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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

With the coming of spring and warm weather, our minds naturally turn again to the softball season. All the cities around here seem to already have their teams organized and are ready to start to play. In a way we are somewhat behind, but then we are kinda handicapped, in that we don't have a regular field for softball, but the north end of the football field will be used again for the ball players.

Softball brings a lot of people to town from our neighboring communities and each year each of them is invited to organize a team and join our league. This is the spirit of cooperation. All of the eight teams can cooperate with each other and we can have a league this year that we can all be proud of. It seems that last year there was some drinking of hard liquor at the ball games and some loud profanity that there is absolutely no use for. These things are somewhat up to the individual to refrain from doing. The softball season is for the entertainment of all and if a few who are under the influence of alcohol want to have a crowd to watch you entertain, I'm sure that it could be arranged for you to entertain somewhere else. So far as the profanity is concerned, that can and should be stopped altogether. Possibly you use profanity at home and never think much about it, but at the ball games you are in a public place and there are a lot of people who attend the ball games for the sport and relaxation of seeing the game and are not interested in and don't care to hear the profanity that some few seem to use.

The only way the softball league has of supporting the league and taking care of expenses is through donation taken up each evening. All are invited out to see the ball games. There is no charge for the games. All you are asked to do is when the hat is passed by, put in a nickel or dime. The donations pay for your getting to see an interesting ball game, give you a little relaxation and helps pay for the recreation program.

Let's all attend the ball games as much as possible.

Mrs. Ernest Tupin Succumbs

Mrs. Ernest Tupin of Comanche passed away at the Sealy Hospital early Wednesday morning, April 2nd, where she had been seriously ill for about two months. Funeral services are scheduled to be held in Comanche Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Iva Aline Smith was born on September 15th, 1907 in Williamson county. She was married to Ernest Tupin January 28th, 1940. To this union two children were born, Mary Ann, aged two and Ernest, Jr., aged four weeks, who with her husband, survive. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Santa Anna and the following brothers and sisters: Lyle Smith, Santa Anna; Mrs. Hayes Dixon and Mrs. Pat Hosh of Santa Anna; Mrs. Frank Dyer of Coleman and Mrs. R. G. Morris of Marshall.

Mrs. Tupin was converted and baptized with the Baptist church at the age of 12.

Mrs. L. W. Guthrie, who has been quite sick for several weeks, remains about the same. She is still in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish and children of Ft. Worth, visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parrish and her mother, Mrs. Tom Newman.

Geo. M. Johnson Re-elected Mayor Bartlett, Garrett As Commissioners

George M. Johnson was re-elected mayor in one of the hottest campaigns this town has known in a long time. Ed Bartlett and Dr. L. O. Garrett were elected as commissioners.

Four hundred forty six votes were polled for an all time high for the city election. Some voted that have never voted before and more voted for the first time in several years. The highest number of votes ever to be polled before this election was 332 votes.

This city is now in the process of getting several new industries located here. The first thing that has to be accomplished is a waterworks and water that will invite other industries. This project is well under way. Many other improvements for the city are in the making also, and with the reelection of Mr. Johnson these things can be carried out without any interruption.

Mr. Johnson and the commissioners are gratified at the number of votes that were cast and at the number of people who have put their trust in them to lead the city for the next two years.

The tabulation of the votes is as follows:

For Mayor: George M. Johnson, 253; T. B. Gilmore, 190.
For Commissioners: L. O. Garrett, 240; Ed. Bartlett, 245; John W. Taylor, 195, and Ad. T. Walker, 202.

These men were elected by a majority of the people of Santa Anna. Now is the time for all of us, regardless of the side we were on to get into the traces and all pull together. This town can be made the best town in Texas if all of us will put all our efforts together.

J. J. Winger Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for Jesse J. Winger, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parker, on Saturday afternoon, where he had made his home for nine years. Rev. E. H. Wylie conducted the services. Mr. Winger had been sick for several weeks, suffering with a heart affliction.

Jesse J. Winger was born in Oil City, Penn., February 12, 1866 and continued to make his home there the greater part of his life. He was married to Miss Berta E. Jones in 1889. To this union, seven children were born, five boys and two girls. One son, a daughter and the wife preceded him in death.

He was a member of the evangelical Methodist church, having united with the organization in young manhood.

Mr. Winger had lived a very active life until only a few months before his death. He was a lover of the beautiful and possessed artistic talents which he used for the beautification of the home and surroundings.

Pallbearers were Arlie Welch, J. T. Garrett, W. A. Townsley, F. B. Hill, John Wofford and Jess Howard.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Glenn Williamson, Mrs. Dutch Evans, Mrs. Arlie Welch, Mrs. S. K. Morelock, Mrs. Kate Garrett and Mrs. C. A. Crump, assisted by a group of school boys and girls from the eighth grade.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosh Funeral Home in charge.

Doris Belle Turner, Opal Mae Stockard and Margaret Bruce, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock are expected to be home and spend the Easter holidays with their parents here.

Sgt. and Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot will be leaving this week for Columbus, Ga., where he is stationed at Ft. Benning, after a visit of nearly three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lightfoot.

Easter Program At Methodist Church

The Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Elsie Lee Harper, will present an Easter Cantata at the First Methodist church, Sunday-afternoon, April 6, at 5:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Organ prelude, Easter Meditations, Williams, Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Processional, "All Hail the Power", No. 14, Congregation and Choir.

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Henry Price, "Calvary", Wessel-Harding.

1. The First Word, "Father, forgive them for the know not what they do", Mrs. Harry Crews and Chorus.

2. The Second Word, "Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise", Mrs. Thomas B. Granger and Chorus.

3. The Third Word, "Woman, behold thy Son", Mrs. E. D. McDonald.

4. The Fourth Word, "My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me", Mrs. Granger and Chorus.

5. The Fifth Word, "I thirst", The Chorus.

6. The Sixth Word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit", Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Chorus.

7. The Seventh Word, "It is finished", Mrs. Granger.

8. As it began to dawn, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hunter.

9. "Consider the lilies", The Chorus.

10. "Christ, the Lord is risen today", Chorus.

Benediction.

Baptist Revival Doing Well

The revival at the First Baptist church is having large attendance at every service. The morning services have had from 100 to 150 present. That is a record attendance for a busy time like this.

There have been 12 conversions and six additions up to this hour Wednesday.

The services will continue through Sunday and we urge our friends to attend these services with us. Friday morning service will be at 10 a. m. Be sure to attend this service. The evening services are at 7:30.

We have set a goal of 400 in Sunday School Sunday morning. Decide now to be one of that number. Join with us in inviting others to come. Brother Tommie Godfrey is doing good work leading the singing and bringing the morning messages. Be sure to attend this revival. — S. R. Smith, Pastor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen at the week-end were the following: a relative, Mrs. Sid Wilkerson of Temple; and their children, Mrs. W. D. Paschall and Winnifred Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and their children, Louis, Jr. and Judy Carol, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirschner and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott all of Austin. All of the group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins.

A son named Samuel Claud and weighing eight and one half pounds, was born Tuesday night, March 25 at 10 o'clock in a Dallas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid. The mother is the former Maurice Kirkpatrick. The grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, left last week to be with them for a two week stay.

Alice Anna Guthrie and Evelyn Bruce were here for the week-end from Stephenville where they are attending John Tarleton College, visiting with their parents, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Bannister took them back to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Comedy To Be Presented By Band Mothers

The Band Mothers Club is putting on another show on April 11 in their activities to raise money for band uniforms. This program is to be a womanless wedding and is expected to be even more hilarious than the home talent program last month.

A. D. Donham, Jr. will be the bride and Harry Crews will be the groom, and an elaborate formal wedding will take place, complete with weeping mothers, frilly flower girls and relatives, all played by local men.

Mrs. J. J. Lewellen and Mrs. Bill Griffin are co-chairmen of the program committee. Also serving on the Band Mothers staff are Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. F. C. Williams and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

Funeral Wednesday For Gunshot Victim

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Bessie Ellen Holland who died Monday afternoon, March 31, of gunshot wounds.

Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Holland was shot at the family residence in the south part of town while her husband, Harvey Holland was cleaning a single barreled shot gun, which discharged, wounding her in the left arm and left lung from which she died before reaching the hospital.

Justice of the Peace Earl Irick rendered a verdict of death from accidental gunshot wounds.

Bessie Ellen Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee in Cottle county, Texas. Was married to Harvey R. Holland October 24, 1942, in Sweetwater.

She was baptized in the Lone Star Baptist church near Paducah, Texas in 1932.

She is survived by the husband, a son, Anthony De Wayne, aged two years, and a daughter, Shirley Ann, aged three months. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee of Muleshoe and five sisters and one brother.

Pallbearers were Bud Evans, Edwin Cox, Earl Irick, Jr., Otis Smith, P. B. Lightfoot and Mr. Morgan.

Flower ladies were Sadie Mae Watson, Mrs. Lucille Martin, Mrs. Rilla McIntire, Mrs. Minnie Voss, Mrs. Alice Baird, Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mrs. Margaret Peacock and Mrs. Letha Evans.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosh Funeral Home in charge.

J. K. Barton To Teach Vet. School

Jesse K. Barton, who has been assistant county agent of Brown county for the past six months, has tendered his resignation, effective April 10th.

He will accept a position as vocational agriculture instructor in Santa Anna, in the Coleman county vocational school for veterans.

Mr. Barton is well known here, having been reared at Shield, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton have lived for many years.

Mr. Barton is also a captain commanding Company A, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division, Texas National Guard. He will continue to make his home in Brownwood for the present.

Newt Gray, who has been in the American Legion Hospital at Legion, for a year or more came last Friday for a visit with his wife. He had not notified Mrs. Gray of his coming and found on arriving that she had entered the Dallas hospital, as a patient the day before. Mr. Gray, who is looking quite well, will return to Legion at the week-end.

Softball League Formed Monday Night League Play Will Begin May 13th

Trustee Election To Be Held Saturday

The annual school trustee election will be held at the city hall Saturday, April 5. The terms of Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. C. A. Crump expire this year. So far as we can learn the names of Bruce Snodgrass and Earl Hardy will be the only names on the ticket. However, we would all like to see the large number turn out again that voted in the city election Tuesday.

Trustee elections will be held in practically all school districts of the county on Saturday, April 5th. It will not be necessary to hold elections in Junction, Cotton, Mukewater and Red Bank school districts as no terms expire in either district. A list of the districts and the trustees of each whose terms expire follows: Mayo, Lester, Newman,

Featherston, John Featherston, Glen Coye, Steve Hale, Silver Valley, L. G. Norris, Burkett, Andy Young and E. C. Evans.

Cross Roads, C. B. Jameson, Raymond Keeney and E. W. McAnally.

Plainview, J. L. P. Baker, Liberty, Roger Holt,

Cleveland, Silas Wagner, Shields, W. T. Stewardson, D. S. Milligan and Claude Beville.

Leedy, D. S. Baugh, Leady, Josach Miller, V. and R. H. Pyburn.

Anderson, Lonnie Seamans, Whon, Jim Carter,

Indian Creek, Garland Abbey, Echo, S. C. Edmundson,

Loss Creek, J. W. Hunter, Talpa, R. B. Rush and R. Whitely.

Line, F. B. Hill, Novice, J. D. Barnett and I. W. Ray.

Folk, Luther Holder, Goldsboro, Carl Mathews,

Trickham, M. A. Ford, Buffalo, Garland Powell, W. R. Brown and a vacancy.

Mozelle, J. Frank Taylor and Monroe Forehand.

Centennial, W. F. James and Arch Hamilton.

At the same time and place that local trustee elections are held, County School Trustees will be voted on in Precinct No. 2 and Precinct No. 4. Mr. S. H. Duggins' term expires as trustee from Precinct No. 2, and Mr. Lester West's term expires as trustee from Precinct No. 4. Both of these men have served the county school faithfully, and will serve again if reelected.

All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls on April 5 and cast a vote. This is a good time to show an interest in your schools. Trustees are a hard working and non-paid group, very deserving of the full support of all. — D. E. Loveless.

Band Mothers Award Poster Contest Prizes

The Santa Anna Band Mothers Club's poster contest, advertising the club's womanless wedding to be presented Friday, April 11, has closed and prizes of 50c first prize and 25c second prize have been awarded to the following:

First Grade: First prize, Carolee Campbell; second prize, Carylon Owen.

Second Grade: First prize, Sheila Ann Gregory; second prize, Larry Donham.

Third Grade: First prize, Janice Donham; second prize, Alma Lois Townsley.

Fourth Grade: No entry.

Fifth Grade: First prize, Dean Bass (only entry).

The Band Mothers appreciate the help of these students.

Mrs. Curtis Richardson and daughters, Barbara Ann and Eula Marie of Abilene visited over the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

The Santa Anna Softball League was organized at a meeting at the city hall Monday night. Official handbook rules will be the basic rules for the organization to play by. George Johnson and A. D. Pettit were elected to fill the same positions as they filled last year, president and secretary, respectively.

There were seven team managers present and one other team has said they would play. The teams to be in the league this year will be Wristan Service Station, Parker Auto Supply, G. I. School, Rockwood, Queen Theatre, Shields, Cleveland and Trickham.

The field rules set up by the seven managers present are:

1. Nine players will constitute a team.

2. Each team will have a roster of 14 players.

3. Conference games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Two games will be played each night.

4. Time limit for each game will be one hour and 15 minutes. Inning to be completed that time runs out in.

5. Tie games will be replayed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, according to schedule.

6. Team managers will be allowed 15 minutes to field nine players after game time. Game forfeited if unable to.

7. Fifteen minutes will be allowed between games.

8. League games start May 13.

9. Shaunessy play-off (the same as last year).

10. The schedule committee will be composed of Mr. Deal of Rockwood as chairman and Mr. Payne and Charlie Wristan of Santa Anna.

11. Officials of league must be notified at least seven days in advance of any change in the roster of any team. No player can change from one team to another, within the league, after he has played in his first game. No player can play in this league that belongs to any other league or has belonged to any other league this season.

12. Team rosters must be turned in to officials by the time they play their first conference game.

13. Commissioners of the league will be Joe Harvey, A. D. Avent and Lewis Burney. These men will settle all disputes. When a dispute arises, the manager of the team in question will go to the commissioners and get the decision. All the other players on the teams will remain in their positions on the field and the decision of the commissioners will be final.

14. Donations will be taken at each game to defray the expenses of the league. If the donations fail to take care of the expenses, other arrangements will be made later. The league will furnish one new ball for each game, the lights, and other expenses that the donation will take care of.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards went to Rule last Thursday and returned Sunday night. While there they attended a special three day meeting and homecoming at the Primitive Baptist church. Bro. Richards was ordained to the ministry at this church nearly 27 years ago and was pastor of the congregation for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCullough of Santa Anna and their son, Raleigh and family of Coleman visited Sunday with another son and brother, Carl McCullough and family near Comanche. It was Mrs. G. L. McCullough's birthday and all had a happy time together.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has been with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, in Coleman quite a bit lately. Mrs. Hamilton has been quite sick and in the hospital for a time, but now is improving at her home.

Obituary of Mrs. W. D. James

A FRIEND PASSES ON
(By Mrs. Beulah Kingston)
Susan Antwanet (Nettie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romeo, was born July 14, 1879, in Mississippi and was married to William Dixon (W. D.) James on August 14, 1894. They came to Coleman county in 1916 from Delta county.

To this union were born 12 children, three preceded her in early life. Her husband passed away January 31, 1929. She was converted at the age of 15 and joined the Methodist church. She had lived in this community 41 years. "Ma" as she was lovingly called by everyone, had been in ill health for several years, but lived alone here at Trickham and enjoyed going to church when she felt able. Some two or three months ago one night just as she got to the church house door and started up the steps she fell, hurting herself and wasn't able to be up and about for sometime. But she was able to come back a few times after that. She was found early Sunday morning, March 23, lying on the floor unconscious, having had a paralytic stroke. She passed away in her home at 10 p. m., Wednesday, March 26, 1947 at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Otis Brown, Thursday afternoon and a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to pay tribute to one they all loved so well.

She leaves to mourn her departure, nine children, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Eastland; Mrs. Bessie Bowden, Brownwood; Ben James, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Eula Holland and Mrs. Nellie Bolding, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Della Matthews, Concord; Johnnie James, Colorado City; Eugene James, Mrs. Jewel Stearns and one step son Charlie James, all of Trickham. She is also survived by her 92 year old father, Joe Romeo, five brothers and one sister, all of Alberta, Canada; 35 grandchildren, one of these, Mrs. Edith Tackett of Owens she reared from infancy and 15 great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by us who seldom failed to stop in for a few minutes ev-

ery day to see how she felt. Pallbearers were Leston Cozart, G. K. Stearnes, Key Bradley, Johnnie Richardson, Marvin Whitley and Oscar Boenicke. Flower girls were Cloda, Oda and Dorothy Stearns, Nelda and Sue Belding, Nina Lee and Mava Dell Matthews and Helen Richardson. Austin Funeral Home was in charge.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford
A revival is in progress at the Baptist church this week conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cotton of Brownwood with Nick Gary in charge of the singing. Everyone is urged to attend each service and Sunday, April 13, dinner will be served on the ground for everyone. The day is expected to be well filled with programs throughout. Dedication services for the new church. Everyone, everywhere is invited to attend.

We are all rejoicing over the improvement of Rex Turney who was in a car wreck, receiving a seriously broken foot. Rex's condition is improved and we hope he will soon be home again. He is in the Medical Arts at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys went to Santa Anna Monday. Mrs. Wynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and Temp of Santa Anna attended services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Billie Ruth Wallace spent Sunday with Louise Averett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash visited Mrs. Leta Price and son of Trickham-Sunday afternoon and also other friends there.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cooper and children of Bangs, Rev. Cotton, Mr. Nick George, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend a miscellaneous wedding shower

in the home of Mrs. Ann Bryan Tuesday afternoon, April 8 at 3 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill. Remember, if you read this or hear of the shower, you are invited, in case Mrs. Bryan or Corine Bengé fail to invite you personally.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were attending to business in Coleman, Santa Anna and Brownwood Monday.

Miss Sylvia Fiveash of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Tommie Sue Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and children of Rockwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes. Mrs. Mayfield is a sister of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Buster Wallace, Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Miss Corrine Bengé took their cars and carried our boys to Concord Friday afternoon to play softball. Our boys won by one score.

There has been quite a bit of flu in our community but all are improving.

Several from our community attended the play at Shield on Thursday night and the play in Santa Anna Friday night.

All the children in the community are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the picnic ground. Come on children and enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt. Remember, you are invited.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and son, Glenn of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gilliam Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Curry visited Mrs. Ben Harris Sunday evening.

Our spring revival began on March 29 and will continue until

Sunday, April 6. Everyone is invited to attend. Evening services begin at 7:45 with Rev. B. D. Meeker doing the preaching.

Mr. Buren Elkins of Lowell, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins, Friday and Saturday. Merle Elkins returned with him to Arizona Sunday.

Mr. Elgean Gilliam of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam Sunday evening.

Rev. B. D. Meeker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry Sunday.

Sammie Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and Ruby and Betty Gilliam were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Bland of Santa Anna, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Durrenberger and Sue of Georgetown and Mr. Allen Sanders of Eldorado and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey also were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Taylors.


Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brooksmith visited last Friday with his sister, Miss Mollie Lowe. Mr. Lowe and his brothers, John and Clinton went fishing together.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the many get-well cards sent, me while in the hospital at Temple.
—Lon Gray.

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May God's blessing be upon each of you. — Harvey Holland and children, parents, brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother. Especially do we want to thank them for the food that was furnished and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be yours. — Children of Mrs. W. D. James.

Let the News print it.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends for being so nice to me during my illness and for the lovely flowers and the nice cards. I especially want to thank Dr. McDonald and his nurses for the kind and faithful services they rendered me. May the Lord bless each and every one. — Jack Duffee.

1st Sgt. Richard Bass, who re-enlisted some time ago in the army, has been stationed for several weeks at Ft. Jackson, S. C. and is being transferred this week to Camp Lee, Va.

Bobbie Henderson came Friday of last week from Warren, Ariz., and visited until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson. His cousin, Burin Elkins came with him and another cousin, Robert Glenn Henderson, returned home with him for a few days visit. On the trip, Bobbie was piloting a plane. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields visited last week with her father, Mr. W. R. French, who is in a hospital in Wichita Falls. They state his condition seems to be improving and that he knew them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray returned home Saturday from a stay of several weeks in Temple while he was in a hospital there. Mrs. Gray visited with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Routh, while there.

FOR SALE: Large house with 7 acres of good land in the city. Otho Fowler. 12-18p

FOR SALE: Sudan seed, no Johnson grass; \$7.50 per hundred. D. D. Woods, phone 1212, Santa Anna. 12-13p

FOR SALE: 1929 Chevrolet coach. Good tires, new battery and excellent condition. W. A. Jackson, Whon, Texas. 13-14c

FOR SALE: A 30 model Ford two door sedan; a 38 Dodge coupe; 39 Plymouth 4 door sedan. See Arthur Talley. 13 tc

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FOR SALE: 1941 Ford two door. Good condition, clean, good tires. See Charlie Evans. 13tc

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Hosch Furniture Co. 13-14c

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FOR SALE: The former Ragsdale, home in the west part of town. Eddie Paul Voss. 14tc

FOR SALE: A four room house, newly remodeled inside, \$1,000. See Mrs. Vernon Watson. The house across the track from Monroe Produce. 14p

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(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)
Mrs. Jess York has resigned her position at the Muekwater school and Mrs. Harry Willis will finish out the term.
William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley, was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. At this writing, Monday afternoon, the doctors have not fully decided what is the trouble.

Due to the serious illness of Mrs. (Ma) James, only a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Emmett Matthews last Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church with burial at Bangs. Emmett died in a government hospital in Waco. He was a veteran of World War I. Three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Foster of New Mexico, Mrs. Gertrude Doby of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ray (Nina Pearl) of Somerton, Arizona, were there for the funeral and remained over for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Doby drove over here and spent a few minutes with me. Also Buck Mitchell and family. As many of you remember, Buck and Emmett are cousins. Friends here extend heart felt sympathy to the broken hearted relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lee Dockery and H. B. returned home Friday and report her sister much better and she expects to come down here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and

granddaughter, Sandra of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Miss Ethel Shield of Amarillo came in last Tuesday and remained with her mother until today, Monday. We are glad to know Mrs. Shield is slowly improving and you may know she, too, is getting anxious to get able to be about the place.

I only have a few names of her visitors Sunday, Mrs. Dollie Martin, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Billie Shield and family and Billie Bob Bertram of Abilene. Anyway, she appreciated everyone who has come.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and children of Bulin visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Vaughn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier of Brownwood were guests of their parents Friday night.

Mr. Emzy Brown, his daughter, Nina Pearl and her family, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers of Shield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page. Mr. Brown is Mr. Page's nephew.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mrs. Eph Sheffield, Mrs. Laughlin and Mirmie visited with Mrs. Vaughn and Annie Lou last Wednesday. Leah Stacy and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent Saturday night with her parents and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Ellen Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Mitchell, spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell. She lives in Brownwood and works for Montgomery Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fivash and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Whom and also Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings tried to visit Mrs. Kingston Sunday, finding her gone as usual. They went to Mrs. Price's but we all finally found each other and got Mrs. Page. Mrs. Stacy came and did we have a happy visit together once more.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene James visited Waymon Matthews and family of Concord Sunday afternoon.

Joe Stacy and family and Walter Stacy attended the singing in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

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his aunt, Mrs. Jim Featherston and John and Lou Sunday.

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And now comes an important announcement, Tuesday, April 8 is regular cemetery working day. Come, bring lunch, stay all day. Let's not forget our departed loved ones.

Mrs. W. D. (Ma) James passed away last night at 10:40 after having a stroke early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the church with her pastor, Rev. Otis Brown, officiating

One of the largest crowds were present of relatives and friends that had gathered here for a long time to show their last tribute of respect to one who had lived in our midst for 41 years. The family asked me to express their appreciation to everyone who in any way rendered help for the beds to sleep on, food cooked and brought in and the lunch at the school house and flowers.

One of the largest crowds we have had here in a long time gathered Sunday to hear Rev. Chester Wilkerson bring the message at the 11 a. m. hour. He preached as only Bro. Chester can preach. His text was "Who Is This. This Is Jesus and What

Does He Mean To Me?" At the close of his message the congregation gathered at the place where the new church is to be built and the following program was given. People were here from Winchell, Brownwood, Bangs, Brown Ranch, Shield, Concord and Mt. View and maybe elsewhere and Novice. Yes, you missed a spiritual blessing by not being there.

Trickham Union Church Service
March 30, 1947, 11 a. m.

Introduction of Visiting Minister, Rev. Brown.
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Sermon, Rev. Chester Wilkerson.

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Introduction, Rev. Chester Wilkerson.

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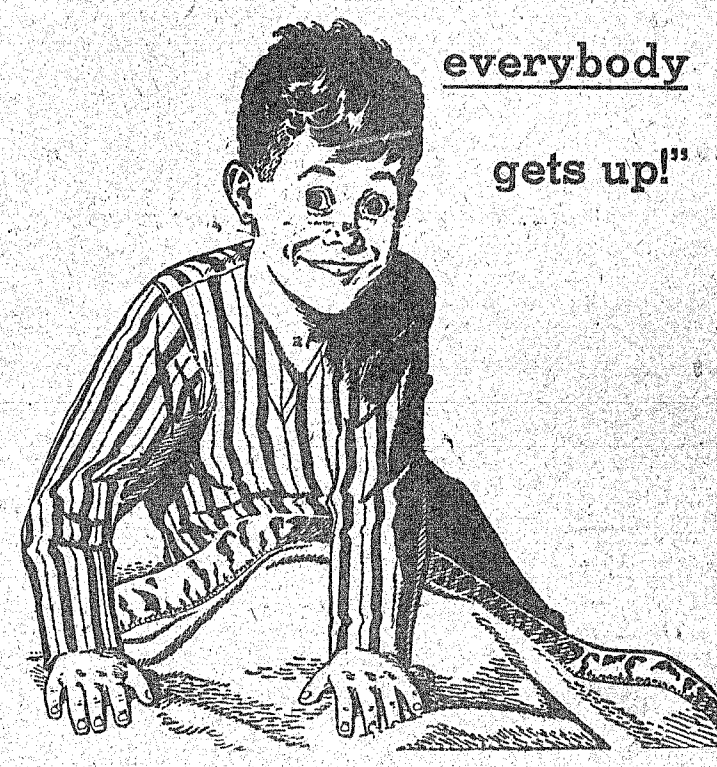
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THE STORY OF EASTER
On Friday of this week we will be hearing the remark that "today is Good Friday." Each of us knows that was the day on which Christ was crucified. The preceding night, the disciples had sat at the table and partaken of the Lord's Supper. Christ had reminded his disciples that before the cock crew thrice he would have been denied by Peter. The story of the betrayal of the Master as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane is, of course, familiar. The Jews took Jesus and along with thieves nailed Him to the cross. As He hung on the cross and suffered for us He made the following five statements:

(These are recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)
"I thirst."
"Woman, behold thy son."
"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."
"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me."
"It is finished."

Those who believed in Christ asked permission to take His body and place it in the sepulcher and were granted this permission. The tomb was guarded but on the third day the stones were rolled away and Christ rose from the dead. He lives now and we have only to note that the flowers and trees are beginning to rise from the dead to realize that the Omnipotent still lives.

WHO'S WHO

Next in line of these dignified seniors is that lovely black haired girl, Novelle McClellan. Novelle has been going to the Santa Anna Schools ever since the first grade. She has blue eyes, stands 5'4" tall and weighs 106 pounds.

Novelle states her favorites as actor, Bing Crosby; actress, Dorothy Lamour; authoress, Gene S. Porter. Her likes include ice cream, chocolate cake, fried chicken, swimming, music and pretty clothes. Her pet peeve is tests. Dr. Ben H. Moore is this senior's ideal person. Novelle's ambition is to become an air stewardess. Her most thrilling experience was the first time she drove a car.

Novelle plans to go to college after graduation. We wish you the very best of luck in whatever you do, Novelle.

Next in the alphabetical who's who of our seniors comes another black haired, 16 year old, 125

pound 5'2" miss who is very well known around Santa Anna High School. If you haven't guessed, this is an introduction to Sarah Frances Moseley.

Some of Sarah Frances's activities during her almost complete high school years are: four years in the Homemaking Club, three years in the Press Club, one year in the Pep Squad, one year as twirler in the band, and Sarah Frances was sophomore representative of the Homemaking Club. Three of the most important things of this, her senior year, was being chosen the best all around and most popular girl of high school and being appointed the editor of the Mountaineer, our annual, and portraying the part of Joan Abernaker in the senior play.

Some of her likes are school, running around, cute boys (especially blond short ones), fried chicken and sweets. Her dislikes are conceited people, hard boiled teachers, having to stay at home and rainy weather.

Her favorites are: subject, English grammar; teacher, Miss Anglin; actor, Dana Andrews; actress, Jeanne Crain; and author, Temple Bailey.

Suzu (as she is known around S. A. H. S.) says collecting vases was her hobby but she had to stop because there was getting to be too many to dust.

The night of March 20th was one of her most thrilling experiences other than watching Howard Lee play football.

For an ideal person, or should we say persons, Sarah Frances names her two sisters.

To go to T. C. U. or T. U. is her wish and she says she has no particular ambition but we know she will do well in whatever she undertakes. Best of luck to you, Sarah Frances.

And now that irlyoy; g; wggesty

And now, we have that "sweet sixteen" Rhoda Pritchard. Rhoda tells us she is 5'5" tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes. Rhoda has been a member of the Homemaking Club four years and is president of the club this year. She is also a member of the Student Council, from the senior class. Rhoda's favorites are: Teacher, Miss Anglin; actor, John Payne; actress, Jeanne Crain; subject, Homemaking. Her ideal person is Miss Anglin. Her likes are pineapple sundaes, baseball and Jack Parker. Her dislikes are commercial law and rainy weather. Rhoda's ambition is to become a nurse, and we are sure

she will be a success. We say "Good Luck to you, Rhoda!"

GOSSIP

April fool! I guess we fooled you. You thought we were going to have lots of gooey gossip but we don't. It's all your fault, too, 'cause you don't keep the gossip box well filled. Let's keep that gossip coming.

Well, well, it seems that Tommie Sue's little cousin and Gene's little brother get along quite well, from what we gather from Sunday night. To sum it all up, they enjoyed themselves a heap at Tommie's house. Isn't that right, Sedonia and Hilton?

I wonder if Howard Lee (Dickie) is going to make Ann Bagby (Gwen) carry his books from now on. You better watch those two if Ann starts bringing Howard more candy, Suzy.

Betty Ann is looking very lonesome this week since Bob has gone to Arizona.

Aren't they lucky? We mean those kids in the student council who are going to get to go to the IceCapades? We hear that they can ask a guest so anyone that wants to go, better get busy and get you a student council boyfriend.

Barbara, who's the new boyfriend that you had a date with for Saturday night? It couldn't be Stanley — or could it?

As seen from the stage Friday night at the senior play was Tommie Sue and Gene looking very cozy. Also there with them were Kelly and Hilton. My! My!

Who did you have a date with Friday night, Reba, that you didn't go with Maurice after the play.

Say, Jean, what's wrong with Jackie and you? We thought he was due two weeks ago — Could you be slipping? Hmmm! Hmmm!

That was a slick trick that Pat and Virginia pulled on Billy and Doretha the other night but it seems that everything worked out all right with Pat going with

Doretha and — oh well, draw your own conclusion!! Better look into this, Sue.

Earl Jean, who is your latest flame or is it still W. H. that you are burning the light in your window for???

Why don't some of you senior boys wake up? There is a certain little junior girl that seems to be carrying a torch for one of

you. The boy — Raymond Steward — the girl — well, that's another story!!! Raymond, you should know — if not refer yourself back to the night of March 20, remember it was an exciting Thursday night.

Raymond Steward and Helen Day were seen looking very happy at the "after play party" Friday night. Also there were Eve-

lyn Zenor and Leroy Stockard, although she still talks to John Hardy quite often. It's about time we had some new couples around Santa Anna since nearly everybody goes steady but after all it is spring and maybe some will get spring fever.

Mr. Gene Lane of Brownwood was in Santa Anna Tuesday on business.

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Lesson for April 6

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THE RISEN LORD AND HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-23, 26-29; 21:15-17. MEMORY SELECTION—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

Ever new and blessed in its touch upon our souls is the message of Easter. To be assured once more that the grave could not hold our blessed Lord and Saviour, and that he arose in victory over sin and death, is our delightful portion in today's lesson.

It is a very appropriate conclusion to our three month study of the Gospel of John and comes in the new quarter because of Easter Sunday.

Three helpful incidents make up our lesson.

I. A Risen Lord and Glad Disciples (20:19-23).

The appearance of our Lord to his disciples after he arose from the grave emphasizes the close relationship between the resurrection and the life and ministry of his followers.

Those who live for and serve the risen Christ have a triumphant faith, an inward peace, and an outward authority and power. Their convictions are based on the Lord's own words which came to assure the disciples as they secretly assembled for fear of the Jews.

He stood in their midst and spoke the words of peace (vv. 19-21) and authority (vv. 22, 23).

Peace of soul is absolutely essential to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

Commissioned and sent by the Son of God, clothed with Holy Spirit power, the Church of God has his authority. While some have read too much into verse 23, others have read out of it the real authority that God has given.

Little wonder that we read (v. 20), "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." They had reason for real joy!

II. A Convinced Doubter and Glad Testimony (20:26-29).

Thomas made the serious error of being absent from the gathering of the disciples when the Lord Jesus stood in their midst. Let those who commonly absent themselves from the place and hour of worship take heed lest they miss a blessing, and coming later add nothing to the spiritual life of the church, but rather become troublers and doubters.

But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are so many in the world who use professed doubts to cover a life of sin.

Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold to it in unbelief—that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, "Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

When doubting Thomas saw the Lord, his questions changed at once to strong convictions and assured personal testimony to his blessed Lord.

III. A Restored Disciple and Glad Service (21:15-17).

After meeting Jesus on the first Easter morning, Peter had been assured of forgiveness for his denial of the Lord and had been taken back into fellowship and service with him.

But then something seemed to have gone astray, for we find that Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to him.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness, he had the simple reply of absolute

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(continued from page four) gracious assistance. Especially is it right thus to do, when we are assembled to break the ground for a house which is to be set apart to His honor and service, and in which His holy name is to be worshipped, His word to be proclaimed, and His sacraments administered. Let us, then, humbly and devoutly supplicate His assistance, protection and blessings.

Prayer of consecration, Rev. J. H. Martin.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty for all that is in the Heaven and on the earth in Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

O Lord, our God, all this store that we have prepared to build Thee an house for Thine holy name cometh of Thine hand, and is all Thine own.

Scripture reading: Rev. J. W. Burgett.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

"Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem."

"Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together."

"Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel to give thanks unto the name of the Lord."

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

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Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
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Sunday School at 10: a.m.
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Choir Practice, 8 p.m. each Friday.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
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Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
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James C. Nelson, pastor.

obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let him?

There could be no better time to meet the risen Lord face to face than on this day when we remember his resurrection. Let him come into your heart, dissolve your doubts, forgive your sins—and make you glad

"The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob."

"For the Lord has chosen Zion; He hath desired it for His habitation."

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; They shall prosper that love Thee."

"Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children."

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish through the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish Thou it."

Closing prayer, Rev. Brown.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost we break the ground for the edifice to be erected by the name of Trickham Union Church. (Rev. Wilkerson breaks the soil).

This church is to be devoted to the services of Almighty God, agreeable to the principles, doctrines and usages of the denominations of this union.

"Other foundations can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ — who is God over all blessed forever — in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

"Peace be within thy walls,

and prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waldrum of Alpine came in Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller. Mr. Waldrum is attending Sul Ross College and is on his Easter vacation.

Miss Thelma Casey, teacher in the Buffalo school, who has been quite sick for several weeks, part of which time she was a patient in the Coleman hospital, is recuperating at the family home northeast of town.

Mrs. Taylor Bates returned home Sunday night from Hobbs, N. M., where she had visited for a week with her brother, Tom Lowery, who has been very ill for some time but was improving some when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. got moved into their new home last week which is located on Second street, south of the depot. This is one of the houses for veterans and like the others, is well made and has been made comfortable and attractive.

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Mr. Clifton Culypepper and family of Dumas, Texas, visited Friday and Saturday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Brannan. It is the first time he had visited her since being discharged from the army more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner and Rita Alice returned home Saturday night from a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Smith and Mrs. Dennis Smith at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Claude Conley, who underwent minor surgery on Wednesday of last week at the Sealy Hospital, is reported to be getting along quite well at her home.

Miss Ina Bouchelle of Camp Hood visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Griffin and family.

Mrs. Merle Woods, Mrs. Bernice Rutledge and Mrs. Jean Marie Goree, all of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner last Sunday.

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Notice Of School Trustee Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file written application with the County Judge not later than March 26, 1947.

Laws governing school trustee elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

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It was not until after the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ that the Cross ceased to be an emblem of shame. It became the insignia of Christian Society with the promise that whosoever looked upon the Cross and believed would have life abundant and eternal.

Sunday, April 6, is Easter Sunday in every Church throughout the land. Pastors will again tell the story of life, death and resurrection of this same Jesus who changed the Cross from one of death and disgrace to one of life, honor and glory.

You are invited to attend Church somewhere Sunday. A welcome awaits you. You will hear a message that will help you hear your Cross without complaint.

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Mrs. Lolette Wylie Honored With Shower

On Friday afternoon, March 28, Mrs. Edd Gilbert and Mrs. Luther McCrary honored Mrs. Lolette Wylie, bride elect of Mr. Leroy Curry, with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Gilbert.

Several games were played during the afternoon in the room attractively decorated in orchid and white. The many lovely gifts were passed around the room to be admired by the group.

Refreshments consisting of ritz and pimento cheese sandwiches, angel food cake and punch were served to Mesdames Claude Gober, Lee Scarborough, Emzy Brown, Pierce Baker, Paul Bivins, Carl Williams, Pierre Rowe, Henry Goodwin, Richard Horner, R. B. Archer, Lois H. Niell, Elton McDonald, Glenn McClure, Richard Smith, R. L. Newman, W. A. Brandon, E. W. Gober, Fred Brunsman, Jim Daniell, Jim Jones, R. V. Rodgeit, Frank McCary, Oren McClure, Buster Woodard, Roy West, W. J. Curry, A. M. Gober, and Misses Doris Jane Henderson, Glynda Myrl Gober, Vada Doll Gober, Ruth Bievin and Geneva McCary.

The plate favors were Easter baskets containing candy and the announcement of "Leroy and Lolette - April 1, 1947". Several who could not attend sent gifts.

Self Culture Club Has Meeting

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had an interesting and well attended meeting Friday afternoon, March 28th at the home of Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Roll call was answered by naming a well known modern woman. Mrs. Norval Wylie gave a very interesting account of the life and writings of Dorothy Thompson. Mrs. S. R. Smith told of the life and labors of Marie Curie and her great work in the discovery of radium.

As 1947 marks the 50th year of Federated Clubs in Texas, Mrs. Bruce gave interesting highlights on the status of women an conditions in general 50 years ago.

During the business period the following officers were elected

for the next two years: Mrs. Clark Eeds, president; Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Norval Wylie, secretary; Mrs. Harry Crews, treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Weaver, parliamentarian and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, timekeeper.

Mrs. Bannister was elected delegate to the State Convention of Federated Clubs, meeting in Houston in May. The next meeting will be held in the city hall Friday, April 11th at 3 p. m., at which time Mrs. Elgean Shield will give a book review and a shower of books or money with which to purchase same will be received. The books will be put in the City Library which the club sponsors. This would be a good time to donate some nice new books as memorials to loved ones or friends who gave their lives in the last war.

Federated Missionary Society Has Meeting

The Woman's Council of the Christian church, hosted the meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies Monday afternoon at the church. Many spring flowers were used in decoration.

The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. L. O. Garrett read appropriate Scriptures bearing on the resurrection of Christ, after which "He Arose" was sung.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, in charge of the program, presented Mrs. E. H. Wylie, who gave an interesting talk on "A Journey" giving highlights of the travels of men of the Bible from Adam to Christ's ascension.

During the business session following the program, Mrs. Jasper McClellan, the president, presided and Mrs. Lon Gray, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were discussions as to observing several special days during the year, and it was voted to observe only the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. T. R. Sealy, president; Mrs. Henry Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Dovie Chapman, secretary. While the refreshment committee were getting ready to serve, Mrs. Gipson conducted an interesting Bible quiz.

Refreshments of coffee, pie and Easter candles were served to approximately 40 ladies. The next meeting will be with the Baptist ladies on Monday afternoon, June 30.

The closing song was "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Blyne-Fowler

Miss Joy Blyne and Mr. R. E. Fowler were united in marriage March 22 at San Angelo and on Sunday went to Andrews, Texas, to make their home. The bride was formerly employed at the Sealy Hospital.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

Rev. Holmes of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene Menges visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Mozelle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Talley are visiting in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bureson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter, Rita Ann, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker Saturday.

Visitors in the Sam Smith home this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMilland of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stokes and son, Sammy of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace of Coleman were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace received many nice and useful gifts. Mrs. Wallace was before her marriage Miss Vada Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene Menges visited Saturday afternoon in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menges.

Mrs. J. S. McClain of Rockwood visited Miss Nora Knight and Mrs. Bill Corellous Tuesday afternoon.

If only the other industries could have reconverted as quickly as the fireworks factories did!

Wylie-Curry Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Lolette Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna and Leroy Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry of the Buffalo community, were married at 7 p. m., Tuesday, April 1, 1947 in Bangs with Rev. Bob Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey suit with ripple back, with black accessories, and a corsage of pink hyacinths. Mrs. Curry is a graduate of Santa Anna high school of the class of 41. She also attended Draughan's Business College in Wichita Falls and Abilene. Mr. Curry attended the Buffalo schools.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Buffalo.

Keep your News subscription paid up.

4-H Club Has Tea

The Santa Anna 4-H Club girls and their leaders, sponsored a tea honoring the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club and the Home Economics Girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Earl McQueen. The affair was held in the school lunch room Wednesday, March 26 at 2 p. m.

A most interesting talk on interior decoration was given by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

A refreshment plate, consisting of punch, olives, potato chips, sandwiches, cookies and mints was served to 28 H. D. women, 32 H. Ec. girls and 42 4-H members. Everyone reported a very nice time.

NOTICE

Since it will not be possible for me to see each one of you personally, I take this method of expressing my appreciation for your support in our recent city election.

I greatly appreciate the votes given me and want to thank all of you. However, I expect to serve to the best of my ability the entire citizenship and consider all of you my friends.

Sincerely,
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