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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor and the people of the City of Santa Anna: As mayor of this good city of ours, from time to time, I wish to keep you posted as to its needs and progress. At this time I wish to give an optimistic word of encouragement. Within the last months business has improved, buildings, stores and homes have been painted, new business has come in and more is on the way. Santa Anna is beginning to grow. Your dollars invested here will bring you good returns within the next months and years. New families are moving in and dollars once going out are now beginning to change their mind and come in. Santa Anna needs immediately 10-15 new housing units, houses for sale and rent, apartments, duplexes. If you can rebuild, fix, furnish or renovate acceptable living quarters in the near future, do so because it will make you steady income and bring you good returns on your investment. Santa Anna needs a new car and truck dealership and a large recreation hall for the young folks, — and older ones too. These and other worthwhile projects are open to anyone with an eye for business and community benefit. If you don't fill the gap someone else will. We want home-folks to do the job, to reap the rewards, and make Santa Anna a "Good Place to Live."

Dr. Charles M. Henner.

City Sets Tax Rate At \$1.25

In a called meeting of the City Council last Thursday night, members of the council set the tax rate for 1953 at \$1.25 per one hundred dollar valuation. Tax rate for 1952 was \$1.35 per hundred dollar valuation.

Total value of Santa Anna property was set at about \$1,400,000 with the rendered oil value of the city being \$12,780. The 1952 oil value for the city was \$24,152 and total rendition was just under \$1,500,000. Reports from the City Secretary, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, indicate that about 97% of the 1952 taxes have been paid to date.

The City Council also estimated the population of the City of Santa Anna as of the 20th day of August at 1472 persons. This request was made by members of the Rural Telephone Cooperative of Coleman County.

This estimate was arrived at by taking the 1950 census and dividing by the number of water meters in use in July, 1950 and taking that figure and multiplying by the number of water meters in use as of July 1953.

The quickest way to the poor house is to spend like you were rich.

PREMIUM BALE OF COTTON



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News
HENRY GOODWIN, right, receives a check from E. R. Terry manager of the Coop Gin, for \$207.20 for the first bale of cotton ginned at Santa Anna. The gin bought the cotton for 40 cents per pound. Total premium made up by local merchants amounted to \$301.25, presented to Mr. Goodwin as a gift for producing the first bale. Pictured in the background are, from left to right, Ford Barnes, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and if you look real close Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the First Baptist Church. We should have had a box for Mr. Wigger in stand on.

Humble Station To Open Saturday With Open House

The new Humble Service Station, located at the corner of Wallis Avenue and Fourth Street will open Saturday, August 29, with a big open house, honoring all who visit the station on that day. Carl Autrey will be manager of the station and a large number of Humble Company officials will be on hand at the opening to welcome the people of this area.

A California Carnation will be given each lady who visits the station during opening day and other gifts will be given men and children. The station will be decorated with a gala array of balloons and floats and visitors are invited to inspect the station's spotless rest rooms and to look over its complete equipment for the care of your car.

The Humble Service Station was destroyed by fire about a year ago and during recent months the company decided to replace the old structure with one of the most modern buildings in this part of the state. All the latest service station conveniences have been included in this building.

The station will carry both Humble gasolines and both Humble motor oils, as well as Atlas Tires, batteries and accessories. They will also do washing and greasing with all the most modern equipment available.

Lions Den

James L. Mogford of Carrizo Springs, Texas, Lions Governor of District 2-A was a visitor at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week. The Governor talked to the club and met with the directors in a short meeting following the regular meeting. Other visitors at the club were: J. D. Howard, Jr., guest of Richard Traylor; Dan Smith and Ogden Brown of the Coleman Club; and Bob Trinklein, guest of Ford Barnes. George Johnson was back at the club after not being able to attend for several meetings.

Appointed on the program for next week were Lions Jack Payne and Carl Gilkerson and for the following week were Hardy Elue and O. J. Albro.

An invitation was extended to all members of the club to attend the Coleman 25th Anniversary meeting on Tuesday night.

The business meeting dispensed with in order to give the District Governor more time for his address to the club.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MRS. J. M. CHEANEY TO BE BURIED TODAY
Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church today (Thursday, August 27) for Mrs. J. M. Cheaney, who died Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., after several years of illness. Services are scheduled at 4:30 p. m. with burial in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Class Of 1937 Adresses Wanted

Mrs. Leland Thompson, the former Martha Belle Harvey, is attempting to get all the addresses of students of the class of 1937. She has a number of them complete, but requests anyone knowing the married names of any of the girls and addresses of both the girls and boys to please contact her, at Santa Anna, Texas.

Students of the Class of 1937 were: Bill Early, Frank McGonagill, Jewel Taylor, Alvin Newman, Jack Howard, Harold Howard, Annette Shield, Margaret Jones, Rosalie Niell, Edwin Webb, Marilyn Baxter, Anita Kirkpatrick, Carlene Ashmore, Doris Rollins, Stuart Williams, Ruth Conley, Allene Hardy.

Irene Stiles, Raymond Holland, Martha Belle Harvey, William Mitchell, H. W. Kingsbery, Julian Kelley, Rodney Dean, Jack Price, Veoma Newman, Dan Blake, Marjorie Jope, Doris Spencer, P. B. Lightfoot, Jr., Duane Moore, Marguerite Sharpton, Irene Baugh, Quinton Hudler, Dolphus Ashmore, Sealy Ferguson, Ruby Lee Price, Elton Windham and Hazel Lewis.

M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Ex-Students Association, has appointed local or nearby residents of each of the former classes of Santa Anna High School to get the names and addresses of all their class. A number of them have complete lists and some of them lack only a few. Every effort is being made to contact every former student and extend them an invitation to attend the home coming set for Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

Plans are being worked out for the program and a committee is attempting to contact some former member as a speaker for the occasion. Tentative plans include a big barbecue supper on October 10 with time for all former classes to get together and discuss old times.

Baptists Brotherhood Guests Of Methodists Thursday Night

Rev. John Dowd, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rockwood, will be the guest speaker tonight (Thursday) as the Methodist Men's Club plays host to the members of the Baptist Brotherhood at a watermelon feast at the West Texas Utilities Park. Rev. Dowd is formerly of Commerce, Texas, and became pastor of the Rockwood church last June.

Leland Thompson, president of the Methodist Men, will preside at the business meeting. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all men, regardless of their denominational preference. The time of the meeting is 7:30.

Rites For Barney E. Wester Saturday

Barney E. Wester, 67, died in Brownwood last Friday and funeral services were held there on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery. He had formerly lived here. He had lived in Brown Co. since 1930 and previous to that lived in Stephenville.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Wester, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, and a brother, H. E. Wester, all of Brownwood. Mr. Wester was a car dealer.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes visited during last week with her aunt, Mrs. Abilison at Amherst. Mrs. Abilison, who formerly lived in Santa Anna, has been very ill and is recovering.

School Starts Monday; Faculty Complete



R. K. GREEN Begins Seventh Year As Superintendent of Schools



JAMES A. HARRIS Begins Fourth Year As Elementary School Principal

Annual Meeting Of Coop Gin Members Next Thursday

The annual meeting of members of the Santa Anna Cooperative Gin will be held at the gin Thursday night, September 3rd, with the meeting getting underway at 7:30 o'clock. Ice cold watermelons will be served and an invitation is extended to everyone of this area to attend the meeting.

Election of directors will be held at the meeting and the directors will meet to elect their officers.

Mozelle Girl Featured In Farm Magazine

The outstanding work of Nancy Adian of Mozelle, Coleman County 4-H'er, is described in the September issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

In an article "Leaders of the 4-H Council," it is explained that Nancy is well qualified for her position as Co-chairman of the State 4-H Council. She has an outstanding 4-H record and is an experienced leader.

Nancy has won many honors in local and state contests. She is a Gold Star girl, a Santa Fe winner and made the Talent Club tour this year.

A senior in Mozelle High School, she plans to attend college at Texas Tech. She will major in home economics and leans toward a career as a Home Demonstration agent.

Council Of Church Women To Meet With Methodist Ladies

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, will be hostesses on next Monday, August 31st, when the Santa Anna Council of Church Women meets. The time is three p. m.

Mrs. R. I. White of Kankin, formerly Lila Belle Smith of Santa Anna, will be the main speaker. All church women are invited to attend.

The 1953-54 term of school will begin Monday, August 31 with all the school buses making their regular runs and the lunch room operating. School will be held on the regular schedule basis for the full day in both the elementary school and high school.

Pre-registration of students in the high school will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29, but it is not compulsory for students to register at this time. However, Mr. Cullen N. Perry principal, urged all students who could to register during these two days.

A general assembly will be held in the auditorium of the high school at 9:00 a. m. Monday, where a short opening exercise will be held. Announcements will be made and students will be assigned to class rooms. Immediately following the general assembly the elementary students will go to their rooms and classes will begin with the registration and issuance of books.

The faculty was completed Monday night with the election of Mrs. B. A. Parker to replace O. C. Clifton, who resigned recently to accept a teaching position in the San Angelo schools. The only other change in the teaching staff this year is in the high school English Department. Page Mays, a former student of Santa Anna, will have charge of this department.

The teaching staff is composed of R. K. Green, beginning his seventh year as superintendent; Cullen N. Perry, beginning his sixth year as high school principal; and James A. Harris, beginning his fourth year as elementary school principal.

Teachers in the primary department will be: Mrs. Marie

Turner, Mrs. Ruth McIver, Mrs. Maude Harris and Mrs. Margaret Crews. Teaching in the intermediate department will be Mrs. La Juan Lancaster, Miss Ruth Odom, Mrs. Nadean Harris, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and A. D. Donham. High school teachers will be Page Mays, Roy Mathews, Mrs. Maude Evans, Mrs. Jessie Williamson, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, A. D. Pettit, D. W. Behrens, James Pollard and Carl Gilkerson. Mrs. Minnie Alexander is the teacher in the Colored school, which started Monday.

Leroy Curry was employed to drive the Liberty-Buffalo school bus. The bus run will originate at the Buffalo School and most of the Buffalo Liberty Community students will ride this bus. Part of the Buffalo students living in the western part of the district will ride the Mayo bus.

Mrs. Gladys Featherston resigned from the lunch room and Mrs. Eddie Hall was employed to replace her. Mrs. Featherston is moving to Temple to be with her husband.

Annual Football Meeting Friday Night, Aug. 28th

The annual first meeting of all the football boys will be held at the high school gym Friday night, August 28th. All boys who plan to come out for football this year are urged to be present and all parents are requested to be there with their boys.

High school and ward school boys are all expected to attend this meeting.

Ice cold watermelon will be served and plans for the coming football season will be discussed. The coach is attempting to get a film of one of the Class AAA high school games to be shown at this time.

Explanation of rule changes for this season will be discussed and training rules for the boys will be discussed. At present indications are that only seven lettermen will be out for football and there is a possibility of some eight to ten other boys being out.

Lettermen expected to return this year are: James Allen, sophomore back with 1 letter; Dean Bass, senior tackle with 3 letters; Danny Johnson, Junior tackle with 1 letter; Charles McClellan, Senior guard with 2 letters; Jay Steward, Senior end with 2 letters; Donald Trull, Senior back with 2 letters; and James Perry, Sophomore tackle with 1 letter.



CULLEN N. PERRY Begins Sixth Year As High School Principal

BICYCLES FOR MISSIONARY



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News
PICTURED ABOVE ARE FIVE BICYCLES donated to the local Methodist Mens Class, as the result of an appeal made through this newspaper and from the pulpit of the Methodist Church. Pictured from left to right are: Bobby Joe Densman, Jerry Scarborough, Cliff Herndon, Rev. Jack Payne, Sharon Hoke and Denny Densman. The bicycles were donated by Bobby Joe, Jerry, Sharon, Evangeline (Mulroy) Horton and John Hardy Blue, and have been completely remodeled by Cliff Herndon at the Western Auto Associate Store. The Mens Class will send these bicycles to Rev. Felix Green, a native Methodist minister in the Philippine Islands.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
AT WHON
POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin preached at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Roy England and children and Mrs. Bert Turney left Sunday morning for California. Mrs. England is joining her husband, Lt. Roy England and Mrs. Turney will visit her sisters, Lily and Nora before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. Bert Carter spent several days last week with his parents.

The shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengt was well attended at the school auditorium last Friday night. The cou-

ple received a lovely shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children of Trickham attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Saturday with Mrs. Alec Cooper and children in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of South Texas were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Hilton Sherrod of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill are transacting business in Glen Rose today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killeen spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and were making acquaintance with their new granddaughter. Mrs. Bible remained in the Turney home for a few days. Lynda, Beth and

Gary returned home after visiting in Killeen.

Mrs. May Gill of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Santa Anna were visiting on the Gill Ranch Sunday, also Mrs. Gill's daughter, Glen Lee, accompanied them here.

Bobbie Barnes spent Sunday with Dixie Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart returned home Monday from Mathis, Texas, where he has had employment for several weeks at a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were fish supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mrs. Paul Tackett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were transacting business in Bangs and Brownwood one day last week.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley spent Sunday in Brownwood at the home of his parents. A dinner was served them in their home and several presents were brought in honoring them on their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley are both in bad health.

Mrs. Meeks of Bangs is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Mrs. Louis Burney visited Mrs. Key Bradley Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston since she came home Saturday were Mrs. Gene James, Sherrel and Stanley, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Earl York and her mother, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ike Vaughn of San Antonio, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Peacock from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Peacock is the former Ollie Fellers. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Marion Ford were also visitors.

Miss Dorothy Brien and Judy Johnson have returned to their homes after a two weeks visit with Wanda James.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Gray and Bud Laughlin attended church at Bangs Sunday night.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke leaves today (Monday) for a short visit with her two sisters, Mrs. Donna Elder and Miss Ethel Shield of Amarillo. Mrs. C. F. Shield is visiting with her sister, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes and Mrs. Etta Witten of Santa Anna.

William Bradley has returned home after a weeks visit with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden at Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn and Jane of San Antonio are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Miss Peggy Ford was Sunday night supper guest in the Buck Mitchell home.

Mrs. Sam Craig is visiting in Llano with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James attended church at Whon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin attended Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horseman's wedding anniversary at Brownwood Sunday.

Nancy Haynes visited Sunday with Helen Cole.

Miss Scottie Stearns spent Saturday night with Wilma Bradley.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns over the week end and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Stearns and Mrs. Odel Stearns of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and boys spent Saturday night with her while Mrs. Gifford visited in Brownwood.

Nancy Haynes spent Monday night in the Travis Starkey home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion over the week end. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Jongema, and little son, Ronnie, have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodgion and other relatives and friends in Santa Anna. She returned to Dallas with the Shaws for a few days stay before going to her home in Fowler, Kansas.

Mrs. Clifford Morris entertained Sunday with a nice dinner in honor of her husband's 37th birthday. Others present besides the Morrises' were Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardy and children and Captain and Mrs. Deward McGee, who have recently returned from Germany, where he was stationed.

Guests in the W. R. Mulroy home at the week end were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy and Richard of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Austin. Also Mr. Mulroy's sisters,

Mrs. Fred Willette and Miss Cathrine Mulroy, who returned to their homes in New Orleans, Louisiana Monday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1093

Ray Martin of Coleman was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Jimmie Riche Perkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulbright; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family; Olin Smith and Larry and John Berry, who was song leader.

L. L. Bryan and Jim Steward attended the barbecue supper and Baptist Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Encampment grounds at Lake Brownwood Monday evening. Boss Estes attended on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Marilyn of Ft. Worth spent Thursday night in the John Hunter home, enroute home from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Wednesday to Sunday. Mrs. Buttry, Mrs. Halmon and Jerry Carl visited in Brady Thursday afternoon and in Coleman Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Saturday evening.

The Carl Buttrys and Halmons were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness to Dallas to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moss and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman and Gay Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson left Sunday to visit with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Cleve at San

Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia at Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Arizona.

Recent guests in the Richardson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Artisan, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to see their new granddaughter, Barbara Ann. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harden, Friday, August 21, weighing 9 pounds.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trichham is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stobaugh and Larry of El Paso visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Frank Bryan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie at Waldrip.

Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonny and Patsy Bryan, visited relatives in Ft. Worth Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Wise remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan are driving a new Oldsmobile 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson Jerry and Nikki Van were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irving and daughter of Brady spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls.

Dahlia and Kay Davis visited in Fort Worth during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, who went home with Betty and visited until Monday.

Charlie Rayford Lovell and a friend from Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited briefly Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bob Nickson of Coleman spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. The occasion marked Mrs. Steward's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Colleen Wise, George Higgins and Mr. Gilliam of Ft. Worth and Polly Wise of Brownwood enjoyed a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie of Ft. Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie as they were enroute home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and children in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, where they visited Ruidosa, White Sands, Roswell and other points of interest.

Darrell and Kenneth McClain, Ruth and James Milligan, played canasta at the F. W. Baker home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Parker of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Coleman were Sunday luncheon guests. Afternoon callers with the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunter, Harry Wright and Mary Ann Wilson of Coleman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges came from Doole and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges Jr. and family. Cpl. Hodges is stationed at San Antonio.

Dr. H. H. Greenlee of Ft. Worth is spending the week at the ranch with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Shelley and Helen of Big Spring, spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis.

C. F. Nevans of San Angelo is spending the week at his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hardy and family of San Saba visited with him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, visited relatives in Brownwood last Friday. The McGills left Sunday for their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale of Brady visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed and Korky.

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

Melvin and Larry stayed to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin came Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise between terms. Mr. Mueller is a student at Texas University.

Mrs. May Rutherford and girls of Brownwood spent Tuesday to Thursday with Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris of South Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Darrell Ver-

non, Friday, August 21, at 5:42 p. m., weighing 7 lbs. and 3ozs. Mrs. Norris is the former Edith Crutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Abilene Sunday to attend graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, where their son, Weldon, received his degree in Business Administration.

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friends had sent and given me, I was able to pay that.

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All I can say is "Thanks" and I am grateful to God that there are such good people on earth, and best of all God was with me. Hoping that in some way I can be of help to each of you.  
Mrs. Beula Kingston  
Trickham, Texas. 35f.

May I take this way to express my appreciation to each one for their acts of kindness shown in my recent illness, also to Dr. Henner and his efficient staff. May the Lord bless each of you.  
Mrs. D. W. Stevens. 1tc.

We want to express our appreciation and thankfulness to all those who helped to make up the premium that we received for ginning the first bale of cotton in Santa Anna. We also want to express our appreciation to the Coop Gin, who bought the cotton and ginned the bale free and also to those who helped gather the cotton. We are very grateful to God that He made it possible for us to get the first bale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin. 35p.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**PROCLAMATION**  
This the 20th day of August, 1953, came on to be considered by the Mayor and the City Council of Santa Anna, Texas, a request from the Coleman County Rural Telephone Cooperative, for a declaration of the population of the City of Santa Anna for the purpose of enabling the said Rural Telephone Cooperative to consider purchase of the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, CHARLES M. HENNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT ON THE 20TH

**DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1953, THE APPROXIMATE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA IS 1472 PERSONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT WATER METERS IN USE AS OF JULY 1953 AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER IN USE JULY 1950 AND THE 1950 CENSUS.**

Witness my hand this the 20th day of August 1953.

S/Charles M. Henner  
Charles M. Henner  
Mayor

S/Jettie Kirkpatrick  
Jettie Kirkpatrick  
City Secretary

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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After the good rains we are having some nice cool weather.

Mrs. D. H. Moore spent Thursday evening with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Genz in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAnnaly and son of Monahans, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons.

Mrs. Sid Blanton, Terry and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family.

Miss Patsy Moore spent Thursday night with Linda Beth Moore. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sun-

day were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Miss Fay Tommas, Roberta Perry and a girl friend of Dallas; G. T. Allison of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and sons; Mrs. Harold Cupps and son; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Patsy, Viola, F. B. and Mr. Rex Backer of Dallas. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry and Miss Billie Joyce Woodard visited in the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton in Santa Anna and late Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blanton visited in the Drisco Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas and Mrs. John Perry vis-

ited with Mrs. Benjy Allison and Venita Joy in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Wood spent Sunday and Monday night with Mrs. Edwin Cox in Santa Anna. Robert Perry spent Sunday night with F. B. Wagner.

**HOMER SCHULZE FAMILY MOVES TO SAN ANTONIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, Wilford Ray, moved this week to San Antonio, from their farm near Rockwood. They have bought a home there and both will teach in the Harlandale schools. Wilford Ray will be a senior in high school there.

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**Mrs. Luther Talley Honored With Tea**

Mrs. Luther James Talley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nell Parks, was honored with a gift tea Monday afternoon, August 24th.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. H. L. Zachary and Miss Charlotte Moseley. The affair took place in the Moore home and calling hours were from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Jones greeted guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. Moore, the bride, her mother, Mrs. B. L. Parks and the groom's mother, Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Mrs. Dewey Dunn presided at the brides book, an auburn haired doll in a checked dress with matching hat stood looking on.

Nancy Wylie and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Jr., alternated in directing guests to the tea table and the gift room, where selections were displayed.

The tea table laid with a white damask cloth had a tall doll standing at the table end, dressed in a white wedding dress, complete with veil. The doll was encircled with blooming queens crown with greenery. Pink candles, matching the flowers, stood in crystal holders. All table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Linda Moore served the white cake squares and Patsy Moore

labeled the pink punch. Hanging from the arch, dividing the living room and dining room, large white wedding bells were suspended with white and pink ribbon streamers.

Miss Moseley directed in the dining room.

The bride received a full service of her chosen pottery for eight settings and a large amount of crystal.

Mrs. Stephenson showed the gifts in the miscellaneous rooms, which were in great profusion and wide variety.

Decorations of pink and white vines predominated among the flowers used in the receiving rooms.

Others besides those mentioned in the house party were the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Mackey Johnson and Miss Faye Parks.

Mrs. Zachary said goodbyes to the many ladies attending.

**Mrs. Bartlett Honored With Gift Tea Tues.**

On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25th, Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Rochelle, who before her recent marriage was Miss Marie Rouse of Santa Anna, was honored with a gift tea.

Hostesses for the tea were: Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Mrs. Walker Tatum, Mrs. R. S. Traylor and Mrs. Roy West.

The place of meeting was in the Parker home between the

hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Parker greeted guests and headed the receiving line. Others in the line were Mrs. Bartlett and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rouse.

Mrs. Tatum was in charge of the white moire satin bride's book, hand-painted with pink orchids. Mrs. West directed to the dining room.

The tea table was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth. Bobby Fuller laddled punch the first hour and Mrs. West the second hour, from a crystal bowl, surrounded by queens wreath and greenery.

Cookies decorated in pastel tints, mints and nuts, were on the table. All table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mrs. Traylor directed guests to the gift room, where Mrs. Emzy Brown showed them.

The honoree received a full service for eight in her chosen silver and also a full service in her chosen cedar green pottery. A large amount of crystal was to be seen among the many miscellaneous gifts in a wide variety.

Others in the house party were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Bartlett and Wanda Dugins, who directed the serving. Arrangements of Zennias were used at vantage points, in the receiving rooms and plumbago in a matching blue pottery bowl was on the coffee table.

Mrs. John Brown said the good-bys.

**Mrs. Crews Hostess To W. S. C. S. Meeting**

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Crews with Mrs. Tom Hays co-hostess.

This was their regular 4th Monday social meeting. The regular year book program was given, the subject being Social Work in Latin America, Africa and India.

There was wide participation in the discussion of the topics. Miss Elsie Lee Harper, the president, presided at the business session.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the 18 ladies attending.

**Rockwood M. Y. F. Has Party Thursday**

Mrs. Leon McMillan, counselor, sponsored a party at the Rockwood Lunch Room last Thursday evening when the M. Y. F. enjoyed a chicken fry. Other counselors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steward.

Mrs. McMillan furnished the chicken with menu consisting of fried chicken, gravy, vegetable salad, potato salad, olives, pickles, English peas, fritos, rolls, feed tea and cake.

Present were Jo Beth Cooper, Joyce Jackson, Patsy Bryan, Neva, Bobbie and Patsy Rehm, Kay Steward, Hazel and Martha Rutherford, Olivia McIntire.

Wilfred Ray Schulze, Wendell Rehm, James Steward, Morris Straughan, Richard and Roland Deal, Garland McSwane, Joey Bryan, Raymond Estes, Carolyn Williams, Mickie and Deborah Steward.

**Home Dem Family Night A Pleasant Affair On Friday**

The annual "Family Night" H. D. party was held on Friday night, August 21st, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, at the city lake.

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ners with relishes, potato chips, fritos, cookies, iced tea and hot coffee, was served on the Rollins well-lighted terrace. The hosts, as a special treat, served a big freezer of home-made ice cream.

After the supper an enjoyable time was had in the house. Mrs. Rollins furnished a skit, which was put on by Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Chic Watson and Ellen Richards. This was quite humorous and splendidly done without rehearsal. There were readings and other entertainment features by others present. Altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one for the about 25 persons attending. Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Susie Turner of Bangs; Louise and Jaunita Goen of Grand Prairie; and Mrs. Watson of Irving, formerly a faithful member of the Santa Anna H. D. Club. The next regular meeting of the club will also be with Mrs. Rollins on Friday, September 4th, when she will give a demonstration on "Spot Removal."

**Rehm Family Reunion Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were hosts to the Rehm

reunion at their home near Rockwood on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Rehm and Mary Nell of Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and girls of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia; Mr. and Mrs. Punk Rehm. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralph Rehm of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Patsy and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and

James of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell were present in the afternoon.

Mrs. I. Williamson returned home last Friday from Encino, Calif., where she had been most of the summer, with her son, Bill Williamson and family. She reports a wonderful time and is looking well for the opening of school.



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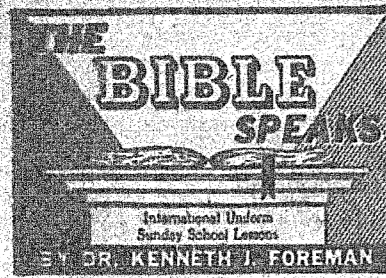
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II Timothy 3:14-17;  
Essential Reading: Psalm 37:30-40.

**Leaders**

Lesson for August 30, 1953

A "classless society" there can never be, for various reasons. One of the plainest reasons is that there always have to be leaders in any society that is not a sheer mob—and even mobs have to be led. No group rises higher or goes faster than its leaders. This is true of bad societies like gangs of murderers, useless societies like some of the reader can mention, and also of the most important and best groups in the world. The church of God is no exception. No church is better or more progressive than its leaders. The aged Apostle Paul in his letters to his young friend Timothy laid down some principles for Christian leaders which have been tested by time and found always to be good.



Dr. Foreman

**Not All Good People Make Good Leaders**

Leaders do not spring up out of nowhere. They have to be selected and trained. What is true of the ministers of the church, the "clergy" as they are sometimes called, is just as true of the "lay" leadership, deacons, stewards, wardens or what not, and in general the kind of people you meet at a "Workers' Council" in any type of church. Now nearly everybody knows, sometimes from sad experience, that not everybody makes a good minister. Good intentions won't do it, religious devotion won't do it—though both of these are just as necessary for the effective Sunday school superintendent as for the pastor. Even the feeling, "I have been called to this work," is not enough; for experience has often shown how mistaken such a feeling can be.

**How Can You Tell?**

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**OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS FOR SAFETY**

With the Labor Day week end and the annual series of football week ends just around the corner, the thoughts of many Tex-

ans one else has the qualities needed for leadership? One of the best ways is the simplest: try it out. Paul speaks, for instance, of the religious leader being "apt to teach." The best way to see whether some one will make a good teacher is to let him try it a while. Some church executives make the mistake of not letting young people try their wings because they are "too young." If you will look around the average church you will see some good old saint who has been, let us say, the teacher of a certain class for thirty or forty years. Everybody says, "We don't need young sprouts, we need teachers of long experience like old Mrs. Whatzis." Yes, but when did Mrs. Whatzis get her start? The records will very likely show that she started out teaching when she was little Sadie Whozis, aged about sixteen, and it is safe to say that the greybeards in the church fifty years ago shook their heads and said little Sadie was much too young to teach!

**The Habit Of Command**

There is one point which Saint Paul insists on strongly. It is that the church leader must have a strong personal character. He must have a good reputation, of course, but character is far deeper. Among other personal points of strength Paul singles out the ability to control himself and others. He must be able to get things done. He must be able to persuade people to do right things. A leader without force of character just can't lead—it's a contradiction in terms. And Paul suggests two practical tests for this quality. One is: Can the man control himself? A person who falls easily into temptation, who is wishy-washy, who has a vile temper, who lets emotions run away with him, will never make a good leader. The other test, for a grown man, is: How does he manage his family? If he manages that badly, he is a poor prospect for a church leader.

**The Bible And Leadership**

Another matter often overlooked, but not overlooked by Paul, is this: The Christian leader must know his Bible, love it and be guided by it. When a church is electing officers, how often this is forgotten! A man will be elected to the official board because he is a prominent citizen or because it is hoped that he will be generous in his gifts, or because he is genial and friendly; but is the question asked: Can we elect as leader of God's people a person who is ignorant of God's Word?

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ans are turning toward traffic safety. There can be no doubt but that a better acquaintance among drivers with the "rules of the road" and other traffic safety regulations could greatly reduce the death toll of our highways.

To obtain correct and authoritative information about driving is a simple matter. A letter or postcard to the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, Austin, Texas, will bring an official publication, the "Texas Driving Handbook", to anyone who requests it.

Aside from considerations of personal safety, proper driving habits and observance of traffic laws will help prevent financial

loss. This is true in spite of the fact that most people now carry liability insurance as a protection under the Texas "Driver's Responsibility Act." Jury verdicts in personal injury cases tend to go higher and higher, and the likelihood of suffering an adverse judgment for an amount in excess of the limits of your liability policy is ever present.

Fault, or liability, is determined by applying the law to the particular facts of an accident. In Texas the law is in several forms — the statutes as enacted by the Legislature, the ordinances of each city and town, and the court decisions in cases similar to the one to be decided. A negligent or intentional act is necessary in order to impose legal liability for damages. Where both parties to an accident are negligent, the court will very likely say that both are at fault, and that each must pay for his own damages.

Two of the most important legal rules pertaining to accidents are those having to do with "proper look-out" and "proper control." Driving in a lawful manner and complying with all ordinary traffic rules is not always sufficient. In addition, the driver is expected by law to be alert to all that is happening around him.

If an accident should occur and the driver has not been alert — has failed to keep a proper look-out — he may be charged with "improper look-out" as a traffic violation and also held liable in damages to the other driver. The courts call a "proper look-out" such a look-out as a reasonably prudent driver would have kept under the same circumstances.

Of equal importance is the rule of "proper control." This rule means, pretty much what those words imply — that the driver should have his car under such degree of control as to be ready for any emergencies as might arise. It may be breached even though no violation of ordinary traffic laws is involved.

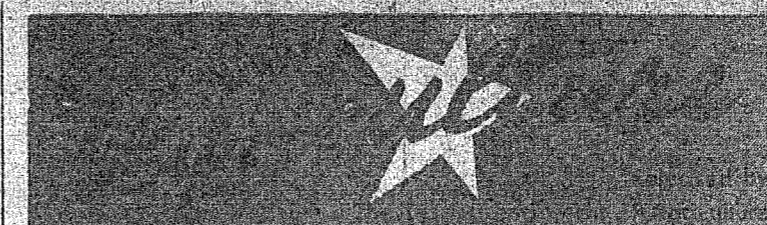
For instance, a driver may be complying with the legal speed limit but still be driving at a rate of speed which is unsafe under the existing circumstances.

Even though legal speed limits are expressed in terms of a certain number of miles per hour, conditions may arise which prevent the driver from maintaining "proper control" of his automobile at that speed. On a rainy day on a slick street or highway, or in heavy traffic, the reasonably prudent driver will know that he should reduce his speed considerably below the legal maximum.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and her sister, Miss Pearl Wilbourn, were in Brownwood Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Weaver's granddaughter, Jane, aged 9, who had come to Brownwood by plane. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Dallas, and plans to be here two weeks.

Boss McAnally of Abilene was here to attend burial services for Barney E. Wester.



**SAVING GRAIN THROUGH RAT CONTROL**

There are some rats and mice on nearly every farm. A few rats may not do much apparent damage in a short period of time, but the pests multiply rapidly in favorable quarters and destroy millions of bushels of grain and feed in the U. S. annually. Just a few rats in your grain bins may be enough to prevent you from selling products for human consumption under Federal Food and Drug regulations. In addition, these pests are the source of several diseases that are deadly to humans, pets, livestock and poultry. Rats and mice on your property means money out of your pocket.

Permanent control is a five-fold job. Here are the basic rules:

1. Don't give them shelter. Rodents are difficult to get rid of if they have places to hide. Piles of rubbish, stacks of old lumber or other materials and wooden floors close to the ground are favorite hiding places. Many farms have several such "rat hotels" near granaries or other food and feed supplies. All such shelters should be cleaned up or removed.
2. Don't feed them. A hungry rodent is easily poisoned or trapped. Food and feeds should be stored properly, and scraps and garbage kept in rat-proof containers. Granaries, corn cribs, feed rooms and storage

cellers should also be rat-proof.

3. Kill them! Rats and mice that are hungry and lack shelter are easily killed by poisoning, fumigating or trapping. All of these methods may be employed individually or in combination on most rodent control jobs. But a word of caution — poisons should be handled with great care, keeping them away from children, livestock and pets.

4. Organize Community rat-control projects. Community action is the most effective way to fight rats. Controlling rats on one farm in a community is usually only temporary. More may come in from surroundings

where control is not practiced. Campaigns should include not only farms but dumps, feed mills and other rat food sources.

5. Follow a year-round program. Rats never take vacations. They may raise four or more litters a year averaging from 6 to 10 in a litter. The presence of one pair of rats on a farm in the spring can mean 50 rats by fall. Rat control must be a continuous job. But it will pay long-range dividends to the farmer and the community.

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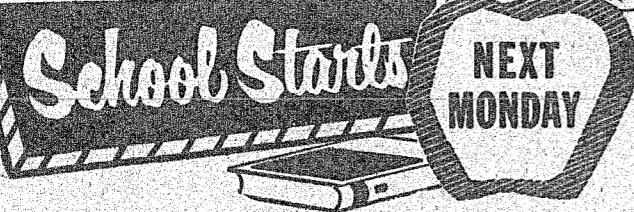


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ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mrs. J. F. Pike spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Miller of Rockwood. Mrs. Pike spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Davenport of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman visited in the John Lauder home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder were accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines to Valera Sunday, where they visited with Mr. Lauder's mother and other relatives.

We had around three inches of rain in this section of the community. We are thankful for every drop that fell.

We were glad to have Miss Pat Rathjen of Houston in Sunday School at the Methodist Church. We were also glad to have the Brannon grandchildren as visitors there Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halm and son, Glenn Jr., plan to leave Friday for their home at Middletown, Pa., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Little in the Little home. The Halm's have visited other relatives in this area. Mrs. Halm is the former Loraine Pritchard.

The shortest road to riches is to spend like you were poor.

When Mrs. Roy Stockard and Le Roy left Tuesday morning on their trip visiting and sight seeing in Arkansas, Otis Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor accompanied them.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin has been visiting with her son, James and family, at Amarillo and later at Sunray with another son, Aubrey Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Dooley.

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Miss Mary McCorkle, who has spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Lamb, is leaving this week for a few days visit with another sister, Mrs. La Rue Cox at Roanoke, Texas. She will teach again at Cedar Hill near Dallas. School begins there Tuesday, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horder of Kent, Ohio, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghawaut.

Rev. H. E. Loyd will preach at the Methodist Church at eight o'clock Friday night, August 29. Everyone invited to attend.

Rev. Bowie and family planned to leave right after the Sunday night services at the Baptist Church for a trip to Kansas.

Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey Ray visited with Mrs. J. W. Curry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and the A. E. Haden families while in San Angelo last Thursday and Friday. Roland Curry returned home with them and spent the week end with home folks returning to San Angelo Sunday night. Roland will live with his mother, Mrs. Travis Smith and attend school in San Angelo this winter. Danny and Harvey Ray are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Powell visited in the Leroy Curry home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Curry and family of Haskell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Raney and son had supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong and children of San Antonio are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

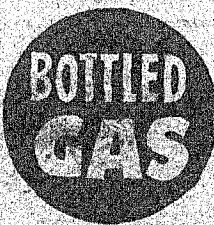
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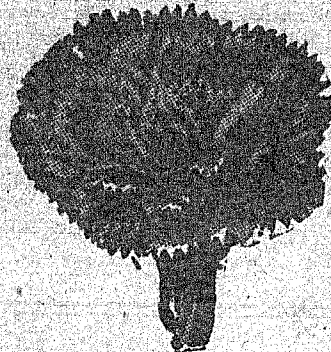


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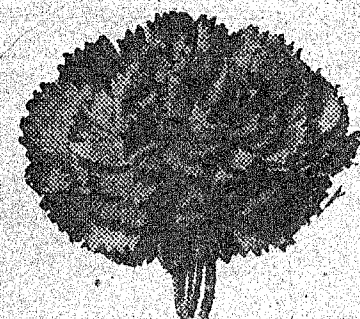
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Jane Dockery, city  
John Duffee, city  
Mrs. E. B. Rice, city  
S. E. Benton, city  
Mrs. M. A. Alcorn, city  
Mrs. A. L. Green, city

**DISMISSED**

J. R. Gould, Coleman  
Mrs. Tom Stiles, city  
John Duffee, city  
Mrs. Jesse Latimer, Bangs  
Beh T. Vinson, city  
Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Coleman  
Mrs. E. F. Short, Coleman  
Cecil Harnes, Coleman  
Mrs. Grady Griffin, Coleman  
Mrs. E. B. Rice, city  
J. A. Manley, Jr., city  
Garland Morgan, Jr., city  
S. E. Benton, city  
Mrs. Bertie Dobkins, Comanche

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Green are the parents of a baby boy, born at 1:24 a. m. August 25, weighing 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs. and named Dannie Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green of Lubbock.

**Sunday Services At Christian Church**

There was a better than usual attendance at Sunday School and church services at the Christian Church Sunday, when Prof. Ambrose Edens of T. C. U. brought what was his last message. He said he was making a glad and sad announcement. Glad that we soon would be getting a fine young ministerial student from Brite College of the Bible, T. C. N., and sad that he couldn't continue to serve the congregation.

Prof. Eden's parents came from Corsicana Sunday to be with him here and arrived in time for Sunday School, were present for the church services, and returned home in the afternoon in time to attend night services in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett visited at the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Bartlett and the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett, at Rochelle.

**Former Santa Annan Rites In Dallas**

Marvin D. Trotter, 41, born in Santa Anna, died early on Sunday, August 16th, in a Dallas hospital, after a short illness. He had lived in Austin before moving to Dallas, 7 years ago. He was living at Grand Prairie at time of death.

He is survived by the widow, four brothers, and three sisters: Erwin of Phoenix, Arizona; D. W. of Ft. Worth; George of Waco; and Clayton of Houston; Mrs. Ben Franklin, Marlin; Mrs. W. R. Cobb, Sherman; and Mrs. O. C. Sumerlin of Ft. Worth. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 17th, in Dallas at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. John Poe Hensley officiating and burial in Restland Memorial Park.

**Methodists To Visit With Presbyterians On Sunday**

Rev. Jack Payne announced this week that the local Methodist Church will dismiss its Sunday services following Sunday School at ten o'clock in order that its membership may visit with the members of the First Presbyterian Church. Bro. Payne and his family will be on vacation for the next two weeks.

The Methodists were also extended an invitation to bring a covered dish and stay for the regular Fifth Sunday luncheon, following the morning worship service.

Dr. Ben H. Moore will bring the message at the morning hour. There will be no evening service at the Methodist Church but the Youth Fellowship will meet at its usual hour, 6:30.

The Peg Thigpen family of Munday, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen and her mother, Mrs. Maude Smith. The Bob White family of Ft. Worth, have been visiting Mrs. Smith during his vacation and with members of his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Jr., of Lovington, New Mexico, visited from Friday until Monday afternoon in the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and children came in last week from George West, Bobra, who has employment in Abilene, spent the week end with them.

**Methodist Pastor On Vacation**

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne expect to leave Friday morning for a two weeks vacation trip which will take them to Florida. They plan to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Zellers in Barney, Georgia, and then drive on for a tour of the peninsula state. Rev. Mr. Zellers was released just a few months ago, after three years imprisonment by the Communist forces in Korea. He and Mrs. Zellers were missionaries to Korea.

The Payne's expect to return on Friday, September 11. The Methodist Church lay leader, Mr. R. K. Green will know how to contact them in case of an emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodges had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren with them Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings and son, Herschel and Keneth of Fontana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden, Jr., and Tommy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ellis, Jimmie and Brenda Sue of Brownwood. Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Jennings and Herschel went to Ft. Worth with the Rowdens for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth returned home Sunday night from Hereford, where they had visited since Thursday with Mr. Dean's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Richard Miller, formerly of Santa Anna, returning to her home at Ozona, Sunday, brought Mrs. Ann Kulp home from Temple. Mrs. Miller had been there during the last illness and until after the funeral of her brother Charles Zenor's wife. Mrs. Kulp had been there for more than two months with her daughter.

Mrs. Chic Watson of Irving, formerly of Santa Anna, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mrs. Preston Bailey and Tom visited Thursday and Friday of last week in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Jonie Hartman and got acquainted with the new kinsman, born last week, who has been named Stephen Carroll.

Mrs. Seth Risinger, who is staying with her sister, Miss Kate Lewis, who is sick at her home in Bangs, was in Santa Anna Tuesday looking after affairs at her home and attending to business.

Miss Florence Harper, in returning to her teaching duties in Denver, Colorado, Monday morning, was accompanied to Abilene by her sisters, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. All had lunch in the home of Mrs. Claud Reid in Abilene. Miss Florence had been here several weeks visiting with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks and Don visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Miller at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey returned home on Thursday of last week from a trip beginning Sunday. They enjoyed a sight-seeing trip through Colorado, and went through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. All together they had a pleasant trip and saw many interesting things.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Story of Brownwood visited Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. Van Casey and Mrs. Walter Sharp.

Miss Elva Adele Hale returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday afternoon, after a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy. During her vacation, she had visited with her sisters Ruthie and Shirley in Fort Worth.

Rev. M. L. Womack will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Coleman next Sunday morning while the pastor, Rev. Cooper is away on his vacation.

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