

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Morris Warns Of Trend to Socialism

An address by Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College and a review of the 1948 work program were the principal features of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce banquet held here Friday night at the Service Cafe.

President Morris urged that men and women of today be lovers of liberty and not sell themselves and their freedom for something that might seem alluring for a few days or months.

"Danger lies in the fact that American people talk so much about being against Socialism," Morris said, "and at the same time allow our own government to swing more and more toward Socialism."

"Among these dangerous trends in this country," Morris said, "are (1) centralization in economics, or government in business, (2) centralization in the powers of the Federal Government, (3) centralization in thinking."

"Each of these is a springboard to the other two. The so-called civil rights program is an example of centralization in government, and so is the proposed federal aid to education," Morris said. "Federal aid to education can have but one eventual result—Federal control."

"These things go along alright for a while," he said, "but eventually some man or some group would gain power and could in a few years change the entire philosophy of American people. You can't have production with socialism, without a dictator. You can't have socialism in democracy because the people will vote not to work—as they have done in England."

"You must become really conscious of these trends," Morris charged, "and fight for our freedom."

Guests of the Chamber were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Autrey, of Coleman; the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gillham and E. K. Martin and wife, of Santa Anna, and Wendell Bedichek, of Abilene.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Dr. R. R. Lovelady. Entertainment was furnished by a girls trio composed of Martha Priddy, Sue Gillham and Sandra Shields, accompanied by Paula Holt.

The invocation was given by the Rev. T. M. Gillham.

Vice-President W. B. Griffin gave a report on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

The complete report will be printed at a later date.

## Chambers Asks Gas Conservation

ANSTIN, Feb. 7. (UP) A resolution calling for stricter conservation policies on natural gas, Texas' only source "on which to base an industrial economy," was offered today in the House.

The resolution, authored by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May, was sent automatically to the state affairs committee.

His proposal pointed out that much of the state's natural gas has "been wantonly flared and burned," and that the reserve "is not exhaustible."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and their sons, Earl and Jim, of Whon, and their daughter, Mrs. Roy England and Mr. England of Dallas, had lunch with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp Sunday, and attended the funeral services for Mr. Jim Newman.

## Sue Milligan Wins In National Fashion Show Contest

Sue Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, won first prize in the junior coat division at the National Fashion Show, held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Gunter Hotel, in San Antonio, last Wednesday evening. The show was a feature of the National Wool Grower's 84th Annual Convention being held last week.

Thirty young women from the nations leading wool states modeled garments which they had made. Many used their own designs in the contest.

As first prize winner in her division, Miss Milligan was awarded a Savings Bond, and she also received a dress length as an award for writing one of the 10 best letters giving information about the coat.

Miss Milligan was one of the six winners in the state "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest, and modeled in the junior division of the show in competition with contestants from 10 wool producing states.

Miss Milligan is a senior in Santa Anna High School. She is a member of the High School Band and also of the Santa Anna Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

## Frank Polk Returns Home To Truck Harbor Cafe

Mr. Frank Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk of El Paso, and formerly of Santa Anna, has returned to Santa Anna as chef at the Truck Harbor Cafe. Mr. Polk was born in Santa Anna and left here with his parents in his early teens.

Mr. Polk has had 20 years experience as a chef. A number of these years being spent in Santa Anna, California and Abilene, Texas. He has joined Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, who have recently purchased the Truck Harbor Cafe, and they announce this week that they are open and ready to serve fine foods.

Mrs. Polk and young son, Bill, will move here in the near future. The Polks have another son, Frank, who is in the navy and is stationed in the Marshall Islands.

The E. E. Polks are both members of pioneer families of this community.

## Mrs. John Wallace Arrives in Alaska

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace of Rockwood, received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula Mae Wallace and small daughter, Mary Evelyn, had landed in Fairbanks, Alaska, where they have gone to join her husband, T. Sgt. J. T. Wallace.

Mrs. Wallace and Mary Evelyn left Santa Anna January 6, arrived Spokane, Washington in 3 days and were delayed there two weeks while the little girl was hospitalized with pneumonia. They finished their journey on "The Reindeer," a Pan-American clipper, landing at Fairbanks, January 27.

Sgt. Wallace has been in the Air Force 9 years and has been in Alaska about 8 months. The family expects to be back in the States in a year.

Mrs. Claud Deid and Sam of Abilene, visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned home with them for a visit of several days.

## F. Z. Payne Opens New Variety Store

Mr. F. Z. Payne, owner and operator of the Payne's Variety Store, this week announces that his new and modern store will open on Thursday. The new store is located north across the street from the Post Office.

Mr. Payne and wife came to Santa Anna in April of 1941 and purchased the only variety store in Santa Anna. Since that time he has been growing in the location where he was. Last summer he purchased the two buildings where his new store is located and immediately started re-modeling and repairing these buildings for the purpose of moving into them.

The buildings have been made into one large building and is now one of the most modern in Central Texas. The arrangement of the building has been fixed for the convenience of the customers.

Mr. Payne extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his new store.

## Rites For Mr. Jim Newman Held At Baptist Church

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 6 at 4:00 p. m. for Mr. Jim Newman, who died in the Sealy Hospital at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, after being seriously ill for several weeks, and in failing health for several years.

Rev. T. M. Gillham, the pastor, and Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, formerly Mr. Newman's pastor for nine years, and Rev. M. L. Womack took part in the impressive ceremony.

James Paxton Newman, son of a pioneer family, of the Republic of Texas, was born to Joel and Mary Newman, near William Penn, Washington County, Texas, on August 30, 1866.

He joined the Good Hope Baptist Church in March, 1889, and on November 10 of the same year married Miss Sarah Ann Dodgen.

In 1898 Mr. Newman moved, with his family, to their farm home north of Santa Anna, where they continue to live.

Mr. Newman was preceded in death by an infant son, James Marvin, by whose side he was laid to rest.

The widow and one son, Walker, and a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, all of Santa Anna, survive. One brother, Joe L. Newman survive and several grandchildren, also many relatives and a host of friends.

Local Masons, of Mountain Lodge No. 661, A. F. and A. M. conducted graveside services with Judge Marcus Weathered of Coleman, past Grand Master of Texas, being master of ceremonies.

Pall bearers were nephews, all sons of the late Tom Newman and Mrs. Newman, Henry, Louis, Virgil, Lester, Roy, Frank, Oran and Walter.

Flowers bearers were Mmes. Henry Newman, Louis Newman, Virgil Newman, Lester Newman, Frank Newman, Oran Newman, Walter Newman, Ernest Newman, and V. W. McClure.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Lena Boyd returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Jacksonville, at Red Oak, in Ellis County, and with Mrs. Dora Bell in Dallas, a former resident of Santa Anna.

## The Great Virgil Illusionist Coming To H. S. Auditorium

A thrilling circus of mystery is promised local people when The Great Virgil, famous magician and Premier International Illusionist, and Julie, America's Sweetheart of Magic, bring their full company of wonder workers to the stage of the Santa Anna High School next Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Tons of equipment, baggage, birds and animals, and illusions for surpassing anything heretofore assembled on the stage, together with many gorgeous costumes, special lighting effects and many changes of beautiful and costly scenery will be seen during the presentation of Virgil's elaborate mystical extravaganza.

Amount the many novel features of this year's show will be the wholly new and grand entrance spectacle, in which witches and demons conjure up ghosts and goblins, and finally through the aid of the magic cauldron, the witch invokes the very spirit of satan himself, who appears in a sulphurous cloud in the center of the stage.

Children will be especially thrilled with the circus scenes wherein the laughable antics of clowns, comical ducks and chickens, and fascinating illusions especially created for this number constantly keeps the audience enthralled and mystified.

The mystery of the Jungle, in which The Great Virgil rescues the Leopard woman from horrific cannibals by causing her to vanish while suspended in mid-air, is but one of the hundreds of beautiful, spectacular, and thrilling mysteries of the past, present and future which Virgil has combined to make "In All The World No Other Show Like This."

The show is under the sponsorship of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Prices of admission will be 60 cents for student under 12 years of age; \$1.20 for adults. This is the best and biggest show to come to Santa Anna in years. You will always regret it if you fail to see it.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the P-T.A. are reminded of the regular meeting to be held at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 15 at the Ward School auditorium.

## Rockwood Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harness are the parents of a baby daughter, born January 25, who has been named Barbara Nell.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick and Dolores and Duane from Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer from Buffalo, and Rev. Archey McCloskey, pastor of the Buffalo Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff left Sunday for New Orleans, La., to attend the Reserve Loan Life Insurance National Convention, in session there this week. Mr. Woodruff has been with the company for many years. He and Mrs. Woodruff were expecting a delightful stay in the present city.

Mrs. J. L. Huggins of Abilene, visited Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Arthur Talley.

## Local Drive For March of Dimes To Continue For One More Week

### Chili And Beans Supper For Club Boys Held Monday

A chili and bean supper was held in the club room of the Service Cafe Monday night, Feb. 7, in honor of the FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls who entered stock in the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show. All the boys and girls were presented with checks for the purchase price of the animals they had in the show. There were 55 boys and girls and their dads, with members of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

Burgess Stewardson was presented with the Wilson Parking Co. "Meat Production Award." Burgess was selected for the award by a group of Coleman County stockmen.

The Hugh Capps Studio of Coleman, presented 8 x 10 pictures to the following Santa Anna youths, who placed in the County Show: Burgess Stewardson, grand champion calf; Thomas Ray Rutherford, grand champion barrow; Billy Ray Weathers, champion fine wool lamb; and Charles Hosch, first place Corriedale Cross lamb.

It was decided at this meeting to organize a Santa Anna Livestock Association. Dues to this association will be used for the premium money for the annual show each year. In this manner the premium money can be made up without taking up donations. The organization will get underway within a few days.

## Band Mother's Club Sponsors Ball Games

A sport event of much interest to local basket-ball fans will be a series of games by local men, to start next Monday night February 14.

Two games will be played each night, and players on the G. I. team will be local veterans. Glenn Smith's team will include Olin Horton, Raynold Buse, Vernon Buse and Charles Wristen. C. D. Bruce will arrange for a team, and Lonnie Carter is gathering a team of Whon players.

Tentative dates are for Feb. 22 and 24 to complete the schedule of games, and the series is being sponsored by the local Band Mother's Club, who will also have pies, coffee and drinks to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tompson of Dallas, came last Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ed Baxter, who had surgery Friday in the Sealy Hospital, on the shoulder which was broken in a fall several weeks ago. Mr. Tompson returned home Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Tompson remained for a longer stay. Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. Frances Adams and Ruby Volentine of Austin, were also here for the week-end.

Mrs. Willie Fletcher returned from at 4 weeks stay at Robert Lee, where she and other members of the family have been caring for their mother, Mrs. J. D. McCaleb, and their brother, Mr. Z. D. McCaleb. The brother died on January 17, after a long illness, and Mrs. Fletcher will return to Robert Lee within a few days to be with her mother, whose condition grows steadily worse.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weathered of Coleman, visited a while Sunday afternoon with Miss Louella Chambers.

Due to the very unfavorable weather conditions the past few weeks, and further due to great demands made upon us to further press the drive, in order to meet pressing obligations, we have concluded to continue the drive for one more week, closing and taking up the jars February 15.

The drive has been somewhat disappointing to date. Among the first contributors was a good patriotic citizen, V. C. Newman, who started the drive with us in the News office with a couple of dollars, for which he has our thanks and we feel sure he will have the thanks of several families who have been victims of the dreaded disease, infantile paralysis.

Following is an excerpt from a letter recently wrote to us, asking us to please supervise the drive in Santa Anna again this year, from Mrs. J. A. B. Miller of Coleman, County chairman of the drive.

"I am asking you if you would kindly supervise and plan a drive in Santa Anna. Coleman county has 5 serious cases, two are still in the hospital at Abilene, one was sent to Breckenridge Hospital in Austin. He was from Burkett, a seven year old boy. A little girl, three years old, from Burkett, was sent to the City County Hospital in Fort Worth, and a young boy from Talpa was sent to the Scottish Rites in Dallas.

"We appreciate very much your contributions to the National Foundation, Inc., in the sum of \$245.40. This year, we keep all the amount collected, as the National Foundation is not asking us for the one-half as before.

Signed, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller County Chairman, March of Dimes.

Some of the children are still being treated and will have to continue under treatment for some time to come, and the families are dependent upon the philanthropic citizens of the county to contribute funds to pay their expenses. Let's not let them down.

The most recent contributor was Miss Virgie Brown, who called at the Bank last Saturday and left \$25.00 to the credit of the fund. Thanks Miss Brown for your generosity. We have several collection jars distributed among the business houses in town, and will appreciate every contribution, large or small, deposited in these jars. We will take them up Tuesday, February 15th, and will consider the drive closed for the present time.

J. J. Gregg, local chairman.

## Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:

Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Santa Anna. Mrs. S. J. Mathis, Coleman. Mr. C. T. Watson, Santa Anna. Mrs. C. T. Conley, Santa Anna. Al Wade Rehm, Rockwood. Mrs. J. W. Riley, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hines Baker of Houston, came last Thursday for a visit of a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley. On Sunday afternoon they visited with Mrs. Kelley's brothers C. M. Grady and Dick Grady in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Fuller and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller of Santa Anna, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Nancy.



### Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. R. T. Wallace, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at the Sunday services. He and Mrs. Wallace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hunter.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Evan Wise were business visitors in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Max were visiting with her grandfather in May last Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and Annetta of Jayton, and Loyce Richardson, McMurry student.

Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe of Whon, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. Jack Bostick spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lampasas, visiting his son and other

relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Sluder is home from the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jim Steward has been on the sick list, and has been to the Santa Anna hospital for a check-up.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, spent the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Students home for the week-end were Howard Lee Lovelady, of John Tarleton; Billie Wise, of Hardin-Simmons; and Ethel Steward, of McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Brady, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John X. Steward and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were their son, Cap and wife, of Jarrell, and daughter, Ruby and husband of Ballinger.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Grape-

vine, came Sunday to spend the week with her father, Mr. Jim Steward and Sis.

Mrs. Tom Bryan has been ill this week, but is improving.

Rosa Belle Moore and Ernest Heilman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Led Miller spent the week-end in Coleman, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davenport.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. Mr. Reed Steward of Lohn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steward.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Linnie Blackwell is getting along nicely. She has been in Coleman the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, to receive medical attention, since her accident last week. Among those who have visited her are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Estes, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and Mr. and Mrs.

Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter and Charles were visiting relatives in Brownwood Saturday and in Waco Sunday. Dr. Frank of Brady, was a recent guest in the Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan spent Saturday in Melvin, with his grandmother, who is 91 years old and has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh had as guests this week-end their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, and Mr. Smith and son or Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devoll and babies of Robert Lee visited here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are expecting their son, Raymond, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and children of Coleman, visited Mrs. Gussie Wise and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King visited Thursday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump and family. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crump were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks and Sammie Stewardson of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady of Whon, were visiting in Rockwood Monday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bultry attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wright have returned to their home in Vancouver, Wash., after visiting

his father, Claud Wright and other relatives.

Al Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, was taken to Santa Anna hospital Saturday night, and was able to return home on Sunday.

The Rockwood Lake has about 8 foot of water in it, as a result of the rain and snow since its completion.

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**Cleveland News**  
(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

We are proud to see the sunshine after all the cold ice and snow.

Mrs. Cecil Moore and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Ann and Patsy were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jurden and

sons from Anson, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps Sunday. Also Mrs. W. L. Baugh from Santa Anna.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud England attended church at Cleveland Sun-

day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips, near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

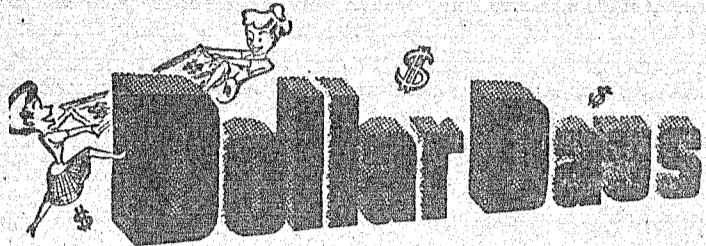
Patsy Moore spent Sunday with Ann Blanton.

Mrs. W. L. Baugh of Santa Anna, visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller enjoyed the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Sunday



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night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Allison had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Those visiting in the M. F. Blanton home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. James Ford were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Monday evening with Mrs. Iona Moore.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz, near Bangs Sunday evening.

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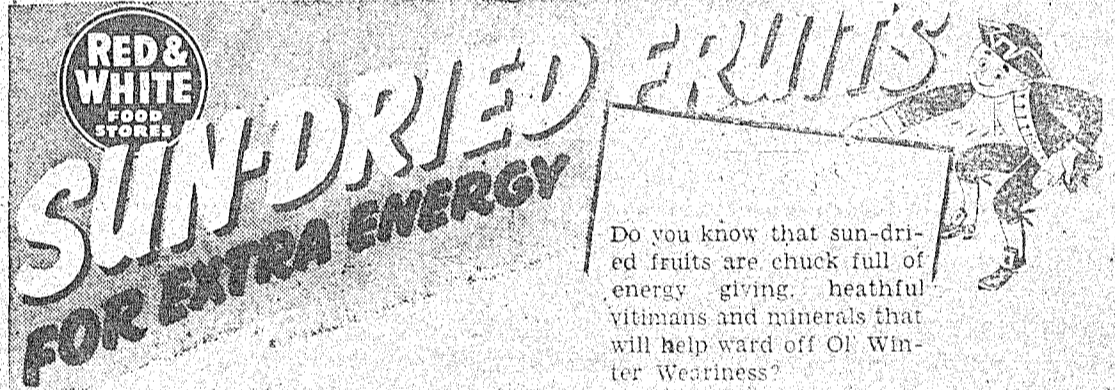
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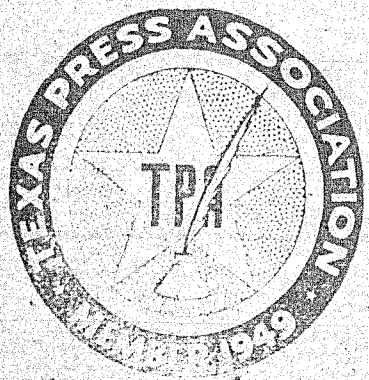
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Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Nellie Hill preached her last sermon here at the Nazarene Church Sunday. Rev. Hill is going to the pastorage work at The Nazarene Church in Uvalde, Texas. Mr. Charles Bengie is moving her and Miss Laura's household goods Wednesday. Sister Hill and Miss Laura will leave here Tuesday evening, going to San Antonio where they will spend the night with Miss

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Laura's sister. We always regret to lose friends from our community, but always wish them well, where ever they go.

A farewell shower was given them at the Nazarene Church Monday afternoon. We appreciate all attendance.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Radell of Brady, isn't doing as well as wished for. Mrs. Hext spent a few days at her home here last week, but is at the bedside of her mother, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and children of Brady, spent Sunday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant and son, Gene, of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn Monday.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Lee Wallace, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia was able to be dismissed Saturday afternoon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gus Fiveash and Joe Alvin Wynn visited in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England visited during the week-end with Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill. Mrs. England is recuperating from a seriously cut foot.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

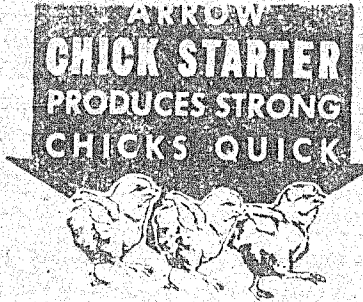
Mrs. Addie Fiveash and son, Temp, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Addie Fiveash and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and son and two of their married sons and families are moving to the place vacated by Mr. C. E. Renfro. We welcome the Bush families to our community from Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady, who have been employed at Odessa returned here last week. Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter, Sue, spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

News just reached us of the death of Mrs. Radell of Brady during the night. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. Lee Boardman visited in Brownwood Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Newman Upton and family.



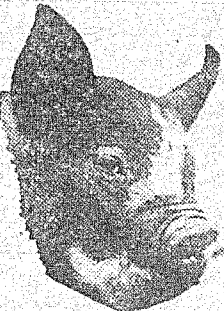
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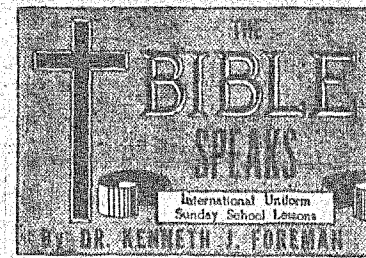
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:1-3.6. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 11:37-46.

Inevitable Critics Lesson for February 13, 1949

ONCE UPON a time, so the old story goes, there was a chameleon, a lizard that can change its color to match whatever it stands on. They put him on a black cloth and he turned black; on a red tablecloth and he turned red; on a green billiard table and he turned green. Then some mean person set him down on a Christmas necktie—and the poor little thing exploded. This is a parable of the person who tries to please everybody. It can't be done—and it ought not to be tried. "Woe unto you," said Jesus, "when all men speak well of you."

Jesus Christ himself did not please every one. Not even a perfect personality can be 100 per cent popular. Not that Jesus enjoyed rubbing people the wrong way. There was nothing perverse about him. He was deeply, sincerely friendly, and to lose any friendships must have been more painful for him than for us who are so selfish. Nevertheless he did make enemies, he had his critics; and his followers may expect no better.

Misunderstanding Motives ONE POINT on which Jesus met terrific opposition was his attitude toward the Sabbath. Repeatedly he or his disciples would do things on the Sabbath which (as Jews then understood the law) were quite wrong.

It was just that sort of thing that Jesus ran into, more than once. His enemies misunderstood, or at least misrepresented, his motives.

They claimed that he was "blasphemous," that is, that he was deliberately making light of God's law. The truth was that he was acting by God's highest law—the law of love. Helping people in need was more important than keeping the letter of the Sabbath law. Jesus' example may help us here. If our best motives are misunderstood, we have a right to explain ourselves, as Jesus did; but we are not obliged to change our ways to please those who persist in misunderstanding us.

Stepping Out of Bounds WHEN Jesus healed the man with the palsy, it was not the cure his critics found fault with. It was his first saying "Your sins are forgiven." "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" they said. In short, the Pharisees thought—some of them perhaps sincerely—that Jesus was stepping out of bounds, pretending to do something that he had no right to attempt and no power to accomplish.

Now Jesus did have both the right and the power to say what he said to that sick and sinful man. And he made no apologies for going beyond the limits his critics set for him.

So we too may sometimes be accused of "biting off too much," of going beyond our powers or capacities. Our critics may be right, you know, though Jesus' critics never were. But how often they are wrong! If Lincoln had listened to his critics he never would have left his backwoods law office; they did not think him fit to be president. If the Wright boys had listened to their neighbors, they never would have flown an airplane, for who would have thought a couple of bicycle mechanics could do what so many scientists said was impossible?

Are you sure you are right? Then go ahead, in God's name!

The Company You Keep JESUS' friends got him into trouble, as Mark shows us. For one thing, some were the "wrong sort" like Matthew the tax-collector. Then his friends had an unconventional kind of religion, they actually seemed happy about it instead of gloomy like some of John's disciples. And to make matters worse, his friends "broke" the Sabbath laws much as Jesus did. All in all, Jesus' critics complained that Jesus

Mr. J. L. Harris left Wednesday for Odessa to take his little grandson, Topher, back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin, after he had visited here since around New Year's. Topher was anxious to meet his little month old brother, whom he had not seen.

Mrs. W. P. Owens and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Mineral Wells, came last Friday for a visit with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Ben Yarbrough and Mr. Yarbrough. Mrs. Hall returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Owens remained for a longer visit.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Church Notices

Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday. Preaching service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Archie McCloskey, Pastor

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10: a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening. O. N. Baucum, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 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, 6:30 P.M. Wednesday night Prayer Service, 6:30 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 7:00 p. m. Preaching hour 8:00 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service 8:00 p. m. Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor

friends were a bad lot, and they judged him by the company he kept. But Jesus knew his friends better than his enemies did.

He never gave up or loosened a single friendship on his critics' account. Some of his friends gave him up, but he never gave them up.

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### Eureka News

By Mrs. Joe C. Brooke

We have been having some bad

weather, but appreciate the moisture we got with it. Our schools are going again after having missed several days. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman

visited in the home of Miss Adelle and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Vinson Friday night. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson of Watts Creek, Mrs. O. H. Terry and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck entertained the community with a 42 party Saturday night. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Mrs. Fannie Pike visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pike in Brownwood on Tuesday. Mr. J. V. Curry visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry. Mrs. G. W. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bland, of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Rockwood, visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Pike on Sunday. Bro. Hal Martin of Trickham, filled his regular appointment Sunday and was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Coleman, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Pike, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry and sons, Otho and J. V., visited in Lawn on Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins are home from Oklahoma, where he is employed on the REA. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck visited in Santa Anna on Friday. Miss Mary Catherine Owens visited over the week-end with Misses Bonnie B. and Portella Terry. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of Cleveland on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Conley of Galveston, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley. Mrs. Conley, who was a patient in the Sealy Hospital a part of last week, is convalescing at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier made a business trip to Fort Worth on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in Dallas Tuesday, buying merchandise. Mr. W. L. Alford, who lives with his son, Truett, south of Coleman, visited most of last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barney Lewellen and family.

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them. This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today. The Basic Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and high-price lobby. If we, the people, do not write phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us. This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capital Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid adv.)

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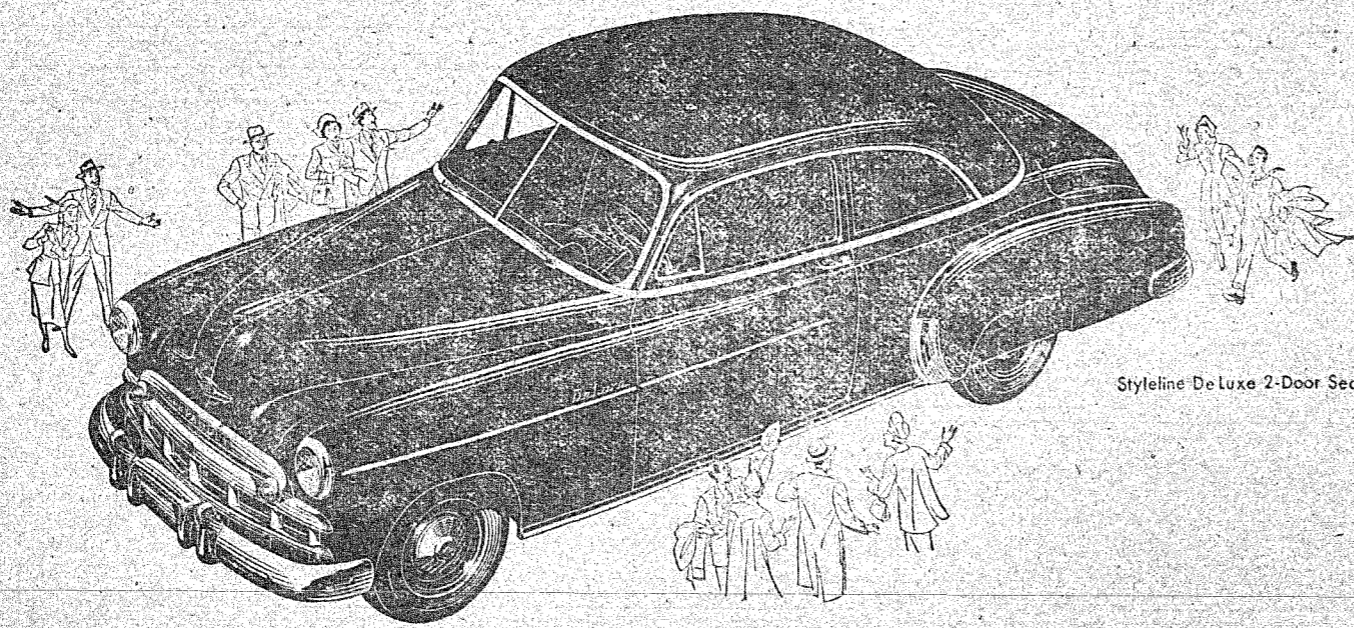
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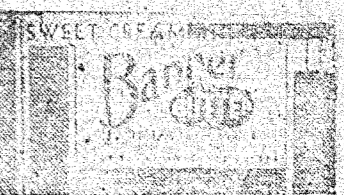
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Mrs. O. B. Yancy and her grandson, Carl Ray Yancy, of Brownwood, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children, Jimmy and Linda, of Cisco, were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce and their grandson, George Havens went to Fort Worth Sunday, and from there were to go to points in East Texas to visit relatives.

**Shield News**  
(Mrs. J. E. Weathers)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton of Coleman, were visiting in several homes here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowe and family and Billie Gene Lowe of San Angelo, were visiting here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb went to San Antonio on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Olen Horton of Santa Anna, spent Tuesday night with Stan-

ley Cobb.

Ira Newton and Otis Elliott left this week for Whiteface, where they will look for work.

Congratulations go to Sue Milligan, who won first place in her division in the "Make it with Wool" contest at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Mr. H. C. Murrell visited with relatives at Doole on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Stuard Williams and children of Ballinger, visited on

Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum.

Mrs. Ola Shelton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Kenneth and James, and Betty Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roena McClain and Norman McKlousky of San Angelo, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mrs. Bulah Driskell of Santo, visited a few days in the Elliott home.

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**Trickham News**

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

There was a large attendance for both church services here Sunday. Bro. Bracken, the Baptist pastor, preached.

Mrs. C. F. Shield and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy have gone to San Angelo, where he has accepted employment. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shield went to Coleman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, of Cleveland, was visiting with friends here last Friday.

The Trickham 4-H Club met at the school house last Saturday afternoon. A demonstration on biscuit making was given by

Peggy Ford. Mrs. T. H. Vernon left Sunday for Rockdale, where she will visit for a few days.

Betty Mitchell spent Saturday night with Peggy Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, Wanda and Frankie Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rann and son of Brady, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Paulson spent last week-end with friends of Santa Anna, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bracken was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of San Antonio, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy over the week-end.

Mrs. Lester Cozart visited her sister of Novice Monday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and family of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchy spent the past week in Houston attending the Fat Stock Show and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Etoil Cozart, Mrs. Paul Tackett, Dorothy and Oda Stearns visited with Mrs. Gene James Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Kingston visited briefly with Mrs. Ed Baxter and Mrs. Roy Tucker in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost attended the funeral of his brother, who passed away at his home in Brownwood one day last week. Others from here who at-

tended were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and family of Coleman, also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fiveash and family from Malokoff, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Leta Price. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Bro. Bracken and Robert E. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Brownwood, visited Sunday with the home folks here.

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**H. D. Clubs Have Area Meeting**

Miss Jo Garland, Home Demonstration agent, conducted an Area Meeting Friday afternoon, February 4th, in the home of Mrs. John Lowe, for the Santa Anna and Blue Bonnet Clubs.

The Blue Bonnet Club assisted Miss Garland in a program on bedrooms. Mrs. Joe Grant led the group in singing "The More We Get Together."

The pledge and prayer were repeated and a "get acquainted contest" was led by Mrs. John Perry.

A comfortable bedroom is the result of thought, planning, and work.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson discussed the bedroom, from viewpoints of ventilation, size, cleanliness, storage space, screens and sunshine, standard bed, and step-saving in making beds, as well as mattresses and covers.

By providing spring and mattress covers and pads, the housewife saves time, energy and money in the long run. Having protectors for pillows, is likewise important.

Beat, turn and sun mattresses as often as possible, but never

roll or fold. Sandwiches, potatoe chips, cookies, heart candies and coffee were served by the Blue Bonnet Club to 26 ladies.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Douglas on February 18th.

**Garden Club Met With Mrs. Cheaney**

The Mountain City Garden Club had its regular meeting with Mrs. O. L. Cheaney of Friday afternoon, February 4, with a good attendance and interesting program.

Roll call was answered with "Plant Forms Useable in Foundation Planting."

Mrs. Maggie Culver's discussion on "Selecting and handling materials for flower arrangements" was very nicely given.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver's discussion on "Arbor Day, its history, purpose and observance" was very interesting.

Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Kittie Walker, were present.

The club adjourned following the program to meet March 3, with Mrs. John C. Brown.

**Royal Service**

Ladies of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met at the Annex Monday afternoon, February 7, for the regular program.

gram for the month on Missions. The subject was "Christ, the Answer In City Streets."

Interesting topics on the subject were discussed by Mmes. Earl Watkins, Carl Autrey, Otis Bivins, Dovie Chapman, Melvin Lamb, Seth Risinger, J. L. Bogus, Roscoe Hosch, D. R. Hill, Ford Barnes, and B. A. Parker.

Mrs. T. M. Gillham was leader for the meeting. There were 15 members present.

**Rockwood W.M.S. Has Regular Meet**

The women of the W.M.S. met at the Baptist Church Monday, February 7, at 2:00 p. m.

The meeting was one of Bible study, directed by Mrs. Frank McCreary. There were five members present.

**Rockwood W.S.C.S. Has Regular Meet**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday, February 7, at 2:00 p. m. in business session, with Mrs. J. C. Hunter presiding. Plans were discussed for Easter Services, directed by the Spiritual Life leader, Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Due to the weather the social was postponed and will meet with Mrs. Wallace Monday, February 14.

Members present were Mmes. Baugh, Ferguson, Wallace, Fox Johnson, J. P. Richardson, Uless Maness, M. A. Richardson, Bob Johnson, Dave Ellis, Leon McMillan, J. C. Hunter, C. H. Porter and Charles.

**Visitors Have Covered Dish Luncheon**

About a dozen friends of Mrs. Terry B. Sanders braved the ice and snow and cold weather on Friday night of last week, cooked a covered dish dinner, and gathered in the beautiful mountainside home of Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and enjoyed an evening of visiting with Mrs. Sanders, before she left for her new home in Seville, Spain.

Dinner was served on linen laid quartet tables, and afterwards gay conversation was enjoyed 'till a late hour.

Cut flowers in crystal vases were placed about the rooms, and a cozy fire cast a warm glow over the party of friends. A piece of hand made linen was presented to Mrs. Sanders.

Besides the honoree and hostesses, there were present Mmes. Ford Barnes, T. R. Sealy, O. L. Cheaney, Jack Woodward, C. D. Bruce, Roy Richardson, C. F.

Kingsbery, Burgess Weaver, Rex Golston, Neal Oakes, and Miss Pearl Wilbourn.

**Mrs. Cheaney Has Party For Niece**

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney entertained on Saturday of last week honoring her niece, Miss Jo Ann Baker of Breckenridge and Wichita Falls, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Earl William Wisnand of Waco, has been announced. Jo Ann and her family formerly made their home in Santa Anna, and Mrs. Cheaney's guest list was composed of some of their friends of former days.

Cut flowers and potted plants adorned the living and dining rooms and gay conversation and games of rummy were enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the games, a gift of silver was presented to the honoree, and refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and tiny showball cakes were served to the following guests: Mrs. T. W. Doster of Coleman; Mrs. Tom M. Hays, Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Howard Kingsbery, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge; Miss Cassie Honaker of Brownwood; the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne, who has been a shut-in since Christmas, and a sufferer before that time, with

inflammatory rheumatism, made a trip to Abilene Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Edwin has a position as pharmacist at the University Drug, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Woods and her father, Mr. Bill Mitchell, moved to Palestine last week, where Mr. Woods is employed.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our husband and father, and for the flowers given, the food brought, and every manifestation of sympathy at the time of his death.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. W. W. Evans and Manon and Loyd Dale.

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**Duke Gets His Tractor**

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But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights—whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

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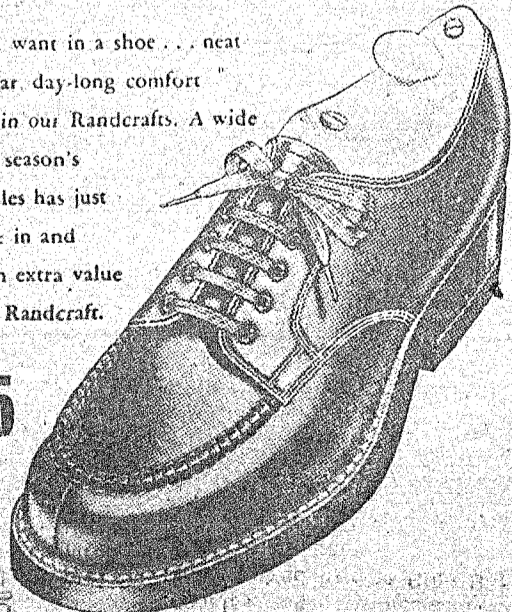
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