Johnnie Hogue and Nolan Perry.

Moore's Variety Store: Cindy Hartman, Karen Mills and Glenna McClintock.

Rockwood Store: Denise Horton and Johnny Horton.

Parents who have not turned in a picture of their children are requested to take the picture to the store where your child's jar is and put the picture on the jar. All candidates must be entered with Mrs. James Eubank not later than Monday, July 2. Ages in this contest are from 1 year through 6 years and votes will be counted at the rate of one cent each.

GIRLS TO START SWIMMING MONDAY

The girls part of the swimming program will get underway Monday, July 2, with them following the same schedule as the boys have the past three weeks. All girls who attended school the past year and want to learn to swim will meet at the school before 10 a. m. The bus leaves for the Coleman Swimming Pool at exactly 10 a. m. and does not wait for anyone. It returns about 12 noon.

Early this week the last of the boys taking swimming lessons moved into the 10-ft deep water, indicating all of them are learning to swim.

Cub Scouts And Families Enjoy Outing

Members of the Santa Anna Cub Scout Pack and their families enjoyed a "hobo convention" last Thursday night in the Ranger Park. About ten boys and a large number of family members were present.

Cubmaster Pat Hosch presented each of the Cub Scouts with their first badges in Cub Scouting during the business session, following the "convention". The Den Mothers, Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mrs. Cullen Perry, had charge of games played by the Cubs.

Parents present at the meeting decided the Cub Scouts would not have their regular weekly meetings during July and August, but would resume their meetings in September. They voted to have monthly meeting with the parents attending.

The next meeting will be an ice cream supper in Ranger Park on Thursday night, July 12. All Cub Scouts and their parents are urged to attend.

METHODISTS CHANGE MORNING WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Frank Turner announces the Methodist Church will have their morning worship services through July and August as follows: Church School at 9:00 a. m. and Morning Worship at 10 a. m. He said services would be over by about 11 a. m.

The Brownwood District Methodist preachers and wives met with the local church in their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Junior R. A.'s Go To Camp On Monday

The Junior R. A. boys of the First Baptist Church will leave for their annual summer camp at the Baptist Encampment Grounds on Lake Brownwood Monday, July 2. A number of the R. A. members have already made their plans to go.

Parents of junior age boys are urged to send their boys to this camp. It always proves to be a blessing to their lives. If you cannot afford to send your boy to camp, the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will pay their expenses.

Boys, go if at all possible. You will never regret it.

ROCKWOOD W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the Rockwood Baptist Church met for a Ministerial Relief Program on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Lon Gray in charge of the program.

Mrs. Frank McCreary brought the devotional and Mickey Steward sang "The Lord is My Shepherd".

Others present were Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. E. B. Bryan and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

MRS. WISE HOSTESS TO ROCKWOOD CLUB

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Wise at the Community Center.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Curtis Bryan gave a report on Council Meeting attended in Coleman.

Mrs. Wise served cherry flavored punch with cake topped with cherry-nut frosting.

The next meeting will be July 11 at the community center with Mrs. Jake McCreary as hostess. The program will be on beverages.

J. T. OAKES RETURN FROM WONDERFUL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes on a trip which lasted nearly two weeks. They left here on June 2 and visited several days in Washington, D. C., with the Oakes' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters. They saw many wonderful sights in our nation's capitol. They next visited at Hampton, Va., with Mr. Oakes sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, formerly of Santa Anna, who moved in 1919, and have not been back since. At Aiken, S. C., they visited with their granddaughter, Mrs. Bartow Boylston and family. All enjoyed the sights and thought they saw the best crops in Alabama. Mr. Oakes was happy to go through Mississippi, his native state. All arrived here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes were very happy to be back home after their wonderful trip.

HOMER BURDENS RETURN HOME AFTER LONG VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden are at home after a six weeks visit among their children. First they went to Lawrence, Kansas, where they visited 20 days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden, Grace and Mary. The family moved to Manhattan, Kansas during their visit. They went next to San Diego, Calif., where they spent 20 days with Mrs. John Clark and her four children. Mr. Clark is serving overseas. Next they visited with their son, Bill Burden and family at Lubbock. The Bill Burdens brought his parents home last Friday and visited until Sunday. Mr. Burden came to Santa Anna as a young lad and this was the first time he had been away more than a week at a time.

He and Mrs. Burden are happy to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rollins, Jr., of Corpus Christi, are parents of a baby girl, born June 21st. Mrs. Rollins is the former Marion Dimpleby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dimpleby. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey, former residents of Santa Anna, now living in Corpus Christi.

Rites For Miss Bertha Rountree Thursday

Funeral services were held here on Thursday, June 21, at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church for Miss Bertha Rountree, who had died Tuesday of last week in Austin.

She had long been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and minister of that faith, Elder Haygood of Ballinger, conducted the services at the church and Elder Shipman of Cisco was in charge of the graveside rites. Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted in the services.

Miss Bertha was born in Springtown, Texas in 1888 and was 68 years old at the time of death. She grew up in Poolville, and moved to Santa Anna in 1912. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rountree, a long-time merchant of Santa Anna.

Although never married, she cared for with loving care, two nieces and one nephew. They were Mrs. Irene McKay of Austin; Mrs. Paul Hayden of Arcadia, Calif.; and S/Sgt. Reuben Rountree of Morgantown, W. Va. Their mother died when Reuben was only a few days old. All of them were here for the services.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. J. W. Fulton of Santa Anna, and one brother, W. J. Rountree of San Marcos, who was here with his wife.

Other relatives here for the services were Mrs. Ita Parrish, Eastland; Gary McKay and PFC and Mrs. Ronnie McKay of Austin; Keith Rountree and Mrs. Joe Bailey Cheaney of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton and daughter of Weatherford; and Reuben Fulton of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were H. D. Speck, Loyd Burris, Bud Simmons, Leland Thompson, Roy West and Othar Owen.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Paul Pembroke, Mrs. H. D. Speck, Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. Arlie Welch, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Joe Harvey.

An Austin funeral home brought the body to Santa Anna on Thursday morning and had charge of arrangements. Most of the relatives arrived Wednesday night.

Sturges & Gibbs Owner Returns From New York Market

Mrs. Winnie Critz, owner and operator of Sturges & Gibbs of Coleman, returned last week from New York City, where she and her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Blathenwick of Midland, and Mrs. John Watts of Stephenville, went to clothing market.

Mrs. Critz said the group made a number of extra special purchases while there and they were passing the savings on to their county friends and customers. The new merchandise has arrived and is being priced this week.

We invite your attention to a full page advertisement appearing in this issue of The News, advertising many of these special purchases Mrs. Critz made while in New York.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE MONDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Biggs of Vallejo, California, visited in Santa Anna briefly Monday morning. Biggs is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Biggs of Oklahoma City, who formerly was a Methodist minister in this area. The R. S. Biggs observed their 59th wedding anniversary last week and the Troy Biggs were returning to their home after attending the observance.

A grandson of pioneer residents of this area, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason, who came here in about 1885, the Biggs family moved here in about 1901, where the Rev. Biggs served as a circuit minister, riding horseback to a number of small churches in this area. The family left here about 1922.

Troy Biggs is a nephew of Mrs. Don Ewing of Henderson, former pioneer resident of Santa Anna.

Miss Patsy Byrom of Brownwood visited a part of last week with her aunts, Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mrs. Sus Walker.

TOWN TO BE CLOSED JULY 4th

Wednesday, July 4th, will be observed as a holiday in Santa Anna and it is expected every store in town will be closed. Citizens are urged to keep this in mind and act accordingly.

Fire Damages Carl Ray Home Tuesday

Fire, which apparently started in the bathroom of the Carl Ray home Tuesday morning, did considerable damage to the bath room and one bed room and a large number of clothes. Damage has been estimated at more than \$1,000.

The fire was discovered by the Rays and Rev. Francis Pruitt about the same time. Pruitt turned in the alarm and immediately ran across the street, took a garden hose and started putting water in the bathroom. He had the fire about under control when the fire department arrived.

The house suffered considerable water and smoke damage. Mrs. Ray praised the fire department and Rev. Ruritt for their quick thinking and action. In a very short time flames would have spread throughout other parts of the house and much more damage would have resulted.

Christian Church Revival Closed Sun.

The meeting at the First Christian Church closed Sunday night. Attendance was good throughout, although a number of other things interfered with attendance some.

Preaching was well done by Glenn Brigman of Big Sandy, a former pastor, and singing was fine, led by Rodney Hitt, present pastor.

The new pastor of the First Christian Church of Coleman, Harry E. Cury, and a number of his congregation, attended well. Some being present every night. The Coleman Choir rendered a wonderful anthem on Thursday night, with Mrs. John Grammer directing.

Local friends of the congregation and members rendered a number of special songs.

The new pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood, John S. Mullins and wife, were also among those attending. Members of most Santa Anna churches also attended.

Friends of Bro. Brigman were glad to have him with us for the week. His marriage to take place at Big Sandy on August 10, has been announced and all the local congregation has been invited. It is likely quite a number will attend.

Candidate Rally At Rockwood Friday Nite

A candidate rally will be held at the Rockwood Community Center Friday night, June 29, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone in the community and the entire area is invited to attend.

An air conditioner has recently been purchased for the community building and a small fee will be charged to help pay for it. Refreshments will be served and games of dominoes and other games will be played.

Those attending are asked to bring card tables and dominoes. All candidates are requested to be present.

SON BORN TO THE WAYNE HORTONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy received word Monday of the birth of a son to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Henderson. The son, named Timothy Mulroy, was born at 3:30 a. m. Monday, June 25 in a Henderson hospital, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton of Austin. Mrs. Horton is with the parents and Mrs. Mulroy plans to leave Friday to spend her vacation with them.

The Hortons have a little daughter, Stephanie, 26 months.

WATER MAINS TO BE CLEANED SUNDAY -- PLEASE COOPERATE

C. W. Stephenson, City Superintendent, this week requested the cooperation of every water user in Santa Anna for the coming weekend. Mr. Stephenson said the city was going to clean the water mains running from the pump station north of town to the reservoirs on the east mountain.

Stephenson asked all water users to draw up all the water needed for Saturday night and Sunday use before 4:00 p. m. Saturday and then not to use any more water from the mains than necessary until Sunday night. Beginning at 4:00 p. m. Saturday Fred Rollins, pumper, will start the pumps and hopes are to have the reservoirs completely full by 6:00 a. m. Sunday. At that time the pumps will be shut down and work will start on cleaning the lines.

Every resident is requested to be particularly fire conscience during this period, and do everything possible to prevent any kind of fire.

Stephenson said the water works should be in operation by 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening unless they encounter some unexpected trouble. During past years the mains have been cleaned and the crews are familiar with what must be done and no trouble is expected.

On one or two occasions during the past few days water has run low in the reservoirs because the pumps could not force enough water through the mains to take care of the normal summer time use. Checks on the pumps show about 390 gallons per minute is all the pumps will put in the storage tanks. When the lines are clean, the pumps will put 500 gallons or more per minute in the storage tanks, which is more than an ample supply for normal use.

Your cooperation during this period is urgently needed by the city and it is to your advantage to be as conservative as possible. Remember — draw up all the water you think you will need through Saturday night and Sunday before 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Do not use any water unnecessarily from the water mains until 6:00 p. m. Sunday and no one will be out of water.

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

The revival at the Double Gates Baptist Church of Shields will begin July 15. Rev. R. G. Purvis, pastor of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. We are looking forward to a good revival. Everyone come and bring your neighbors.

Miss Jewel Ashford and Mrs. Maggie Vercher were visitors in church Sunday. Glad to have them.

Miss Martha Ellen Topliffe and Miss Myrta Ann Topliffe were also in church. They are from Eldorado and plan to visit the Milligans and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family of Eldorado last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson visited George D. Wheatley and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to come and bring your paint brush next Friday and help paint the Baptist Church. We had planned twice before in the spring to paint it but a bad sand storm was blowing each time, so it had to be postponed. Hope we get it done this time. Some one said, "well, I don't think we would object to that."

Most of the men in our community are off working or looking for work, as it is so dry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson plan to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Patricia and David, in San Antonio this week.

Tom Nally of Big Spring and T. O. Nally of Coleman, visited the Ralph McWilliams Sunday afternoon. Mr. T. O. Nally stayed to spend the week.

The Bible Study Class will meet with Mrs. George Stewardson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewellan and Stevie Lynch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. R. McWilliams and Karen Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb Saturday morning. We are glad to report that he is able to be up and have visitors now. Hope they will soon be able to be back at church. We all miss them.

The Noble Carpenters visited his sister in San Angelo Sunday. The George Stewardsons and Ralph McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Williams of Brady spent last Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Annie Stovall.

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Baseball Results

FRIDAY NIGHT

Yanks 16 — Cards 9
Winning pitcher, Terry Moore
Braves 11 — Cards 8
Winning pitcher, P. Simmons

TUESDAY NIGHT

Cubs 6 — Cards 6 — tie
To be played off later
Braves 10 — Yanks 9
Winning pitcher, P. Simmons

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Braves	5	2	.714
Cubs	4	2	.667
Yanks	3	4	.429
Cards	1	5	.167

TOP BATTERS

B. Wylie, Cubs	682
F. Walker, Braves	667
E. Hartman, Cubs	635
M. Drake, Cards	583
J. C. Bible, Yanks	545
A. Wudham, Cards	538
K. Haynes, Braves	500
B. Wardlow, Yanks	478
B. Tucker, Cubs	476
J. Haynes, Braves	455

HOME RUN LEADERS

J. C. Bible, Yanks	5
C. Strength, Cards	3

PITCHING RECORD

Name	W	L
E. Hartman, Cubs	4	0
J. Dockery, Braves	3	0
P. Simmons, Braves	2	1
J. Niell, Yanks	2	4
M. Drake, Cards	1	0
T. Moore, Yanks	1	0

NEXT GAMES

June 29 — Braves vs. Cards
Cubs vs. Yanks
July 3 — Cubs vs. Braves
Cards vs. Yanks

The Santa Anna All-Stars will play a Bangs team Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. on the local field.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

JUNE 30

Mrs. Ed Jones
Mrs. Grace Hicks
Linda Lane

JULY 1

Mrs. Leon Phillips

JULY 3

William Rutherford

JULY 4

W. R. Mulroy
Sam H. Collier
Mrs. R. C. Rainey
Mrs. Frank Thigpen

JULY 5

Jannell Swindell
Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between July 6th and July 12th.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Sunday was the beginning of the third year for our Methodist pastor, Rev. Lloyd Coker. The entire community is happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Coker and family with us again. We had an increase in Sunday School and church attendance with visitors from Brownwood, Dallas, Mt. View, Fort Worth and Big Lake.

Mrs. Beula Kingston was able

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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to be at church services Sunday, after missing several Sundays due to ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited with her Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the Marvin Whitley home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and family of Grandfalls and Mrs. R. W. Williams of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Traweck and family of Thrifty visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family.

Sherman Stearns visited Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers of Santa Anna, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Maud Burney spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Gayla and Reva Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Misses Peggy Ford, Lea Mitchell and Joyce

Teel of Brownwood, visited in the Marion Ford home Sunday afternoon.

Terry McIver visited Sunday with Billy Don Haynes.

Ruth Dean visited Thursday in Coleman in the home of Miss Thelma Casey, Mrs. Maud Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes.

Mrs. Maud Burney returned home with Ruth Dean and visited Thursday night and Friday in the Trickham community.

Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman and Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Okra, visited Thursday night in the Albert Dean home.

Miss Reva Coker visited Sunday with Miss Gayla McIver.

Jerry Haynes visited Sunday with Weldon Haynes. Weldon spent Sunday night with Jerry.

Jesse Haynes and Doane McIver visited Sunday with Ben McIver.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, Debbie and Freddie returned home Sunday, after a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys. Miss Carolyn Bowden of Cherokee visited Saturday night in the Haynes home and on Sunday accompanied the Wallaces' home.

Mrs. R. B. Hughes and family of Waco and Mrs. Meeks of Bangs visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and Jana Kay of Santa Anna visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McClatchey and girls.

Mrs. O. L. Oakes and children of Brownwood, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson.

Beth, Roddy, Linda and Rocky Dean of Rockwood visited Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and M-lba were Sunday dinner guests in the Gene James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and children of Midland, Mrs. Rosa Henderson and Mrs. Roy Henderson and baby of Santa Anna, were Sunday visitors in

WORDS OF JUST BILLY HAYNES
BY BILLY HAYNES
THOUGHTS



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the Hilburn Henderson home.

Mrs. Oneita Curtis, Mrs. Johnny Wells and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talley and children of Odessa, over the weekend. Elgin Knox Talley returned home after spending two weeks in Santa Anna with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farris and family of Sunray, Texas, visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers. Other visitors were Miss Minnie Holder of Abilene, Mrs. Pearl Holder, Mrs. Odie Stokes and girls of Brownwood. Lonnie Ray and James Leonard were weekend visitors.

PERSONALS

Tellie Allison left last Friday for Dallas, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Perry. On Saturday morning the three left for South Dakota for a visit with the Perry's daughter, Nelda Fay and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta and children of Pennsylvania were to meet them there and visit together. The Asta's will come to Dallas to visit the Perrys. Mr. Asta will return home and come back for his family later. The Asta's are also expected to visit in Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. F. Walker and Frankie Ruth, Mrs. E. A. Densman, Mrs. Coy Brooke, their father B. G. Brown and Brownie Brooke went to Fort Hood Saturday and attended the National Guard features. They brought Bobby Joe Densman and Maynard Brown home to spend the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell and Mrs. Iva Huffman went to Bronte Monday to attend funeral services for Frank Keeney, a cousin of Mrs. Campbell. Her two brothers, Dock Keeney and Zack Keeney of Coleman, also attended.

Special Sale of Dresses. One Rack, 2 for \$5.00; One Rack \$5.00 Each. LADIES SHOP. adv

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Mrs. Iva Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son and Zack Keeney of Coleman all went to Christoval for the Keeney Reunion Sunday.

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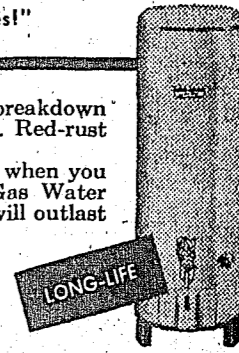


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With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths. p

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you. The J. W. Fulton family. 26p

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and daughters, Barbara and Kathy of Texas City, visited over the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters, Susan Kay and Cella Ann of Brownwood.

Dickie and Odds Switzer of Texas City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline Sunday.

**Political
Announcements**

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

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)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
77th DISTRICT**

E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP, Jr.
(Re-election)

**J. Skelton Makes
Statement In Tax
Assessor Race**

TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA AND PRECINCT 2:

First I would like to thank all those who supported me in this race two years ago and to ask for that same support in the race this year. Also, I want to assure those who did not support me there is no ill will toward you in anyway. I only hope that you will favor me with your consideration this year.



John Skelton

In considering a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, or any other office, I know one of the first things we always consider is whether that candidate is capable of assuming the responsibilities of that office and performing the duties required. To this I would like to say I feel the experience and responsibilities I have had and the nature of my work, as well as quite a bit of home study and extension work in commercial subjects, as well as others in previous years when I was physically unable to attend school, has afforded me the necessary fundamentals to assume the responsibilities and perform the duties as your Tax Assessor-Col-

lector. And if elected, I will continue to study and apply myself to the duties of this office.

One of the other considerations that sometimes enter into our discussions about a candidate, especially for our county offices, is "need". Of course, first of all, I'm asking for your support because I feel I am qualified and capable of holding that office I seek. I'm also asking for the job because I need it to support my family. I have encountered considerable expense in seeking this office and the money I have spent thus far has been borrowed, and must be paid back whether I am elected or not.

I have never solicited or accepted any financial assistance from any source and if elected will have no obligations to anyone in this or any other respect, other than to fill the office in the manner in which I think you as citizens of Coleman County are entitled to.

Again, I would like to say "Thanks" for your support two years ago and to solicit your support and votes on July 28th. I make you this promise: To do the very best I can to give you the kind of service you have a right to expect of anyone you elect to this office.

Thank you,
s/JOHN SKELTON
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Junior Gets "Pinned" Down

Junior Baker and friends are all set for their circus. Look for their advertisements on neighborhood trees.

The kids have had problems in staging the event. The biggest was the admission fee. Junior wanted to charge five cents, Mrs. Baker thought it would be much nicer if they charged five pins.

So Junior held a meeting with his Directors—then told his mother they'd taken her advice. The ads now read: Giant Circus in Baker's Backyard. ADMISSION FIVE PINS PLUS FIVE CENTS TAX.

From where I sit, that's a cute example of a mighty important point—if you want things to turn out your way, then you had better let the other fellow have his choice, too. For instance, if your taste should happen to run to, say, iced tea... then you owe it to yourself to see that those who prefer beer, buttermilk or what-have-you get to enjoy their favorite beverages, too. After all, turn about's fair play.

Joe Marsh

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Christian Woman's Fellowship Meeting

The Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, in the annex.

The occasion was for the installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Bill Pritchard, outgoing president, was in charge and read an interesting article on prayer. After songs and interesting program, Rodney Hitt, pastor, installed the officers in appropriate words. He also mentioned many of the accomplishments of the organization during the past year.

Glenn Brigman, here in a revival meeting and a former pastor, was present and added interesting comments.

Those who will serve the coming years are: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, president; Mrs. Tom White, vice president; Mrs. Norval Wylie, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Coy Brooke, worship chairman; Mrs. Charles Bengel, study chairman; Mrs. Clifford Stephenson,

services chairman; and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, flowers and cards.

Mrs. White, hostess for the afternoon, served lovely refreshments of pink cake and pink lemonade.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS HONORED AT SALAD BUFFET

On Monday night Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Worthy Matron of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, honored her officers with a salad buffet in her home.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and directed to the register, where Mrs. Carmen Donham presided.

In the dining room Mrs. Herndon was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Grantham. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, over blue. The flower arrangements consisted of daisies and dahlias. In the background were blue nylon fans.

On the buffet was an arrangement of summer flowers, flanked by blue and white candles.

The menu consisted of an arrangement of har-do-luvres; chicken salad in cheese pecan ramekins, fresh fruit cup, served in pineapple shells, arranged on silver platters with tropical flowers of red and yellow, finished with canapes made in Star shapes.

A dessert of snowball ice cream topped with yellow and blue rose mints and pastel cup cakes, decorated with yellow roses and lillies of the valley and iced tea.

Officers attending, not already mentioned were Mrs. Edith Golston, Mrs. Faye Mobley, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Rosa Bass, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Frances Everett, Mrs. Viona West, Mrs. Alice Louise Walker and Mrs. Zuda Henderson.

Cool off at The Swimming Pool 2 miles west of Coleman with your family and friends.

Henry Parker of Abilene came on Thursday of last week and will visit here for about two weeks with his brother, Will Parker. Then he will visit with his daughter, Adeline, in Dallas.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Hall and son of Brownwood were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children. Rev. Hall was called as pastor of the church Sunday night.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schultz and children of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter Monday.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall went to Comanche last Sunday and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker. Darwin went for his family Wednesday night.

Lynda Sue Rutherford spent Sunday with Cheryl Fitzpatrick.

Linda Lee Abernathy is at Abernathy, Texas, visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children. She returned home with the Carters after a weeks vacation trip here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn, Mrs. Bean Radle and Ruth of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James Monday afternoon and ate supper.

Warren Gill was on the ranch Monday and stated his father, Mr. Earl Gill, Sr., muchly improved, after about 10 days in the hospital in Brownwood. Warren said he would meet his son, Jimmy Lee, in Abilene Tuesday, when he will be returning from a vacation trip with his brother, Earl Wright, at Valentine, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Doole visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and family Sunday and attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mell Shields and son, C. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields Sunday, from Cross Plains. C. D. remained for a longer visit.

Lynda Sue Rutherford spent Thursday with Joe Earl Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise and boys of Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible received word last week of the marriage of their grandson, Charles Donald Mitchell, to a Houston girl, where both have employment.

Our community was represented in Santa Anna Monday morning to hear Candidate Ralph Yarborough, speak.

John Henry Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter briefly last Wednesday. John Henry has recently received his discharge from the Navy, after four years service.

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Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Smith accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, to San Angelo Wednesday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children. Mr. Henry Smith went to San Angelo for her Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith went to Iraan Thursday, where they were to visit until Sunday, returning to their home in Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hatton of Odessa and two of their sons, William and Johnnie Ross and their families were at Whon over the weekend, and were on the river fishing. The families are former residents of our community.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna and her niece, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady, Mrs. Mayfield and children of Abilene, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son and Oscar Lovelady.

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and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children and Edward Switzer and also Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall visited her father, Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys spent Sunday with relatives at Llano.

MRS. FOX JOHNSON
HOSTESS TO W.C.S. AT ROCKWOOD MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the Rockwood Methodist Church met in regular monthly social meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Fox Johnson.

The meeting opened with a Bible quiz followed by the group joining in the playing of games.

Gifts were taken by each one to be presented to a worthy cause at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Fort Worth visited several days at the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy.

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Response to our inquiry concerning the continuation of the Sunday School lesson being published in The News each week



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER.
FAITH

There is a story that a Mediterranean captain sailed his ship for the first time outside his inland sea to venture upon the great Atlantic. But, unaccustomed as he was to the mighty ocean, he made the voyage without mishap and reached the outer bar of his destined port. And then he found that there was scant depth at the harbor mouth.

He was somewhat alarmed, but then was relieved by a message that came from the port authorities, assuring him that the returning tide would bear his vessel safely inside the harbor. He had never known such tides as those of which he was to learn, for the Mediterranean is a sea of small tides, but the old captain believed the story of the ocean's might, of the great tides that would raise the level of the waters of the harbor mouth. And he was ready for the return of the tide and in due time he brought the ship to a safe berth in the deep and commodious harbor.

Thus he trusted the word of fellow seamen, and was ready to move his ship with the turn of the tide. Self is the only hidden shoal that can shut men away from the blessed harbor that shines afar across the ocean of life. But faith brings the saving word that can guide them into the eternal haven where they are ever safe in the Father's love.

has been very light thus far. Unless we receive requests from several more readers within the next few days, the regular feature will be discontinued with the last issue in July.

We want to publish the things you want in your home town newspaper. If you want us to continue the International Sunday School lesson weekly, let us know by telephoning, dropping us a postal card or coming by The News office and telling us so.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

(To Late For Last Week)

Still hot and dry. The combines are running in most all the fields. The grain is not turning out very good.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton attended the Woodard Reunion at the Coleman Park Saturday evening and visited with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dugins and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodard, and children all of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamond and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Saturday morning in the Elmer Cupps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Thursday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cantwell.

(This Week)

These visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Paul and Dale; Mr. and

Mrs. Darrel Cupps and son and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell and family of Grosvenor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Radle and Charle of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of the Buffalo community visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good crowd out Sunday morning for Sunday School and church. There were several visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and baby and Mrs. Ida Mae Ingram of Brownwood and Janet Scarborough.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children visited Thursday afternoon in the Cecil Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday night.

Those visiting in the Silas Wagner home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas, Mrs. Ida Ingram of Brownwood, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Janet Scarborough of Santa Anna visited Dixie Jo Baugh Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller attended the Wagner reunion at Ballinger Sunday.

The 3rd annual Homecoming will be held at Cleveland Methodist Church Sunday, July 1. A basket lunch will spread at the noon hour. Come and see your old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis

Friday night. Those visiting in the John Perry home Saturday were James Perry, I. V. Span and Becky of Abilene and Fb Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells visited with Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and

Mrs. Frank Wallace were bedtime visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Tuesday with Mrs. Bunk Wagner in Santa Anna.

Swim at The Pool, 2 miles west of Coleman. Take the family.

WELCOME

TO THE NORTH SIDE

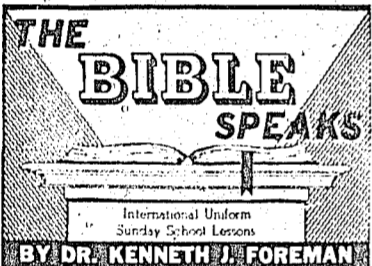
Church Of Christ

SERVICES

SUNDAY	
Bible Classes	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service	10:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting	7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Service	8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Service	8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursdays	10:00 a. m.

2 Cor. 4:5 — "For we preach not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

YOU ARE WELCOME



International Union Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 9:28-36; Hebrews 13:9, 18-25; 1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:19-25; 2 Peter 1:1-2, 15-18; Jude, verses 3, 17-25.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 20.

Nine Letters.

Lesson for July 1, 1956

THOUSANDS of Sunday schools for the next three months are going to be studying nine short but immortal letters. These letters are the forgotten parts of the New Testament, for many people. Out of the 27 "books" of the New Testament, all but five are letters. These nine—from Hebrews to Revelation inclusive—make up about 50 pages or one-sixth of the whole Testament. It would be worth the reader's while to make a special study of these letters this summer.



Perhaps all the teachers in a Sunday school could chip in and buy a commentary or two.

Letters from . . .

No two people write quite alike. All letters bear the mark of their writers even when they are unsigned. So it is with these nine. Some of them are signed, some are not. But the writers can be told apart without any trouble. If Hebrews and James were printed together without a break, a high school student should be able to notice the difference between them. The writer of the first letter is plainly a highly educated man, a man who is keenly interested in ritual and in the history of the Hebrew people. The writer of the second is less highly educated, but a more practical man all around. Not that his advice is any better, but he loses no time getting down to particular problems. The first man is greatly interested in theology, the second is so little interested in it that his letter has worried some people like Luther, for example, who wondered whether it really belonged in the New Testament. Or again, comparing Hebrews with the letters of Paul, the reader can see why scholars are for the most part quite certain that Paul never wrote this one. It

is obviously written by a different kind of man—one who used a different vocabulary, went at problems differently, constructed a letter differently, quoted the Old Testament in a different way; indeed while all of Paul's letters are carefully signed, Hebrews is not signed at all. . . . So one may go through the rest of these letters seeing the writers through what they wrote.

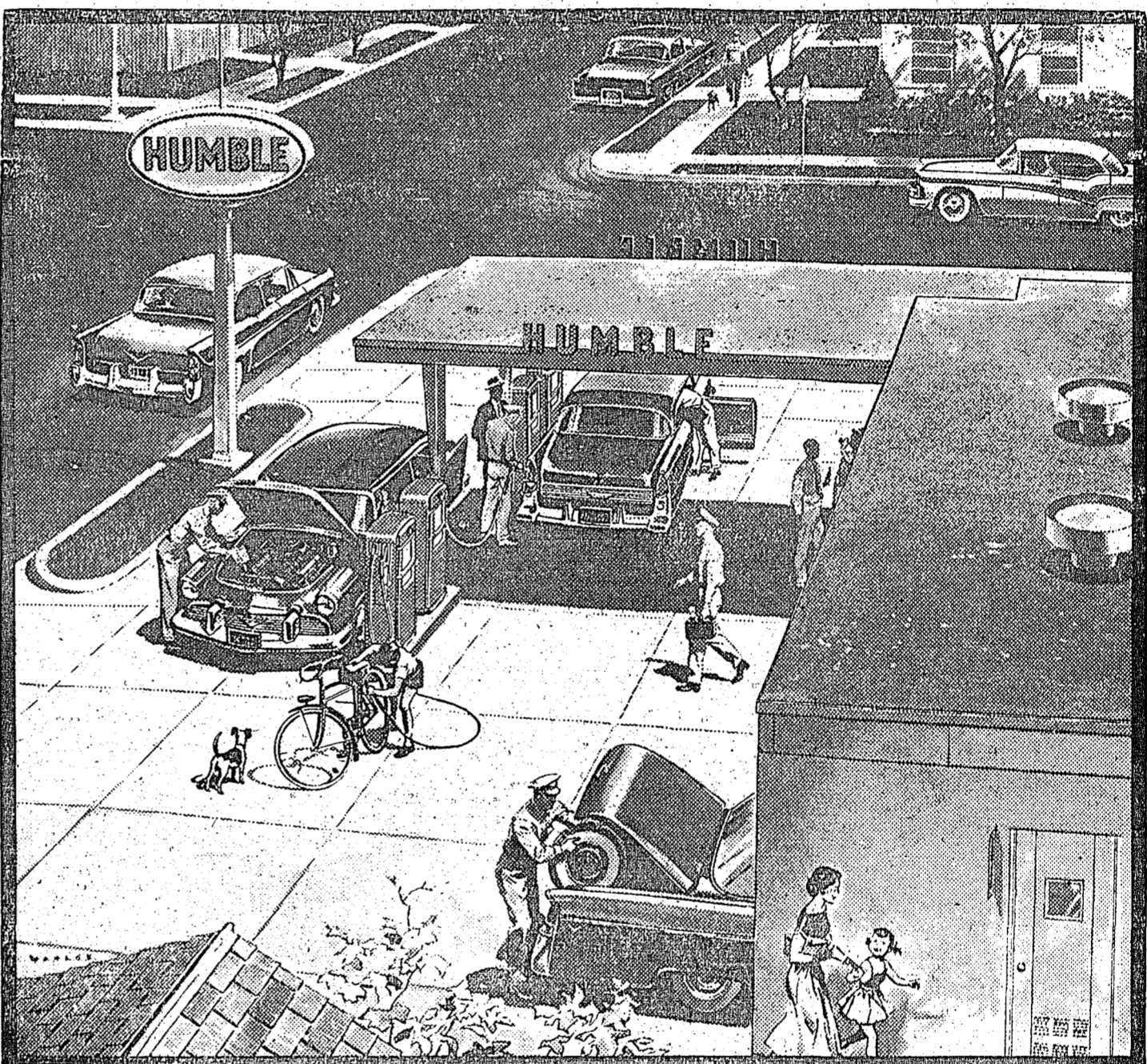
Letters to . . .

Letters vary according to the persons to whom they are written. A woman writing to her mother, her husband, the tax collector and her boy at school will write four different kinds of letters. So these nine letters were written to different kinds of people. To be sure, some of them were sent to a pretty wide circle of readers (Peter for instance), but even so, that wide circle had something in common: in this case, suffering and persecution. Is it too much to suggest that the Christians John has in his mind's eye as he writes his letters are much more mature than the Christians to whom James writes his plain advice? Now the interesting thing is that the various kinds of Christians to whom these letters were addressed are matched by Christian types today. That is why one Christian will sometimes get more out of one part of the New Testament, while another Christian finds more meat in another part. And yet for all the differences there are some important likenesses, and the noticing reader will find them.

Letters about . . .

Few if any of these letters, or any others in the New Testament, are about "things in general." They usually speak to some particular problem, situation or trouble. The New Testament does not consist of a series of theological essays neatly arranged by topics. Rather, it consists of fairly short letters speaking to certain specific problems that had been distressing the readers. Some of these problems emerged in more places than one at the same time, just as happens today. In the short passages selected for special study in most quarterlies, two problems are highlighted, as the reader will find: false teachings, and persecution. In these times in which we live, with half the world in a ferment against Christianity, and even in the "Christian" part of the world a bewildering jangle and wrangle of sects and "isms" soap-boxing all over the place—the Christian church threatened by enemies without and "crackpots" often-times within, who can call the New Testament's themes "out of date?"

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Sam Estes was a medical patient in Brady Hospital Tuesday night to Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Williams was in Coleman last Wednesday to attend funeral services of a brother-in-law, B. W. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Puckett, Phil and Paula of Irving, spent

Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan.

Kenneth Bryan and Jerry Johnson are with the National Guard at North Fort Hood for the two weeks training.

E. F. Nevans of Brownwood and Mrs. Ross Dixon of Garland visited, Saturday morning with R. W. Nevans and the John Hunters. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey of Abilene visited with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Bostick went to Houston Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick, Dan and Ann.

Boss Estes, L. L. Bryan and Harold McCarrell attended Worker's Conference last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher, Terrance and Jeffery of South Bloomingville, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane Friday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges, Eddie, Joe and Ellen of Coleman were Sunday guests with the Crutchers.

Among local folks visiting were Mrs. M. D. Bryan Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Bryan; Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Schultz Friday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain; Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson also visited Mrs. McIlvain; Mrs. McIlvain

and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with the Crutchers Saturday night and Mrs. A. L. King visited in the Crutcher home Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Sherman Hellman were Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mrs. J. G. Crouch and children of Killeen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh McCreary of Fort Worth, spent Friday night in the Lon Gray home.

The Rev. Mr. Sherman Conner preached at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland, L. Brusenhan, Jr., and Bob Vinson visited Mr. McSwane in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Caldwell attended the Stamps-Ozark program at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box received word Thursday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Harkey of Riviera, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinsóns and family of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to McGregor Thursday to meet their grandson, Mike Estes, who came to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes accompanied them visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis, Robert Burson family and Wallace Reed Burson family in McGregor and with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burson and family in Waco. The Robert L. Estes family brought them home Saturday.

The Boss Estes family visited Thursday while in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis.

Weekend guests in the Boss Estes home were Weldon Estes, Bobbie and Annette Garner and Carol Morgan of Abilene.

Mrs. C. W. Boydston, a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Wise, from Port Lavaca, is visiting with her. Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue went to Fort Worth Monday to visit with Miss Colleen and Dolores Wise and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Polly Wise of Brownwood, Evan and Hilton Wise visited Saturday in Hillsboro with their

brother, Collins Wise and family. Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Phyllis at McGregor.

John Will Bryan of Iraan was greeting friends and relatives last Saturday. He is recovering from an electrical shock and burn and still wears a cast to support his broken back, but can drive his car and is passing some of his time by visiting in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, visited last Saturday with Miss Linnie Box. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lawrence Hilmer of San Antonio, visited with Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sury of Wichita Falls visited last Friday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Melvin Avants spent Saturday night with Don Hunter.

Sunday guests in the J. A. Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hunter of Lost Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trent and Wanda of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Trent and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Denver City announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, June 20. The baby has been named James Allan. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Caudle and family at Stephenville. Mrs. Caudle recently had surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

Raymond Estes, who is employed in Sweetwater, was home during the weekend.

Mrs. Elton Halmon was home Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and her children, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay Halmon. Mrs. Halmon is taking a refresher business course in Fort Worth.

All of them and Mr. and Mrs.

Lee McMillan spent Sunday at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and Mrs. Bob Stevens and baby. Mrs. Stevens and baby accompanied Mrs. Halmon to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz, Rob and Jennifer of Cleveland, Tenn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss and Pamela of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon.

The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a candidate rally at the community center Friday evening, June 29 at 8 p. m. Please bring card tables and dominoes and everybody come.

Special Sale of Dresses. One Rack, 2 for \$5.00; One Rack \$5.00 Each. LADIES SHOP. adv.

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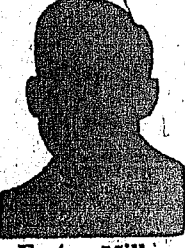
E. M. Niell and his granddaughter, Joan Niell, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Jonesboro, Ark., and other places in that state. Joan plans to return home after a week's stay, but Mr. Niell plans to stay longer.

Charles Hale and family of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy.

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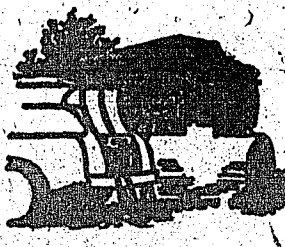
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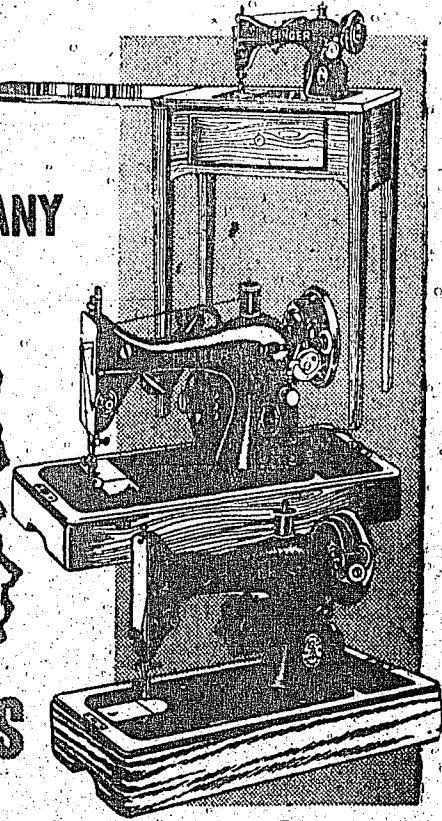
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NEW STAMP AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE

New stamps available at the post office are 3c Pronghorn Antelope, a brown stamp with picture of antelope, some 3c wild turkey and 3c G. Washington Carver. Not many of each issue of commemorative stamps. Collectors are reminded to get these stamps early.

Mrs. Tom Powers of Midland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richtie and children of Midland, visited here last Saturday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker. Their son, A. J. Baker and family of San Angelo, visited here over the weekend.

Durl Griffith of Fort Worth, came last Friday night and visited until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith. Durl took his son, Gary, home from a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Junior Woodard of Lake Jackson, are here for a visit with his father, Floyd Woodard and other relatives.

H. L. Todd of Snyder took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd, to Fort Worth Sunday to see Dr. Burgess Sealy, who had performed major surgery on Mr. Todd several weeks ago. Mr. Todd was assured he is getting along fine. The Todds returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and son, Jackle, of Irving, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo, Chris and Cynthia Joe of Coleman, visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Sackett and Leal Harris of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Brownwood visited Mrs. Annie Munger last Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Watson of Gila Bend, Ariz., left Sunday to return home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen for a week. Others visiting in their home have been Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler of Fort Worth, Leland and Don Thigpen of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Newson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Kate Holmes.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and J. W. Parker spent Sunday in Abilene with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kyle. They had gotten Kyle home from a hospital on Sunday morning where he had a tonsillectomy on Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Parker is staying with the Dunns for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beane of Brownwood visited Sunday night with friends, Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mae Blanton.