

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Earl Wright Gill had charge of services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Well, we had some rain in our community, also hail and high winds. All chicken houses of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were blown over or damaged, also car house and barn. Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson also had damage done to turkey houses and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith's new

chicken house was damaged until what the wind didn't tear down, he has wrecked and rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children, Morris Gene and Nelda of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon. The Wallace family moved from our community in December and say they like their new home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of the Gouldbusk community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields have purchased a television set and are getting good reception.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughter, Bobby, spent Saturday with Mrs. Buster Wallace and daughter, Nelda, in Brownwood. Her son, Joe Gilbert, and also Dwan Cozart attended track meet in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prounce and daughter, of Colorado City, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mrs. Mell Shields and son of Cross Plains were Sunday guests in the Dave Shields home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. Allyn Gill will leave Tuesday night to attend the Marshall Polled Hereford Show and Sale. Jim & Faye Gill Show Cattle left Sunday morning for Marshall.

Dumpy Rutherford spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Dumpy is working near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Sunday guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hemp-

hill of Winchell. Mrs. Lovelady's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Brownwood, spent Sunday night here. The men folks spent the night on the creek fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole were Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson. Glad to report Mr. Williamson improving.

Don't forget the picnic Saturday, April 3, on the Jim Carter place. Bring a basket lunch. Barbecue will be served. Will see you at the picnic.

Speaker Rallo Tinkle of ACC in Abilene, was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. He had charge of services at the Church of Christ in Shields Sunday.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday night. Miss Betty Mitchell of Howard Payne College, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Ellie Sheffield spent the week end in Trickham.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Sunday night in the Clyde Haynes home.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes, Kenneth and Lowell Pembroke visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and children spent Friday night in the Key Bradley home. Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley left early Saturday morning to visit over the week end with two sisters in Yorktown. A bother-in-law, Mr. Herman Frankle is very ill and all of the folks have been called in.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standee are staying for a few days in the Bradley home, while Mr. and Mrs. Standee are with a son that got burned bad Saturday night. Mrs. Howard Sikes and son,

Tommy, also Tommy Reager of Bangs, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, Sunday afternoon. She then went with them and they visited Mrs. Laughlin and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Visitors with the Boenicke's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffee, Miss Pearl Ford, Mrs. Frankie Davis, all of Brownwood, Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mrs. Clara Shield and daughter from Graham, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Bro. Glen Brigman.

Trickham received 2 inches of rain with quite a lot of hail and winds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley are here with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston. As you know her health is not so good. Mr. Lindley visited a few days over the week end with his daughter, Blanche and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York and boys, Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson and family were afternoon callers in the Gene James home Sunday. James attended church at Brooksmith Sunday night. Wayne Shannon, student of Howard Payne College, brought the message. Wayne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon, former teachers in Brooksmith schools, but now of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. Burney were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were bed-time visitors in the Jack Dockery home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Lula) Hancock of Zephyr, spent Sunday afternoon here with her mother and also in the Marion Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart and Dwan Saturday night.

Sunday visitors in the S. S. Baker home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and Sue of San Angelo, Mrs. John Richie and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of Luling, formerly of Santa Anna, is visiting her brothers, Glen Williamson of Santa Anna and Pleas Williamson of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilkerson and sons, John and Harvey Ray, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson, in Fort Worth. Mr. Gilkerson attended to business in connection with the band.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine came in from Houston where they had been visiting Mr. Schulle's mother. She was doing better when they left Sunday. We hope she will soon be well again.

Those visiting in the D. D. Woods home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Handley of Bangs and Sgt. Woods of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne visited in Pecos from Friday until Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Rainey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons. We also vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips. Mr. Jim is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland of Coleman visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mrs. John Howard visited Thursday with Mrs. Drisco Woods and Grandmother Neve. Grandmother Neve hasn't been doing good the past few days.

Being gone over the week end my news is a little short but must say we had a wonderful little rain on Wednesday night of which we were awful proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Riddle and boys of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson, Sunday.

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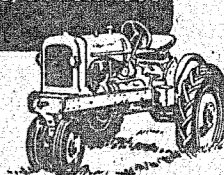
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mrs. Charles Hunter and Rocky of Coleman spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan were in Abilene last Tuesday to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Last Thursday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell were the Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Abilene, Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Sweetwater, Chester Bryan, Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and Janice.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher was observing a birthday Sunday and dinner guests in the Crutcher home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brock of Echo were afternoon visitors and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were supper guests.

Mrs. Lee Miller was a patient in the Brady Hospital Friday to Sunday.

Jo Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, was able to return home Saturday after several days in the Brady Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal were in Fort Worth Friday. Enroute they visited in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralph Rehm, a nephew and cousin of the Rehms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were in Gouldbusk Monday evening of last week, to attend the Men's Bible Class meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mrs. Jack Bostick left Sunday

to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Conference at Corsicana.

Friday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were in Brownwood Sunday where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, Sandra and Carolyn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mobley and Dale of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Ara Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fondren were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and Mrs. Wilson Karona and children of San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Lonzo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna.

Don Parks of Santa Anna visited with Raymond, Estes Sunday and they spent Sunday night with Raymond's aunt, Mrs. Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Sandra of Shields, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Josh Bryan of Abilene spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Dick Deal and Granny Ellis.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Marcus and Nikki Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace, Nelda and Morris of Brownwood were greeting friends Sunday afternoon and visiting with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Don of Brady were visiting friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. Her sister, Beatrice (Sis) Steward, went home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and James visited Sunday after-

noon in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Coleman, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Korky Wise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell for a fish dinner on Saturday. In the afternoon Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Caldwell visited Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Bob Straughan and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mrs. Faye Mosler of Big Spring is here to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and children of Fife were also Sunday guests in the Blackwell home.

R. W. Nevans spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lowell. Mrs. Maxey is able to be back in school after being hospitalized recently.

Mike Estes spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes of Elbert, visited Monday to Wednesday. Mike accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Mrs. John Hunter and Carla of Coleman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary served a turkey dinner Sunday to Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, Betty Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland.

Those visiting this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Halkney and son, Eddy Paul of Dallas.

Mrs. Shirley Hodges and Jocell Doyle of Waldrip visited Sunday afternoon with Joyce Jackson.

Mrs. Evan Wise reminds the members of the Home Demonstration Club meeting Wednesday, April 7, at the lunchroom. Mrs. Curtis Bryan will give a demonstration, "Short cut on bound button holes". Mrs. John Hunter is hostess for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

MY HOMETOWN — ROCKWOOD

There would be lots of chuckles — and much sadness if we could read the pages of the lives of Our Family Doctors.

Dr. Williams recalls one rainy night when he was just beginning to practice in East Texas, that he was called out several muddy miles to a family of eight, who were all ill with ptomaine poison. There were no telephones in those days and a member of the family went for the doctor on horseback.

He remembers that he bought his first car in 1912, after traveling to see patients on horseback, later in a buggy. During an epidemic of any kind the only chance for a rest was to sleep out in the woods on a bed of leaves.

In his more than 50 years as a Family Doctor, he estimates he has brought around 3,000 babies into the world.

Dr. W. G. Williams was born in Mississippi, September 29, 1874 and with his family came to Texas in 1886. He has lived in Rockwood some 30 years with the exception of a few years spent in Menard. He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee, at Memphis in 1902. He still conducts office

practice. It's because of love and respect we feel for our neighbor, Dr. Williams, who has given a life of service, when we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

orado, Edward Densman and son, Louis Raymond of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Densman and their baby, Lois Jean of Lamarque. Visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Densman, Bobby Joe, Benny and Brenda. When Mr. and Mrs. Louis Densman returned to their home on Monday, his mother, Mrs. D. M. Densman, went with them for an indefinite visit.

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Children Do The Unexpected

"Drive slow! Children - move fast!"

That warning was issued to Texas motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, as he opened the April Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program the Texas Safety Association, The Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting during April.

"Youngsters often seem to materialize out of thin air, right into the driver's path," Col. Tilley said. "A motorist must think quick and act fast to avoid hitting them when they dart out from behind parked cars or cross streets in mid-block. That's why the motorist must be alert every minute he's behind the wheel."

Calling attention to the appalling toll of young lives taken by traffic accidents each year (over 200,000 children under 15 years old, injured and killed in 1952) he reminded motorists that every driver has a personal responsibility for the safety of the children he meets in traffic.

Col. Tilley listed the following actions of child pedestrians for which motorists should be on the look-out: (National Safety Council statistics on their toll in injuries and deaths for 1952 are given in parentheses):

1. Playing in the roadway (23,000 injured and killed).
2. Darting out from behind parked cars (22,000 injured and killed).
3. Riding bicycles (22,000 injured and killed).
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"It's natural for youth to be impulsive," he said, "and drivers must be aware of this in order to protect youngsters from the consequences of their own heedlessness."

He advised motorists to be especially careful when driving in areas in which youngsters are likely to be found.

"A good rule for drivers to follow," he said, "is to always expect the unexpected from children."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary returned home on Tuesday afternoon from a visit since Wednesday of last week with their children, J. W. and wife at Freeport, and Jimmy Zachary and family and the Troy Laxton's at Lake Jackson.

Mrs. Joe Burselon, Patsy and Joe Fred spent the week end in El Paso with their husband and father.

Buffalo News

BY MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The meeting at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night with the pastor, Rev. P. A. Voss, preaching the closing sermon. Rev. Paul Smith preached Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. It was our privilege to attend three times and we heard three good sermons.

We were sorry to hear Saturday night that Mrs. R. S. Traylor was ill with measles at the Santa Anna Hospital. We hope that she is soon recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Voss and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace.

Mrs. A. N. Lovelace and Mrs. John Lauder visited Mrs. A. K. Grimes on Wednesday night while their menfolk were away at church. Mrs. Lovelace also visited Mrs. Grimes on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry were among the visitors at the singing at Grosvenor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Hallford and her mother visited in the U. S. Brannan home Sunday afternoon. Mr. John Hickman also visited in the Brannan home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent and brother and wife of Merkel called at the U. S. Brannan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Graves reported that her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry of Brownwood, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd and family of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon and evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

Mrs. Calvin Fuller visited Mrs. R. S. Traylor Sunday afternoon at the hospital and she reported that Mrs. Traylor is much improved and resting better.

Mrs. Jess Copeland of Beeville visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Garland Powell and Mrs. Calvin Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller and their daughter, Bobbie.

Rev. Howard Jackson filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell and grandson, John at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. John Lauder and Mr. Rick Aschenbeck were among those attending the singing at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan are expecting their two daughters home over the week end.

Danny, Harvey Curry and Willie Paul Bouchillon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry of Santa Anna.

Mrs. R. B. Archer of Santa Anna spent the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mrs. Luke Prier of Coleman spent Thursday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gopher.

Mrs. Junior Henderson visited Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon Monday morning.

Edwin Casey spent Tuesday morning with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

NEIGHBORS LEND HELPING HAND

It was a very neighborly deed and thoughtful act, when several friends of Mrs. W. A. Featherston met in her home on last Monday and cleaned her home thoroughly and made it glisten. This was in preparation for her return on Wednesday from the Old Folks Home in Coleman, after a three months stay. Mrs. Featherston seems much improved in health and glad to be back home.

Ladies taking part in this fine gesture were: Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Carl Ray, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. C. E. Eubank and Mrs. Earl Watkins.

Mrs. Raymond Teague and daughters of San Angelo, were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lois Henderson.

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Miss Mary Dodson Speaks To Council of Church Women

There was an attendance of 45 ladies when the Santa Anna Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon with the Women of the First Presbyterian Church, in their nice Fellowship Hall.

Baskets and vases of bridal wreath were used in decorations. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan opened the meeting, and read a portion of the 3rd Chapter of Revelation, and voiced the prayer.

The group sang "Jesus Calls Us", with Mrs. Jasper McClellan playing the accompaniment and Joan McClellan and Sharon Hoke leading the song.

Miss Hoke sang "Take Up Thy Cross" as a solo. Mrs. McClellan then introduced the speaker, Miss Mary Dodson, who spoke on Korea, from her experience of 40 years as a missionary there. She also keeps up with recent happenings and things now taking place there. The churches are again very active and many of the released prisoners are leaders and ministers of the congregations.

She spoke of the greatness and trials of Sygman Rhee, educated in this country.

Miss Dodson's presence in Santa Anna was appreciated because of her living here in the long ago, and teaching in our school. Following her talk, Miss Bettie Blue, president of the Santa Anna Council, took over and Mrs. L. O. Garrett read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. McClellan reported that the World Day of Prayer offering amounted to \$19.00 and that Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale is the National Treasurer.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, president; Mrs. Ross Mitchell, vice-president; and Mrs. Doug Moore, secretary.

The host ladies served refreshments of angel food cake, and lime punch, which were passed for refills. The ladies lingered for chats and to ask Miss Dod-

son more questions about Korea. The next meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women will be held with the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church on Monday afternoon, May 31st.

Mrs. Bryan Rockwood H. D. Club Hostess

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood lunchroom Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., March 24, with Mrs. Evan Wise presiding during the business session. Mrs. Blake Williams led the Club Pledge and Prayer.

Mrs. Jake McCreary gave an interesting talk on "Picture Hanging". Mrs. Lon Gray directed the recreation.

The members voted to hold a Bazaar of home made articles to raise money for the club. Articles to be ready for the April 21 meeting.

Hostess, Mrs. Bill Bryan, served ice cream, cookies and soft drinks to Mmes. Harold Straughan, Blake Williams, Lon Gray, Ray Caldwell, J. T. Avants, Aubrey McSwane, John Hunter, Evan Wise and Jake McCreary.

Self Culture Club Met At Library

The meeting of the Self Culture Club was well attended and a good program rendered on "Countries in Asia", when it met on Friday afternoon, March 26, in the City Library.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews, the president, was in charge. She was elected delegate to the District 6 Convention of Federated Clubs, meeting in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. A number of the other club members are planning to attend.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick spoke on Iraq, its mountain tribes, black gold and poverty and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman discussed Iran, its strategic position, riches and poverty. Both talks were very informative.

Mrs. Charles Evans' name was presented for membership at

this meeting, and according to rule, she was voted into membership at a called meeting immediately following the regular meeting.

Members present for the meeting besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Sue.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bruce, on April 9th, when a program on India will be given.

Mrs. Lacy Meets With Rockwood 4-H Girls

The Rockwood 4-H Girls held a regular meeting at the school house Wednesday morning, March 24. Sponsor, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Coleman, were present with Mrs. Lacy giving a demonstration on putting on shirt and neck bands.

Mary Rehm directed the games and Carolyn Williams was recognized as a new member. Others present were Betty Straughan, Louise Cooper, La Quinn Cooper, Judy Bryan, Vita and Mary Rehm, Ludy Jane Crutcher, Peggy McIntire, Dixie Deal, Minnie Jean Jackson.

Rockwood WSCS Holds Study Session

The Rockwood Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the third session of the study of "Spanish Speaking Americans", with Mrs. Tom Bryan directing the study. Mrs. John Hunter brought the devotional, using the story of Jonah. Mrs. Leon McMillan discussed work among migrant and Mrs. Bob Johnson told of our Puerto Rican neighbors.

The group repeated the "Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. Present were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Seth Risinger came home Monday from a stay of several months with her sister, Miss Kate Lewis at Bangs. A good nurse has been secured for Miss Kate. Miss Verde Lewis came home with Mrs. Risinger for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Risinger is happy to be back home, among neighbors and friends.

Rev. E. H. Wylie, who has not been so well for a long time, had major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital on Tuesday morning. The operation took two and one-half hours, which he stood just fine, and he was reported later to be doing quite well.

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Austin. — "Hypervitaminosis is a long word meaning too many vitamins," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The diseased condition probably was derived from the tendency of some persons to think that if a little bit does good a lot will do better. This is not the case in taking vitamins or medicines whether prescribed by a physician or taken on one's own initiatives.

Millions of dollars are spent yearly in synthetic vitamin preparations by persons who mistakenly believe they will counteract careless eating habits or cure numerous ailments. Unless prescribed by a physician for a specific need, synthetic vitamin purchases are usually a waste of money.

Nutritionists have long urged that, except when prescribed by a physician, vitamins be secured from the grocery store in the form of green, leafy, and yellow vegetables and dairy products. This is the more beneficial and economical way of assuring an

adequate intake of these necessary substances.

It has been established that Vitamins A and D taken in excessive amounts are harmful. Other excessive uses of vitamins have resulted in cases of vitamin toxicity. Excessive intake may be as dangerous as deficient intake. Take vitamins only when prescribed by a physician and only in the amount ordered by him.

Mrs. Luther Talley and Mrs. James Glidden of Brady, left Sunday morning for Ft. Ord, Calif., to be with their husbands while they are stationed there. They went in Mrs. Talley's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson had all their children to visit them at the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and baby of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Payne Jr. and family of Santa Anna. Clarence Waller of Albany, a nephew of Mrs. Henderson, also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford have heard that their daughter, Mrs. Robert Turner, who recently had surgery in a Fort Worth hospital, has improved sufficiently to be moved this week to her home at Denison.



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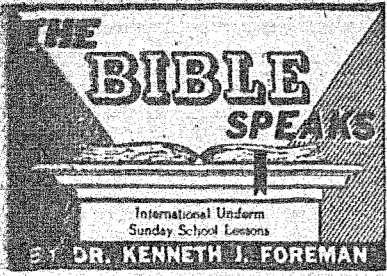
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Scripture: John 17.
Devotional Reading: I Timothy 2:1-2.

Pray for Others
Lesson for April 4, 1954

WHAT Christ prayed for, we have a right to pray for. This is not to say that we can, so to speak, simply quote his prayers after him and sigh our name in place of his. He prayed for objects for which we need not now pray, as when he prayed for Simon Peter. But the kind of thing for which he prayed is the kind of thing for which his followers can boldly pray. For no one has ever known the mind of God so well as Jesus. To pray against the mind of God is to pray in vain; to pray with God's mind is to pray with success. One point is clear from all Jesus' prayers, but especially from the great prayer in John 17: it is that the blessing of God rests on sincere prayer for others.



Dr. Foreman

They Should Know It

Let us hope it is not impertinent to pass on a few thoughts suggested by this prayer of Christ, especially with regard to praying for other people. Intercessory prayer in the true sense is always unselfish, though one may literally pray for other persons with a selfish motive. For instance, if a woman whose husband is a candidate for office prays for his election, that is praying for some one else, right enough, but maybe she is saying one word for him and two for herself. So an ambitious mother might pray that her child would make good in Hollywood, (and bring home the bacon.) This is not intercessory prayer in the Christian sense. Christ's prayer for others shows that he deeply and completely desired their highest good. But he does not offer this prayer in silence and solitude. He prays in their hearing, they knew they were on his heart. We cannot always pray in the presence of those for whom we pray, but it

does them great good to know we are carrying them on our hearts before God. No service of friend or loved one is more cherished than the simple yet sublime service of intercessory prayer.

It Should Be for the Best

Prayer for others should be for the best—and this in two senses. It should be in line with God's best purposes, and it should be for the best things. When Christ prayed in Gethsemane that the cup might pass from him, the prayer was not granted, because what God willed would not be possible, or would not have been willing to drink that bitter cup to the dregs. God will not grant requests that upset his plans, no matter how earnest and apparently right the requests may be. But prayer for others ought to be for the best things. Not that we should not pray for lesser things. It surely is not wrong to pray that mother may find her wedding ring that got lost in the laundry, or that Uncle Harry may get over his cold. But surely as we grow more mature in the Christian life we can begin to appreciate the kind of prayer that Christ offered for his friends. He did not pray there at the Last Supper for their health, long life or "prosperity." He prayed for their inner spirits, he prayed for their unity of heart, for their vision of God. How often we pray for something to happen to our loved ones, how seldom do we pray for them! When a child lay dying of rabies, hundreds of prayers went up for his recovery. These were not granted. But other prayers were offered for his parents' faith; and these were granted.

Nothing You Ask—?

"Nothing you ask will be denied," a popular hymn says. But the Bible does not promise that Jesus never promised it. What is promised, and what is true, is that the more our prayers harmonize with the will of the God of Love, the more surely they will find answer. Now we often pray for our friends, as we do for ourselves, that God will help them do what they want to do, or get what they want to have, or get rid of what depresses or pains them. Give them what they want! is our cry. (Many of us are too selfish even to get that far in praying for others.) But there is no guarantee that God will give all men, or any man, exactly what he wants. This poor world would be in a much worse mess than it is, if God simply acted at everybody's dictation. The best we can ask for those we love is that they may learn to desire what God himself desires.



QUARTERLY HOUSEHOLD WORKERS TAX DEADLINE NEAR

April 30th is the deadline on which social security payments for household workers for the first quarter of 1954 are due at the office of the Director of Internal Revenue, in your district.

The federal law bringing household workers under the old-age and survivors insurance system went into effect January 1, 1951. However, lawyers say that many persons who employ help in their homes are still in the dark about requirements of the law.

Here are some provisions everyone should know. Household workers covered by the law include maids, laundresses, gardeners, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, handy-men, valets, footmen, grooms, chauffeurs of privately owned cars, practical nurses, and others.

Whether or not a household worker is included in the law depends on how many days she works and how much money she is paid. If the person works 24 days and earns \$50 during any one of the three month periods into which the calendar year has been divided, a tax report must be filed and payments made.

Only cash wages are considered, which includes bus fare if paid in cash, but does not include bus tokens, clothing, room and board, or other noncash items furnished the employee. A domestic worker does not have to put in a full day to count on the 24 day rule — any portion of the day worked counts as a full day.

The rule is different for domestic workers on farms operated for profit. In such cases the domestic is considered a farm worker and is covered only if he or she meets the test for farm labor.

The tax in all amounts to 4% of the cash wages paid. You, as an employer, must deduct 2% from your household worker's cash wages if the person meets the 24 day, fifty dollar test. You then include another 2% which

NEED FOR WATER CONSERVATION ACTION

Water conservation is an acre-by-acre, farm-by-farm proposition.

No half-way measures are going to solve the water problem which now plagues Texas. The recent scourge of dust has been a nuisance over the eastern half of our state but it speaks of tragedy to our soil in West Texas.

These storms are just beginning. Worse is yet to come unless we get water and soil saving projects underway on a state-wide basis immediately.

Dams will be useful in this program but they, alone, are not the final answer. Although we waste 85 percent of our annual water supply by downstream floods and field run-offs, we need more than dams to hold back the tide.

The practice of every known water and soil conservation measure on the farm level is the first step. Then we need some practical laws which would help control underground and surface supplies in the critical areas of

the employer's contribution. After the close of each specified three-month period you should send the tax, with a report of the wages paid, to the Director of Internal Revenue.

These three-month periods, or quarters, end on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Reports and payments are due by the last day of the month following the close of each quarter. During any quarterly period that a household worker does not work 24 days or earn \$50, the employer need not be concerned. You need not consider the work your employee performs for any other employer.

The Internal Revenue Service has a special household report form, printed on the back of a return envelope, which can be obtained from your Director upon request. Just ask for Form 942.

(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.)

the state. This would help assure a fair distribution of what we have.

In building dams, three types may be necessary; small check dams in the upper tributaries, larger storage dams to furnish municipal water and irrigation, and huge dual-purpose storage and power dams on the major rivers.

All these steps should be considered in seeking a solution. But it would be futile to consider the steps separately. If only the large dams were built, they would soon be clogged with upstream silt due to the lack of other conservation methods.

Our future water supply will determine whether we continue our industrial development in Texas or succumb to economic stagnation.

At least one major industry locates in the Dallas-Fort Worth or Houston areas every day — and a minor industry every hour. But for every one industry we gain, two others turn down Tex-

as as a possible site because of the lack of water.

We must take action in our waterproblem.

Mrs. Joe Flores of Bangs, visited on Thursday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Baugh. She had returned the day before from Columbus, Ga., where she had visited for three weeks with her son and wife, Capt. and Mrs. Joe B. Flores and their two children, Joellen and Bobby. Joe Bruton, who has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., for three years, will soon be transferred to the Panama Canal Zone for three years of service. His family will accompany him to his new assignment.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett spent the week end at Odessa, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes and children. Sunday was observed as Mrs. Starnes' birthday and she received some gorgeous gifts, including new furniture, new carpet, television, a dollar for each of her years, and the nice birthday cake, made by Mrs. Garrett. All enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Kathryn Baxter and a friend, Miss B. Merritt of Waco, spent the week end at Miss Baxter's home here.

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Highlights and Side Lights State CAPITOL

Austin. — All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular: Instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shiver's proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

This measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to 5.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11 million program for state building, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed, 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aikin \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a tax bill in the House. Said the Senator: "We don't want to write a hot check, like we did last time."

In the last session of the legislature, a pay raise bill for teachers was passed, but it died because no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the legislature makes its final decisions.

For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville proposed 60 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion also arose in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teacher pay proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teacher's pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual pay minimum would be retained, but extra money would permit merit raises up to \$800 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions in the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local responsibility for financing the school program.

Placed in a House deep freeze was the \$10 per barrel beer tax offered by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas. In its place, the House committee passed the governor's suggested tax increase of 63c per barrel, bringing the total tax to \$2. Rep Joe Kilgore of McAllen presented the Governor's idea on the \$2 tax.

Adjoining states of Louisiana and Oklahoma both tax beer at the \$10 per barrel rate. Pool pointed out at a meeting of the House revenue and taxation committee.

A part of the anti-communist legislation met trouble in the form of opposition from religious organizations, three labor groups, and some members of the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Objections to setting up a state Loyalty Board of Review, which would deal with suspected Communists, were on the grounds that it would deprive Texans of the right of trial by jury.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, one of the bill's authors, moved that the measure be sent to a subcommittee for rewriting and the motion passed.

There are several developments in the Duval County situation:

1. Supreme Court Justice James E. Hickman appointed Judge A. S. Lightfoot of Bonham to the 79th District judgeship, replacing District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was removed from office.

2. In the Senate, a resolution that state funds be denied Duval County and its two independent school districts was temporarily put aside.

Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced the resolution, which was saved from oblivion by Senator W. H. Shireman of

Corpus Christi, a political foe of Duval County's George B. Parr. Shireman said he had not been consulted about the resolution, but that killing it would permit some factions to say "you endorse what has gone on down there".

3. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked District Attorney Raeburn Norris of Alice to seek an injunction preventing destruction of Duval County School districts' records.

Checks and vouchers have been destroyed at the end of each year, according to Shepperd's information, but he said that they should be preserved as public records.

Norris promised appropriate action.

4. George Parr was fined \$150 for illegally carrying a gun. He paid off in cash.

In county court, a six-man jury had the alternative of fining Parr or sending him to jail for one month to a year. When it was all over, Parr shook hands with County Attorney Sam Burris and said: "I thought you made a darn good argument."

Checks amounting to nearly \$11 million were handed to an Austin attorney as the state began repaying funds collected under a gas gathering tax, passed by the last legislature and declared void by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Still in a suspense fund is about \$15 million, which will be refunded to the gas companies as soon as legal procedure can be completed.

Food packages will be sent to drought-stricken West Texas counties, Governor Shivers announced. The State Department of Public Welfare will ship 150 cases of food to Dawson county.

In the same area, highway projects totalling about \$3 million are being expedited with the aid of the Texas Employment Commission. Further assistance to dry West Texas may come from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the form of funds to work against wind erosion.

There are two date of significance in April, for all Texas car owners. April 1 is the deadline for purchasing 1954 license plates. From that date on, if

you are one of those who put off the annual trek to the county assessor's office, you will be charged a penalty of 20 per cent of your license fee.

April 15 is the deadline for your car's annual inspection and obtaining your safety sticker. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, reports that some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists have yet to have their cars inspected.

Col Garrison also reported that Texas' traffic death toll in 1953 was 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total deaths last year — 2,368.

The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 rate — lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 1 1/2 billion more miles than during 1952.

Total number of injuries dropped also. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million — to a total of \$148,958,000 for the

year. Total number of accidents decreased too. December gain proved to be the most deadly month of the year.

SHORT SNORTS: John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, urged water conservation in a speech at Corsicana, saying that the state should inaugurate its own program without waiting for the federal government. Governor Shivers said he would personally invite President Eisenhower to attend the dedication of Big Bend National Park April 25-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeper Gay of Prescott, Arizona, came on Wednesday of last week for a stay of two months or more while he is recuperating from surgery he had recently in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price of the Longview Community, were Saturday night supper guests in Santa Anna, with old Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths.

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Relatives Enjoy Meal In The Irby Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Horace Miller of Chicago, came on Thursday for a visit in the Artie Irby home.

Relatives having supper with them Thursday night of last week were the Clyde Seals family, the Claude Seals family, the Wylie Seals family and the Clifford Seals family, all of Coleman, Mrs. Rosa Henderson and the Tom Johnson family of Santa Anna.

The Edwin Millers went on to San Antonio to visit a daughter. Mr. Horace Miller remained for a visit with relatives in Coleman and Santa Anna and will leave for his home on Thursday of this week. The Millers formerly lived in this vicinity.

Miss Alta Lovelady visited from Friday over the week end in Abilene with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Mayfield. On Sunday morning Mrs. Mayfield and her three children brought Miss Alta home and all attended services at the First Baptist Church.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Last week end I flew with a group of Congressmen, Army officers and Defense officials to Ft. Bliss and Ft. Hood to watch our latest weapons in action. Most all the weapons used in World War II are now obsolete, replaced by products of this scientific age.

From Ft. Bliss we drove a hundred miles through the Tularosa Basin of southern New Mexico, most of which is included in the White Sands Proving Grounds. There, in a 40 by 100 miles expanse of flat desert floor, is taking place initial developments of guided missiles which may be the embryonic and historic forerunner to man's first flight into outer space.

We watched three Nike missiles fired into the air. Nike, named for the Greek goddess of victory, is 20 feet long and a foot in diameter. It is capable of searching out and destroying planes traveling at supersonic speeds. Controlled by radar on the ground, the missile can be directed by electronics devices to track down or intercept a flying target whose movements are likewise chartered by the same radar. At the point of interception — or near interception — the radar control man flashes the message to Nike which instantly explodes the warhead. The accuracy is uncanny — though it is by no means 100% perfect.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The necessity of joyously overcoming evil with good is one of the main themes of the Bible—this is brought out in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Unreality" which will be read this Sunday. Biblical admonitions such as these illustrate the theme: "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:2,16).

Correlative selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read. They include the following: "Observation, invention, study, and original thought are expansive and should promote the growth of mortal mind out of itself, out of all that is mortal. . . Spirit imparts the understanding which uplifts consciousness and leads into all truth. . . This understanding is not intellectual, is not the result of scholarly attainments; it is the reality of all things brought to light" (pp 195, 505).

The Golden Text is from Romans: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (13:12).

Don Davis was home over the week end, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis. Don is a student at McMurry College, Abilene, and is leaving April 3rd on an 8-day tour, through Colorado, New Mexico and West Texas with the McMurry College Indian Band.

Looking down makes one dizzy — so keep the head up.

We also saw rocket demonstrations — Honest John and the Corporal, as they are called. These missiles are designed for attacking ground targets. The Corporal is believed to be capable of delivering an atomic warhead to the enemy.

We also saw a radar controlled anti-aircraft artillery gun, known as the Skysweeper, in action, along with a dozen other anti-aircraft weapons. The Skysweeper, a 75-millimeter gun, automatically tracks, adjusts and fires at moving targets with

its self-contained radar guiding the projectiles. Radio controlled target planes were used in the demonstrations, while larger targets were towed at higher altitudes.

At Ft. Hood we witnessed a mock battle where the most modern tanks, armored troop transports and the latest guns were employed in a remarkable demonstration of coordination and firepower.

Other Texans who went down for the exercise included Congressman Poage, Teague, Bent-

sen, Brooks and Regan. At Ft. Bliss I visited with a number of servicemen from our district, and also saw my cousin Marion Jenkins of Melvin. Jenkins, a Vocational Agriculturist, taught at Coahoma for eight years before taking charge of livestock and agriculture work for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

While at Ft. Bliss I enjoyed a visit with Lt. Jim Mitcham and family. The Lieutenant, from Brownwood, a West Point graduate, has been teaching gunnery at Ft. Bliss.

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