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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Our community has on its "Sunday clothes" since all the good rains. We have had no official report, but unofficial totals are as much as four inches in some parts of our area.

Needless to say, yards and gardens in the town are the prettiest in years.

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It rained Easter Sunday. Torrents and rivers. We are eager to see if the old saying comes true -- rain on Easter Sunday brings rain for the following seven Sundays.

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Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday morning. Enough said.

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Veva Oakes McClellan said she enjoyed the "Years Ago" column last week in which it told of her leading the Presbyterian juniors in an Easter program. She said she probably is setting some kind of record-- she is still in charge of the junior choir group 40 years later!

Trickham Cemetery Association To Have Annual Meeting Sunday

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, April 29, at Trickham. The Rev. Weldon Haynes, pastor of the floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, will be speaker at the 11 a.m. memorial service.

A native of Santa Anna and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Rev. Haynes has been at the Wichita Falls church for one year. He and his wife, the former Arlene Welch of Santa Anna, both attended McMurry College following their graduation from Santa Anna High School. He graduated from Howard Payne College and Southern Methodist University School of Theology.

The Santa Anna native's first pastorates were at Wingate and May and since that time he has been in the north Texas area.

The Trickham activities will begin Sunday at 10 a.m. with a tour of the cemetery. Following the memorial service a basket lunch will be served at the Trickham Community Center, then singing and visitation will be held during the afternoon.

An added attraction this year is an informal get-together on Saturday night, April 28, for the younger members of the community and those who formerly lived in the area. The event will be held at the Trickham Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

Oscar Beonice is president of

Girls Track Team to Regional Meet

The Santa Anna High School girls track team will be in Abilene this weekend for the regional UIL track meet. Preliminary events will start Friday afternoon at the Abilene Christian College track. Saturday schedule include all the

field events and the finals in running events.

All eleven girls on the track team qualified for the regional meet in at least one event. Coach Larry Steele's team has won numerous honors at each meet

they have attended this year and are seeking entry to the state girls track meet next month.

Girls on the team include Elizabeth Morris, Debbie Coyle, Lisa Herring, Janice Martin, Jana Eubank, Sharon Keeney,

Darla Hufford, Tony and Becky Allen, Denise Blair, an Laurie Shambeck.

The Santa Anna girls will have entries in each track and field event except the 80-yard hurdles.

Santa Anna FFA Member Is Chosen District Lone Star Farmer

The Coleman District of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and FFA members met at the Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture Building Tuesday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m. to check records for degrees and scholarships and to elect outstanding FFA members to run for area and state offices.

Ronnie Daniel, David Horner,

Cline Smith, Randy Long, and Lane Guthrie were among the district winners from Santa Anna.

Ronnie Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel, was the Coleman District Lone Star Farmer. Ronnie has had many supervised farming projects during his four years of vocational agriculture, including 26 show barrows, five brood sows, one boar, six pair of commercial cows and calves and two show steers. He has participated in district leadership contest, attended all major shows, and been active in high school football.

Randy Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan, applied for his Lone Star Farmer Degree and received district approval. Randy has showed eight lambs and five steers during his four years in Vocational Agriculture and participated in leadership contest and attended all major shows.

David Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, also applied for his Lone Star Farmer Degree and received district approval. David has showed 14 head of show steers, exhibiting them in all major shows across the state.

The Lone Star Degree is received by only 2 percent of the FFA members across the state.

Cline Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, applied for the Houston Fat Stock Show, Red Davidson Foundation Santa Fe Railway and Production Credit scholarships. All of Cline's application won first place in district competition. Cline now must compete on an area basis for the scholarships totaling \$5,000.

Cline was also elected to run for State FFA President from the Coleman District.

Lane Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., was elected to run for Area IV President from the Coleman District.

Ronnie, David, Randy, Cline, and Lane will be competing on an area basis May 4 at Stephenville for their respective awards at the Area IV Convention held at Tarleton State College.

Swim Program To Be Planned At Friday Meet

The Summer Recreation Organization will have a called meeting Friday afternoon, April 27, at the school cafeteria. The meeting is planned for 2:30 p.m.

Plans will be made for the summer swimming program and parents of all children interested in taking swimming lessons are asked to attend. Children who have attended school at least one year and not over 12 years of age are eligible to participate.

The swimming program cannot be continued without adult interest, so as many parents as possible are urged to attend.



RONNIE DANIEL
Star Lone Star Farmer
From Coleman FFA District



SANTA ANNA STUDENT HONORED—Sue Kingsbery Bird, a senior majoring in animal science at Texas Tech University, has been recognized as the senior holding the highest grade average in the Department of Animal Science. Mrs. Bird was honored at an Aggie Honors Banquet at Texas Tech April 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

SAHS Graduate Is Honored With Texas Tech Ag Award

A Santa Anna student was among the honorees last week at the Aggie Honors Banquet at Texas Tech University. Sue Kingsbery Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, was honored for academic excellence and highest departmental grade average in the animal science department at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Bird, a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a senior student and has maintained a 3.98 grade point average on the 4.0 scale. She will graduate in August with a degree in animal science.

Also honored at the banquet were seven other students for their scholastic achievement in the College of Agricultural Sciences and several for leadership and service in the department. Dr. Robert C. Albin, associate professor of animal science, was named the outstanding teacher in the department.

The Aggie Honors program was sponsored by the Student Agricultural Council and Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity. Nearly 200 students, parents, faculty members and friends of

College of Agricultural Sciences attended the banquet at the Texas Tech University Center.

Band Leaders Are Chosen

Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Morris, was chosen drum major for the Mountaineer Band for the coming year. Elizabeth will be a sophomore student at SAHS next fall.

Rachel Guerrero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero, was chosen feature twirler with the band. Rachel will also be a sophomore next year.

Suzan Mills, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, was named head twirler. Other TWIRLERS WILL be Regina Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps, and Sonja Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Retiring band leaders include Janice Martin, drum major; Carol Kingsbery feature twirler; and Lisa Herring, twirler. Regina and Suzan were also twirlers last year.

Cemetery Assn. Gets Donations For Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a number of donations recently in memory of the late Mrs. Ethel Harris. The gifts will be used in the special fund by the Association.

Donors include the following: Adell and Will Ed Vinson Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Summers, Christiana, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway Pauline Eubank Jim Daniel Gale C. Allen Sewell Summers, Readyville, Tenn. Ann Stiles, Amarillo

Local Students Honored Tuesday At B'Wood Event

Lucinda Smith and Janice Martin were among the area school seniors honored Tuesday night at the annual scholastic achievement awards dinner in Brownwood.

Co-sponsors for the event were Howard Payne College, General Telephone Company and the education committee of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Attending the dinner and program with the two local honorees were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, and Floyd Marshall, SAHS principal.

Two honor students from each of 26 area schools were included in the awards. Principal speaker for the evening was John W. Foster of San Angelo, training director of General Telephone.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Lura Winger is at home after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Arizona and other parts of the west.

Meeting Slated For Producers Of Livestock

A meeting on improving planted pastures and forage production will be held in Coleman in the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room on April 26 at 7:00 P. M. according to Roger Blackmon, County Extension Agent.

Dr. Neal Pratt and Dr. Willis Gass, extension Agronomists, will conduct the meeting. Some of the subjects to be covered are: establishing and maintaining coastal Bermudagrass pastures; utilizing forage sorghums; new methods of harvesting and storing forage (including the new loose hay handling systems).

These and many more topics of interest in forage production will be covered.

Forage production and handling is becoming increasingly important to the expanding livestock production pattern now being established in this area, according to Blackmon.

The meeting will be open to the public and all interested producers are invited to attend.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson had all their children at home for the weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt, Sheryl and Kenneth of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Barbara of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Carol and Charlie of Austin.

One grandson, Gary Stephenson, a student at the University of Texas, was unable to be with the family during the weekend.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Johnson Family In Santa Anna For A Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Maloy and their daughter, Sister Mary Maloy, all of Rochester, N. J., have spent two weeks in Santa Anna with her brother, George Johnson. They were joined here by another sister, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Spending the weekend with their father and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Mike of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickley and Cathey of Denton.

Sunday guests in the Johnson home were cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith, Mrs. Elsie LaCoy, and Bill Harrell, all of Fort Worth.

Seniors Lead HS Honor Roll For Six Weeks

Six seniors qualified for the honor roll during the fifth six weeks period of school, according to Floyd Marshall, principal. Only nine other students were listed from the other three grades.

SENIORS:

Janice Armstrong
Kathy Estes
Carol Kingsbery
Terry Loyd
Donna Rasberry
Cline Smith

JUNIORS:

Serena Bryan
Debbie Bowker
Leslie McCreary
Susan Newman

SOPHOMORES:

Judy Cupps
Donna James
Sharon McCreary
Nancy Perkins
FRESHMEN:
Scott Bowker

VISITS SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Pat Chilton and Teresa of Mesquite visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Turney returned home with Mrs. Chilton and will also visit another daughter and family in Dallas before returning home.

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Pupils Listed On Honor Roll For Six Weeks

R. C. Smith, Santa Anna Elementary School principal, has submitted the honor roll for the fifth six weeks period of school. The list includes the following students from the fourth through eighth grades:

FOURTH GRADE:

Sheri Hipsher
Lori Herring
Randy Scarborough
Gayla Pritchard

FIFTH GRADE:

Beth Burton
Shari Buse
Amy Smith

SIXTH GRADE:

James Avants
Don Estes
Dick Smith

SEVENTH GRADE:

Sherry Scarborough
Jody Brusenhan
Mike Pritchard
Rodney Duus

EIGHTH GRADE:

Karen Peacock
Robin Smith
Stephen Cullins

David Eubank
Len Johnson
Gaye Harvey
Phyllis Rasberry

Memorial Gifts Are Solicited For Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation, headed in Coleman County by Mrs. Robert Horne of Coleman, invited memorial donations to the fund. Contributions to the Foundation in memory of a loved one will help support research to find the cause and cure of America's number one crippler.

When you make a memorial donation, mail the contribution with the name of the one to be honored, and appropriate cards will be mailed immediately to their family.

Mrs. Horne stresses that a memorial gift will do honor to the one whom it is given and also offer hope and help millions in need.

SEMINAR MEET TONIGHT

The quarterly membership meeting of the Coleman County Farm Bureau will be held Thursday night (tonight) at the Rodeo Grounds in Coleman. A covered dish supper will be served preceding the meeting, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Citizenship Seminar will be held with a speech contest in which three Coleman county students will be selected to attend the annual seminar at Baylor university in Waco on July 17-21.

Mrs. Mary Knox of Coleman is chairman of the contest, and everyone in the area is invited to be present.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Weekend visitors with Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Lori and Gary of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIntire of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhanda.

Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Lewisville spent Thursday night in for Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes; Friday morning they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, then Mrs. Rutherford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Estes as far as Bangs, Friday afternoon they came to their home here for the Easter weekend; Mrs. Rutherford visited in Bangs with her mother, Mss. J. O. Chaffin and sister, Anita and the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCullough.

Visiting Saturday afternoon with the Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of Brownwood and Mrs. Matt Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of Brownwood and Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon of San Angelo and Mrs. Lois Haines of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday and others for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent the Easter weekend at Lampasas with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick, Debbie and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Wednesday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Friday visitors were

Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio visited Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., who retired and moved to Rockwood in November, near his sister, Mrs. Claud Box have now moved to Lubbock and are near another sister, Mrs. Garnet Reeves.

Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Montie of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Revi Pexi and sons of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman, Sissy Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mike and Montie and Wesley remained for the week with their grandparents. Jody Brusenhan and Mike Pritchard visited Monday with Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy; Ricky Abernathy of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward visited Thursday to Sunday at Lake Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and Colette, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Paige and Pat of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt of Midland joined Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges spending Sunday to Thursday of last week at Toledo Bend for fishing and sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hodges and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Thursday afternoon at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal. Weekend visitors with the Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal, Larry and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Applebee, Rolan Deal and Ronnie and Miss Janice

Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Monday morning in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper will host the family night Game Party Saturday, April 28, at the Community Center.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Lois Haines of Austin spent Friday to Sunday and Kelley Estes and Ty Martin of Sweetwater were weekend visitors.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Stony, Lance and Pam of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi came Tuesday to visit.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Mrs. A. L. King Thursday afternoon. Mrs. King was a business visitor in Santa Anna Friday morning and Mrs. John X. Steward visited her in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla, came Saturday evening returning home Sunday. After church services Mrs. King and her guests went for Mrs. Byrd Arnold in Santa Anna and all had dinner out. Mrs. King visited Mrs. George Osburn Monday afternoon.

Dee Dee McAlister of Dallas came Monday of last week to spend Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena. Mrs. Pat McAlister and Judy Bryan of Dallas came Thursday for the weekend. Other Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady, Mrs. Charles Greenlee and children. Friday evening visitors were Colleen Wise, Mrs. Kelley Smith and Nesa, Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and the Ulstads visited the Bill Bryans again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McMillan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans; supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Switzer, Travis and Judy of League City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Water Yancy, David, and Toni. A E. Switzer of Ranger Park Inn is spending a couple of days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Matt Estes and Juanita. Aissa Estes of Brownwood stopped and visited Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, enroute to Angelo State University. Mrs. Estes recently talked by phone with her son, Herman, at Bovina, who has been very ill with a heart condition, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Brian of Midland spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Dora Vaderford of Ranger Park Inn spent Saturday. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, and Diane of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hand; Mark, a student in Tarleton College was home for the weekend and Mrs. E.M. Tisdale of Brady visited Sunday.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

FOR MORE THAN 25 years the state of Texas has had laws on its books that guarantees workers to hold their jobs regardless of whether they do or do not belong to a union. It is based on the fundamental principal that each of us has the right to decide for themselves whether to join a union or not and that no man should be compelled to buy from a union agent the right to earn a living.

House Bill 1374, recently approved by the labor committee, would sanction the discharge of employees who refuse to pay "agency shop" fees to unions in lieu of monthly dues. It is now awaiting house floor action. In effect it would nullify the present ban on compulsory unionism, which for more than 26 years has given Texas citizens the absolute right to decide for themselves whether or not to join and support labor unions.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. R. C. Nichols of Houston, a salaried official of the United Steel Workers Union, and passed by the labor committee, which is chaired by Rep. Jim Clark of Pasadena, a vice-president of the International Longshoreman's Association. The bill would require workmen to pay a sum equivalent to the unions dues into the union for the right to work whether he was a member of the union or not.

There is no moral or logical justification for telling a workman that they must pay tribute to any organization in order to earn a living. It goes against everything to people of Texas and a vast majority of the people of this nation believe in.

For a quarter of a century Texas has been the leader in the fight for the right to work law in Texas and retaining that right is important to every member of the labor force in the country.

This is not a fight against union labor if a worker wants to belong to his organization against his will is out and out extortion, and there are, and should be, laws against that.

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Cleveland News

By Thelma Fleming

The Cupps family 1973 Easter picnic was held Sunday at the church as we were blessed with a good rain and needed shelter. There were 64 present.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam, R. W. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and children of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps and boys.

Others were Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Schulle and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Monahans, Kenneth, Fay, Liz, and Max Herring of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Rand Carlson of Keller.

Visitors were Joe Poindexter of Brownwood, Carolyn Leonard and Sharron Funderburg of Coleman, Willie Williams, Lawson Battles and David Morgan of Santa Anna.

We are thankful we could all be together again. We missed those who were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brooker and children of LaMarque spent last week visiting her dad, R. W. Cupps.

Those visiting John and Ruby Howard last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene. We are happy John is out of the hospital and doing better, too.

Misses Donna and Phyllis Raspberry are visiting in Clute with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curry. Buster and Lola will bring them home Tuesday and visit Mrs. Beula Fleming and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniels and family of Carbon visited Sunday with the Flemings.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had all their children home over the Easter holidays. They were Mrs. Neoma Ried and boys of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and family of San Angelo, and Nancy Baugh of Abilene.

Joellen Flores of Andrews and Mrs. May Flores of Bangs visited the Baughs Sunday. Deborah Bible is spending this week with her grandparents.

Those visiting Charlie and Thelma Fleming last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Killeen, Joe Poindexter of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Viola Brown of Brownwood visited Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts awhile Friday. She gave a donation for the cemetery. Thanks very much, Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Goodwin and boys of Brownwood, Warren Bruce Wallace, Jimmy Purcell and Ruth Hibbetts had Easter dinner with Joe, Dorothy and Denise Wallace.

Mrs. Kathleen Avants and children visited Bruce and Ruth Saturday and worked her garden and yard for her. That was real nice of you grandchildren to do.

Ruth visited Vera Shield Monday and also with Pa Hibbetts in Ranger Park Inn.

JoAnn Goodwin and boys visited her grandparents Thursday.

Evaline went home with Kenneth to spend a few days.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Doyle and Laverne Evans Sunday.

Casey and Evaline Herring had all their children at home over Easter, too. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and children, Kenneth, Liz, Fay, and Max Herring, all of Odessa, Mr. and

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



We are still getting more good rains. We got 2.2 inches Sunday and Monday and some folks north of us got more. If it keeps on, all the tanks will be full of water. We are so thankful we had no storms and very little hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cozart of Houston spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Fred Haynes and Billy Don.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint and Sug Stearns visited the Haynes family Thursday night. Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs visited them Saturday night, and Donnie and Sherry York and Anna Laura York and Nikki visited them Sunday night.

Sherrie McIver was home this last week for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin came by and visited the Rankin McIvers Saturday on their way to Odessa.

Mrs. Myrtle McShan of Brady spent the week at Russie James' and Pat and Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. spent most of the week. Other visitors Sunday were Jimmy and Pete Hicks of Brownwood who were dinner guests Sunday. Oneta James, Wanda and Donna of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening.

Bill and Tavy Heidbrier of Fort

Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Monahans, and Pam Herring of Stephenville.

Grace Ellis reported 2.6 inches of rain Sunday afternoon. Our tanks sure look good now. More rain fell Monday.

Clara, where are you now? We miss you down here at Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Rand Carlson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday.

Carolyn Leonard and Sharron Thunderbird visited Sydney Cupps. Darrel and Lucille Cupps visited the Edward Leonards Sunday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Tennie Campbell the past week were Clara Brown, Mrs. Pierce, Calvin, Margaret, Dena and Lance, Stephanie and Lisa Monroe, and Dick Baugh.

We are sorry to hear that Dutch Campbell is in the Coleman Hospital. Hope you are feeling lots better, Dutch.

Mrs. Lela Hodges returned home Sunday after visiting with Frank and Gwen Garey at Buckholts.

Worth and their daughter and husband, Barbara and Arnie Parker of Bellevue, Nebraska, and Jane and Dan Vancil and Troy of Durham, North Carolina, and Sue Stacy of Abilene all visited the Walter Stacys Friday. They came and brought dinner with them. Also Lou Vaughn and Nann Wilcox and girls visited the Walter Stacys Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wilcox and Karen and Melissa of Houston spent the Easter holidays with her uncle and aunt, Bill and Lou Vaughn. They came Thursday and stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mathews Sunday afternoon at one rest home, and with Ed and Gladys Featherston in another one. Also Lou Featherston was with them both places. Gid had been worse again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley of Brownwood have moved to Trickham. He is working at the Martin Dairy. They are living in the A. J. Martin house.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers were Royce and Wanda McIver and Britt of Midland who spent Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday evening visitors were Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece of Melvin and the R. C. Smiths and children of Santa Anna and Gayla and J. W. Seller, Lori and Allen of Waco spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York of Crystal City visited his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Clint of Waco visited with his parents, the G. K. Stearns, during the Easter holidays.

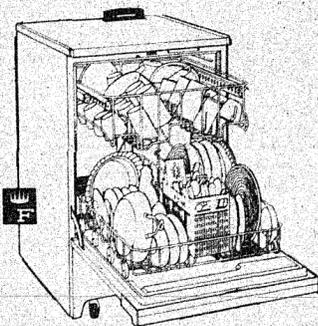
I had a note from my sister at Graham, Clara Shield. She and her daughter and son, Mrs. Bill Davis and Russell, will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) to visit in our home. I took Oscar to the doctor at Brady Monday evening and he put him in the Brady Hospital in room 100. Oscar has double pneumonia and will be in the hospital several days -- four or five days anyway.

This is his first time in the hospital since we have been married over 48 years. I feel like he is in good hands and will soon be allright.

The Trickham Cemetery meeting and homecoming will be next Sunday, April 29. Over 400 letters have been sent to members and friends, so people know about it. I do hope Oscar will be able to be there as he has worked for it ever since it started.



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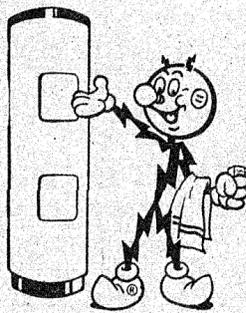
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Our community has received nice rains during the past week, and here at our house Easter Sunday we had four-tenths inch. Some reported more. The Floyd Morrises reported seven-tenths inch Sunday. Our community received an inch and over of rain Monday afternoon. It fell awfully good with just a very little hail. Tuesday morning we received two inches and four tenths in less than an hour. We had no wind and very little hail and no damage. It was a hard rain and lots of water. It made almost four inches of rain since Sunday.

Several have asked if I had received any word from Mrs. Nettie Blackwell who suffered a broken hip several months back. Aunt Nettie is now with her daughter in Iraan, Texas and is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

I was told last week that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell who have been living near Cisco for years, have sold their home at Cisco and have purchased a home in Richardson and will be moving soon. They will be closer to their children and Mrs. Blackwell's health isn't so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughters of Uvalde County spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Morris. Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Walter Yancy Sunday afternoon.

We visited with a Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Odessa Saturday afternoon in the Whon Cemetery. Mrs. Connor is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Odessa and was looking for her grandmother's grave.

Santa Anna school was dismissed Thursday afternoon until Wednesday in observance of Easter holidays.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick was with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle, in Lampasas from Monday to Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was expecting a call Monday whether she will return for a few days this week.

Mrs. John David Morris was in Coleman Friday visiting with her grandmother Hughes who is quite ill. She also visited recently with Mrs. Barbara Morgan in Santa Anna.

Don and Neil Fitzpatrick were home from Tarleton State College on Easter Sunday. They returned to school Monday afternoon. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Noal Henderson from Corpus Christi and Mr. Jack O'Neil from Mason spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Trickham visited with Jamie Lee Morris in the home of his parents Sunday afternoon. S. D. was a dinner

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Saturday afternoon.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here over the weekend.

Recent supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Zephyr.

Randal Lovelady was home with his parents from Tarleton over the weekend, returning to school Monday afternoon. During the weekend Randal, Neil Fitzpatrick, Mike Ray and Richard Cupps got in some fishing, but seemingly they only had fisherman luck. Better luck next time.

Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Lampasas was admitted to the Brownwood hospital Monday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, has been with her.

We are so sorry to hear Mr. Oscar Boenicke of Trickham is a patient in the Brady hospital with double pneumonia. He was admitted Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ATTEND SINGING

A number of Santa Anna people were in Brady Sunday for the annual singing convention. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mmes. Pauline Garrett, Henry Newman and Norval Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. George Nall, Oil Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

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At last Jesus was at rest. The long day of shame and torture was ended. As the last rays of the setting sun ushered in the Sabbath, the Son of God lay in quietude in Joseph's tomb. His work completed, His hands folded in peace, He rested through the sacred hours of the Sabbath day.

In the beginning the Father and the Son had rested upon the Sabbath after their work of creation. When "the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them" (Gen. 2:1), the Creator and all heavenly beings rejoiced in contemplation of the glorious scene. "The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy." Job 38:7. Now Jesus rested from the work of redemption; and though there was grief among those who loved Him on earth, yet there was joy in heaven. Glorious to the eyes of heavenly beings was the promise of the future. A restored creation, a redeemed race, that having conquered sin could never fall,—this, the result to flow from Christ's completed work, God and angels saw. With this scene the day upon which Jesus rested is forever linked. For "His work is perfect," and "whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever." Deut. 32:4; Eccl. 3:14. When there shall be a "restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:21), the creation Sabbath, the day on which Jesus lay at rest in Joseph's tomb, will still be a day of rest and rejoicing. Heaven and earth will unite in praise, as "from one Sabbath to another" (Isa. 66:23) the nations of the saved shall bow in joyful worship to God to God and the Lamb.

In the closing events of the crucifixion day, fresh evidence was given of the fulfillment of prophecy, and new witness borne to Christ's divinity. When the darkness had lifted from the cross, and the Saviour's dying cry had been uttered, immediately another voice was heard, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God." Matt. 27:54.

These words were said in no whispered tones. All eyes were turned to see whence they came. Who had spoken? It was the centurion, the Roman soldier. The divine patience of the Saviour, and His sudden death, with the cry of victory upon His lips, had impressed this heathen. In the bruised, broken body hanging upon the cross, the centurion recognized the form of the Son of God. He could not refrain from confessing his faith. Thus again evidence was given that our Redeemer was to see of the travail of His soul. Upon the very day of His death, three men, differing widely from one another, had declared their faith,—he who commanded the Roman guard, he who bore the cross of the Saviour and he who died upon the cross at His side.

As evening drew on, an unearthly stillness hung over Calvary. The crowd dispersed, and many returned to Jerusalem greatly changed in spirit from what they had been in the morning. Many had flocked to the crucifixion from curiosity, and not from hatred toward Christ. Still they believed the accusations of the priests, and looked upon Christ as a malefactor. Under an unnatural excitement they had united with the mob in railing against Him. But when the earth was wrapped in blackness, and they stood accused by their own consciences, they felt guilty of a great wrong. No jest or mocking

laughter was heard in the midst of that fearful gloom; and when it was lifted, they made their way to their homes in solemn silence. They were convinced that the charges of the priests were false, that Jesus was no pretender; and a weeks later, when Peter preached upon the day of Pentecost, they were among the thousands who became converts to Christ.

But the Jewish leaders were unchanged by the events they had witnessed. Their hatred of Jesus had not abated. The darkness that had mantled the earth at the crucifixion was not more dense than that which still enveloped the minds of the priests and rulers. At His birth the star had known Christ, and had guided the wise men to the manger where He lay. The heavenly hosts had known Him, and had sung His praise over the plains of Bethlehem. The sea had known His voice, and had obeyed His command. Disease and death had recognized His authority, and had yielded to Him their prey. The sun had known Him, and at the sight of His dying anguish, had hidden its face of light. The rocks had known Him, and had shivered into fragments at His cry. Inanimate nature had known Christ, and had borne witness to His divinity. But the priests and rulers of Israel knew not the Son of God.

Yet the priests and rulers were not at rest. They had carried out their purpose in putting Christ to death; but they did not feel the sense of victory they had expected. Even in the hour of their apparent triumph, they were harassed with doubts as to what would next take place. They had heard the cry, "It is finished." "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." John 19:30; Luke 23:46. They had seen the rocks rent, and had felt the mighty earthquake, and they were restless and uneasy.

They had been jealous of Christ's influence with the people when living; they were jealous of Him even in death. They dreaded the dead Christ more, far more, than they had ever feared the living Christ. They dreaded to have the attention of the people directed any further to the events attending His crucifixion. They feared the results of that day's work. Not on any account would they have had His body remain on the cross during the Sabbath. The Sabbath was now drawing on, and it would be a violation of its sanctity for the bodies to hang upon the crosses. So, using this as a pretext, the leading Jews requested Pilate that the death of the victims might be hastened, and their bodies be removed before the setting of the sun.

Pilate was as unwilling as they for the body of Jesus to remain upon the cross. His consent having been obtained, the legs of the two thieves were broken to hasten their death, but Jesus was found to be already dead. The rude soldiers had been softened by what they had heard and seen of Christ, and they were restrained from breaking His limbs. Thus in the offering of the Lamb of God was fulfilled the law of the Passover, "They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it." Num. 9:12.

The priests and rulers were amazed to find that Christ was dead. Death by the cross was a lingering process; it was difficult to determine when life had ceased. It was an unheard-of thing for one to die within six hours of crucifixion. The priests wished to make sure of the death of Jesus,

and at their suggestion a soldier thrust a spear into the Saviour's side. From the wound thus made, there flowed two copious and distinct streams, one of blood, the other of water. This was noted by all the beholders, and John states the occurrence very definitely. He says, "One of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that the saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of Him shall not be broken. And again another scripture saith, They shall look on Him whom they pierced." John 19:34-37.

After the resurrection the priests and rulers circulated the report that Christ did not die upon the cross, that He merely fainted, and was afterward revived. Another report affirmed that it was not a real body of flesh and bone, but the likeness of a body, that was laid in the tomb. The action of the Roman soldiers disproves these falsehoods. They broke not His legs, because He was already dead. To satisfy the priests, they pierced His side. Had not life been already extinct, this wound would have caused instant death.

But it was not the spear thrust, it was not the pain of the cross, that caused the death of Jesus. That cry, uttered "with a loud voice" (Matt. 27:50; Luke 23:46), at the moment of death, the stream of blood and water that flowed from His side, declared that He died of a broken heart. His heart was broken by mental anguish. He was slain by the sin of the world.

With the death of Christ the hopes of His disciples perished. They looked upon His closed eyelids and drooping head, His hair matted with blood, His pierced hand and feet, and their anguish was indescribable. Until the last they had not believed that He would die; they could hardly believe that He was really dead. Overwhelmed with sorrow, they did not recall His words foretelling this very scene. Nothing that He had said now gave them comfort. They saw only the cross and its bleeding Victim. The future seemed dark with despair. Their faith in Jesus had perished; but never had they loved their Lord as now. Never before had they so felt His worth, and their need of His presence.

Even in death, Christ's body was very precious to His disciples. They longed to give Him an honored burial, but knew not how to accomplish this. Treason against the Roman government was the crime for which Jesus was condemned, and persons put to death for this offense were consigned to a burial ground especially provided for such criminals. The disciple John with the women from Galilee had remained at the cross. They could not leave the body of their Lord to be handled by the unfeeling soldiers, and buried in a dishonored grave. Yet they could not prevent it. They could obtain no favors from the Jewish authorities, and they had no influence with Pilate.

In this emergency, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus came to the help of the disciples. Both these men were members of the Sanhedrin, and were acquainted with Pilate. Both were men of wealth and influence. They were determined that the body of Jesus should have an honorable burial.

Joseph went boldly to Pilate, and begged from him the body of

Jesus. For the first time, Pilate learned that Jesus was really dead. Conflicting reports had reached him in regard to the events attending the crucifixion, but the knowledge of Christ's death had been purposely kept from him. Pilate had been warned by the priests and rulers against deception by Christ's disciples in regard to His body. Upon hearing Joseph's request, he therefore sent for the centurion who had charge at the cross, and learned for a certainty of the death of Jesus. He also drew from him an account of the scenes of Calvary, confirming the testimony of Joseph.

The request of Joseph was granted. While John was troubled about the burial of his Master, Joseph returned with Pilate's order for the body of Christ; and Nicodemus came bringing a costly mixture of myrrh and aloes, of about a hundred pounds' weight, for His embalming. The most honored in all Jerusalem could not have been shown more respect in death. The disciples were astonished to see these wealthy rulers as much interested as they themselves in the burial of their Lord.

Neither Joseph nor Nicodemus had openly accepted the Saviour while He was living. They knew that such a step would exclude them from the Sanhedrin, and they hoped to protect Him by their influence in its councils. For a time they had seemed to succeed; but the wily priests, seeing their favor to Christ, had thwarted their plans. In their absence Jesus had been condemned and delivered to be crucified. Now that He was dead, they no longer concealed their attachment to Him. While the disciples feared to show themselves openly as His followers, Joseph and Nicodemus came boldly to their aid. The help of these rich and honored men was greatly needed at this time. They could do for their dead Master what it was impossible for the poor disciples to do; and their wealth and influence protected them, in a great measure, from the malice of the priests and rulers.

Gently and reverently they removed with their own hands the body of Jesus from the cross. Their tears of sympathy fell fast as they looked upon His bruised and lacerated form. Joseph owned a new tomb, hewn in a rock. This he was reserving for himself; but it was near Calvary, and he now prepared it for Jesus. The body, together with the spices brought by Nicodemus, was carefully wrapped in a linen sheet, and the Redeemer was borne to the tomb. There the three disciples straightened the mangled limbs, and folded the bruised hands upon the pulseless breast. The Galilean women came to see that all had been done that could be done for the lifeless form of their beloved Teacher. Then they saw the heavy stone rolled against the entrance of the tomb, and the Saviour was left at rest. The women were last at the cross, and last at the tomb of Christ. While the evening shades were gathering, Mary Magdalene and the other Marys lingered about the resting place of their Lord, shedding tears of sorrow over the fate of Him whom they loved. "And they returned, and rested the Sabbath day according to the commandment." Luke 23:56.

That was a never-to-be-forgotten Sabbath to the sorrowing disciples, and also to the priests, rulers, scribes, and people. At the setting of the sun on the evening of the preparation day the trumpets sounded, signifying

that the Sabbath had begun. The Passover was observed as it had been for centuries, while He to whom it pointed had been slain by wicked hands, and lay in Joseph's tomb. On the Sabbath the courts of the temple were filled with worshipers. The high priest from Golgotha was there, splendidly robed in his sacerdotal garments. White-turbaned priests, full of activity, performed their duties. But some present were not at rest as the blood of bulls and goats was offered for sin. They were not conscious that type had met antitype, that an infinite sacrifice had been made for the sins of the world. They knew not that there was no further value in the performance of the ritual service. But never before had that service been witnessed with such conflicting feelings. The trumpets and musical instruments and the voices of the singers were as loud and clear as usual. But a sense of strangeness pervaded everything. One after another inquired about a strange event that had taken place. Hitherto the most holy place had been sacredly guarded from intrusion. But now it was open to all eyes. The heavy veil of tapestry, made of pure linen, and beautifully wrought with gold, scarlet, and purple, was rent from top to bottom. The place where Jehovah had met with the high priest, to communicate His glory, the place that had been God's sacred audience chamber, lay open to every eye,—a place no longer recognized by the Lord. With gloomy presentiments the priests ministered before the altar. The uncovering of the sacred mystery of the most holy place filled them with dread of coming calamity.

Many minds were busy with thoughts started by the scenes of Calvary. From the crucifixion to the resurrection many sleepless eyes were constantly searching the prophecies, some to learn the full meaning of the feast they were then celebrating, some to find evidence that Jesus was not what He claimed to be; and others with sorrowful hearts were searching for proofs that He was the true Messiah. Though searching with different objects in view, all were convicted of the same truth,—that prophecy had been fulfilled in the events of the past few days, and that the Crucified One was the world's Redeemer. Many who at that time united in the service never again took part in the paschal rites. Many even of the priests were convicted of the true character of Jesus. Their searching of the prophecies had not been in vain, and after His resurrection they acknowledged Him as the Son of God.

Nicodemus, when he saw Jesus lifted up on the cross, remembered His words spoken by night in the Mount of Olives: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:14,15. On that Sabbath, when Christ lay in the grave, Nicodemus had opportunity for reflection. A clearer light now illuminated his mind, and the words which Jesus had spoken to him were no longer mysterious. He felt that he had lost much by not connecting himself with the saviour during His life. Now he recalled the events of Calvary. The prayer of Christ for His murderers and His answer to the petition of they dying their spoke to the heart of the learned counselor. Again he looked upon the Saviour in His See Joseph's Tomb Page 7

Donna Casey, Earl D. Miller Married in Bangs Ceremony

Donna Ruth Casey, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Greer of Bangs, became the bride of Earl Dean Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Miller of Brownwood, Friday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. J. B. Chick officiated for the wedding in the Bangs Baptist Church. Coleta Newton sang "The Twelfth of Never" and the "Lord's Prayer" and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jeff Fitzgerald.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, J. W. Cole of Santa Anna.

The altar was decorated with a large arrangement of white carnations and blue pompoms flanked on either side by seven-branch Swedish steel candelabra entwined with greenery and white candles.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white chamskin with long full sleeves with wide cuffs, made by her mother. The dress front was accented by a panel of lace and tiny covered buttons. Her chapel-length, lace edged veil of bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece of Venise lace and pearls. She carried a white crescent beauty bouquet of white carnations with a touch of blue.

Mrs. Rose Mary Nicks of Brownwood attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ubon Casey, sister-in-law of the bride, Juanita and Debra Greer, sisters of the bride.

Their floor-length empire styled dresses of peacock blue

polyester dotted Swiss were trimmed with Venise lace and short sleeves. They wore wide-brimmed summer hats with blue ribbon streamers. Each carried a long stemmed white carnation with bow and streamers of blue satin.

Tina Mullins of Brownwood, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She carried a long stemmed white carnation with bow and streamers of blue satin. Her dress was blue dotted Swiss with eyelet ruffles at hem and sleeves.

Rickie Greer, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Lawson Miller of Brownwood was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Richard Dolan of Imperial, Jerry Miller of Abilene and Troy Parsons of Brownwood. Ushers and candlelighters were Ronnie Mullins and Troy Parsons.

The bride's mother wore an A-line dress of blue and white doubleknit with white accessories. The groom's mother was dressed in yellow knit with button trim and had white accessories. Their corsages were cymbidium orchids.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church annex. Bride's table was covered with lace cloth over blue with satin streamers and wedding bells at corners and centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers, flanked on each side by blue candles. The two tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Marilyn Miller, Mrs. Wanda Wallace, Mrs. Anna Laura York and Mr. Glenda Dolan.



MRS. EARL DEAN MILLER
Wed in Bangs April 20

For going away, the bride wore a dress of multi-colored double knit with white accessories. She wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 3117 Russell, Abilene.

The bride, a 1971 graduate of Bangs High School, attended Howard Payne College. Her

husband, graduate of Brownwood High School, is a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Out-of-town guests were from Santa Anna, Brownwood, Abilene, Coleman and Imperial.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna.

News From

Ranger Park Inn

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited with their sister, Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. Faye Mobley, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett and granddaughter Michelle visited their parents and grat-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner.

Mrs. J. C. Rider of Coleman was a visitor of Mrs. Maud Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves of Dallas visited at the Inn. Another visitor last week was Mrs. B. Leavell of Coleman.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Miller Box visited her mother Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

To see Mrs. May Taylor last week were Mrs. Lorena Williams of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Elgis Spence also of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joplin of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Jewell Studduth of San Angelo; and Ray Taylor of Lovington.

Mrs. Tom McCloud of Albuquerque New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Carrie Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams visited last week with B. W. Williams.

Visiting with guests last week was George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Young of Riverside, California visited last week.

Mrs. Emily Carnes led devotions last week, assisted by Mrs. Selma Hasserodt and Lottie Cozart.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, and friends.

Bob Leavell of Coleman visited at the Inn.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Authur Casey visited Mrs. J. J. Horner.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd and daughters of Snyder spent the Easter weekend in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. They returned home Monday.

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agony; again he heard that last cry, "It is finished," spoken like the words of a conqueror. Again he beheld the reeling earth, the darkened heavens, the rent veil, the shivered rocks, and his faith was forever established. The very event that destroyed the hopes of the disciples convinced Joseph and Nicodemus of the divinity of Jesus. Their fears were overcome by the courage of a firm and unwavering faith.

Never had Christ attracted the attention of the multitude as now that He was laid in the tomb. According to their practice, the people brought their sick and suffering ones to the temple courts, inquiring, Who can tell us of Jesus of Nazareth? Many had come from far to find Him who had healed the sick and raised the dead. On every side was heard the cry, We want Christ the Healer! Upon this occasion those who were thought to show indications of the leprosy were examined by the priests. Many were forced to hear their husbands, wives, or children pronounced leprous, and doomed to go forth from the shelter of their homes and the care of their friends, to warn off the stranger with the mournful cry, "Unclean, unclean!" The friendly hands of Jesus of Nazareth, that never refused to touch with healing the loathsome leper, were folded on His breast. The lips that had answered his petition with the comforting words, "I will be thou clean" (Matt. 8:3), were now

silent. Many appealed to the chief priests and rulers for sympathy and relief, but in vain. Apparently they were determined to have the living Christ among them again. With persistent earnestness they asked for Him. They would not be turned away. But they were driven from the temple courts, and soldiers were stationed at the gates to keep back the multitude that came with their sick and dying, demanding entrance.

The sufferers who had come to be healed by the Saviour sank under their disappointment. The streets were filled with mourning. The sick were dying for want of the healing touch of Jesus. Physicians were consulted in vain; there was no skill like that of Him who lay in Joseph's tomb.

The mourning cries of the suffering ones brought home to thousands of minds the conviction that a great light had gone out of the world. Without Christ, the earth was blackness and darkness. Many whose voices had swelled the cry of "Crucify Him, crucify Him," now realized the calamity that had fallen upon them, and would as eagerly have cried, Give us Jesus! had He still been alive.

When the people learned that Jesus had been put to death by the priests, inquiries were made regarding His death. The particulars of His trial were kept as private as possible; but during the time when He was in the grave, His name was on thousands of lips, and reports of His mock trial, and of the inhumanity of the priests and rulers, were circulated everywhere. By men of intellect these priests and rulers were called upon to explain the

prophecies of the Old Testament concerning the Messiah, and while trying to frame some falsehood in reply, they became like men insane. The prophecies that pointed to Christ's sufferings and death they could not explain, and many inquirers were convinced that the Scriptures had been fulfilled.

The revenge which the priests had thought would be so sweet was already bitterness to them. They knew that they were meeting the severe censure of the people; they knew that the very ones whom they had influenced against Jesus were now horrified by their own shameful work. These priests had tried to believe Jesus a deceiver; but it was in vain. Some of them had stood by the grave of Lazarus, and had seen the dead brought back to life. They trembled for fear that Christ would Himself rise from the dead, and again appear before them. They had heard Him declare that He had power to lay down His life and to take it again. They remembered that He had said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19. Judas had told them the words spoken by Jesus to the disciples while on the last journey to Jerusalem: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify Him: and the third day He shall rise again." Matt. 20:18, 19. When they heard these words, they had mocked and ridiculed. But now they remembered that

Christ's predictions had so far been fulfilled. He had said that He would rise again the third day, and who could say that this also would not come to pass? They longed to shut out these thoughts, but they could not. Like their father, the devil, they believed and trembled.

Now that the frenzy of excitement was past, the image of Christ would intrude upon their minds. They beheld Him as He stood serene and uncomplaining before His enemies, suffering without a murmur their taunts and abuse. All the events of His trial and crucifixion came back to them with an overpowering conviction that He was the Son of God. They felt that He might at any time stand before them, the accused to become the accuser, the condemned to condemn, the slain to demand justice in the death of His murderers.

They could rest little upon the Sabbath. Though they would not step over Gentile's threshold for fear of defilement, yet they held a council concerning the body of Christ. Death and the grave must hold Him whom they had crucified. "The chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulcher be made sure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead; so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your

way, make it as sure as ye can." Matt. 27:62-65.

The priests gave directions for securing the sepulcher. A great stone had been placed before the opening. Across this stone they placed cords, securing the ends to the solid rock, and sealing them with the Roman seal. The stone could not be moved without breaking the seal. A guard of one hundred soldiers was then stationed around the sepulcher to prevent it from being tampered with. The priests did all they could to keep Christ's body where it had been laid. He was sealed as securely in His tomb as if He were to remain there through all time.

So weak men counseled and planned. Little did these murderers realize the uselessness of their efforts. But by their action God was glorified. The very efforts made to prevent Christ's resurrection are the most convincing arguments in its proof. The greater the number of soldiers placed around the tomb, the stronger would be the testimony that He had risen. Hundreds of years before the death of Christ, the Holy Spirit had declared through the psalmist, "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." Ps. 2:1-4. Roman guards and Roman arms were powerless to confine the Lord of life within the tomb. The hour of His release was near.

Abilene Woman Guest Speaker Next Monday

Selma L. Bishop, Ph.D., of Abilene will be guest speaker at the Monday, April 30, meeting of the Santa Anna Church Women. The 3 p. m. meeting will be held at the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bishop is a professor of English and a writer. A native of Ballinger, she took both bachelor and masters degrees from the University of Texas and received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Colorado. Post-doctoral work has included study at the University of London, England and, Oxford University in England.

A former High School teacher, Mrs. Bishop has also taught at Hardin Simmons University and McMurry College in Abilene, Wayland Baptist College and Texas Women's University.

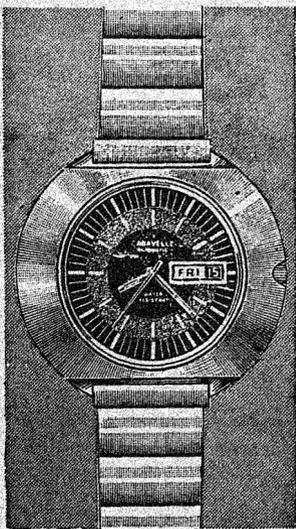
Topic for her talk Monday will be "The Christian Hymn", a subject of much of her literary work. Mrs. Bishop's published book is about Isaac Watts.

Mrs. Bishop is a member of a number of organizations and has attained many honors including serving currently as state president of the national League of Pen Women.

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Show Cancelled By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club has cancelled the spring flower show which had been planned for Saturday, April 28. The recent rains have damaged the flowers and members will not be able to make arrangements or exhibits at this time.

The Garden Club will meet for the May program and business session on Friday, May 4.

Annual Exhibit Planned Sunday By Art Students

Sunday, April 29, has been set as the date for the annual exhibit of the students of Edna Dunn. The sixty oil paintings will be on display in the Willie Wirehand Room of the REA Building in Coleman from 1 to 5 p. m. The general public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Dunn has been teaching oil painting in Coleman for the past five years. The student of Kate K. Ball of El Paso, Mrs. Dunn also studied with Marjorie Tapp of Shawnee, Okla., Rebecca Sterling of Sherman, Harold Roney of San Antonio, William Henry Earle of Wilton, Conn., and the Forman School of Art in Cloudford, N. M., Mrs. Dunn, who is presently serving her second term as president of Brownwood Art Association, also plans to attend the Goetz School of Oil Painting in Santa Fe, N. M. in July.

Students who will exhibit paintings are Rockie Brown, Ina Burkett, the late Neda Caskey, Hurschel Dunn, Mosell Helberg, Thalia Hunter, Gene Graves, Kay Greer, Irene Griffin, Raye King, Lois McCarty, Carol Sapaugh, Cindy Streach and Ernestine Zamora.

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Bridal Tea Held Tuesday For K. Estes

Kathy Estes, bride-elect of Leo Townsend of Bangs, was honored Tuesday, April 17, with a bridal shower. The party was held in the Mountain City Center.

Mrs. Doyle Wright and Judy were hostess for the party. Miss Wright and Janice Armstrong served cake squares and punch from a table laid with white lace over blue. An arrangement of blue carnations centered the table.

Sarah Estes, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register. An honor guest was Mrs. James Estes, mother of the bride-elect.

The couple will be married at the Rockwood Methodist Church on April 28.

VISIT FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Cotton Center visited friends in Santa Anna one day last week. They were enroute to Fort Worth from San Angelo where they had visited his parents.

Local Couple Is Honored With Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bruce were honored with a reception Sunday, April 22, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Daughters of the couple, Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston, Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna hosted the party in the Bruce home.

The honorees and their daughters were in the receiving line. Granddaughters of the couple, Ann Kingsbery, of College Station, Sue Kingsbery Bird of Lubbock, Joan Robin of Austin, Kay Kingsbery of Crystal City, and Carol Kingsbery of Santa Anna, served coffee and punch, individually decorated cake squares, mints and nuts.

The tea table was covered with a floor-length of ecru cutwork linen. The centerpiece was of yellow mums and yellow roses surrounding yellow tapers.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. W. V.

Beta Program At PTO Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Organization will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

The SAHS Beta Club will present the program starting at 7 o'clock giving their own version of Lee-Haw. Those in the skit will be Lisa Herring, Donna James, Kelly Cammack, Nancy Perkins, Sharon McCreary, Debbie and Scott Bowker, Serena Bryan, Regina Cupps, Sam Allen, Jana Eubank, Debbie Harris, and Susan Newman and her pet lamb, Lucy.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, president of the club, will conduct the business session following the program.

Everyone in the community is urged to be present for the meeting tonight.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman and boys of Irvin spent last week in Santa Anna visiting the Edd Hartmans and other relatives. They joined by the Stanley Hartman family and the Ronnie Hartman family, and J. B. Hartman of Odessa for Sunday dinner in the Edd Hartman home.

Mrs. H. Burden To Head E-Star In Coming Year

Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided at the Monday night meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter.

During business meeting officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron; Raymond Balke, worthy patron; Mrs. Jack Bostick, associate matron; H. A. Burden, associate patron; Mrs. Cliff Herndon, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Grantham, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Avants, conductress; and Mrs. Mary Rae, associate conductress. Other officers will be appointed by the new worthy matron.

Mr. Bostick read a selection entitled "Am I A Builder?". Mrs. Ethel Dickerson, deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 5, spoke to the group. Other visitors present were Mrs. Verda Moore and Mrs. Frankie Lee Griffin of Coleman.

A memorial service was given for the late Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Norton Blantley Wellborn who served as worthy grand matron in 1923-24. Those presenting the memorial program were Mrs. Joy Dickerson, Mrs. Bostick, Mrs. Edna Henderson, Mrs. Avants and Mrs. Guthrie.

Following the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Avants served sandwiches, nuts, cookies, punch and coffee.

The next meeting of the group will be on May 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Squad Leaders Are Chosen For 1973-74 Year

Cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majorette for the Santa Anna Junior High Pep Squad were chosen on Tuesday, April 10, in tryouts at the school.

Ginger Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was elected majorette of the group.

Twirlers for the coming year will be Sherry Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough; Mary Rendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon; and Sue Weathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers.

Girls elected cheerleaders include Jennifer Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jana Shambeck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambeck; Debbie Buse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse; and Kim Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

The Pep Squad officers were elected at a meeting on Thursday, April 19. Cynthia Cozart, daughter of Mrs. Jancie Cozart, was elected president. Tammy Bengé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé, was elected secretary-treasurer; and Sandi Hipsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, was chosen reporter.

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CLEAN-UP DAY ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY AARP, C of C

A community-wide clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5, and several projects are being planned in conjunction with the day.

Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons chapter and the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, the cleanup will include the entire town.

All volunteer workers are asked to be at the community Civic Center at 8 that morning. Work will be assigned to those present. Trucks from the city and county precinct will be available as well as several pickups. Each worker is asked to bring their own tools to be used if needed.

A special contest is being planned for children with cash prizes to be given the winning team. Each team will be supervised by an adult.

At noon there will be a free barbecue dinner for all those who have worked in the clean-up. The dinner will be served at the C-C Center. Food is to be prepared and donated by the Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Women, Garden club, Fire Department Auxiliary, Delta Omicron Sorority chapter, Community Improvement Club and several individuals. Jake McCreary and M. L. Guthrie Jr. are in charge of the barbecue committee.

Residents in the town are asked to contact Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Sally Snook or call City Hall if they have suggestions for clean-up or areas that especially need cleaning. The downtown area has already been assigned to the Lions Club.

It is hoped that over 200 people will be available on Saturday, May 5, for the project.

Brownwood Girl Killed Sunday At S-Anna Lake

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Monday for Robin Sharpe, 9, who was fatally injured in a shooting accident Sunday at the Santa Anna City Lake.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tomlinson of Brownwood, was killed by a single blast from a .38 caliber pistol when another child took the gun from a car glove compartment. The accident occurred as the child's family was on an outing at the lake.

The child was born March 14, 1964 in Brownwood. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her parents; three brothers, Shane, Toney and Michael Sharpe; and a sister, Donna Sharpe, all of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicks of Brownwood; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Modawell of Brownwood; and her step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlinson of Brownwood.

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Funeral services were held in Abilene on Friday for Truman T. McCord, 96, who was killed instantly in a pedestrian-auto accident in Abilene on Wednesday April 18. Mr. McCord was struck by a car as he was walking home from an evening church service.

McCord and his family lived in Santa Anna in 1920 where he owned and operated a dry goods store. The store was in the vicinity of the present Western Auto Store.

Among survivors is a niece, Mrs. Cliff Switzer of Santa Anna.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Thelma Upchurch during the Easter holidays were Misses Beulah Fae and Zelma McClure of Palinvew, Miss Valara Goode of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure, all of Santa Anna, and Mr. Pete Thomas of Desdemona.

WEEKEND OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Sally Snook, and Mrs. Maureen Moses of Brownwood spent several days near Del Rio on Amistad Lake. They met Mrs. Snook's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nichols of El Paso for the vacation.

The local people returned home Sunday afternoon.

AUSTIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Miss Alene Jones, all of Austin, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. A granddaughter, Mrs. John Colgin of Killeen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Tuesday of last week.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horner and son were near Ballinger during the weekend to attend a family gathering at the ranch of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Neff. The family was all there at the time of the storm Sunday, and several members of the family made pictures of the funnel cloud as it passed by the Neff place.

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SOUTH TEXAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Dalsem of El Indio spent the weekend here with an uncle, Curtis Collins. On Sunday they all visited in the N. D. Van Dalsem home near Coleman. The South Texas visitors returned home Monday morning.

McCLINTOCKS' GUESTS

Mrs. Irene York of Aransas Pass and Clyde McClintock of Corpus Christi visited the E. E. McClintocks and the Roy Wests last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leffingwell of Odessa were here for the holiday weekend.

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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks for the many cards, flowers and other greetings on our wedding anniversary. Each of you helped make the occasion a very happy one.

Charlie and Leona Bruce

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The family of Ethel Harris

Thursday, April 26, 1973

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 18, 1973

MARKET: Buyer attendance was normal. Market was very active and fully steady. Stocker and slaughter bulls were steady. Slaughter cows fully steady to 50c higher. Stocker and feeder calves steady to \$10 per pair higher. No choice kinds offered.

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Errors of Seventh Day Adventists

We have just finished reading the more than two full page article carried in the Santa Anna News as of Thursday, April 12th 1973.

There are some comments we would like to suggest. It is amusing to have a person who teaches that we are under the LAW OF MOSES as revealed in Exodus 20th chapter, which in verse 8, says, "Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy", which people bind upon all Christians the keeping of the Sabbath day, to-day. Which day is the seventh day. The amusing part of all this is the quotation of Gal. 3:13, which reads "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree". It is so inconsistent for them to reach over in thirteenth verse of a twenty nine verse chapter in which Paul, the Apostle, is discussing the law of works, (Gal. 3:10 wherein the text says "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse." The verse quoted by our Adventist friends said "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. Question? How did Christ redeem us from the curse of the law, was it not when he took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross" (Col. 2:14). In Gal. chapter three, Paul is discussing salvation by faith and contrasting it with the law under which the Jews lived for fifteen hundred years. In (Gal 3:2) Paul said "Reveive ye the Sprit by the works of the LAW, or by the hearing of faith". Under Christianity men are saved by the hearing of faith and not by the works of the Law. We to-day are waded by faith, like Abraham was, he lived before the law of works and we live after the law of works was abolished. In (Gal. 3:8) In verse 9 of the same cahpter Paul said "So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." Another amusing thing in their teaching is refuted in verse eleven of Gal. 3. "But that no man is justified by the Law in the sight of God, it is evident; for, the just shall live by faith". To-day men are saved by faith, and in verse twelve Paul said "And the law is not of faith" In verse 14, Paul said, "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the gentiles; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith". It would be most enlightening to read (Gal. 3:19) Paul ask the question "Wherefore then serveth the LAW? It was added because of tansgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator." Note in this passage he said the law was added TILL THE SEED should come. Read this same chapter in verse sixteen, you will find the seed was Christ. The Law then was added to the prmise, Gal. 3:8 which promise was "in thee shal all nations be blessed" The Law was given to the Jews and to, them only" (Deut. 5:2-3).

Will you who want to know the truth read (Gal 3:23-29) Which says, "But before faith came, we, (Paul was Jew, therefore he said we (were kept under the Law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the LAW was our schoolmaster to bring us, (Again the Jews) unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we ARE NO LONGER under THE SCHOOLMASTER. For ye are all the children, (Both Jews and gentiles; of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptised into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed, an heirs according to the promise."

No, my friends, there is nothing in Gal. the third chapter for any Seventh Day Adventist, nor for any other individual who thinks that they can worship God under a LAW THAT WAS NAILED TO THE CROSS OF OUR LORD. We live under the New covenant (Heb. 8:13). More to Follow.

W. F. Cawyer

The above article was prompted largely by an invitation to study the Sabbath Day question placed in the Santa Anna News, Thursday Aug. 17th 1973, by Mr. C. F. Wenzel, and we quote "Any one who wished to dig a little deeper into a little bit of the history of the sabbath and what it means is welcome to come.

Postal Week To Be Noted April 29 - May 5

Postmaster John C Gregg announced plans today for "Postal Week" to be observed here April 29 through May 5. Highlight of te special week will be on Monday, April 30, when the Santa Anna Post Office will join with the nation's 31,000 other post offices in issuing 10 special stamps honoring postal employees.

The local post office will mark the occasion with special First-Day-of-Issue observances, simultaneous with similar ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C. by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen.

Postmaster General Klassen said the Postal Week observances are "an appropriate occasion for recognition of the vital responsibilities assigned to the mail service and a valid time to take stock of the challenges which must be jointly met by postal people and by the millions of citizens throughout America who depend upon the mail as an essential part of their personal and business lives."

The new stamps to be issued on Monday feature the various phases of the operation of the United States Postal Service. Each of the ten stamps, all printed on the same sheet, depicts a postal employee in some phase of the mail service. Also printed on the back of the stamp in green ink is the story of the part of the operation pictured on the stamp. Attractive free souvenir envelopes will be given to all customers visiting the Santa Anna Post Office during "Postal People Day", Monday, April 30. For collectors and others who desire them some of the envelopes will have all ten of the new stamps already on them and postmarked here, indicating the First Day of Issue.

Senior Class Benefit Games Held Recently

The Senior Class of SAHS sponsored basketball games Friday night as a fund raising project for the class.

In the first game, the senior girls defeated the "Golden Oldies" outsiders team by a 42-26 score. Those on the senior team were Leann Bryan, Janice Martin, Tony Allen, Carol Kingsbery, Sandra Hosch and Jana Eubank.

The outsiders men's team defeated the senior boys by a wide margin in the second game. Boys on the senior team were David Horner, Tony Beal, David Drake, Randy Long and Ronnie Daniel.

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Viola Fields, Coleman
Rosa Lockhart, Coleman
J. R. Haynes, city

Other pateints still in the hospital:

Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn
Etta Ballard, Coleman
Calvin Shields, city
Ruth Lobstein, Coleman
Galady Isaacs, Fife
Melvin Kemp, Coleman
Emory Robertson, Brownwood

Revenue Share Spending Told

The City of Santa Anna has received the first portion of the 1973 Federal Revenue Share, and the expenditure of the fund for the six-month period ending June 30 has been listed by City officials.

The total amount to be received by the city for the January-June period is \$8,091. The largest expenditures will be \$2,427 to both the fire department water main fund and for social services.

Public safety, transportation and housing and community services will each be budgeted \$809; and \$566 and \$244 will go to the recreation and library funds, respectively.

The revenue shares have been a great help to the local city finances is used for activities and projects that are not covered by the regular tax revenue.

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