

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Oil Well Brought In Near Rockwood

Mr. J. E. Alexander of Lubbock announced early this week that a oil producer had been brought in at 4:30 a. m. on the Frank Bryan farm near Rockwood. The exact amount of production has not been determined as yet, but according to the best record available the well was producing a barrel and a half per hour, with prospects for a big producer after setting the casing and going deeper into the producing sand.

The well was drilled only two feet into the producing sand, which made the well drilled to a depth of 1925 feet. The well is located on the old Rockwood highway, southwest of Rockwood, between Bull Creek and the Colorado River.

The operators are Mr. Alexander and others of Lubbock. The well was drilled by the C. L. Brock Drilling Co. of Big Spring.

Big Cotton Crop Increases Storage Demand

Cotton farmers, as well as the growers of corn and small grain, may be confronted with local price problems when the 1946 crop is harvested, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas Production and Marketing Administration State Committee. The August U. S. Department of Agriculture Cotton Crop Report indicates a production of 15,169,000 bales as compared with 11,951,000 bales last year. Production in 1911, 1914, 1925, 1926, 1931, and 1937, exceeded the current estimate. The record crop of nearly nineteen million bales was produced in 1937.

An increased effort on the part of the cotton growers to get the coming crop into approved storage so that it will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans, is reported by the chairman.

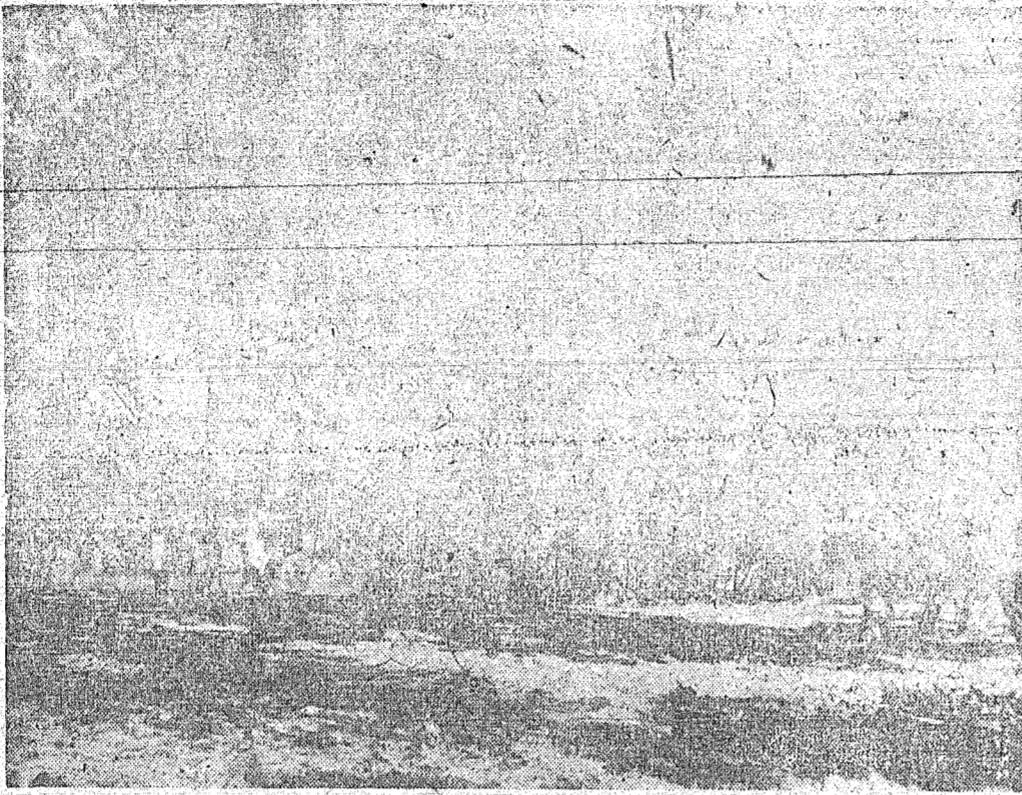
When cotton is in approved storage, the grower may obtain a loan of 92½ percent of the parity price, the chairman explains. Parity for 7/8 inch meddling cotton on August 1, 1948 was 31.12 cents at the base Carolina point.

Information on local loan rates for the different grades and length of staple may be obtained at the local County Agricultural Conservation Association office. Also available at this office is information on approved warehouses and the various places in the county authorized to make C.C.C. loans.

The chairman also points out that under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than November 15, will review the national cotton supply situation. If it appears that the supply at that time is above "normal"—enough to take care of domestic and export needs plus 40 percent—he may call for a referendum of cotton growers to determine whether acreage allotments and marketing quotas shall be established for 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber went to Dallas Monday and came back Tuesday. They visited with Mr. Guber's sister and attended to business while there.

Typewriter paper at the News Office.



NATURAL FEATURES AT BOYS' RANCH—Heavy woods, good pastures and a large body of water, above, are features of the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly, where dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties of West Texas may be admitted on the recommendation of juvenile authorities. At right, Sam Kistler and Sol Mayer, pioneer stockman, inspect the ranch. Boys' Ranch will be about 40 per cent self-supporting.

Humble To Again Broadcast Southwest Conference Games

Southwest Conference football games this fall will be broadcast for the 14th consecutive season and televised for the first time under arrangements concluded between the Conference and Humble Oil and Refining Company. The broadcast of the 1948 schedule over standard radio stations will again carry the games throughout the state, with complete schedules for each week-end of the season.

Television plans call for telecasting the four home games of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth as well as the annual Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas over Television Station WBAP-TV, in Fort Worth, Texas' first television station.

First broadcasts of the regular radio schedules will be heard Saturday, September 18, when the Conference moves into action, with the usual crews of Humble Company play-by-play and color announcers and technicians preparing to follow the teams from the Southwest to the far corners of the country to send back this season's most exciting schedule of intersectional games.

The Humble Company's announcing crews will consist this year of Kern Tips, Ves Box, Bill Michaels, Charlie Jordan, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kinkaid, Alec Chesses, Eddie Baker and Bill Newkirk of the last year's staff, plus several new-comers to the announcer corps.

Visitors and friends in the home of Mrs. J. F. Simmons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leatheman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leatheman of Belton, Mrs. Lois Hodges and Mrs. Glen O'Neal of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tune and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCullough of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman, George Green and son, George, Jr. and Mrs. Leila Bell of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman was in Santa Anna Wednesday taking advantage of some of the bargains offered by Santa Anna merchants on "Good Will" Day.

Lewis Evans and Mrs. Frank Brown of San Angelo spent the week-end here in the homes of the Bryans and Hill families.

Ernest Newman Dies Sept. 1

Ernest Newman, long time resident of Coleman County, passed away at 12:05 a. m., Wednesday, September 1, after several years in failing health.

Ernest was born in Washington County, on January 24, 1887, but moved to Coleman County at a very early age, where he grew to manhood and spent the greater part of his life. Mr. Newman was the eldest son of the late J. Tom Newman and Mrs. Newman.

He was married to Zada White on December 6, 1908 at Santa Anna. He was united with the Methodist Church in Lovehill in 1909 and remained a faithful member until his death.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, Mrs. Gerald Saunders of Big Spring, Mrs. Fern May and Jack Newman of Fort Worth, and Kenneth Newman of Coleman.

Funeral services were conducted September 1 at the First Methodist Church in Coleman with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Whitfield officiating, assisted by Rev. O'Hearne of Coleman and Rev. T. M. Gillham of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were Roy Freeman, Charles Wilson, Walter Ferguson, Frank Orr, O. W. Simpson and Harrison Seals.

Honorary Pallbearers were 8 brothers of the deceased.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Frank Stringer, Mrs. Tommie Saunders and Mrs. Hayden Hargett.

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral. Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Miss Mercedes Lopez has returned to her home at Phoenix, Ariz., after a week's visit in the C. D. Bruce home. She was an attendant in the Bruce-Robin wedding and attended the pre-nuptial courtisies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green, their son, Orville, and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Mr. Jackson and Lee of Osceola, Iowa, returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit with their son and brother, Marvin Green and wife in Coleman, and also visited in the A. L. McGahey home in this vicinity.

Miss Wanda Henderson was a week-end guest of Reva Mae Horton in Goldthwaite.

Last Rites For Joe B. Flores Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m. for Mr. Joe B. Flores, who died at his home at the breakfast table at 6:30 Monday morning. He had been in failing health for a long time. Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood and Rev. T. M. Gillham of Santa Anna officiated.

Joseph Benjamin Flores was born January 13, 1892 in Guadalupe County, son of E. M. and Nancy Ann Flores, both deceased. He moved to Coleman County in 1897, being reared around Trickham, moving to Santa Anna in 1918, living in and around Santa Anna since that time.

He was married to Miss Naomi Mae Bruton of Bangs on March 22, 1914, who survives. To this union was born four children: Carl Flores of Vernon, Texas; Lt. Joe Bruton Flores of Panama Canal Zone, Panama; Mrs. Dick Baugh of Santa Anna; and Nancy Ann Flores of San Angelo, all of whom survive. Five brothers and two sisters also survive; R. M. Flores, Vista, Calif.; M. E. Flores, Heber, Calif.; J. A. Flores, Mercury, Texas; P. L. Flores, Ceres, Calif.; L. F. Flores, Madera, Calif.; Mrs. Sam McCreary, Santa Anna; and Mrs. L. J. Robin, Escalon, Calif.

He was converted and joined the Concord Baptist Church in 1916, later moving his membership here. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and W.O.W. Lodges, being secretary of the W.O.W. for a number of years.

Three grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Pierre Rowe, J. L. P. Baker, Chester McDonald, Ozro Eubank, Jack Amerine, and R. R. Terry.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Vernon Campbell, Roy West, Ben Stevens, Bill McCreary, Everett Hickman, Glenna Bruton, Jerold Pruitt, Jim Daniel, Luther McCreary and Gertrude Reagon.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Bosch Funeral Home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parsons of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting in the home of his father, F. A. Parsons and Muriel, Darrell and Clara Lou Wright returned home with them for a few days visit.

High School Drops Below Normal School Enrollment Good

The Santa Anna High School enrollment for the first semester of the 1946-47 school year has reached a normal level.

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Robt Milam To Be Presented In Recital At Baptist Church

Dr. H. Grady Harlem, Chairman of the Department of Music, Howard Payne College, will present Robert Milam, tenor, and Mary Edith Loyd, accompanist, in a full sacred concert at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching hour.

Mr. Milam sang the same program he will present here, to a packed auditorium at the Baptist Church in Coleman last July. He will sing at the First Methodist Church in Cisco, Sunday evening after the date here. The date for the recital in Santa Anna is September 12.

Let the people of Santa Anna turn out to the extent of filling the Baptist Church Sunday evening. A free-will offering will be taken for Milam at the conclusion of the concert.

Rev. Clyde Pittman, who arrived with his family from Rising Star last week, to assume his duties as pastor of the First Methodist Church, was greeted with a good attendance last Sunday. The attendance at the evening service was especially good, as the Baptist congregation dismissed their services and worshipped with the Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson and Darrell of Falfurjas are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and with her mother, Mrs. Pete Williams in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bringar and children of San Saba were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright. They also visited in the H. V. Hair home.

Ward School Is Holding Its Own

The Ward School is holding its own, including the enrollment. The first grade has a total of 21 students, second 21, third 31, fourth 31, fifth 31, sixth 35, seventh 41, and the eighth 50.

The Ward School will take up at 9 a. m. and will turn out at 3:15.

The High School will take up at 8:50 a. m. and turn out at 3:25 p. m., with 35 minutes for lunch. This schedule will not effect the Ward School, and it will only continue for about two months, so as to give the football boys ample time for practice, without interfering with other school activities, and will also give the football boys a chance to ride the busses home in the evenings.

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'Shorty' Fuller Home Burned Thurs. Nite

On Thursday night of last week, the Alvey "Shorty" Fuller home, in the southwest part of town, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The fire, which started in the ceiling of the living room, was discovered between eleven and twelve o'clock.

Only a shell of the building was left standing, and a cedar chest, mattress and radio was all that was saved of the household goods.

Some insurance was carried on the house and the furniture, but not enough to cover the loss.

The Fullers are now occupying one of the Monroe apartments.

W. A. Blevins Dies At Joaquin

Funeral services were held in Joaquin on Saturday for Mr. W. A. Blevins, aged 95, who died there on Friday, September 3. He was born in Tenn., but had lived most of his life in Texas. He was the father of 14 children, had 18 grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna. Mr. Blevins also had 17 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of San Angelo, who had attended his father's funeral and his mother, Mrs. Lou Blevins, visited awhile Sunday in the Gregg home, enroute to San Angelo.

Miss Eva Hale of San Antonio visited over the week-end and Labor Day with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and other members of the family. On Sunday, Betty Ruth Hale returned home from Fort Worth, where she had employment during the summer, while visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson were here visiting this week from Corpus Christi. They were taking their son, Jim Tom, to Lubbock to enroll at Texas Tech.

Miss Rhoda Pritchard, while on a week's vacation from Shannon School of Nursing, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard. Another student from Shannon's, Miss Fannie Shaw of Slaton visited here Tuesday with Rhoda.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The barbecue sponsored by the Rockwood Farm Club...

Guests in the Emitt Love home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Santa Anna...

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited her mother, Mrs. Page, at Tulecham on Thursday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton is being honored with a birthday card shower on September 6th...

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Texas Model Champs

MODEL APPLICANTS... and built by Jerry Patton, left, of Arlington, and Harold L. Ginn...

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One Great American Trait

I always think it does a news- man a better good to get out from behind his desk and see how folks in other parts of America look and think and get.

WILL JOHN RECOVER HIS STOLEN WALLET? WHERE WILL MARY FIND THE MONEY FOR THE DELICATE EYE OPERATION NEEDED TO RESTORE MICHAEL'S SIGHT? WILL JIM'S BUSINESS LOSSES SEND HIS MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS? TUNE IN TOMORROW AND--



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OAK DRIVE-IN Theatre Coleman, Texas SHOW STARTS 7:45 P. M. Friday and Saturday September 10 and 11 Alan Ladd - Gail Russell -IN- "Calcutta" Color Cartoon Sunday and Monday September 12 and 13 Gregory Peck - Jane Wyman -IN- "The Yearling" In TECHNICOLOR Tuesday, Sept. 14 Double Feature Roy Martin - Frances Rafferty -IN- "Don Coyote" Second Feature Richard Denning - Shelia Ryan -IN- "Caged Fury" Wednesday and Thursday September 15 and 16 Jeanne Craine - Dan Dailey -IN- "You Were Meant For Me" Color Cartoon

Boys' Co-op Ranch Organization In 32 County Area Being Completed

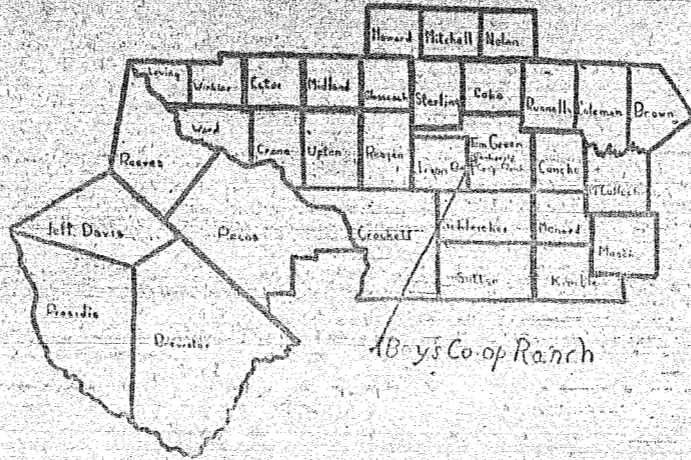
Robert T. Finer and John D. Mitchell, presidents of First National Banks of Big Spring and Odessa, respectively, became members of the Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas Board of Governors this week, bringing to 13 the number of directors in the projected home for parentless, neglected or dependent boys from 32 West Texas counties near Tankersly.

Leaders in the ranch effort have secured an option on a 1,000-acre productive ranch tract on Spring Creek, where the largely self-sufficient ranch home is to be established.

Other members of the board of governors are J. V. Schilling, Hunter Chain, Edwin Myer, Arthur Broome, Sol Mayer and M. D. Bryant, all of San Angelo; Marilyn C. Dinner, Midland; Ben H. L. Winfield, Ft. Stockton; H. W. Holcombe, Pecos; Scott Peters, Ozona; and Robert M. Simmons, Sweetwater.

Organization of all leadership is going forward steadily, pushed by a nine-man team appointed by Regional General Chairman Edwin S. Mayer, Regional Big Gifts Chairman M. D. Bryant, Regional Special Gifts Chairman C. C. McBurnett, and Regional Publicity Chairman E. D. Cox and Dean Chenoweth, all of San Angelo.

The district campaign directors are John Robinson, District 1, headquarters city, Ft. Stockton; J. B. Adkins, District 2, headquarters city, Pecos;



THE 32-COUNTY AREA which Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas is to serve is shown above. The ranch, located near Tankersly, will be at about the population center of the area. Homeless, neglected or dependent boys upon recommendation of juvenile authorities will be admitted to the ranch, which will be largely self-sustaining in point of income, with the boys themselves occupying the ranch.

Clayton Evans, District 3, headquarters city, Odessa; Herbert Wilson, District 4, headquarters city, Midland; Ben Godfrey, District 5, headquarters city, Big Spring; George C. Riegin, District 6, headquarters city, San Angelo; George Bucken, District 7, headquarters city, Sweetwater; Travis E. Elby, District 8, headquarters city, Junction; and John D. Cranes, District 9, headquarters city, Brownwood.

Meanwhile, beginning of the big gifts effort was planned throughout the 32 county region for the week.

Organization can be completed in any one district in three days. E. E. (Gene) Armistead, regional campaign director, San Angelo, said: "This is true in District 6, embracing Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher and Crockett Counties, which was almost completely organized in that length of time.

"A great deal of our organization effort is still to be completed, but with hard work, we hope to be completely organized by the September 1st organizational deadline."

Texas is the only state of the Union that may divide itself into five separate states.

The game of chess originated more than 5000 years ago in Hindustan.

Gypsies came originally from India, not Egypt.

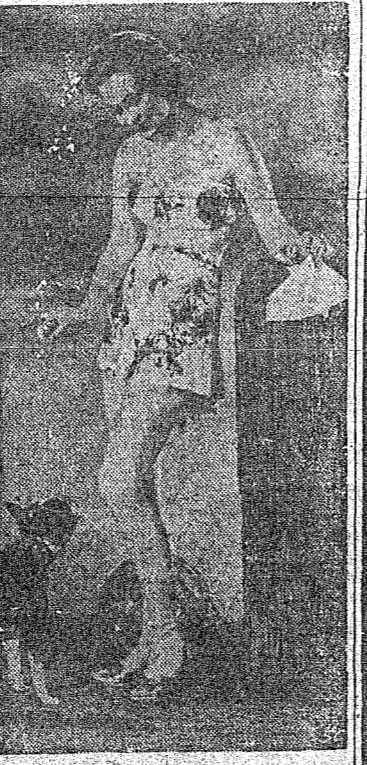
The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

A motion-picture camera has been developed which can take 11,000,000 frames a second. Sixteen frames is normal.

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Hot Dog!



A beach picnic is always fun, and doubly so when someone like Virginia Mayo, starring in Samuel Goldwyn's "A Song Is Born", is around. Of course, there's usually a photographer on hand to take a picture! In this one, Virginia has just unpacked the food and the paper napkins, and wisely holding a paper napkin around a "hot dog", she prepares to enjoy her favorite picnic snack.

Classified

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone Blank 189. Mrs. J. E. Bolton. 36-70

FOR SALE: Second good used cars. Arthur Talley. 281fc

FOR RENT: Furnished Cottage apartment. Rex. Colston 1546

Furniture, Gold jewelry, wash boiler, midget, etc. Price 1750. Down payment \$125.00 balance like rent. See us for other places if interested. J. O. Truitt, 1351 1/2 E. 37p

FOR RENT: Four good houses. 704, 714, 724 or 734. R. Hamilton. 37-8p

GRADED: One white, one light, one dark. Weight approximately 127 lb. See advertisement in this paper. J. E. McHenry. 37-8p

FOR RENT: One trade. See 8 p. room house. See or write. Sam Collier, Santa Anna, Texas. 37-2p

WANTED: Sewing, alterations and buttonholes. At corner of Wells and Fair. Mrs. Taylor. 37-8p

FOR SALE: Good used cars. See advertisement in this paper. J. E. McHenry. 37-8p

FOR SALE: 600 sq. ft. of land. See advertisement in this paper. J. E. McHenry. 37-8p

FOR SALE: Three small houses in Bangs. Well located, priced right. J. S. Moy, owner. Bangs. 36-8p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank this firm for their kind and thoughtful gifts. The Santa Anna Board of Governors, District 6, which we have received since our home and possessions were burned. Thank you very much. Way God bless each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvey "Shorty" Fuller

Baby Chicks each Saturday. Cockerels and straight run. Let us book your order. Griffin Hatchery. 29-4fc

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FOR SALE: GI house and furnishings, 4 rooms and bath. Large garage and lawn. Call to GI only. Rex Colston 1546

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RAZOR BLADES Blue Blades in 10c, 25c, 49c, and 98c sizes, on sale at 9c, 23c, 47c, 93c. Red Thins in 10c and 25c sizes, on sale at 9c and 23c	
Beans Pinto, Colo. No. 1 re-cleaned. 5 Pound sack	60c
Peas R & W, Fancy 3 Sieve, No. 2 can	24c
Raisin Bran Skinners Package	17c
Jello All Flavors 2 pkg.	15c
Pineapple Red & White Fancy Crushed In Heavy Syrup No. 2 can	.33
Kleenex Package of 200	17c
Gloves Apple brand No. 299 heavy canvas. Pair	34c
Milk Malted, R&W, Chocolate flavor. Pound Jar	39c
Pickles Betty Brand, Sour or Dill. Qt. Jar	26c
Shoe Polish Shinola or Griffin all 10c box at	9c
Rice Caroline, fancy long grain Pound Box	.20
Tooth Paste Ipana or Colgate, 50c tube	45c
Syrup Karo, White syrup 5 Pound pail	68c
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	32 oz. jar 73c
COMPOUND CRUSTENE — 100% Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil 3 Pound Carton	.99
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
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with a number of teachers... as books from students were enrolled Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Sellers and S. D. McKee

Edd Wells and Lucille Wells visited with Mrs. Edward Leonard of Robert Lee Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lambert were Mrs. A. E. Rothermel and son of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Langcaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and son of Indian Creek visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tucker Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earl York and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Cozart, the occasion being Ethel's birthday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John James and family Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and family, Mrs. M. M. Paul Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and Del Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hedderley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hancock of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Meadon Paul and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey of Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacey of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lory LaDouceur, Lois Hines and Gala Jean McKee, Mrs. Beula Kingston was mortally ill.

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than her brother, Bob Bingham of Wicket, Texas, whom she had not seen in ten years, when he was here for Mr. Kingston's funeral. In the afternoon, another brother, Tom Bingham of Eden drove in, going over to Bang, he returned the next morning with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Jones and children, Betty Thursday morning, they all left for their respective homes.

This was Bob's third visit here in 49 years. He regretted very much that he was not able to see all his old time friends, but most of you know that Mrs. Kingston has not been well for the past four months, and will soon go to the Sealy Hospital for an operation.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Merkel.

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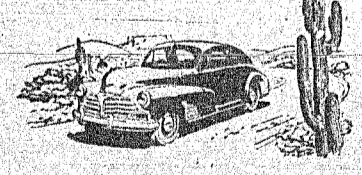
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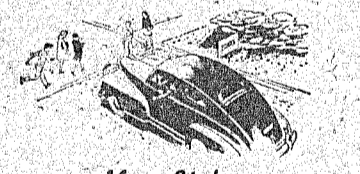


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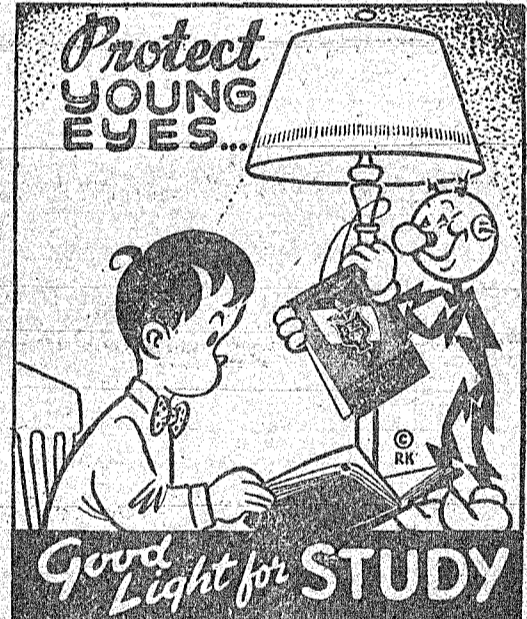
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 111-6

The Man for the Job
Lesson for September 12, 1948

HISTORY KNOWS some men only by their nicknames. Stalin is a nickname, so was Charlemagne. And so is Barnabas, one of the best of the early Christians. The apostles nicknamed him "Barnabas" and the name stuck for it means "Son of Encouragement," and Barnabas' specialty was encouraging people who badly needed it.

Barnabas was not a brilliant man, perhaps not even a strong one, though he had an impressive "front." On a journey in the back districts the natives would take him for Zeus, king of all the gods. But it was not his looks that were important, it was his big heart.

When Saul was converted, there was an awkward situation when that young convert went back to Jerusalem. The little society of Christians there knew Saul for a tiger. They had suffered at his hands, they had seen their friends dragged off by his henchmen. So when Saul showed up among the very people he had terrified, when he not only showed up but claimed to be one of them, no wonder they were frightened.

All but Barnabas. Somehow or other (shall we say it was God's Spirit in him?) Barnabas was not afraid. He took Saul the Terrible by the hand, he introduced him to the church leaders, he told them his story, he sponsored Saul as we would say.

An Eye for God
AFTER THAT EXPERIENCE with Saul, Barnabas' friends came to think of him as a man who could probably see the good in any man or situation if there was any good to be seen. So when the headquarters church in old Jerusalem heard of a novel sort of church down in Antioch, they sent this "Son of Encouragement" down to see what went on. It was certainly no church on the Jerusalem pattern; was it a good one, or even a genuine church at all? Barnabas would know. And so he did.

Other men could see the large number of church members in Antioch; others could give you statistics about its rate of growth; others could tell you it was bi-racial, a daring experiment then as now. Some applauded, some raised their eyebrows.

But we read that Barnabas had eyes in his soul as well as in his head. What he saw, as he looked at that stirring new church with its new ways, was "the grace of God." All of us can see things on the surface, we can count noses, we can make reports for the papers. But seeing underneath, seeing the grace of God (or the need of it)—that is not so easy. Wanted for every church: A Barnabas!

Round Peg—Round Hole

WHEN BARNABAS had taken stock at Antioch, he knew the place needed a man, and he knew the man for the place. Off he went across the Taurus mountains to Tarsus, where Saul was doing nothing particular, and he brought Saul to Tarsus and set him to work. Saul turned out to be, as Barnabas expected, the round peg for the round hole.

That team was a "natural"—but only Barnabas would have thought of it. Paul fitted in with the church, too. A tireless worker, he was just the man for that vital growing congregation. Getting the right people for the right jobs is still one of the big problems of the Christian church. Many a Sunday School class, for instance, now is withering on the stalk, only because the Sunday school superintendent has never found the right teacher.

The Hands of the Church

THE TIME came when Barnabas and Saul were sent out by that same Antioch church to be the first foreign missionaries ever deliberately sent out by any Christian church. The hands of the church were laid on them before they left. To this day, when a man is set apart by ordination for a particular work in the Christian

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Mrs. J. C. Ferguson

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Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 8 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST 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.
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
T. M. Gillham, pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
C. A. Oliver, Pastor

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 8:00 P. M.
A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Preaching Hour, 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Eddie Cummings, Pastor.

children, hands are laid upon his head. This is more than an antique ceremony, there is more than magic in it. The laying on of hands may mean different things to different churches, but this at least it always means: The men so ordained are now the hands of the churches they represent.

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the year for most children.

This looks as if it will be a hot and dry September. A lot of the tanks are already dry, and if we don't have rain from above soon, all of the tanks will be dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ashebeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Cury and children of Abernathy spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Nena and Patsy Elkins visited James Langley in the Over-all Hospital in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Margie Terry spent the week-end with Nena Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey and baby of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dempsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Nena were in Brownwood Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Hurron Elkins and Patsy spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Nena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks of Uvalde spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elkins.

J. V. Curry was home over the week-end from Fort Worth where he has been working for sometime.

Maxie Canady of Coleman and J. C. Ferguson were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elkins.

Simms Johnson from Fort Worth was here visiting his family over the week-end.

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Cleveland News
Mrs. M. F. Blanton
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Bangs
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Buffalo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and Yvonne returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton. The Myers' home is in Midland.
Charlene Herring, who was operated at the Medical Arts

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner visited in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Genz spent from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Blanton. Bob Clifton and girls visited with the M. F. Blantons Friday night.

Thomas L. Blanton came home Monday for a visit with his family. He has been in Japan the past two years. He says it certainly is good to be home.

Miss Jean Marie Hefner and Mrs. Bernice Rutledge of Midland visited Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner. Another daughter, Mrs. Merle Woods of Brownwood visited with them Sunday.

Keith Featherston, who is employed in El Paso, visited over the week-end and Labor day with his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and children of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowry of Coleman.

Mrs. Curran Pieratt returned last Friday from California, where she spent several weeks with her son, Curran, Jr. and family and her nephew, Miles Wofford and family.

Little James Eugene "Topher" Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin of Odessa, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

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Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny and Catherine Renfro were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and enjoyed Butch's birthday cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts and sons were Thursday night dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children.

Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mrs. George Rutherford returned to Iraan Sunday with her daughter.

Our school opened Monday morning with Miss Virginia Pate as principal and Mrs. Bob Averett, primary. A large group of parents were present, looking forward to a successful school year.

Granvil Hext and son, Butch, went to Brady Thursday to meet Mrs. Hext and daughter, who had spent the week with her

sister in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mem Shields and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prouce and daughter were Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard were Sunday night and Monday guests in the Shields home.

Louise Averett, who has been employed in San Angelo during the summer, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

The Baptising was conducted at the Featherston Picnic Crossing on Home Check Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Cloud. Candidates baptized were Mrs. Dave Shields, Mrs. Truman Fletcher, Joe Gilbert, Christine Barnes, Butch Hext, Sonny Baker, Eddie Alberts, Laila Ecnge, and Edmond Roy, and Otis Switzer. The Baptist Church has

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CHICAGO—Miss Jean E. Morrow, employe representative of Atlantic City, Chicago, and other companies, is shown as she was presented with the "Miss U.S. Bond Champ" trophy by Harold H. Ragan, director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Drive, and by Mrs. J. C. Jackson, local company president. It is her first of four national accomplishments in the country, showing a record average of 40 percent in participation in the Payroll Savings Bond Drive.

been lifted after a good summer revival. Four other delegates will be baptized later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Dixie and John Richard spent the week-end at Woodson, getting acquainted with their new grandson, Harold Richard, who has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal of Woodson.

Mrs. Bud Smith and wife, Iraan spent Wednesday night with her in-laws, Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deal, land and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields of Florida were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and son.

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Etoile Cozart, moved his son, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart to College Station over the week-end, where Elvis will attend college. Mr. Cozart will attend to business in other places before returning home this week. Mr. Fred Haynes of Trickham will accompany Mr. Cozart.

Mrs. Etoile Cozart and son Duane, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Haynes and children of Trickham.

Mrs. Jack Haney and baby of Brownwood spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Joe Weaver And States Are Active In Coleman County

Eastland, Texas. Though Eastland is greeting many new faces these days—oil men attracted here by the revival in oil activities—citizens also remember that there is one man and there is one company, who have been here all through the years.

Joseph M. Weaver, president of the States Oil Corporation, came to Eastland early in 1917, months before the discover of oil in the county. He had 18,000 acres under lease and had made location on the G. T. Parrock farm, 5½ miles north of East-

How Are Your Smoking?

"Smoke definitely," say the social arbiters, "most smokers need to be more professional and for that they are up to par." With more than 70 million men and women today smoking 335 billion cigarettes and 10 billion cigars, the tobacco traffic is heavy and it is necessary for everyone to observe a few basic rules.

It is a common courtesy for them to have the problem of disposing of their discarded butts, which is a prime consideration in the matter of the blighting of cities by the use of a lighted cigarette. The use of a pack of ash is a sure sign of a professional smoker. A check himself, on the ash tray, and a covered box, or a tin, for throwing ash trays, butts, left to rot in the trash can, or in coffee cups or dessert plates, and the smoke should be down.

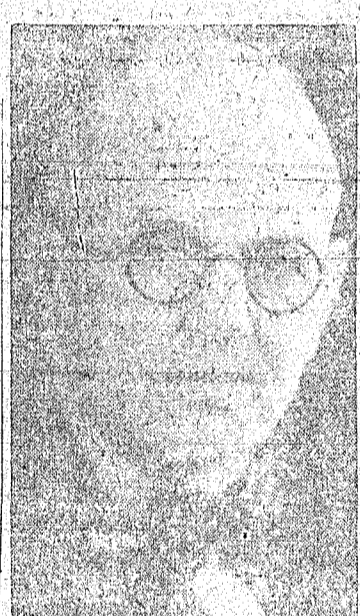


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During the past year, the States drilled numerous big wells and in one time was running 23 strings of 10 and 12 inch gas wells and 304 strings of 8 inch and 10 inch oil wells.

When the nation wide depression struck in 1921, dry holes multiplied, old wells declined rapidly and the price of oil slid from \$4.15 to \$1 a barrel. The throngs departed, store buildings stood vacant, other oil companies began to lose faith in the territory and then to pull out—but not Joe Weaver and the States.



Joseph M. Weaver
President of the States Oil Corporation, who has drilled over 100 wells in Coleman County.

At a dinner in those dark days, Weaver declared that Eastland County would still be producing and drilling for oil 20 years hence. Since January of this year, two important pools—the Kirk and the Kleiner, have been found and extensive wild-cattling is in progress, 27 years after that prophecy.

The States continued to maintain its offices and camp here and to conduct operations over a wide territory—in Coleman, Brown, Stephens and Moore, as well as Eastland counties, and in the East Texas field. All the company has put down over 500 tests counting the dry holes, as well as the producers, an outlay of millions of dollars.

In Coleman County alone, the States has drilled more than 100 wells, all of them in the Novice area and the development conducted by the company in Coleman County has been recognized by the oil industry as a remarkable example of efficiency. The States is majority stockholder in the Weaver-Crim Corporation, which has 59 wells in East Texas. The States has over 75 producing wells in Eastland County at this time.

The company has 60 employes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch and Ariene returned last Friday from a week's trip to the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend National Park. They had rain on three days of the trip.

Lewis O. Barton of Clifton visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in Coleman and with his aunt, Mrs. Seth Risinger in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree and daughter, Linda Gail of Austin visited recently with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fulton and family.

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Harrington - Smith Vows Read Saturday

Miss Johnnie Mae Harrington, granddaughter of Mrs. Lura Harrington of Santa Anna, became the bride of Mr. C. M. Smith, son of Mrs. W. H. Smith of Dallas, on Saturday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Betty, Patsy Price Party Honorees

Last week the F. W. McCaughan home was the scene of a summer party honoring Misses Betty and Patsy Price, who have recently returned to Brownwood from their vacation at the coast.

Musical Treat

Those who were privileged to hear Mrs. James T. Seddon of Houston, when she played the musical music for the Bruce Robin wedding, including the organ accompanists for the rehearsal of Lubbock, enjoyed a rare treat last Wednesday night.

In Memoriam

By the passing of Robert Coleman Gay, 'The silver cord is loosed'—And the golden bowl is broken, releasing a great soul to wing its way into that world from which no traveler returns.

Clyde V. Bays, Jr., who received his degree in business administration recently at the University of Texas, has reported to work with the Stanfield Oil and Gas Co. He is employed in the general auditing offices of the company at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, son, Davis, of Tipton, Texas, the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Kermit, Texas, there, they all made a trip through the Christmas Caverns and visited in Groes and Waco City, Tarule home they visited a brother, Sam, in Lanier.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor of the church, read the vows and officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a white tie.

The party was given by Mrs. McCaughan and was a most enjoyable affair. The guests included many friends and relatives of the honorees. The evening was spent in music, dancing and conversation.

The story of his life is told by death of generosity and noble character. He was a man of high character and a true friend to all who knew him. His death is a great loss to his family and to the community.

Mrs. E. H. Cates left Tuesday for Abilene, N. M., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Enroute home she visited with her daughter, Anne, at Amarillo.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Waco, Killeen and McGehee.

Mrs. Bertha Price of Waco, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Enroute home she visited with her daughter, Anne, at Amarillo.

Woman's Council Has Meeting

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gipson. Mrs. Preston Bailey conducted the devotional. Mrs. E. H. Wylie brought the lesson on Missionary work in the Panama Canal Zone.

Entertain With Card And Dance Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England entertained in their home Friday evening with a card and dance party. Twin arrangements of cut flowers encircled with lace fern, was arranged on side tables in the living room.

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. was born on September 3 at 5:00 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oder, in an Abilene hospital. The little one, Lee Beth, was born on the third wedding anniversary of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson

and Ora Beth of Lamesa are visiting during his vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollock

are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, September 6, at 10:15 a. m. The baby weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Pollock of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady

took their son, Howard Lee, to Stephenville Wednesday, where he will again be a student at John Tarleton College.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Wesleyan Service Guild members met on Monday night, Sept. 6, in the home of Mrs. Thomas Myran Hays. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Hays with Mrs. Cliff Herndon in charge of the devotional and program which was the theme subject, 'For Whom The Whole Family Was Named.'

The same group enjoyed other week-end parties.

Buster Huckaby entertained with a card party in his home in Coleman on Saturday evening. High scores went to Robert O. and Wanda Stovall of Brownwood.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope

who was reared in this vicinity and taught for several years in the Santa Anna Ward School left last week for Corpus Christi, where she has accepted a teaching position in the schools there.

Ann Bagby, student at Shannon's School of Nursing

while on vacation is visiting Mrs. Maggie Culver and other friends here.

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J. W. Bartons To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton of Shield, who will be married 50 years Saturday, September 18, will hold open house, celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September, 19, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. All friends and acquaintances are invited to call on them at this time.

School Faculty Feted With Reception Tea

The members of the First Baptist Church entertained the public school faculty and their families and the Board of Trustees and their families with an informal reception Tuesday evening, in the church annex.

Queen Theatre

Saturday, Sept. 11 Yvonne De Carlo Rod Cameron 'Frontier Gal' Sunday & Monday September 12 and 13 Gregory Peck - John Garfield Dorothy McGuire 'Gentleman's Agreement'

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Royal Service Program Rendered

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church had the regular monthly meeting at the church Monday at 4 p. m. The following persons took part on the Royal Service Program: Misses Frank Goen, John C. Brown, J. A. Dunn, J. Matthews, Seth Risinger and Ed Jones.

Self Culture Club Notice

The Self Culture Club will have the first meeting of the club year in the home of Mrs. J. R. Banister, Friday afternoon, September 10 at 3:30. A good program will be given.

Thurs. & Fri.

September 16 and 17 Donald O'Connor-Marjorie Main Percy Kilbride 'Feudin', Fussin' And A-Fightin''

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Wieners

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