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Tarleton Coed Is Chosen For OCAA Edition

Vicki Jo Neff, senior tri-captain of the state champion Tarleton State College TexAnn's basketball team, has been selected to appear in the 1973 edition of Outstanding College Athletes of America.

Vicki, a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a physical education major and is currently doing her student teaching in Comanche. She is also a member of the Tarleton Rodeo Club. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff.

Students are selected to appear in the Outstanding College Athletes of America publication on the basis of athletic accomplishments as well as student leadership.

Vicki Jo, an outstanding athlete at Santa Anna High School, has been a member of the TSC women's team for three years. The TexAnn's won the TCIW state championship this year.

Light Voting In Elections Last Saturday

Very light voting was seen Saturday in the city and school district elections. Only 50 votes were cast in the trustee election which named Edwin Hipsher and Felton Martin to the board. Hipsher received an unofficial 47 and Martin received 42. The third candidate, Mrs. Carmen Rendon, had withdrawn from the race last week, but still polled six votes.

The two new trustees replaced A. D. Pettit and Barbara Kingsbery.

Ford Barnes received 35 votes in his unopposed spot for county school trustee.

In the city election, 33 votes were cast for the incumbents. Mayor Thomas Wristen and Council members Gale C. Allen and Juniah Kelley were returned to office for another term.

SAHS STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL CONTESTS

Santa Anna High School will have two representatives at the Region II-A University Interscholastic League literary contests in Stephenville this weekend. Sharon McCreary was first place winner of the prose reading contest in District 10-A and Carol Kingsbery was winner of the persuasive speaking event.

The two girls will compete at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning on the Tarleton State College campus.

Also participating in regional events will be Bobbie Strickland and Suzan Mills, girls tennis doubles, and Scott Bowker, Benny Guerrero, Lane Guthrie, David Horner, Mark Wagner and Lee Wristen (alternate) in boys golf. They will play for regional titles on Thursday (today) with golf starting at 8 a.m. and tennis competition starting at 9 a.m.

Other district winners not



STATE CHAMPIONS:Members of the Tarleton State College TexAnn's are shown with Coach Sue Baker and TSC president Dr. W. O. Trogdon after accepting the 1973 state TCIW championship trophy. L to R are Donna Chumney, Hamilton; Nancy Gage, Archer City; Teresa Parks, Lingleville; Coach Baker, Dr. Trogdon; Vicki Jo Neff, Santa Anna; Judy Glaton, Comanche; Tracy Phillips, Cranfills Gap; Liz Krenek, Bay City; Debbie Schuelke, Glen Rose; Marcia Spalding, Sidney; and Barbara Coleman, Kipperli.

ROCKWOOD NATIVE HONORED AS OUTSTANDING TEACHER

Hearthal King Arnold, a native of Rockwood, has recently been chosen one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America. She was nominated for the honor by her principal at the Oklahoma City school in which she teaches, and her name will be included in the edition listing the names of those to be honored.

Mrs. Arnold, the daughter of Mrs. A. L. King and the late Mr. King of Rockwood, is a graduate of Rockwood High School and North Texas State University. She started her career in education at Santa Anna High School where she taught home making for two years during the mid-forties. After moving to Oklahoma she returned to school at Oklahoma State University where she took her masters degree in Elementary education. She has been teaching in elementary schools since that time and is presently teaching third grade.

Mrs. Arnold's husband, R. C. Arnold, is also a local native, the son of Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna. He is employed at an air base near Oklahoma City.



HEARTHAL KING ARNOLD
Receives National Honor

Non Pro Team To Be Chosen Next Sunday

The Santa Anna Non Pro Baseball team is being organized to take part in the Central Texas League. Young men on the local team will be picked following the first practice game of the season which will be played in Coleman on Sunday, April 15.

Teams in the league will include Santa Anna, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Comanche and two teams from Brownwood. The first regular games will be in Brownwood on Sunday, May 27, when a triple header is held with the six teams playing. The Santa Anna team will play in a 1 p. m. game with Comanche.

Garland Morgan and Floyd Gilbreath are serving as managers of the Santa Anna team. Garland will also be on the league's board of directors, the governing body for the league. Gilbreath will serve on the arbitration committee.

The purpose of the league is to provide a democratic means for conducting baseball for boys and young men above Senior League play. There is no age limit for the team members, and games are to be scouted by professional and college scouts.

SAHS Girls Win Championship In District Track Meet Tuesday

The Santa Anna High School girls track team returned home from Abilene Tuesday with trophies by the armload, medals by the handful, and the district girls track title. The SAHS team led the eight-team district with a total of 172 points. Jim Ned was runner-up with 119.

Elizabeth Morris was outstanding team member, qualifying in five events in the regional track meet. All other ten girls on the local track team qualified for the regional meet in at least one event.

The relay team composed of Tony and Becky Allen, Elizabeth Morris and Sharon Keeney won first in both the 440 and 880 relays. The mile relay team of Lisa Herring, Janice Martin, Denise Blair and Darla Hufford also won their event.

Other winners included Jana Eubank first in shot put and second in discus; Debbie Coyle, first in 880 yard run and fifth in 220 yard dash.

Elizabeth Morris, first in 440 yard run, second in triple jump and second in long jump; Becky Allen, first in 220 yard run.

Other winners were Denise Blair, second in triple jump and fourth in 60 yard dash; Tony Allen

, second in 100 yard dash; Darla Hufford, fourth in 100 yard dash and fifth in hurdles; and Janice Martin fourth in 440 yard run and sixth in 80 yard hurdles. Lisa Herring also placed third in the 440 yard run, and Sharon Keeney placed fourth in the 80 yard hurdles.

Laurie Shambeck won second in the shot put and third in discus.

Coach Larry Steele's team will be back at the ACC track in Abilene for the Regional meet on Friday April 27, for preliminaries in the track events and on the following day for finals in the running events and all field events.

Other schools in the Division I group (A and B schools) were Baird, Mozelle, Putnam, Wylie, Eula and Bangs. Mozelle was third in the district meet Tuesday with 92 points.

Gas Co. Official Given Hearing City Council

Joyce Wilkerson, of Lone Star Gas Co., has met twice with the Santa Anna City Council to discuss the cost adjustment clause.

According to Thomas Wristen, mayor, the Council made a proposal, if the gas company would reduce the rate by approximately five per cent and not charge the minimum on meters that were not used in the summer, the council would act on the matter at the next council meeting May 10.

Wilkerson had met with the council last Thursday and met again Wednesday morning where the proposal was made.

The City Council had only routine business on the agenda at the morning session.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND MEET IN SAN ANGELO

Norman Walters, president of the Santa Anna Lions Club, and Bob Burton, past president, were among area Lions Club members attending the annual district convention in San Angelo on Saturday. Also representing the local club was Bobbie Strickland, Santa Anna Lions Club sweetheart.

On Friday the Santa Anna Lions Club golf team participated in the district golf tournament. Those on the team are Thomas Wristen, Bob Burton, Rob Cheaney, C. P. Wenzel, Don Gaines and Stanley Hartman.

Annual Holy Week Services Scheduled Monday-Friday

The annual Santa Anna community Holy Week services will be held next week, April 16 through 20. Local ministers have planned the series of services for the entire community. However there will not be a sunrise Easter service this year as in previous years.

Services will be at a different church each night starting at 7 p. m.

Rev. Louis Shambeck will be seaker at the Monday night service at the United Methodist Church. Rev. James Ford will be speaker at the Tuesday night service at the Assembly of God Church.

Howard R. Porter, chaplain of the State Boys School in Gatesville, will be speaker at the Wednesday night service which will be held at the Northside Baptist Church. Chaplain Porter is former pastor of the Live Oak Baptist Church at Gatesville. He and his family are well known gospel singers and have

performed throughout central and east Texas.

Dr. Joe McClain, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be speaker at the Thursday night service. Dr. McClain, is a member of the Department of Religion at Howard Payne College.

The Friday night service, April 20, will be at the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Weeks, pastor, as speaker.

Jimmy Benton, music director at the First Baptist Church, will lead the interdenominational choir. The final rehearsal for the group will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Singers from all the participating churches are urged to take part. There will be special musical selections presented at each service.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend any of all of the services during the coming week.

Coleman Firms Get New Owners

Two Coleman businesses have recently had changes in ownership.

Two Abilene men, Jack Harty and J. B. Harrell, Jr. have purchased Daugherty Motor Company, the dealer for Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac automobiles and GMC trucks. The firm will operate under the name of Harrell-Harty Motors.

G. L. Daugherty has had the Coleman dealership since 1954. His wife has been in charge of the office and bookkeeping. The couple plans to retire.

Mr. Harty, a native of Paris, will operate the Coleman business.

Another Coleman auto dealership, Chaparral Chevrolet, has sold to Bill Warren of Little Rock, Arkansas. Harry Martin was former owner of the Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership.

Warren has been a district sales manager for General Motors for over ten years. He and his wife are natives of Georgia.

Booster Club Athletic Fete Plans Are Made

The Santa Anna Booster Club met Monday night to make plans for the annual athletic banquet which is scheduled for Friday night, April 27.

Standley Hartman, president of the group, appointed committees for the banquet which will honor all school athletes and their coaches.

Another meeting has been slated for Monday night, April 23, to make final plans for the banquet and program. All committee members are to attend the meeting.

Copies of the club's new constitution and by-laws were distributed, and tickets for the banquet were issued to those attending.

The annual athletic banquet is open to the public, and all local people are urged to support the group by attending the banquet and program.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries.

Easter Program Is Presented At Daniel Meeting

The annual Easter program was presented on Wednesday, April 4, when the Nitia Daniel group of United Methodist Women met at the church annex.

Mrs. Cheste Galloway gave the opening prayer and a devotion from Luke. Mrs. Kenneth Bowker gave the program which was on the lives of the twelve apostles as Jesus may have seen them as they gathered for their last meal together.

Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon led the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louis Shambeck. Reports were given on members who are ill.

Mrs. Crews and Mrs. J. A. Harris served refreshments of cake, mints, coffee and cold drinks to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Dick Baugh, Opal Little, V. I. Dean, Henry Newman, Norval Wylie, Basil Gilmore, Bob Burton, Derriell Warnock, Walter Scarbrough, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the group will be on May 2.

Shanna Henson Born April 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Henson of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby daughter, Shanna Lorene, born Monday, April 9, in Ranger Park Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

The Hensons have a son, Jack, who was Coleman County's first baby in 1972.

Mrs. Lorene Shipman in maternal grandmother of the new baby.

District Meet Track Events Won By Ranger

Ranger High School took the district 10-A track title last week at Ranger as they amassed 230 team points—98 coming from the field events where they won every event.

Taking second place in the district meet was Bangs with 84½ points. The Santa Anna track team had 30 points in the meet but failed to qualify anyone for the regional meet this weekend.

In the junior high division, the Santa Anna boys had 26 points. DeLeon won the junior high events with 150 points. DeLeon also won the b team division at the meet.

Marvin Hale To Speak At Local Church

Marvin Hale will be speaker at the Sunday morning worship service at the Northside Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Vernon Parnell.

Hale has recently surrendered for the Baptist ministry and has spoken to the local congregation at a prior service.

All members of the church are invited to be present and visitors are welcome. The Sunday morning service starts at 11:00 a. m.

Santa Anna VFD To Have Teams At Convention

A large number of Santa Anna people will be in Rowena Saturday for the bi-annual Hill Country Firemen's Association convention and contests.

The local volunteer firemen have been practicing each week for the contests and races which will be held Saturday afternoon.

Men on the VFD team include Freddy Dodson, Donald Strickland, Dale Bradley, Bob Burton, Stanley Hartman and Jacky Pierce. Those on the ladies team are Edith Dodson, Jeanette Strickland, Donna Bradley, Judy Hartman, Jo Burton and Joyce Early.

About 35 from Santa Anna are expected to attend the all-day meeting.

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Former Teacher Buried Monday In Rites Here

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church Monday, April 9, for Ms. John W. (Myrtle) Taylor, 82, a retired school teacher who died in the Coleman hospital Sunday, April 8, following a long illness. Rev. Louis Shambeck officiated at the services, and interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Pecan Gap on August 20, 1890, the daughter of the late Adam and Eliza Hensley Walker. She was a graduate of Howard Payne College and a resident of Santa Anna since 1911. She married John Taylor in Santa Anna February 24, 1911. He died in 1954.

Mrs. Taylor taught first grade in the Santa Anna Elementary school for several years before her retirement in 1965. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Lonella) Roesch of Henrietta; one son, John Walker Taylor of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Clower of Pecan Gap and Mrs. M. J. Belser of Fox, Oklahoma; and a number of neices and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Welton Holt, H. W. Norris, Norman Walters, Cullen Perry, J. A. Harris and A. D. Pettit.

AARP MEETING SLATED MONDAY

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet in Bangs next Monday, April 16, for the regular monthly session.

Members of the group will meet at the Bangs Community Center at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon and program.

The meeting had originally been scheduled at the Bangs Methodist Church but has been changed to the community center.

SMITHS ATTEND PRESENTATION AT CISCO J-C

Mrs. Robert Smith and Lucinda were in Cisco Wednesday night to attend the annual awards program, and presentation ball at Cisco Junior College. They are mother and sister of Suwanee Smith, one of the honorees at the program.

Suwanee, a freshman student at CJC, is among the students to be honored for their scholastic achievement and leadership. She was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at CJC and is also a member of the college band.

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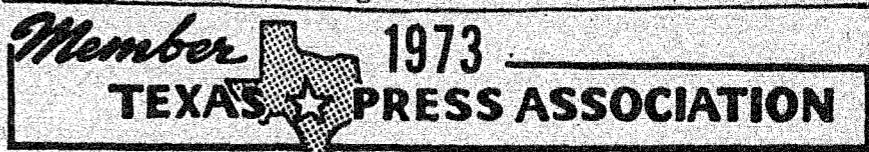
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

AUTO INSURANCE laws in Texas definitely need revamping and the State Legislature has been hashing out one plan after another all this session.

This week Governor Dolph Briscoe has backed a competitive rate insurance bill which, he claims, will lower insurance rates in Texas, something all of us would like to see.

Insurance is one thing that few laymen know anything about. We just don't understand the inner workings of how rates are figured, so we have to depend on the opinions of those who do know.

The Governor says this bill would retain the best features of our current policy of state insurance board approval while providing for competitive rates.

Most of us understand competition. Those of us in business face that every day, and we know we must provide comparable service or goods at competitive process if we stay in business. It looks, on the surface, like competition in insurance would have a tendency to keep rates down, but one never knows, does one.

The way the bill works looks simple enough. The state board would continue setting insurance rates as it has in the past, but a company could petition the board to set its rates either above or below the state standard. As it is now, the board sets rates on the combined premiums and losses of more than 300 insurance companies operating in Texas. They are set to give the insurance companies a fair return on their investment, but are designed to keep premium rates as low as possible. This practice has not always received the approval of the people who do the paying, and has come under considerable criticism.

Now we must just sit back and hope that the new bill, if it passes, will give us the benefit of any loopholes in the old method. If the bill will protect us from companies who might try to compete to the point of going bankrupt, and yet give the consumer the benefit of competitive prices, then it may be the best solution to the problem.

Insurance, like every other commodity, has suffered from the effects of inflation, and all of us know that everything costs more than it did a short time ago. But we still have to consider the fact that sometimes controlled prices, such as insurance rates, public utilities, and the like, sometimes cost us more than the would if these companies had to meet competition. It is a little like the cost-plus war contracts. The more the cost, the bigger the profit to the contractor. They figure that they should make a certain percentage return, and sometimes that is more than an individual business can make on his investment.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Three of our Trickham girls will be with the track team from Santa Anna High School. There are eleven on the team. The three are Janice Martin, daughter of the Felton Martins, Debbie Coyle, daughter of the S. D. Fellers, and Darla Hufford, daughter of the Rankin McIvers. They will be going to Abilene to the district meet Tuesday. The team won a large trophy last Friday at Stephenville track meet, placing second in their division.

Lois Sheehan of Burleson, Jean Hipes of Phoenix, Arizona and Calvin and Patsy Grubbs and Cliff of Grand Prairie, Mary Lou and Melvin Storm, Betty and Ann of Brownwood all spent Saturday night with the girls' parents, the Bernice McIvers. Other visitors were Rankin and Natalie McIver, Grady and Genia McIver, Edna Laughlin and Billy Roy Laughlin, who all visited awhile with them.

Mrs. Walter Jones and children of Brownwood visited the Joe Hammonds and Brenda Sunday afternoon. Delana Jones spent Saturday night with Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells visited over the weekend with his

brother-in-law at Mountain Home near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver went to Waco Sunday and met Doayne and Wanda McIver and family of Mesquite at Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family. Allen returned home with them to spend a few days.

Monday evening Grady and Genia and Allen visited Mrs. Keetie Haynes in Santa Anna. She is feeling bad about her garden getting killed.

All our gardens are hurt from the cold Sunday and Monday nights. It also looks like the fruit is gone. We are sure about that.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, the Methodist minister of Santa Anna, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and children were supper guests with Ricky and Gay Abernathy Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Coleman visited their granddaughter and family, the John Dockerys, Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Bill Taylor and wife of Carrollton had supper Saturday night with the Oscar Boenickes.

Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs and Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood all had dinner with the Fred Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited the Jack Dockerys Sunday night awhile.

Lou Nabers, Lyndall Moore, Yevie Cole and Russie James enjoyed the weekend visiting the south and east Texas dogwood and azalea trails. The dogwood in south Texas had shed most of their blooms, but near Palestine and Tyler they were beautiful.

San Angelo Man Named Director Of Coleman Bank

Mr. Henry Holmes, President of Coleman Bank, Coleman reports that Mr. S. Lon Slaughter of San Angelo, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Coleman Bank.

Mr. Slaughter is a graduate of San Angelo High School and holds a B.S. Degree from Southern Methodist University. He has ranching interests in this area and is knowledgeable in the realm of agriculture.

He has served as a director of the Y.M.C.A. and the San Angelo Country Club. Presently, he is Secretary of West Texas Boy's Ranch and is Finance Chairman and Board Director of El Camino Girl Scout Council.

Mr. Slaughter and his wife, the former Nancy Showers, have three daughters and one son.

Mr. Holmes and other members of the Board are highly pleased to welcome Mr. Slaughter as a member of the Board of Directors of Coleman Bank.

The azaleas were gorgeous, some as high as your head, ranging in color from white through all shades of pink and orchid to purple. In Tyler they attended the flower show given by the garden club of the Rose Gardens. The "Cup of Gold" was one of the outstanding plants. It was too early for the roses to be blooming, but the plants were pretty.

The roadsides are worth anyone's time to visit. They, like an artists palette, are dotted with gorgeous blue bonnets, Indian paint brush, crimson clover, yellow tallow weed, and several other varieties including white fried egg daisies, purple verbena. The Indian paintbrush in the east is different from our lovely pink. It is deep orange, or bittersweet in color, and its leaf is more slender and long and grows more profusely.

The ladies returned to Brownwood Sunday evening in time to attend Handel's Messiah which was presented at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited at Rockwood Sunday evening with the Jack McSwanes.

Clarissa Henderson spent Sunday night with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons.

We are sure having winter again. We got out and covered up some of our garden but it did not help the garden and it made my cold worse for being out in the high wind Sunday evening. Looks like all the fruit is gone. What trees we had left were loaded.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mrs. M. D. Bryan came home Monday after a stay in the Brownwood Hospital and in a nursing home. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Self of Bangs visited her Saturday; her son, Ray Bryan, who lives in California, visited Sunday by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Dunaway of Dallas recently flew in for a short visit with Mrs. Tom Stewardson.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. John X. Steward came home Wednesday after several weeks in Houston; Sunday visitors with her were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward of Eldorado, Mrs. Nelda Turner and a friend of Midland,

Douglas Avants and Douglas Jr. of Brady and Mrs. King and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Leo Townsend of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aldridge and Lori of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady.

Attending the Whon picnic Saturday and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Depsman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of

Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis who spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Leach and daughters, Linda and Sandra of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges visited Saturday morning in Santa Anna with Mrs. Dovie Chapman and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb spent first part of last week at Junction visiting Mrs. Carl St. Clair and her guest, another sister, Mrs. B. A. Davis of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and daughter, Christin, of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, the George Cobbs.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan was in Brownwood Friday and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson came to visit Tuesday. They both visited Mrs. John X. Steward Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody went to Eden Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Visiting in the R. J. Deal home Saturday and attending the Whon picnic were Rolan Deal, Ronnie and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal, Larry and Kerry and Miss Janice Smith and Jay Nelson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Applebee of Bedford, Mass. and Don Deal of Houston; Sunday guests were Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt, Billie, Debbie and Carla of Eastland and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hitt of

Buchanan Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Ricky, Elaine and Sherri of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited briefly Monday morning with Mrs. W. F. Deal in Coleman.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt, pastor, preached at the morning worship hour.

Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Crowell, Mrs. Beatrice Watson and Jewel Haynie of Truscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Santa Anna. Other recent guests were Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie and Tony Barnard of Fort Worth.

Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and he and Jody Brusenhan visited back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain; Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell was dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy; other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy of Bangs; Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clifton, Julie and David of Abilene.

Jimmie Gail Rutherford spent Friday night at Santa Anna with DeAun Long; with Debbie Buse and Mrs. Glen Scarborough were in Stephenville Saturday to participate in Twirling events.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jennifer and Jimmie Gail.

Mrs. Alton Davis and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited recently with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mrs. Fox Jonson and Bernice of Coleman spent Tuesday at their

Mrs. Earnhart Buried Thursday In S.A. Cemetery

Mrs. Richard Pat Earnhart, 81, died at her residence in Santa Anna on Tuesday, April 3. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Brewer of McGregor was officiating minister.

The former Cora Younts was born January 1, 1892 in Bell County, She married Richard Patrick Earnhart in Bell County. He died in 1962.

Mrs. Earnhart had been a resident of Coleman County since 1915. She operated a laundry for several years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Viola Luedtke of Austin, Mrs. Cora Faye Cooley of Lubbock and Mrs. Geneva Mangham of Temple; a son Richard Patrick Earnhart, Jr. of Blackwell, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Stanfield and Mrs. Victoria Ashcraft, both of Temple; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Earnhart was preceded in death by two sons, Billy and Ira.

Pallbearers for the services were Richard Earnhart, Bill Luedtke, Elgean Harris, Freddy Dodson, William Brown and Emzy Brown.

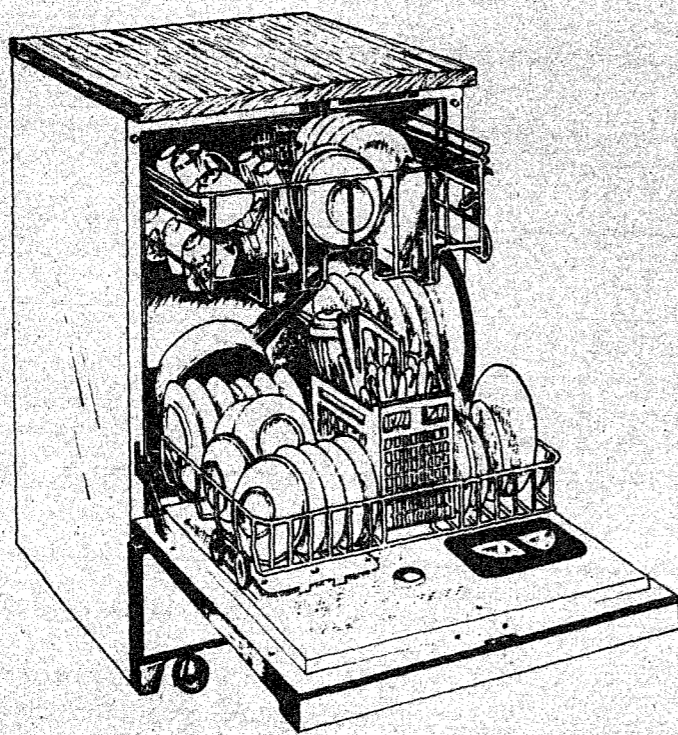
home here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikkie Johnson and Marc Allen of Security, Colo. visited recently with his parents, the Marcus Johnsons.

Chic Rehm of Falfurrias spent some ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward; Mrs. Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Whitlow and Jo Nell of Alice came for him visiting over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Bozeman, Mont. were also weekend guests. Other relatives joining them for a Family get-together Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mr. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman, Johnnie Wayne Horton, Susan Morgan and Ken Johnson of Austin, students in University of Texas, G. T. England of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Alton Davis and Mrs. Iris Heilman and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Sealy Bryan and a friend of Coleman visited Mrs. M. D. Bryan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Bryan led the Royal Service program when the Baptist Women met at the Church Monday afternoon. Participating were Mmes. Miller Box, Lon Gray, A. L. King, Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. Bryan.



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By Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Sorry, but Clara Cupps is not back home yet. Carolyn is back at her home following back surgery and doing fairly well, but has a long way to go yet before she can do her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children, at Killeen Friday and Saturday.

Charlie visited Mrs. John Fleming and family for awhile.

Evaline Herring and Thelma Fleming went to Brownwood Hospital to visit Mrs. Nora Blanton Thursday and got to visit with Shirley Phillips and Lois Myers from Austin.

Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts went to Coleman Hospital Saturday to visit Mr. Jim Daniell. While there

we saw Goldie Haynes and Roxie Allison. Their mother, Mrs. G. O. Welch, is very sick.

Warren Wallace is home over the weekend.

Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts were dinner guests of the Buddy Bengé family Sunday, celebrating Ruth, Bruce and Tracy's birthdays with a good chicken dinner, lovely cake and all the trimmings.

The Hibbetts visited Pa Hibbetts Saturday and with the Joe Wallace family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mrs. Myrtle Geer Friday morning.

Mrs. Freddie Herring will have major surgery on April 10 at the Odessa Hospital.

Rachel Cupps visited and ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Loren Brooks came by for a short visit with Bruce Saturday morning.

Visitors with Mrs. Tennie Campbell last week were Mrs. Lela Hodges, Miss Clara Brown and Mrs. Pierce.

Saturday Billy Joe Sims and Philip and a friend, Barbara, visited awhile with Tennie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes from Fort Worth visited Tennie Campbell.

Carmilla Baugh visited Tennie Campbell Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis were dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Hodges Sunday.

Thelma Fleming visited Ruth Hibbetts Monday afternoon.

Fire Fighting Basic Training Now Underway

Jack Sneed of College Station, a former Coleman resident, is conducting a class in basic fire fighting for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department this week. The 15-hour school is being held each night this week from 7 to 10 p. m. at the Fire Station.

About 15 members of the local department are attending at least part of the training session and will be given credit for any part of the course.

Sneed, a Coleman County native, is a former member of the Coleman VFD and for the past four years has been with A&M University's Firemen Training program, teaching in the training school there.

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"And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him."

"That He might sanctify the people with His own blood," Christ "suffered without the gate." Heb. 13:12. For transgression of the law of God, Adam and Eve were banished from Eden. Christ, our substitute, was to suffer without the boundaries of Jerusalem. He died outside the gate, where felons and murderers were executed. Full of significance are the words, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us." Gal 3:13.

A vast multitude followed Jesus from the judgment hall to Calvary. The news of His condemnation had spread throughout Jerusalem, and people of all classes and all ranks flocked toward the place of crucifixion. The priests and rulers had been bound by a promise not to molest Christ's followers if He Himself were delivered to them, and the disciples and believers from the city and the surrounding region joined the throng that followed the Saviour.

As Jesus passed the gate of Pilate's court, the cross which had been prepared for Barabbas was laid upon His bruised and bleeding shoulders. Two companions of Barabbas were to suffer death at the same time with Jesus, and upon them also crosses were placed. The Saviour's burden was too heavy for Him in His weak and suffering condition. Since the Passover supper with His disciples, He had taken neither food nor drink. He had agonized in the garden of Gethsemane in conflict with satanic agencies. He had endured the anguish of the betrayal, and had seen His disciples forsake Him and flee. He had been taken to Annas, then to Caiaphas, and then to Pilate. From Pilate He had been sent to Herod, then sent again to Pilate. From insult to renewed insult, from mockery to mockery, twice tortured by the scourge,—all that night there had been scene after scene of a character to try the soul of man to the uttermost. Christ had not failed. He had spoken no word but that tended to glorify God. All through the disgraceful farce of a trial He had borne Himself with firmness and dignity. But when after the second scourging the cross was laid upon Him, human nature could bear no more. He fell fainting beneath the burden.

The crowd that followed the Saviour saw His weak and staggering steps, but they manifested no compassion. They taunted and reviled Him because He could not carry the heavy cross. Again the burden was laid upon Him, and again He fell fainting to the ground. His persecutors saw that it was impossible for Him to carry His burden farther. They were puzzled to find anyone who would bear the humiliating load. The Jews themselves could not do this, because the defilement would prevent them from keeping the Passover. None even of the mob that followed Him would stoop to bear the cross.

At this time a stranger, Simon a Cyrenian, coming in from the country, meets the throng. He hears the taunts and ribaldry of the crowd; he hears the words contemptuously repeated, "Make way for the King of the Jews!" He stops in astonishment at the scene; and as he expresses his compassion, they seize him and place the cross upon his shoulders.

Simon had heard of Jesus. His sons were believers in the Saviour, but he himself was not a disciple. The bearing of the cross to Calvary was a blessing to Simon, and he was ever after grateful for this providence. It led

him to take upon himself the cross of Christ from choice, and ever cheerfully stand beneath its burden.

Not a few women are in the crowd that follow the Uncondemned to His cruel death. Their attention is fixed upon Jesus. Some of them have seen Him before. Some have carried to Him their sick and suffering ones. Some have themselves been healed. The story of the scenes that have taken place is related. They wonder at the hatred of the crowd toward Him for whom their own hearts are melting and ready to break. And notwithstanding the action of the maddened throng, and the angry words of the priests and rulers, these women give expression to their sympathy. As Jesus falls fainting beneath the cross, they break forth into mournful wailing.

This was the only thing that attracted Christ's attention. Although full of suffering, while bearing the sins of the world, He was not indifferent to the expression of grief. He looked upon these women with tender compassion. They were not believers in Him; He knew that they were not lamenting Him as one sent from God, but were moved by feelings of human pity. He did not despise their sympathy, but it awakened in His heart a deeper sympathy for them. "Daughters of Jerusalem," He said, "weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children." From the scene before Him, Christ looked forward to the time of Jerusalem's destruction. In that terrible scene, many of those who were now weeping for Him were to perish with their children.

From the fall of Jerusalem the thoughts of Jesus passed to a wider judgment. In the destruction of the impenitent city He saw a symbol of the final destruction to come upon the world. He said, "Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" By the green tree, Jesus represented Himself, the innocent Redeemer. God suffered His wrath against transgression to fall on His beloved Son. Jesus was to be crucified for the sins of men. What suffering, then, would the sinner bear who continued in sin? All the impenitent and unbelieving would know a sorrow and misery that language would fail to express.

Of the multitude that followed the Saviour to Calvary, many had attended Him with joyful hosannas and the waving of palm branches as He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem. But not a few who had then shouted His praise, because it was popular to do so, now swelled the cry of "Crucify Him, crucify Him." When Christ rode into Jerusalem, the hopes of the disciples had been raised to the highest pitch. They had pressed close about their Master, feeling that it was a high honor to be connected with Him. Now in His humiliation they followed Him at a distance. They were filled with grief, and bowed down with disappointed hopes. How were the words of Jesus verified: "All ye shall be offended because of Me this night; for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad." Matt. 26:31.

Arriving at the place of execution, the prisoners were bound to the instruments of torture. The two thieves wrestled in the hands of those who placed them on the cross; but Jesus made no resistance. The mother of Jesus, supported by John the beloved disciple, had followed the

steps of her Son to Calvary. She had seen Him fainting under the burden of the cross, and had longed to place a supporting hand beneath His wounded head, and to bathe that brow which had one been pillowed upon her bosom. But she was not permitted this mournful privilege. With the disciples she still cherished the hope that Jesus would manifest His power, and deliver Himself from His enemies. Again her heart would sink as she recalled the words in which He had foretold the very scenes that were then taking place. As the thieves were bound to the cross, she looked on with agonizing suspense. Would He who had given life to the dead suffer Himself to be crucified? Would the Son of God suffer Himself to be thus cruelly slain? Must she give up her faith that Jesus was the Messiah? Must she witness His shame and sorrow, without even the privilege of ministering to Him in His distress? She saw His hands stretched upon the cross; the hammer and the nails were driven through the tender flesh, the heart-stricken disciples bore away from the cruel scene the fainting form of the mother of Jesus.

The Saviour made no murmur of complaint. His face remained calm and serene, but great drops of sweat stood upon His brow. There was no pitying hand to wipe the death dew from His face, nor words of sympathy and unchanging fidelity to stay His human heart. While the soldiers were doing their fearful work, Jesus prayed for His enemies, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." His mind passed from His own suffering to the sin of His persecutors, and the terrible retribution that would be theirs. No curses were called down upon the soldiers who were handling Him so roughly. No vengeance was invoked upon the priests and rulers, who were gloating over the accomplishment of their purpose. Christ pitied them in their ignorance and guilt. He breathed only a plea for their forgiveness,— "for they know not what they do."

Had they known that they were putting to torture One who had come to save the sinful race from eternal ruin, they would have been seized with remorse and horror. But their ignorance did not remove their guilt; for it was their privilege to know and accept Jesus as their Saviour. Some of them would yet see their sin, and repent, and be converted. Some by their impenitence would make it an impossibility for the prayer of Christ to be answered for them. Yet, just the same, God's purpose was reaching its fulfillment. Jesus was earning the right to become the advocate of men in the Father's presence.

That prayer of Christ for His enemies embraced the world. It took in every sinner that had lived or should live, from the beginning of the world to the end of time. Upon all rests the guilt of crucifying the Son of God. To all, forgiveness is freely offered: "Whosoever will" may have peace with God, and inherit eternal life.

As soon as Jesus was nailed to the cross, it was lifted by strong men, and with great violence thrust into the place prepared for it. This caused the most intense agony to the Son of God. Pilate then wrote an inscription in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, and placed it upon the cross, above the head of Jesus. It read, "Jesus of

Nazareth the King of the Jews." This inscription irritated the Jews. In Pilate's court they had cried "Crucify Him." "We have no king but Caesar." John 19:15. They had declared that whoever should acknowledge any other king was a traitor. Pilate wrote out the sentiment they had expressed. No offense was mentioned, except that Jesus was the King of the Jews. This inscription was a virtual acknowledgment of the allegiance of the Jews to the Roman power. It declared that whoever might claim to be the King of Israel would be judged by them worthy of death. The priests had overreached themselves. When they were plotting the death of Christ, Caiaphas had declared it expedient that one man should die to save the nation. Now their hypocrisy was revealed. In order to destroy Christ, they had been ready to sacrifice even their national existence.

The priests saw what they had done, and asked Pilate to change the inscription. They said "Write not, The King of the Jews; but that He said, I am King of the Jews." But Pilate was angry with himself because of his former weakness, and he thoroughly despised the jealous and artful priests and rulers. He replied coldly, "What I have written I have written."

A higher power than Pilate or the Jews had directed the placing of that inscription above the head of Jesus. In the providence of God it was to awaken thought and investigation of the scriptures. The place where Christ was crucified was near to the city. Thousands of people from all lands were then at Jerusalem, and the inscription declaring Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah would come to their notice. It was a living truth, transcribed by a hand that God had guided.

In the suffering of Christ upon the cross prophecy was fulfilled. Centuries before the crucifixion, the saviour had foretold the treatment He was to receive. He said, "Dogs have compassed Me; the assembly of the wicked have enclosed Me; they pierced My hands and My feet. I may tell all My bones: they look and stare upon Me. They part My garments among them, and cast lots upon My vesture." Ps. 22:16-18. The prophecy concerning His garments was carried out without counsel or interference from the friends or the enemies of the Crucified One. To the soldiers who had placed Him upon the cross, His clothing was given. Christ heard the men's contention as they parted the garments among them. His tunic was woven throughout without seam, and they said, "Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be."

In another prophecy the Saviour declared, "Reproach hath broken My heart; and I am full of heaviness; and I looked for some to take pity but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none. They gave Me also gall of My meat; and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink." Ps. 69:20,21. To those who suffered death by the cross, it was permitted to give a stupefying potion, to deaden the sense of pain. This was offered to Jesus; but when He had tasted it, He refused it. He would receive nothing that could becloud His mind. His faith must keep fast hold upon God. This was His only strength. To becloud His senses would give Satan an advantage.

The enemies of Jesus vented their rage upon Him as He hung upon the cross. Priests, rulers and scribes joined with the mob in

mocking the dying Saviour. At the baptism and at the transfiguration the voice of God had been heard proclaiming Christ as His Son. Again, just before Christ's betrayal, the Father had spoken, witnessing to His divinity. But now the voice from heaven was silent. No testimony in Christ's favor was heard. Alone He suffered abuse and mockery from wicked men.

"If Thou be the Son of God," they said, "come down from the cross." "Let Him save Himself, if He be Christ, the chosen of God." In the wilderness of temptation Satan had declared, "If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." "If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down" from the pinnacle of the temple Matt. 4:3,6. And Satan with his angels in human form, was present at the cross. The archfiend and his hosts were cooperating with the priests and rulers. The teachers of the people had stimulated the ignorant mob to pronounce judgment against One upon whom many of them had never looked, until urged to bear testimony against Him. Priests, rulers, Pharisees, and the hardened rabble were confederated together in a satanic frenzy. Religious rulers united with Satan and his angels. They were doing his bidding.

Jesus, suffering and dying, heard every word as the priests declared, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Christ could have come down from the cross. But it is because He would not save Himself that the sinner has hope of pardon and favor with God.

In their mockery of the Saviour, the men who professed to be the expounders of prophecy were repeating the very words which Inspiration had foretold they would utter upon this occasion. Yet in their blindness they did not see that they were fulfilling the prophecy. Those who in derision uttered the words, "He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him, now, if He will have Him; for He said, I am the Son of God," little thought that their testimony would sound down the ages. But although spoken in mockery, these words led men to search the Scriptures as they had never done before. Wise men heard, searched, pondered and prayed. There were those who never rested until, by comparing scripture with scripture, they saw the meaning of Christ's mission. Never before was there such a general knowledge of Jesus as when He hung upon the cross. Into the hearts of many who beheld the crucifixion scene, and who heard Christ's words, the light of truth was shining.

To Jesus in His agony on the cross there came one gleam of comfort. It was the prayer of the penitent thief. Both th men who were crucified with Jesus had at first railed upon Him; and one under his suffering only became more desperate and defiant. But not so with his companion. This man was not a hardened criminal; he had been led astray by evil associations, but he was less guilty than many of those who stood beside the cross reviling the Saviour. He had seen and heard Jesus, and had been convicted by His teaching, but he had been turned away from Him by the priests and rulers. Seeking to stifle conviction, he had plunged deeper and deeper into sin, until he was arrested, tried as a

criminal and condemned to die on the cross. In the judgment hall and on the way to Calvary he had been in company with Jesus. He had heard Pilate declare, "I find no fault in Him." John 19:4. He had marked His godlike bearing, and His pitying forgiveness of His tormentors. On the cross he sees the many great religionists shoot out the tongue with scorn, and ridicule the Lord Jesus. He sees the wagging heads. He hears the upbraiding speeches taken up by his companion in guilt: "If Thou be Christ, save Thyself and us." Among the passers-by he hears many defending Jesus. He hears them repeat His words, and tell of His works. The conviction comes back to him that this is the Christ. Turning to his fellow criminal he says, "Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?" The dying thieves have no longer anything to fear from man. But upon one of them presses the conviction that there is a God to fear, a future to cause him to tremble. And now, all sin-polluted as it is, his life history is about to close. "And we indeed justly," he moans; "for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this Man hath done nothing amiss."

There is no question now. There are no doubts, no reproaches. When condemned for his crime, the thief had become hopeless and despairing; but strange, tender thoughts now spring up. He calls to mind all he had heard of Jesus, how He has healed the sick and pardoned sin. He has heard the words of those who believed in Jesus and followed Him weeping. He has seen and read the title about the Saviour's head. He has heard the passers-by repeat it, some with griefed, quivering lips, others with jesting and mockery. The Holy Spirit illuminates his mind, and little by little the chain of evidence is joined together. In Jesus, bruised, mocked and hanging upon the cross, he sees the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. Hope is mingled with anguish in his voice as the helpless, dying soul casts himself upon a dying Saviour. "Lord, remember me," he cries, "when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." Quickly the answer came. Soft and melodious the one, full of love, compassion, and power the words: Verily I say unto thee today, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.

For long hours of agony, reviling and mockery have fallen upon the ears of Jesus. As He hangs upon the cross, there floats up to Him still the sound of jeers and curses. With longing heart He has listened for some expression of faith from His disciples. He had heard only the mournful words, "We trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel." How grateful then to the Saviour was the utterance of faith and love from the dying thief! While the leading Jews deny Him, and even the disciples doubt His divinity, the poor thief, upon the brink of eternity, calls Jesus Lord. Many were ready to call Him Lord when He wrought miracles, and after He had risen from the grave; but none acknowledged Him as He hung dying upon the cross save the penitent thief who was saved at the eleventh hour.

The bystanders caught the words as the thief called Jesus Lord. The tone of the repentant man arrested their attention. Those who at the foot of the cross had been quarreling over Christ's garments, and casting lots upon His vesture, stopped to listen. Their angry tones were hushed. With bated breath they looked upon Christ, and waited for the response from those dying lips.

As He spoke the words of promise, the dark cloud that

seemed to enshroud the cross was pierced by a bright and living light. To the penitent thief came the perfect peace of acceptance with God. Christ in His humiliation was glorified. He who in all other eyes appeared to be conquered was a Conqueror. He was acknowledged as the Sin Bearer. Men may exercise power over His human body. They may pierce the holy temples with the crown of thorns. They may strip from Him His raiment, and quarrel over its division. But they cannot rob Him of His power to forgive sins. In dying He bears testimony to His own divinity and to the glory of the Father. His ear is not heavy that it cannot hear, neither His arm shortened that it cannot save. It is His royal right to save unto the uttermost all who come unto God by Him.

I say unto thee today, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise. Christ did not promise that the thief should be with Him in Paradise that day. He Himself did not go that day to Paradise. He slept in the tomb, and on the morning of the resurrection He said, "I am not yet ascended to My Father." John 20:17. But on the day of the crucifixion, the day of apparent defeat and darkness, the promise was given. "Today" while dying upon the cross as a malefactor, Christ assures the poor sinner, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.

The thieves crucified with Jesus were placed "on either side one, and Jesus in the midst." This was done by the direction of the priests and rulers. Christ's position between the thieves was to indicate that He was the greatest criminal of the three. Thus was fulfilled the scripture, "He was numbered with the transgressors." Isa. 53:12. But the full meaning of their act the priests did not see. As Jesus, crucified with the thieves, was placed "in the midst," so His cross was placed in the midst of a world lying in sin. And the words of pardon spoken to the penitent thief kindled a light that will shine to the earth's remotest boughs.

With amazement the angels beheld the infinite love of Jesus, who, suffering the most intense agony of mind and body, thought only of others, and encouraged the penitent soul to believe. In His humiliation He as a prophet had addressed the daughters of Jerusalem; as priest and advocate He had pleaded with the Father to forgive His murderers; as a loving Saviour He had forgiven the sins of the penitent thief.

As the eyes of Jesus wandered over the multitude about Him, one figure arrested His attention. At the foot of the cross stood His mother, supported by the disciple John. She could not endure to remain away from her Son; and John, knowing that the end was near, had brought her again to the cross. In His dying hour, Christ remembered His mother. Looking into her grief-stricken face and then upon John, He said to her, "Woman, behold thy son!" then to John, "Behold thy mother!" John understood Christ's words, and accepted the trust. He at once took Mary to his home, and from that hour cared for her tenderly. O pitiful, loving Saviour; amid all His physical pain and mental anguish, He had a thoughtful care for His mother! He had no money with which to provide for her comfort; but He was enshrined in the heart of John, and gave His mother to him as a precious legacy. Thus He provided for her that which she most needed—the tender sympathy of one who loved her because she loved Jesus. And in receiving her as a sacred trust, John was receiving a great blessing. She was a constant reminder of his beloved Master.

The perfect example of Christ's filial love shins forth with undimmed luster from the mist of ages. For nearly thirty years Jesus by His daily toil had helped bear the burdens of the home. And now, even in His last agony, He remembers to provide for His sorrowing, widowed mother. The same spirit will be seen in every disciple of our Lord. Those who follow Christ will feel that it is a part of their religion to respect and provide for their parents. Form the heart where His love is cherished, father and mother will never fail of receiving thoughtful care and tender sympathy.

And now the Lord of glory was dying, a ransom for the race. In yielding up His precious life, Christ was not upheld by triumphant joy. All was oppressive gloom. It was not the dread of death that weighed upon Him. It was not the pain and ignominy of the cross that caused His inexpressible agony. Christ was the prince of sufferers; but His suffering was from a sense of the malignity of sin, a knowledge that through familiarity will evil man had become blinded to its enormity. Christ saw how deep is the hold of sin upon the human heart, how few would be willing to break from its power. He knew that without help from God, humanity must perish, and He saw multitudes perishing within reach of abundant help.

Upon Christ as our substitute and surety was laid the iniquity of us all. He was counted a transgressor, that He might redeem us from the condemnation of the law. The guilt of every descendant of Adam was pressing upon his heart. The wrath of God against sin, the terrible manifestation of His displeasure because of iniquity, filled the soul of His Son with consternation. All His life Christ had been publishing to a fallen world the good news of the Father's mercy and pardoning love. Salvation for the chief of sinners was His theme. But now with the terrible weight of guilt He bears, He cannot see the Father's reconciling face. The withdrawal of the divine countenance from the Saviour in this hour of supreme anguish pierced His heart with a sorrow that can never be fully understood by man. So great was this agony that His physical pain was hardly felt.

Satan with his fierce temptations wrung the heart of Jesus. The Saviour could not see through the portals of the tomb. Hope did not present to Him His coming forth from the grave a conqueror, or tell Him of the Father's acceptance of the sacrifice. He feared that sin was so offensive to God that their separation was to be eternal. Christ felt the anguish which the sinner will feel when mercy shall no longer plead for the guilty race. It was the sense of sin, bringing the Father's wrath upon Him as man's substitute, that made the cup He drank so bitter, and broke the heart of the Son of God.

With amazement angels witnessed the Saviour's despairing agony. The hosts of heaven veiled their faces from the fearful sight. Inanimate nature expresses sympathy with its insulted and dying Author. The sun refused to look upon the awful scene. Its full bright rays were illuminating the earth at midday, when suddenly it seemed to be blotted out. Complete darkness, like a funeral pall, enveloped the cross. "There was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour." There was no eclipse or other natural cause for this darkness, which was as deep as midnight without moon or stars. It was a miraculous testimony given by God that the faith of after

generations might be confirmed.

In that thick darkness God's presence was hidden. He makes darkness His pavilion, and conceals His glory from human eyes. God and His holy angels were beside the cross. The Father was with His Son. Yet His presence was not revealed. Had His glory flashed forth from the cloud, every human beholder would have been destroyed. And in that dreadful hour Christ was not to be comforted with the Father's presence. He trod the wine press alone, and of the people there was none with Him.

In the thick darkness, God veiled the last human agony of His Son. All who had seen Christ in His suffering had been convicted of His divinity. That face, once beheld by humanity, was never forgotten. As the face of Cain expressed his guilt as a murderer, so the face of Christ revealed innocence, serenity, benevolence,—the image of God. But His accusers would not give need to the signet of heaven. Through long hours of agony Christ had been gazed upon by the jerring multitude. Now He was mercifully hidden by the mantle of God.

The silence of the grave seemed to have fallen upon Calvary. A nameless terror held the throng that was gathered about the cross. The cursing and reviling ceased in the midst of half-uttered sentences. Men, Women and Children fell prostrate upon the earth. Vivid lightnings occasionally flashed from the cloud, and revealed the cross and the crucified Redeemer. Priests, rulers, scribes, executioners, and the mob, all thought that their time of retribution had come. After a while some whispered that Jesus would now come down from the Cross. Some attempted to grope their way back to the city beating their breasts and wailing in fear.

At the ninth hour the darkness lifted from the people but still enveloped the Saviour. It was a symbol of the agony and horror that weighed upon His heart. No eye could pierce the gloom that surrounded the cross, and none could penetrate the deeper gloom that enshrouded the suffering soul of Christ. The angry lightnings seemed to be hurled at Him as He hung upon the cross. Then "Jesus cried with a loud voice saying Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" As the outer gloom settled about the Saviour, many voices exclaimed: The vengeance of heaven is upon Him. The bolts of God's wrath are hurled at Him, because He claimed to be the Son of God. Many who believed on Him heard His despairing cry. Hope left them. If God had forsaken Jesus, in what could His followers trust?

Then the darkness lifted from the oppressed spirit of Christ, He revived to a sense of physical suffering, and said, "I thirst." One of the Roman soldiers, touched with pity as he looked at the parched lips, took a sponge on a stalk of hyssop, and dipping it in a vessel of vinegar offered it to Jesus. But the priests mocked at His agony. When darkness covered the earth, they had been filled with fear; as their terror abated, the dread returned that Jesus would yet escape them. His words, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" they had misinterpreted. With bitter contempt and scorn they said, "This man calleth for Elias." The last opportunity to relieve His sufferings they refused. "Let be," they said, "let us see whether Elias will come to save Him."

The spotless Son of God hung upon the cross. His flesh lacerated with stripes; those hands so often reached out in

blessing, nailed to the wooden bars; those

feet so listless on ministries of love, spiked to the tree; that royal head pierced by the crown of thorns; those quivering lips shaped to the cry of woe. And all that He endured—the blood drops that flowed from His head, His hands, His feet, the agony that racked His frame, and the unutterable anguish that filled His soul at the hiding of His Father's face—speaks to each child of humanity, declaring it is for thee that the Son of God consents to bear this burden of guilt; for thee He spoils the domain of death, and opens the gates of Paradise. He who stilled the angry waves and walked the foam-capped billows, who made devils tremble and disease flee, who opened blind eyes and called forth the dead to live,—offers Himself upon the cross as a sacrifice, and this from love to thee. He, the Sin Bearer, endures the wrath of divine justice, and for thy sake becomes sin itself.

In silence their beholders watched for the end of the fearful scene. The sun shone forth; but the cross was still enveloped in darkness. Priests and rulers looked toward Jerusalem; and lo, the dense cloud had settled over the city and the plains of Judea. The Sun of Righteousness, the Light of the world, was withdrawing His beams from the once favored city of Jerusalem. The fierce lightnings of God's wrath were directed against the fated city.

Suddenly the gloom lifted from the cross, and in clear, trumpetlike tones, that seemed to resound throughout creation, Jesus cried, "It is finished." "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." A light encircled the cross, and the face of the Saviour shone with a glory like the sun. He then bowed His head upon His breast, and died.

Amid the awful darkness, apparently forsaken of God Christ had drained the last dregs in the cup of human woe. In those dreadful hours He had relied upon the evidence of His Father's acceptance heretofore given Him. He was acquainted with the character of His Father; He understood His justice, His mercy, and His great love. By faith He rested in Him whom it had ever been His joy to obey. And as in submission. He committed Himself to God, the sense of the loss of His Father's favor was withdrawn. By faith, Christ was victor.

Never before has the earth witnessed such a scene. The multitude stood paralyzed, and with bated breath gazed upon the Saviour. Again darkness settled upon the earth, and a hoarse rumbling like heavy thunder, was heard. There was a violent earthquake. The people were shaken together in heaps. The wildest confusion and consternation ensued. In the surrounding mountains, rocks were rent asunder, and went crashing down into the plains. Sepulchers were broken open, and the dead were cast out of their tombs. Creation seemed to be shivering to atoms. Priests, rulers, soldiers, executioners, and people, mute with terror, lay prostrate upon the ground.

When the loud cry, "It is finished," came from the lips of Christ the priests were officiating in the temple. It was the hour of the evening sacrifice. The lamb representing Christ had been brought to be slain. Clothed in his significant and beautiful dress, the priest stood with lifted knife, as did Abraham when he was about to slay his son. With intense interest the people were looking on. But the earth trembles and quakes; for the

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Wedding Vows Are Recited By Miss Bryant, Mr. Pricer

Wedding vows were repeated Saturday, April 7, by LeAnn Bryant and Randell Dean Pricer. Rev. Jerry Poteet, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Abilene, officiated for the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bryant of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna, are parents of the couple. The bride-groom is the grandson of Mrs. E. W. Gober and the late Mr. Gober.

Mrs. Jose Naredo was organist for the ceremony and accompanied Jud Powell and Barry Dowell, soloists.

Nancy Bryant was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Arauza, Karen Kilmain and Mrs. Sherry Saling, all of

Abilene. The attendants were attired in gowns of coral crepe fashioned with empire waists and long sleeves of miramist.

For her wedding the bride wore a highwaisted gown of miramist over bridal satin. Alencon lace and tating seeded with pearls formed an apron effect and edged the long bishop sleeves. A chapel train edged in Alencon lace was attached to a Juliet cap.

Ronnie Green served the groom as best man. Groomsman were Gaylon Pricer, brother of the groom, Tim Tannich and Bobby Hart, cousin of the groom. Rory Morrison, Frank Saling, Tommy Wadley and Ray Cole were ushers.

Teresa Bryant, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Following the wedding the bride's parents hosted a reception at the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home at Pasadena. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is employed at Furr's Supermarket.

The bride is also an AHS graduate and has been employed at Abilene Drug.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Lamplighter in Abilene.

Singing Slated Sunday, April 22

The Heart of Texas Singers Reunion will be held Sunday, April 22, at the Brady High School auditorium. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and singing will continue until 4 p.m. with time out for lunch.

Class singing and special quartets will be featured during the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Marshall was dismissed from the Brady Hospital last Friday after being a patient there for over a week. She had major surgery and is convalescing well at her home here.

Thomas Coppics Have Baby Boy Born April 3

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coppic of Brownwood are the parents of a son, Will Mack, who was born April 3 in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Santa Anna are maternal grandparents of the new baby, and Mrs. Lorene Coppic of Brownwood is paternal grandmother.

The mother of the new baby will be remembered here as the former Lois Ann Simmons.

SQUARE DANCE SET

The Coleman Swinging Stars will sponsor a square dance Saturday, April 14, at the Coleman Community Center starting at 8 p.m.

Raymond Calley of Brady will be caller for the dance, and everyone is invited to attend.

Those renewing their club dues will be admitted to the dance free. Doore prize will be given away

"CALVARY" ...

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Lord Himself draws near. With a rending noise the inner veil of the temple is torn from top to bottom by an unseen hand, throwing open to the gaze of the multitude a place once filled with the presence of God. In this place the Shekinah had dwelt. Here God had manifested His glory above the mercy seat. No one but the high priest ever lifted the veil separating this apartment from the rest of the temple. He entered in once a year to make an atonement for the sins of the people. But lo, his veil is rent in twain. The most holy place of the earthly sanctuary is no longer sacred.

All is terror and confusion. The priest is about to slay the victim; but the knife drops from his nerveless hand, and lamb escapes. Type has met antitype in the death of God's Son. The great sacrifice has been made. The way into the holiest is laid open. A new and living way is prepared for all. No longer need sinful sorrowing humanity await the coming of the high priest. Henceforth the Saviour was to officiate as priest and advocate in the heaven of heavens. It was as if a living voice has spoken to the worshipers: There is now an end to all sacrifices and offerings for sin. The Son of God is come according to His word, "Lo, I come (in the volume of the Book it is written of Me.) to do Thy will, O God." "By His own blood" He entereth "in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." Heb. 10:7, 9, 12.

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Tommie Burns New President Of ESA Chapter

The Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the Lions Club co-sponsored a film Monday night on mental retardation and mental health. Jackson King of the Brownwood MH-MR council was on hand to show the film and answer questions.

Following the film the sorority chapter held a business session and elected new officers. Mrs. Louis Burns was chosen as president for the coming year. Other officers to serve next term include Mrs. Jerome Shield, vice-president; Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Jake McCreary, secretary; Mrs. Ken Bowker, historian; Mr. Joe Riley, parliamentarian; and Mr. Felton Martin, educational director.

A report was given on the recent district meeting at which the district ESA organization donated \$550 to the Brownwood mental health center.

It was announced that the jewel pin ceremony for new members will be held in the McCreary home on April 12, and that the Founder's Day coffee will be held in the home of Mrs. Ken Bowker from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served to those attending who included the ones mentioned and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, Rev. Louis Shambeck, and Mmes. Burgess Stewardson, Jack Allen, John Pricer, Charles Greenlee, James Maedgen, Don Gaines and Steve Nickel.

IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Pierre Rowe was admitted to the Coleman hospital last Thursday after suffering a heart attack at his home about 11 a.m. He was taken to Coleman by ambulance and is now resting comfortably and out of intensive care.

Mr. Rowe is not yet allowed visitors.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

Needlecraft Meeting Held Last Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. Keetie Haynes were hostesses for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club which met Thursday of last week at the clubroom of the City Library building.

During a short business session it was decided to meet next month in the home of Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Refreshments of cake with strawberry topping and punch were served to those attending who included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. J. F. Goen, Cecil Curry, T. H. Upton, Dovie Chapman, Lora Rollins, Alex Conner, John Brown and Lester Guthrie.

Get-Together At Trickham Set April 29

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting is being planned for Sunday, April 29, with activities scheduled for throughout the day.

On Saturday night preceding the meeting a get-together is planned for everyone in the community, but special invitation is being extended to the young adults of the community and former residents of Trickham.

The Saturday night meeting will include visitation and refreshments. It is planned as a social meeting and to interest the younger people in the Trickham community activities.

Invitations are being sent to those whose addresses are available, and any others interested are urged to be present.

ESA Sorority Is Entertained At Hobo Party

Members of the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met Friday night, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Jack Allen for a social meeting and hobo party.

Mrs. Allen served hobo stew, salad, relish, coffee and cake to those attending.

Joe and Susie Riley won a prize as the best dressed hobo couple. Mrs. James Maedgen was judged and most authentic, and Mrs. Ken Bowker was judged most tacky.

The guests were divided into three teams for a scavenger hunt which was won by Mrs. Maedgen's team.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nickel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines. Members present were those mentioned and also Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Burnes, Burgess Stewardson, Jerome Shield, Felton Martin, Charles Greenlee, John Pricer and Graham Fitzpatrick.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wylie and son Eric and Harvey Curry, all of San Antonio, and Roland Curry of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry of Coleman, former Santa Anna residents. They all attended the wedding of Randall Pricer and LeAnn Bryant in Abilene on Saturday night. Randell is the son of the Luke Pricers and the grandson of Mrs. E. W. Gober of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killeen were here for the weekend to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Rex Turney and family. They attended the annual picnic at Whon where they formerly lived.

HOSPITALIZED THURSDAY

Jim Daniell is a patient in the Coleman hospital and is now getting along well. He was admitted last Thursday.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW SET APRIL 28

Plans for the annual spring flower show were made last Friday at the meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club. The flower show will be held on Saturday, April 28.

Members attending the meeting Friday took materials and containers and made arrangements as practice for the show. Horticulture specimens were also displayed.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those attending were Mmes. Arthur Casey, Bert Turney, C. M. Mosley, W. B. Sparkman, Alma McNutt, J. J. Horner, J. E. Howard and Eddie Geer.

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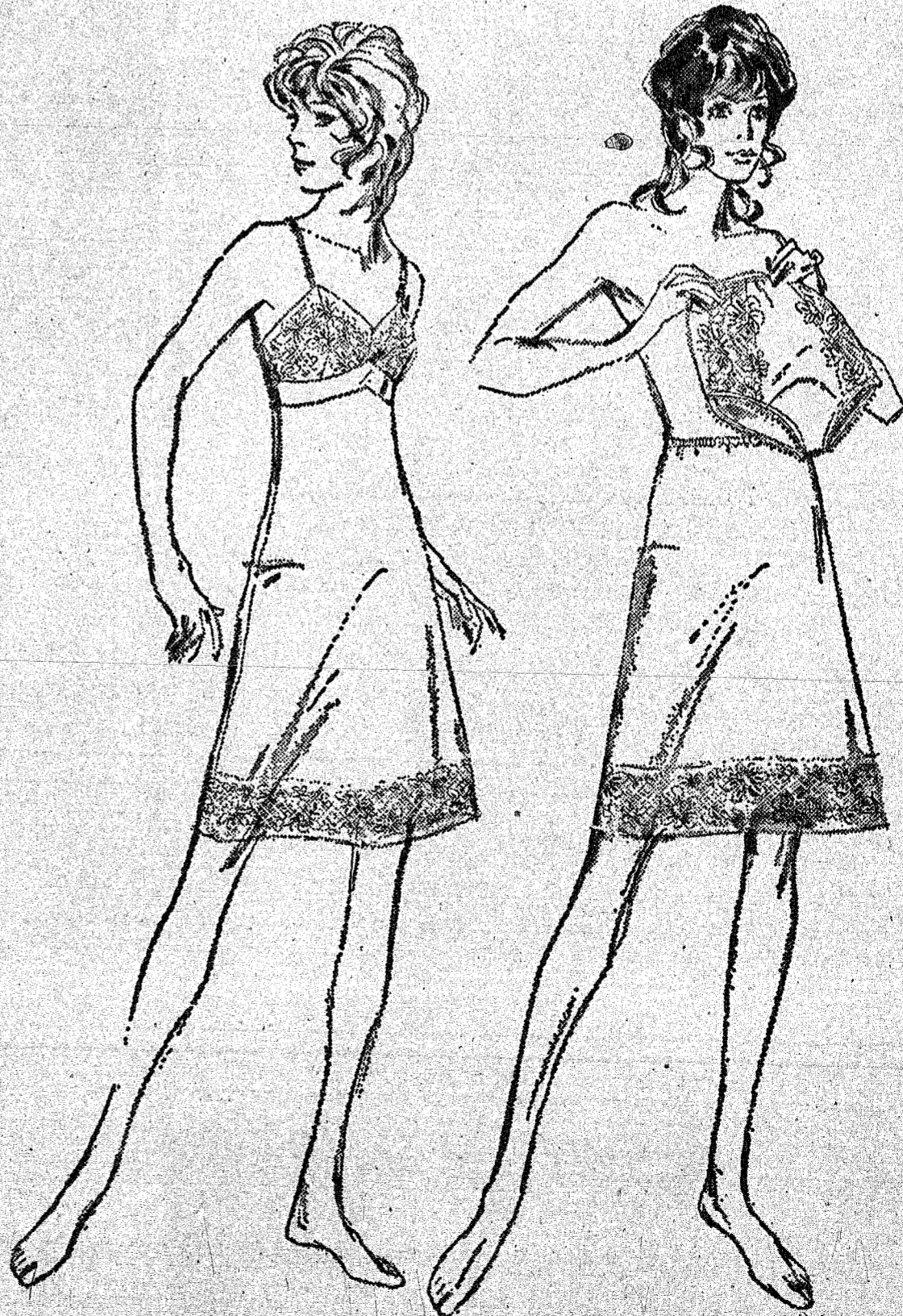
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 THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
 OF SANTA ANNA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 At the Close of Business on March 28, 1973**

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 954,988.65
U. S. Treasury securities	1,036,887.73
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	299,850.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	549,775.15
Other securities (including \$7,500.00 corporate stock Federal Reserve)	7,500.00
Loans	1,175,506.20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	14,900.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,038,507.73
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,510,472.90
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	913,218.64
Deposits of United States Government	14,274.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	187,970.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,625,936.12
(a) Total demand deposits	2,712,717.48
(b) Total time and savings deposits	913,218.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,625,936.12
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	2,144.86
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	2,144.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$ 410,426.75
Common Stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	2,500
No. shares outstanding	2,500
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	160,368.76
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	57.99
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	410,426.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,038,507.73

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2,805,173.00
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,175,874.60
 Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 500.00
 I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLEN COPELAND

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
 THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS**

At Close of Business March 28, 1973

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$1,162,252.50	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 13,253.70	Surplus 200,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank \$7,500.00	Reserve for
Banking House F&F 14,000.00	Bad Debts 2,144.86
QUICK ASSETS:	Undivided Profits 160,368.76
Bonds & Warrants 1,886,512.88	Outstanding Expense 57.99
Cash & Due	Deposits 3,625,936.12
from Banks 954,988.65	
\$4,038,507.73	\$4,038,507.73

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The weather was beautiful Saturday for the Whon Picnic and homecoming. Friday it was raining, but the men went ahead with plans for the picnic on Saturday.

We had a large crowd even though there were a number of faces not present that usually are, and we feel sure the unsettled weather was the cause.

Then what a terrible day Sunday was! It was unbelievable how suddenly the weather can change. Sunday night we lost what garden was up.

We are going to try to give a few places that were represented at our picnic Saturday. Probably there are those I will leave out, but not intentionally.

Towns included Abilene, Arlington, Andrews, Austin, Ballinger, Bangs, Brownwood, Coleman, Rockwood, Santa Anna, San Angelo and Midland. Others are Sterling City, Snyder,

Hamlin, Dumas, Big Spring, Lubbock, Waco, Pasadena, Houston, Woodward, Oklahoma, Zephyr, and Stephenville. Also Killeen, Mineral Wells, Iraan, Uvalde, Cross Plains, Odessa, Shields, and Knox City.

We had an abundance of food and all seemed to enjoy the visitation together. The men did a very good job preparing the barbecue. We thank all who made the day possible. Our road commissioner, Jake McCreary, was lots of good help and for this we say thanks. And to each of the others who helped make it possible we say thanks.

Mrs. Floyd Morris went to Kerrville Monday to be with her son and family a few days. Mr. Jamie Lee Morris had surgery in the Kerrville VA hospital on Thursday and was doing real good, but Mrs. Morris was needed there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Woodward, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and children of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs were with their parents, the Tom Rutherfords, over the weekend and attended the picnic. Rusty Ryan and Leslie Barr of Coleman were also with us. Tonna Rutherford of Bangs spent Saturday night.

James Avants of Coleman was

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son of Big Spring spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. They attended the picnic, then went to Kerrville to be with the Jamie Lee Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Sherrod, also of Lubbock, were on the farm over the weekend and attended the picnic. Sgt. Butts and children of Lubbock were guests of the Watsons.

Mr. Douglas Avants and son of Brady visited his parents, the Aaron Avants, Sunday afternoon.

Jim Gill and Ed Smith of Coleman were on the ranch here Monday checking on ranch activities.

Etoile Cozart of San Angelo was at his home here several days last week. Mrs. Cozart joined him here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterland and daughter of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and attended the picnic.

Mr. Chic Rehm attended the picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanette Branch and granddaughter of Houston were on their farm here over the weekend and attended the picnic.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Midland spent the weekend with a sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes. Another sister, Mrs. Edith Newsome of Winchell, also visited here, and Mr. Sue King of Brownwood was a Saturday night visitor.

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- Predictably, the shooting of Sen. John Stennis in Washington on Jan. 30 was followed by demands from the anti-gun crowd that new gun control legislation be enacted. It now appears certain that one or more of the many anti-gun bills already introduced in Congress this year will be vigorously promoted by the left in the wake of the tragedy.

- This is despite the fact that whoever wounded Sen. Stennis was already, by the very circumstances of the crime, in violation of the strict gun control ordinances already on the books in Washington, D.C.

- Let your own two senators, your representative and perhaps other senators and representatives know immediately how strongly you urge them to oppose all attempts at further infringements on the right of honest citizens to keep and bear arms.

- Before total collectivism can be imposed upon America, the enemies of freedom must contrive some way to get all guns out of the hands of private citizens.

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 Will Gentry, Coleman
 Teresa Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
 Bessie Smith, Coleman
 George Seifert, city
 Lee Smith, Coleman
 Carl Greer, Bangs
 Vioda Fields, Coleman
 Minnie Greer, Bangs
 Helen Leamons, Coleman
 Bessie Bird, Ranger Park Inn
 Chili Caspe, city
 Mrs. Cynthia Henson, city
 Pedro Cortinez, Coleman
 Rosa Lockhart, Coleman

Patients dismissed from April 3-10:
 Mary Williams, Ranger Park Inn
 Emily Brannon, Ranger Park Inn
 Maud Martin, Ranger Park Inn
 Simon Lara, Winters
 Nell Mulanax, Valera
 Irene Triplett, Ranger Park Inn
 Alma Bradley, city
 Era Taylor, city
 James Wesley, Valera
 George Seifert, city
 Ora Caldwell, city
 Will Gentry, Coleman
 Bessie Smith, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital:

Rosa Neal, Coleman
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 Pearly Harrison, Coleman
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 Mary Lykins, Ranger Park Inn
 Jim Robin, Coleman
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 Mrs. Leroy Curry, Coleman
 Ruby Strickland

HAS SURGERY TUESDAY

John Howard had surgery Tuesday morning in Brownwood Community Hospital. He is reported to be recovering well.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. F. Gehring has returned to her home in Tampa, Florida after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. They have all been at the bedside of Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. G. O. Welch, who is very seriously ill in the Coleman Hospital.

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LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge
 No. 661 AF & AM
 will meet on Thrd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Richard D. Bass, Worshipful Master and James D. Rice, Secretary.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 4, 1973

MARKET: Buyer attendance was below normal and seller attendance was below normal as farmers and ranchers resisted the meat boycott by not selling cattle this week. The market was steady to instances \$2.50 per hundred higher.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 411
 Stocker Steer Calves
 wts 250-425 64.00-75.50
 Stocker Heifer Calves
 wts 250-425 50.00-63.50
 Steer Yearlings
 wts 500-700 50.00-57.00
 Bull Yearlings 44.00-55.00
 Heifer Yearlings 44.00-50.00
 Plain Feeder Steers 48-54
 Plain Feeder Heifers 44-45.50
 Cows & Calves - pr.
 Good 420.00-485.00
 Plain 275.00-315.00
 Stocker Cows 32-38 per lb.
 270.00-327.50 per. hd.
 Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves None Offered
 Fat cows None Offered
 Utility & cutter cows
 27.50-33.25
 Canners 22.75-30.75
 Shells 21.50-25.25
 Stocker bulls 38.00-41.25
 Slaughter bulls 37.00-40.10
 Hogs (top) None

REPRESENTATIVE SALE

Clyde Jones, Mullin, 345 lb. Wf. Str. at 73.00; D. R. McDonald, Bwd., 1345 lb. Wf. Bull at 39.10; L & D Ranch, Bwd., 720 lb. Blk. Heifer at 39.00; Ray McGinnis, DeLeon, 320 lb Blk. Wf. Bull at 75.00; W. O. Keley, Bwd., 265 lb Mf. Heifer at 56.00; Dennie Shelton, Mullin, 970 lb. Blk. Pair at 470.00; Kenneth Lockett, Zephyr, 245 lb. Blk. Heifer at 60.00; Royce Schoen, Blanket, 165 lb. Wf. Str at 78.00; B. E. Hanson, DeLeon, 275 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer at 340.00.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

Wanted Olds

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE
 8 foot Pool table, balls, racks, cue sticks, wall racks and nice pool table cover. See 'at Shirley's Upholstery, 1504 N. Nueches, Coleman, Texas.
 13-5tc

FOR SALE: Used TVs Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. BUY ON TERMS TO SUIT YOU. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas.
 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Three bedroom home, 504 Avenue A. One bath, large living room and utility room. Modora Gilmore, 348-3161.
 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Rubber Stamps ink pads staples and other office supplies. NEWS Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, 1704 Ave. B. Contact John W. Taylor. Phone 348-3637 after 5 p.m.
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FOR SALE: Napko Paints, inside and outside latex and enamels to match. Will mix any colors desired. Winsteads Paint & Paper Store, 107 East Pecan, Coleman, Texas.
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FOR SALE—Typewriter, adding machine and calculator ribbons. Complete selection for all kinds of machines. NEWS Office.

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, April 14. 309 W. Needham Street in Coleman.
 15-1tp

WANTED—Yard work. Call Larry Todd, 348-3973.
 15-2tp

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 11-5tp

JANITORIAL SERVICE—Office cleaning, floors and window service. Call 348-3197. Simmons Janitorial Service, Santa Anna, Texas.
 9-tfc

Warnock's Machine Shop—for welding and general machine shop work. Second and North Santa Fe. Santa Anna, Texas.
 2-tfc

Card of Thanks

I am truly grateful for the cards, flowers, visits and food while in the hospital and convalescing at home. Each gesture is sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. James Eubank
 15-1tc

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VFD Associate Membership Has Many Additional Names

More Santa Anna and area people have made donations to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department by becoming associate members of the group. VFD officials have reported a fine response to the membership drive, and are urging all area people to join.

Those listed during the past two weeks include the following:

Katie Pfluger
Garland Powell
Annie Mae Wall
Alton Bengel
J. W. McClellan
John Clark
Mrs. L. J. Dodson
John Hensley
John Wolf
O. C. Yancy
E. O. McSwane
Bobby Fuller
Paul Pembroke
Harry Crews
James T. Padgett
W. L. Vaughn
James F. Martin
David Yancy
Wayne Bray
Virgie Brown
Mrs. Burgess Weaver
E. R. Cupps
Webb and Son
Bob Griffiths
W. B. Allison
Pauline Garrett
Doris and Bill Griffin
Ken Bowker
Frank Gillespie
O. W. Mayfield
Tom Rutherford
L. Brusenhan, Jr.
D. P. Wheatley
Robert Stewardson
Claude Langford
Mrs. Cora Bryan
Kitty Adams
G. C. McDonald
J. R. Stacy
S. L. McCrary
Mrs. J. F. Turner
Forrest Gaffin
E. Lee and Ruby Harper
J. Frank Taylor
H. L. Swan
Iru Bray
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Tom Kingsbery
W. P. Aldridge
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Glen Pope
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George Stewardson
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Mrs. A. D. Hunter
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John W. Taylor
T. J. Dalton, Jr.
A. C. Sparks
Emma Downey
Mrs. William Jamison
Joe Guerrero.

Jack Dempsey held the heavy weight boxing crown for seven years.

Memorials To SA Cemetery Special Fund

A number of local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late Mrs. J. W. Taylor. The gifts are put in the memorial fund for special projects at the local cemetery.

Donations are from the following:
Mrs. Ione Caton
Coyita and Ken Bowker
Doris and Bill Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
Mrs. Charles Oakes
Gwendolyn Walker
Mrs. Harry Crews
Mrs. Ruth Dodson
Mattie Beth Davenport
Martha Perry
Nadine Harris
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NEW COLLECTION SITE

The local collection station for Lone Star Gas Company is at City Hall, according to City Secretary Pauline Garrett.

Local customers of the company may pay their bills there during the regular office hours each weekday.

VISIT IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy spent Sunday at Temple visiting with her sister, Mrs. Billie Cahaw, and other relatives. Several of the family gathered there to celebrate Mrs. Cahaw's birthday.

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