

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Softball Organization Is Completed; League Play To Start Monday, April 25

The Santa Anna Softball League organization was completed at a meeting of the Softball committee and the managers of 8 teams at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night. The League will be composed of the following teams: National Guard, G. I. School, G. I. Ag. Class, Cross Roads, Merchants, Buffalo, High School, and Tigers (the Latin-American team).

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, at the local high school athletic field. Two games will be played each night, thus giving each team an opportunity to play one game one week and two games the next week. A time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes will be allowed for each game. The first game will start at 7:45 p. m. and the second game will start at 9:00 p. m. Admission will be charge everybody 12 years or age or older. The admission price will be 10 cents.

According to the committee report all games will be played under the rules and regulations of the National Softball Federations Committee. An attempt is now being made to hire an umpire for all the games. Also an attempt will be made to have an official score keeper and public relations man.

The committee said the practice games will start the night of April 11, and the League play will start Monday night, April 25. The teams will play a double round-robin schedule.

By starting a little early in the season, it will give plenty of time to complete all games and also enable the Softball Association ample time to hold the annual Santa Anna Softball Tournament. All softball games must be completed by August 15, in order that the football squad may start their fall practice.

An attempt will be made to carry a short report on each game played and the batting averages of the top ten batters, and also the league standings, in the paper each week.

5 Girls Attend Area F. H. A. Met Friday

On Friday, March 25, five girls from the F. H. A. Chapter, along with their sponsor left for Midland, Texas, where they attended the F. H. A. Area III Meeting.

We arrived at 4:30 p. m. and Margaret McCaughan and Mrs. Earl McQueen had to attend an executive Council meeting at 5 p. m.

On Saturday morning we went to the Area meeting that was held in the Midland High School.

The afternoon session was mostly entertainment, except for the installation of new officers, one of which we are very proud is Patricia Davis. She was elected as Sergeant-at-Arms for Area III for 1949-50. After the meeting we started home and arrived at 11:15 p. m. The girls that went were Patricia Davis, Jeannie Holland, Margaret McCaughan, Yvonne McClintock, Kathryn Stewardson and Mrs. Earl McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton and Janice, of Dallas visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cantley and W. C., of Dallas, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. Cantley's sister, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and daughter, Mrs. Otto Lange.

An Editorial—

Your editor has been asked numerous times what I thought concerning the city election that is to be held Tuesday, April 5. I do not intend to express all the feelings I have toward the coming election, but there is a lot of important questions that should be given due consideration before you cast your vote.

The town of Santa Anna has been in a more or less stagnated condition for the past several years, due to the shortage of water. In fact, when any steps are talked to forward the growth and progress of Santa Anna, water is the primary discussion.

Water is the backbone of growth so far as any West Texas town is concerned. Unless a town has an ample supply of good water, their growth is not going to be forward, but, in fact, backward.

We have been exceedingly fortunate that we have not had to haul water in by train. The present city commission has had several wells drilled east of town that has supplemented the water in our lakes and has given enough water to get by on during the past two years. For all this we should all be very thankful.

But what has been done to obtain a permanent supply of good water in Santa Anna? Your editor has been asked this question lots of times, and I am only able to say that I do not know. I do know that lots of work has been in progress, but the outcome has not been made public, and therefore your editor cannot answer the question.

Regardless of who is elected to run the city for the next 2 years all of us, as citizens should be a little more cooperative in our actions, and also the city commissioners should be a little more cooperative in letting the people know what is being done toward forwarding the progress and growth of Santa Anna.

Of course we all realize that some things are better not said until they are complete in every detail, but there are other things that the public should be told, that have for some reason, never been brought to light.

I am not going to suggest that you vote for either of the parties running for the city offices. I am going to suggest that you study the qualifications of each party, as you know them, and after giving each candidate careful consideration, go to the polls and cast your vote the way you want to, but go and vote.

16 Jurors Called For Monday, Apr. 4

The following Grand Jurors are summoned to appear before the Honorable 35th Judicial District Court, Judge A. O. Newman, presiding, on Monday, April 4, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

T. E. Bohannon, Coleman.
T. W. Alderson, Coleman.
E. C. Brusenhan, Coleman.
Glen Eddington, Coleman.
Preston Authur, Santa Anna.
Artie Irby, Santa Anna.
J. G. Clark, Santa Anna.
Bond Featherston, Santa Anna.
S. H. Baker, Gouldbusk.
Wm. L. Livingston, Gouldbusk.
J. D. Brown, Talpa.
Ralph Edens, Talpa.
W. J. Beavers, Coleman, Glen Cove Route.
Joe Hudson, Novice.
R. G. Blackwell, Rockwood.
A. L. Meadren, Valera.



Local National Guard Unit To Hold Open House On Army Day, April 6

"The United States Army—Part of the Team—For Security," is the slogan adopted by General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, and is to be emphasized on Army Day, April 6.

"Cooperation, working together as a team, is the way the war was won—and it's the way we can win the peace, too," Capt. Jesse K. Barton, said. "The National Guard, a vital reserve component of the Army, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Army in every battle theatre in the world during the war. Now, in peace, we stand beside it to secure that peace, both at home and abroad. This 22nd observance of Army Day has special significance to all of us."

The Heavy Tank Company, 142nd Infantry of the National Guard in Santa Anna will stage special events to help mark Army Day observance here, Capt. Barton announced today.

Chief events, Capt. Barton said, will be "Open House" at the Armory in Santa Anna from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Demonstrations of the company equipment such as tanks, communication equipment, machine guns, small arms, gun sights for the 90 mm guns, and dining devices will be made.

The huge amount of tools and equipment necessary to keep the company functioning will be on exhibit. The supply room and the strong room will be open for inspection by the general public.

Present plans contemplate the company, in cooperation with the Santa Anna High School Band, will stand retreat at 6:30 in the evening, between the Hotel and Bank.

The field kitchen will be set up and refreshments will be prepared and served from the kitchen from 6 to 8 p. m. The company kitchen facilities will also be exhibited.

In order that the public may see the method of teaching, and the thoroughness of training being received by the National Guard, a regular scheduled class in first aid of snake bite will be held at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is especially invited to attend this class.

The Heavy Tank Company extends an invitation to come in and visit with them at the Armory during these hours. Personnel will be on hand at all time to answer questions and questions about them and their equipment will be welcomed.

The company is now composed of 2 officers and 38 men. Capt. Barton states there is still lots of good ratings to be filled in the company and they would be glad to have anyone interested in joining the National Guard to come in and talk it over with them.

School Enumeration To Be Completed

Supt. R. K. Green said this week that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 should be enumerated for the school by the end of March, however, if for any reason, you have failed to get your child enumerated, to please do so at once.

He stated that especially the children who will start to school for the first time this fall should be enumerated. Any child who will reach the age of 6 years before the first of September is eligible to go to school, and if enumerated for the school, will be worth \$55.00 under the State Aid program.

Last Rites Held For Edward S. Sewell

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Wednesday, March 30, at 10:00 a. m. for Mr. Ed. Sewell, with Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating, assisted by Rev. Orville Beeler, of Talpa.

Edward Spurman Sewell was born January 31, 1892, near Walnut Grove, Missouri. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of nine years. He moved with his family to Texas in 1892.

Mr. Sewell was the first volunteer from Coleman County in World War I. He served in overseas duty during all the war and with the Army of occupation for eight months after Armistice.

He died early Monday night, March 28, in the Veterans Hospital in Waco.

School Board Election Saturday; City Election To Be Tuesday, April 5

Red Cross Drive Almost Complete; Nets \$504.95 Here

Reports this week indicate that only one zone has not reported in the drive for the National Red Cross. So far the drive has netted \$504.95, which is almost \$200 short of the \$700 quota set for Santa Anna.

W. F. Barnes, local chairman, divided the town into eight zones and appointed workers for each zone. The zones and workers are as follows: Zone 1, business district, Clyde W. Pittman, chairman and T. M. Gillham, \$175.00; Zone 2, north of railroad and west North 2nd St., Mrs. Maggie Culver, chairman, and Mmes. B. A. Parker, A. R. Brown, Sam Collier, T. A. Mills, O. L. Cheaney, Ford Barnes, Rex Golston and O. J. Albro, workers, \$152.00; Zone 3, north of railroad and east North 2nd St., Mrs. George Johnson, chairman, \$47.50; Zone 4, south of railroad and east South 1st St., Mrs. A. D. Donham, chairman, and Mmes. E. D. Shields, Dow McBride, and J. M. House, workers, \$22.50; Zone 5, south of railroad and west of South 1st St. and east South 5th St., Mrs. Cliff Stephenson, chairman, and Mmes. Earl Hardy and J. F. Goen, workers, \$50.00; Zone 6, west of South 5th St. and on west, Mrs. D. H. Moore, chairman, \$38.40; Zone 7, Colored section, Mrs. Bernice Collins, chairman, \$18.50; Zone 8, Latin-American section, Ascencion Martinez, chairman, no report.

Mr. Barnes states that he wishes to personally thank each of the workers for the fine work they have done. For the past two years Santa Anna has come well over their quota, and the quota has continued to be raised each year. From all appearances we will lack about \$200 making the quota this year, but is still a good report and the chairman is proud of the collections made.

Mr. Sewell served as assistant Postmaster of the Santa Anna Post Office for 20 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Judy Daniel Sewell, of Santa Anna, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewell and one brother, I. V. Sewell and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Evans, all of Talpa. Also surviving are two nieces and three nephews.

Pallbearers were E. E. Evans, Elbert Evans and John Ham-bright of Talpa, John Atchley of Coleman, Loyd Burris and Jack Mobley.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Preston Bailey, Clifford Stephenson, Tom Simpson, Will Bell, Everett Hickman, Jack Mobley, Lovel Richardson, Floyd Hale, and Viola Mayes.

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

REVIVAL AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal Church of God is now in a revival meeting with Rev. H. A. Tarkington, of Brownwood as the evangelist.

The Rev. M. R. Owens, District Young Peoples President, is in charge of the music.

Services are being held each evening at 7:45 p. m. at the church, corner of Parker and Ave. A. It is announced by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cauble.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

Two elections of the utmost importance will be held in our little city within the next few days. The Santa Anna Independent School district has called an election to elect three board members. This election will be held at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Saturday, April 2. All legally qualified voters who reside within the Santa Anna Independent School District and have resided here for a period of at least six months are qualified to vote in this election.

In the City election, which is to be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the City Hall in Santa Anna, a mayor and two commissioners will be elected. To be eligible to vote in the city election, a person must be a qualified voter in the county and a residence within the city limits of Santa Anna for a period of at least six months.

Four names will appear on the School Board ballot, and the voter will vote for three of them. Every person who is in any way interested in the Santa Anna Schools and is a qualified voter should go to the polls during the day and express your opinion, by electing the ones you want to serve and run your schools. The names that will appear in the ballot are Jasper McClellan, Jack Mobley, Thomas M. Hays and A. D. Donham.

In the city election there will be only one name on the ballot for mayor, and four names asking to be considered for the commissioners offices. The name of F. Z. Payne appears for mayor, and Wallace W. Adams, B. A. Parker, Dr. L. O. Garrett and J. Ed Bartlett are candidates for commissioners. Every voter should go to the polls and cast your vote in this election.

W. F. Barnes Asks For County Trustee

Mr. W. F. Barnes will be the only candidate whose name will appear in the County Trustee Ballot, for Precinct No. 2, Coleman County.

All School Districts in Precinct No. 2 Coleman County will hold trustee elections on Saturday, April 2.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman of Keene is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman, and with old friends.

June Parker visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with Mary Frances Williams in Brownwood.

Hospital Notes—

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

Mrs. Ben Smith, Whon.
Mrs. Roy Williams, Gouldbusk.
Mr. W. J. Hyatt, Santa Anna.
Mr. George M. Griffith, Coleman.
Mr. H. A. Henkel, Hamlin.
Mrs. J. V. Gilbert, Santa Anna.
Mr. Robert E. Wright, Coleman.
Mr. B. Jackson, Bangs.
Mr. Roy Voss, Santa Anna.
Nikki Van Johnson, Santa Anna.

Jimmie Lane, Coleman

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Gouldbusk, Texas, on March 24, 1949 at 8:48 a. m., a girl, Brenda Jane. Weight, 7 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. John A. Williams, Shield, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain, Rockwood, Texas.

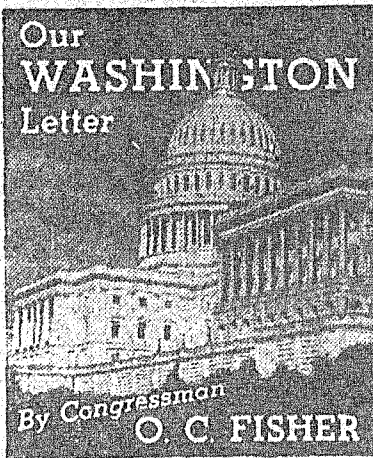
Rockwood W. S. C. S. Has Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Richardson presented the worship service when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church, at Rockwood, Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Topic discussion was "Human Values in Labor Questions."

Present were Mmes. C. H. Porter, Tom Bryan, M. A. Richardson, Bob Johnson, W. G. Williams, J. P. Richardson, J. C. Ferguson and J. C. Hunter.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.



RESULTS OF POLL

If it were left up to the folks who live in the 21st Congressional district, many of President Truman's "Fair Deal" measures would be scuttled.

The Taft-Hartley Act would not be repealed, the "civil rights" proposals would be snowed under, there would be no tax increase, socialized medicine would be doomed, and the proposed Federalized housing would be defeated by a narrow margin.

At least, that's the way the vast majority of 10,000 people in the 21st district feel about it. Some of the verdicts are very decisive while a few are rather close.

According to this poll, three out of every four people who have an opinion on the subject would be against scrapping the Taft-Hartley law. About 80% want Uncle Sam to keep his hands off civil rights legislation. Nearly 90% think Texas should retain its tidelands. Ninety-five out of 100 want a strong preparedness program and 78% wouldn't go for the \$4 billion tax increase.

Closer margins are shown on public housing and European aid. Thirty-eight percent think the Federal Government should pay a part of the cost of houses

for low in-come groups and for slum clearances, while 51% think otherwise. The European aid program is supported by 63% of these opinions, while 23% think it should be stopped.

Here is a summary of the tabulations, percentage-wise:

1. For repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, 19.8%; against repeal, 66.5%; no answers and no opinions, 13.7%.
2. For a Federal anti-poll tax law, 27.7%; against 69.5%; others 2.8%.
3. For an FEPC, 12.8%; against 81.9%; others 5.4%.
4. For a Federal law controlling segregation problems, 5.9%; against 90.4%; others 3.7%.
5. For compulsory health insurance, 20.8%; against 72.5%; others 6.7%.
6. For giving the President power to impose price control and rationing, 14.5%; against, 80%; others, 5.5%.
7. For 4-billion-dollar tax increase, 13.4%; against, 77.8%; others, 8.8%.
8. For strong preparedness program, 95.5%; against 2.2%; others, 2.3%.
9. For Federal payment on low-income housing and slum clearance, 37.9%; against, 51.6%; others, 10.5%.
10. For Federal ownership of tidelands, 7.4%; against, 89.1%; others, 3.5%.
11. Is European aid justified, yes, 62.9%; no, 23.5%; others 13.6%.

It is well to point out that in answers to Number 11—relating to European aid—quite a large number qualified their affirmative answers. Many hundreds answered "Yes", but added: "For limited time", "but it should be reduced", "if properly administered", provided those people will do more to help themselves", "we can't buy friendship", etc. Thousands of comments on

various questions submitted, as well as others, were made. These are very revealing and interesting to me. I am personally reading everyone of them, and am examining each questionaire.

The predominant theme of all these expressions is: "Let the States handle their own civil rights problems and let Uncle Sam keep his nose out of our affairs that are local in nature".

Many, many hundreds expressed grave concern over the tendency toward big, centralized Government and the threat that this tendency may eventually lead to state socialism.

And they are big-debt conscious. They want this public debt cut down, the Federal payroll reduced, fewer bureaus, and non-essential governmental activities whacked. I am pleased that so many are following the Hoover Commission recommendations and praise them.

These questionaires went to the people on the poll lists. Answers have come from all walks of life, from every town and hamlet in the 21st district, and they undoubtedly reflect a fairly accurate cross-section of the thinking of the people living there.

Hundreds have requested that this poll idea be repeated. It will be, early next year when the new poll list is made up.

Willard Allen Honored Thursday

On Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Orville Allen and Mrs. Willard Allen entertained with a dinner honoring Willard Allen on his 20th birthday.

Those present besides the hostesses and honoree were James R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and son, Tom Kingsbery, Louis Miles Guthrie and Mrs. Bill Hambright, Wanda Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Horne of Coleman.

Mrs. Maness Hostess At Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness honored their son, Billy, with a

birthday dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chance and children, Dana and Karon, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the John Gregg home.

Mrs. Addie French is reported to be on the sick list, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner. She returned here recently from a stay of several months with another sister in Fort Worth.

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We, The Following:

F. Z. Payne, for Mayor

B. A. Parker, for Commissioner

Wallace W. Adams, for Commissioner

In Seeking Positions In The City Offices Solicit Your Vote Tuesday, April 5, 1949

We Believe In Good, Clean City Government That Will Meet The Desires Of The Majority Of Our People.

We Will Investigate Every Possible Source Of Having An Adequate Supply Of Quality Water. In Doing This We Will Seek The Advice Of Competent Engineers And Then Place The Facts And Possibilities, Or Impossibilities Before The People Of Santa Anna.

We Will Have Our City Books Audited Once A Year By A Certified Public Accountant And The Report Published In Our Local Newspaper.

We are for a Bigger and Better Santa Anna

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All the beauty care in the world can't prevent those unpleasant little wrinkles that grow deeper and deeper—every time we worry about money.

Every time we worry about the expenses, bills and debts tomorrow might bring... the financial insecurity of the future!

But millions of wise women have discovered the way to prevent these financial worries (and the ugly, aging marks they leave).

The answer lies in regular, automatic saving the safe, sure U. S. Savings Bond way! Then too it's just as easy as this...

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Whon News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Tena Watson visited with Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue Saturday afternoon. On Sunday Mrs. Holmes and Sue were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

The Zone Rally at the Nazarene Church was attended by a large crowd of visitors Friday, in an all day service. Churches were represented from Mason, Brady, Coleman, San Angelo, Brownwood, Goldthwaite and Trickham. Plentiful lunch with barbecue served at noon. All departed reporting an enjoyable day.

L. A. Mathews, Buford Smith, and Mr. Baker and boys of Bangs were fishing on the River here last week.

Mrs. Bob Averett and children were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Rev. Terry of Brownwood preached at the Nazarene Church Sunday and was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys.

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Louise Averett spent the week-end with Rena Steward of Rockwood.

A large crowd attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son Tuesday night. All enjoyed viewing the pretty home, which Mr. and Mrs. Baker have built. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served 50 in attendance, after viewing the many gifts received. All reported an enjoyable evening and departed to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Cushing, Oklahoma spent the week-end with Mrs. Mayfield's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Thomas Ray Rutherford from this community went with the Judging team from Santa Anna High School Monday to Melvin and Brady, also Tommie Brooks Ranch, near San Saba. Mr. A. D. Pettit and Mr. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna took the boys on the trip.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash of Santa Anna attended church here Sunday morning and was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys.

Mrs. Earl Cozart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes

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and Sue Sunday afternoon.

I am sorry I forgot to mention the April Fool picnic here Friday. But if you hear of the picnic in any way or read this in time, remember you are invited. We will be expecting you.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper of Rockwood, also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery went to Brownwood Monday, while there she visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Haney.

I am glad to report Mrs. Ben Smith was able to come home Monday from the Santa Anna Hospital, where she spent almost a week with pneumonia. Those of her children visiting her and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son, of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon and son of San Antonio, and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter from Tamlin. We all wish she continues to improve.

Mr. C. A. Renfro was greeting friends in Whon one day the past week and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

Most all the men of the community attended the meeting Wednesday night concerning the prospects of a dam to be built west of Whon on Camp Creek. Good interest was shown concerning the dam. Mr. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna and Mr. Sam Cooper of Coleman met and discussed the prospects with the men.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boardman of Seminole, visited here recently with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman, and her brother, Homer Burden and family. They also visited his brother, Alpheus Boardman and family in Coleman.

THIS WEEK

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32 Piece Set — Gold Band and Decorated

- 6 DINNER PLATES
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LOST: Glasses, with shell frames Mrs. Bill Stiles. 13c

FOR SALE: G. I. house to veteran only. Bill McDavid. 13-14c

LOST: Saturday, March 19. Ladies Rensie wrist watch, with broken flexible band. Liberal reward for return. Phone 183. Jesse K. Barton. 13p

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3 room apartment. Kathryn Baxter, 2101 Gorman Ave., Waco, or contact Mrs. Kulp. 13-15c

BABY CHICKS

Hatching baby chicks each Tuesday. R.O.P. Sired and Approved matings. Place your order and be assured of delivery. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand dining room suite in good condition. Hosh Furniture Co. 9tfc

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 16tfc

We still have plenty of field seed and garden seed. Watkins Grain Co. 10tfc

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Booking poults for delivery each Tuesday, from R.O.P., R.O.-P. Candidate and R.O.P. Certified matings. Early order discount. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

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- Spinach R&W, fancy grade, no grit or dirt, 2 lb. tin 15c
- Blackberries Star Brand No. 2 Can 25c
- JUICE PINEAPPLE, Red & White No. 2 Can 20c
- 46 Oz. Can 47c
- Kool Aid All Flavors 2 for 9c

Coffee FOLGERS, Drip or Regular Grind **53c**
POUND TIN

- SYRUP Staley's Golden Sweetose, 5 lb. pail 57c
- OLIVES R&W, Fancy Queens No. 3 1/2 17c
- No. 5 1/2 23c
- OLIVES R&W, hand packed Stuffed, No. 3 1/2 22c
- No. 5 1/2 32c

- PEAS Blackeye, Calif., good for Planting, lb. 10c
- Catsup Red & White, Fancy Large Bottle 21c
- JUICE TOMATO, R&W, Extra Fancy, 46 oz. can 28c
- Fly Swatters Long, Nice Handles 10c

Potatoes Red & White Young, Tender, White NO. 2 CAN **14c**

- OLEO Armour's Sweet Sixteen Label, Pound 23c
- CHEESE Longhorn Pound 39c
- Bologna Banner Brand Pound 33c
- BACON Dry Salt, Heavy Pound 25c
- BACON Dexters Sliced Pound 45c
- Sausage Pure Pork, Armour's Hunter Bros. Pho. 48 Pound Roll 35c

- Carrots Texas Grown, large bunches, 3 for 10c
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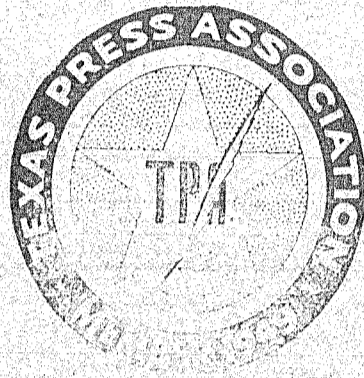
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Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The pastor, Rev. James Tabor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Tabor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell, of Santa Anna, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, of San Angelo, were weekend guests of relatives.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary went to San Angelo Friday to visit her son, Capt. Frank McCreary, Jr., and family, also her sister, Mrs. Jess Ashmore, who was in a hospital following a car wreck. Mrs. McCreary returned home Sunday, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. Frank

III, and Mrs. Scoot Black and Gary.

Ethel Steward and Janice Shaw, students in McMurry, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Robert Bouchillon, of Brady, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Max. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bouchillon, of Brady, were Sunday visitors in the Richardson home.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler, of Shield, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mrs. Bert Fowler and children were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Whittfield and Mrs. Nannie Marie Pearson, of Bangs, spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and family. Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy left for California Friday, to be with her mother, Mrs. Jess Tucker, who is ill.

Pleasant visitors with Miss Linnie Box Saturday afternoon were Mr. I. E. Martin, coach of the Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, and E. E. Martin, of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward, of Santa Anna, were greeting friends in Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd and son, Mrs. Lennie Floyd and Mrs. Hughes, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Liae Lancaster, of Trickham.

Mrs. R. S. Fondren received a letter from Mrs. Emmett Woods, of Bakersfield, California, stating that Mr. Woods had been very ill. The Woods' family are former residents of Rockwood.

Little Barbara Ann McIntire was badly burned Saturday, when hot water accidentally fell on her. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, near Indian

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and son. Tuesday night supper guests in the Porter home were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burk and son, of Brady.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher and children, of Bangs, Miss Aileen Crutcher, of Brownwood, Mrs. Lambert Anderson, of Coleman, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and J. T. Adian.

Relatives were notified of the death of Jack McIlvain, 28, water well drilling company employee, who had died in a Pecos hospital Tuesday night, of injuries received when he fell 30 feet from a rig where he was working. Mr. McIlvain was a former resident of Rockwood.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace went to Temple Monday, where they will attend the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Central Texas Conference. They will remain over the week-end to visit relatives. Mr. Leverett, the District Lay Leader, of Coleman, will be guest speaker at the Rockwood Methodist Church April 3, at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be no evening services.

Betty Sue Anderson, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

The P-T-A met at the school house Wednesday night in a business session. Mmes. Johnnie Steward and Tony Rehm were hostesses for the evening.

Officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls. Present were Mmes. Bertie Wise, Ethel Mc-

Creary, Cecil Davis, Lilly King, and Ray Steward, Supt. of the Sunday school.

Herman Jenkins, county agent, was in Rockwood March 23, to organize a 4-H Club. The 12 members include the following officers: Wes Wise, President; Richard Deal, Vice-president; Mac Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, and Morris Straughan, reporter.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and children, of San Angelo, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and family were in San Angelo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and their new son, Gary Don, who was born March 24, and weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Siler, of California, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and Pearl, as they were enroute to Newfoundland. Mrs. Siler is the former Lillian Bible.

Rene Steward and Louise Averett spent the week-end in Brady, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Mr. Charlie Ferguson and son, of San Angelo, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fondren.

Stock Feed Swindle Being Investigated

An investigation has been conducted the past week at Brownwood by a representative of the A & M Feed Control Services, the Brownwood officials and District Attorney Ralston P. Haun into an alleged swindle in the sale of

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stock feed which is represented by the seller to be "good feed", and as being "rough rice", or "whole rice heads ground up", and to be "high in food value for stock". The product, in these cases, has been delivered by truck in plain sacks.

A preliminary analysis shows the product delivered in the cases investigated to be rice hulls only, of practically no food value and probably actually injurious to livestock, it is said.

It is requested by your officials that if any such offers have been made of similar products, or if purchases have been made, to note down in writing all possible information, including the make and license number of the truck, the description of the men and especially to note what statements were made in the selling conversations so that it may be determined whether their statements were such as to constitute swindling, which is defined to be:

A material false representation by the seller, which is relied upon by the buyer as true, and which induced the buyer to

part with his money.

If violations are shown in such transactions, charges will be filed as a protection to the public, the officials state.

Royal Service Program at Rockwood

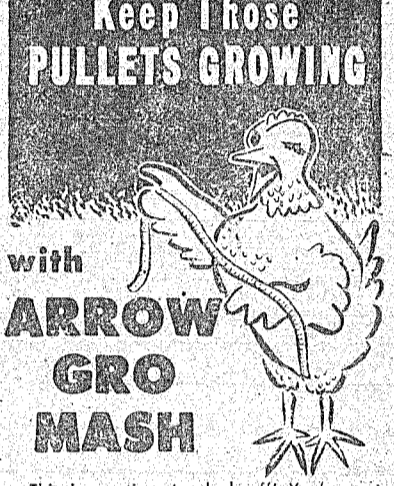
The women of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Monday at 2 o'clock in a Royal Service program, with Mrs. Ora Caldwell as leader. Others Present were Mmes. R. S. Fondren, J. W. Box, J. C. King, and F. E. McCreary.

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"I'll translate it for you," Ma Homer says. "In the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old, she simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk some like that?" Harp went back to reading the newspaper.

From where I sit, it's easy to criticize the other person when we don't take a good long look at ourselves. Sure, there'll always be some differences. I'm fond of a temperate glass of beer and maybe you would prefer ginger ale—but let's just live and let live. Because when we go out of our way to find things to find fault with in others, chances are they can find a few in us, too.

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Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. and Mrs. Helms, the Methodist preacher, were dinner guests with Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James were among those from here who attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Coleman last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Key Bradley and Mrs. Joe Brown were Brownwood shoppers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and girls, Mrs. Gene James, Mrs. Wayman Mathews and Maradell were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig spent Sunday visiting friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and children of Coleman visited with Mrs. Leta Price and Truman Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, Roy and Doyal Laughlin, and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Sunday in Cherokee visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowdin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ennis and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bow-

din of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Francis spent Saturday evening in Brownwood visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and Dale.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillis and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford and family.

Peggy Ford spent Sunday with Lois Haynes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Tom were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Kingston last Wednesday night.

Shirley Brown spent the weekend with Nancy Joe Haynes and Betty Jann spent the weekend with Winona Bradley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and children of Abilene, Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley, and Mr. Whitley's nephew and niece of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. Clark Miller Tuesday afternoon, who has been ill for two weeks or more.

The Trickham H. D. C. met at the club room last Wednesday afternoon.

John Featherston and Buck Mitchell attended the sheep and goat raisers meeting held at Kerville last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Paulson has returned home after spending about two weeks with her sons of Fort Worth.

A Carnation Milk representative from Abilene visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown to see how the triplets were getting along.

Mrs. Clara Caudle of Wichita Falls and Mr. Frank Shield of Graham visited their mother, Mrs. C. F. Shield during the week-end.

The Trickham 4-H club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the club room. Miss Jo Garland will be there. All members are urged to attend. The mothers of all 4-Hers are invited.

Some of the visitors in the Harlie Stearns home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ennis.

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR MR. FRANK BIVINS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins of Santa Anna, went to Ladonia on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of a brother, Frank Bivins, 76, which was held there on Saturday. Mr. Bivins, who was making his home with a daughter in Fort Worth died in a hospital there on Thursday after a long illness. Other members of the family, formerly from Santa Anna that attended were Mrs. O. M. Heallen and daughter of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler of Dallas.

ROY VOSS SUFFERS STROKE

On Monday morning, early, Roy Voss suffered a stroke at the Hotel Santa Anna.

He was taken to the Sealy Hospital, where he is a patient. His right side is paralyzed, and not much change can be seen in his condition. Mr. Voss had complained of not feeling well on Saturday afternoon.

T. Stewardson Cited In Capper's Farmer

Experience of Tom Stewardson, Santa Anna, Texas, with Jersey Buff turkeys is cited in an article in the April issue of Capper's Farmer.

"These turkeys have advantages that should make them one of the popular breeds, Stewardson's results would indicate, says a story in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. 'They are somewhat larger than Beltville Small Whites, have a body conformation much like the Whites.

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Orville Allen, who is working at Little Rock, Ark., was home for the week-end visiting with the home folks. Mr. Allen had left the area before the devastating storm struck there.

Mrs. Preston Bailey and Julia Ann and Tommie, Rev. E. H. Wylie and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended a Christian Youth Fellowship meeting, which was held in the Christian Church in Coleman on Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Rebecca Nell, who recently moved here from Hico, are occupying an apartment with Mrs. Edd Baxter. Mr. Simpson is the head of the market department at Bigely Wigely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns had as visitors on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Shield, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Lee Van Van, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Bond Featherston of Trickham. Other recent visitors have been Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron, Mrs. Ruth-erford, F. E. Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Starnes, who live on their farm near Trickham are confined to their homes.

Mrs. Alvie Brewer of Coleman, Mrs. Son Allison and son of Sonora, and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Aubrey Brewer on Monday.

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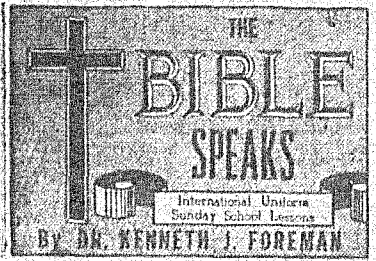
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Trail of The Cross

Lesson for April 3, 1949

THE TURNING-POINT In Jesus' career was dramatic. But the few friends who were present did not then realize what it meant. On a vacation journey, Jesus put to his most intimate friends this question: "Who do men say that I am?" Peter's answer, "Thou art the Christ," may sound obvious to us, but was not obvious then.



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It was sensational so much so that Jesus did not want the publicity that would come to him if that name "Christ" were freely circulated. For the word "Christ" meant nothing less than "King." To the Romans it would sound like treason; but to the Jews it would sound like Judgment Day.

When Peter said, "You are the Christ," he was implying also: "You are immortal. You are the coming conqueror of the world. You are not in the same class with any other man. You will do for mankind what no other hero has ever done."

God's View and the Devil's

ON ALL THAT glowing devotion Jesus' next announcement fell like icy rain. In the ears of those friends of his it sounded like the bell of death. Never before had Jesus told them anything like this, and they must have found it hard to believe. For he had not a word about a throne, nothing about success, nothing about mastering the world. Quite the contrary. He must "suffer many things... be rejected... be killed." If they heard the words "rise again" too, the words made no impression.

For Jesus had announced what to them seemed impossible, absurd. He, the Christ, would be killed! Small wonder that Peter broke out—No, No! But Jesus would not compromise. He even called Peter "Satan" for thinking as he did.

The Christian church agrees with Jesus, not with Peter. We realize today, as Peter himself did afterwards, what the Cross of Christ means.

Buddha, founder of a very different religion, died in old age of over-eating. Can you imagine Jesus doing that? Suppose Jesus had taken Peter's advice and made arrangements to retire comfortably where he would never see a cross? Then we never should have heard of him. He would not have been worth hearing from.

One Cross is Not Enough

YES, WE KNOW now that the Cross of Christ is important. But we are a good deal like Peter, after all. For we do not listen to what we do not like to hear. And the next words of Jesus, on that historic occasion, must have sounded then as they do now, most chilling of all. "Whoever would come after me, let him take his own cross and follow me." In Jesus' time no one was ever seen carrying a cross who was not already under sentence of death and on his way to be executed.

Translated into modern terms, what Jesus said would sound as horrible as this: Any man who wishes to follow me must take his seat on the electric chair... must take his place in the lethal chamber... must put his neck in a noose... and follow me.

One cross is not enough. There must be other crosses. My road is a death-march. I want for my followers only those who are willing to take the same trail.

Trail of The Cross

SUCH WORDS sounded harsh then; they do still. But in the light of the centuries, we can see what Jesus meant, better than that little band of frightened men around Jesus who did not want to hear the words "suffer... die." Jesus was not advocating pain for pain's sake.

Why did Jesus set his own face toward the cross? The Christian answer is, He did it—for others. Now what is wrong with the world today? It isn't that we don't wish our neigh-

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Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday.

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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.

BUFFALO BAPTIST SERVICES Rev. G. W. Childers, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m. Training union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching hour, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 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

The Pentecostal Church of God Corner of Parker and Ave. A Rev. R. E. Cauble, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday night service, 7:30. Wednesday night, Young People service, 7:30.

Saturday night regular service, 7:30. Everybody welcome to these services.

bers well; but the trouble is, we don't want to be bothered, our good-will is too tender to stand any strain, we will do anything for other people provided it doesn't hurt.

But the world can be saved only as men and women imitate and multiply the spirit of the crucified Christ.

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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mrs. Lester Newman visited one day last week with Mrs. Lewis Newman.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler visited a few days at Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins of near Rising Star visited their daughter, Mrs. George Cobb and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins had the misfortune of losing their home by fire recently.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner on Sunday for the purpose of celebrating his 70th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, Cecil and Verna Joyce and Fred Cross all of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn and Billie Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John Vercher and James Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil England and Sharon Kay of Brown Ranch, Mrs. Mary Goce and Mr. Will Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers, Billie Ray and Joyce and Mrs. J. M. Weathers, all of Santa Anna visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams visited in San Angelo over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Billie Gene and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams are entertaining a new baby girl born Thursday, March 24 at the Sealy Hospital. The baby was named Brenda Jane. They came home from the hospital on Monday afternoon.

Jerry Johnson has missed several days of school as the result of sickness. The Johnsons other child is sick also, in the hospital with pneumonia. We hope they will both be feeling much better very soon.

Mrs. Burrus and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler last week.

Mrs. John A. Williams and Mabel visited with Mrs. Preston Arthur of Bangs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. B. B. Fowler and his father at Melvin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucker Watson were in Lubbock on Tuesday to be with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Aursery, who underwent a very serious operation and remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Watson visited with Mrs. Virgie Arrant during her stay in Lubbock, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn visited in the Roy Williams home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott received a message Friday night

that their son, Bill of Houston, was in the hospital and had had an emergency operation. Report from there on Saturday night was that he was getting along fine and expects to be leaving the hospital very soon.

The children visiting with Mr. H. C. Murrell over the week-end were Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon, Mrs. Travis Cobb of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Murrell and Betty of Doole, a granddaughter, Mrs. Dee Chandler of Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and G. C., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and children and possibly others.

Mr. Russell of Graham visited over the week-end with his mother, grandmother Russell and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Elliott and family.

Mr. Bucker Watson, Hollis, Winiford and Mrs. Douglas Schrader went to Lubbock on Saturday to visit Mr. Watson's sister, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Audria Casey, Honored

A 42 party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Audria Casey, the former Lorean Slayton Burkey, was enjoyed by a large crowd on Friday night, March 25. Tables of 42 were enjoyed by the elder folks and the young people had a grand time playing games in the well lighted backyard.

After the many presents were opened and viewed by all everyone was served refreshments of coffee, cake and punch. Several who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

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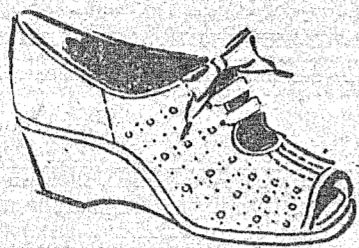
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Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud England, of Abilene, attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner in the R. W. Cupps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupps spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagener.

Charlie Fleming and family visited with Mrs. Buelah Fleming Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and Yvonne, from Wink, and Mrs. Erna Lee Loflin, of Berger, visited Sunday and Monday with the M. F. Blanton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips, of Bangs, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

E. R. Cupps went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with a load of sheep.

Mrs. Lillye Allison spent Thursday with Mrs. Annie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, also Mr. and Mrs. Cleby Stearns, of Brownwood.

Miss Ada Ferguson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, of Santa Anna, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleby Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Calicot visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and son had supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips and Mrs. C. T. Moore and son visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller went to Dallas Friday where Mrs. Miller was operated on Saturday morning. The last word from them, Mrs. Miller stood the operation fine and was resting good. The entire community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mrs. Williams Cupps and daughter visited Sunday evening with her mother in Santa Anna, Mrs. Willie Baugh.

Mrs. Lottie Farris and Nancy spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Terry.

Mrs. Iona Moore and children and Mrs. Nola Moore visited

Sunday evening with Mrs. Benjy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Home-Talent Show Big Success

About \$125 was realized and little Margaret Ann Mobley was named Little Miss Santa Anna when the Band Mothers' Club sponsored a home-talent show at the high school auditorium last Monday night.

Bob Green received second place and Carol Stiles third in the contest.

Featured on the program were two radio scripts written and directed by the speech classes of the school, and were complete with sound effects, commercials and music.

Also appearing were a girls' octette, folk dances by the first and second grade pupils, and tap dancing and vocal duets.

Patsy Fulton and Paula Holt gave the declinations they will give at the district interscholastic meet.

Wayne Walters served as announcer and introduced the small entrants in the baby contest: Bobby House, Phillip Bundren, Carol Stiles, Darla Williamson, Linda Campbell, Bob Green, Sharon Gilbreath, Karen Jones.

Gary Hosch, Kay Davis, Jimmy Johnson, Diane Hext, Earla Jean Buse, Wanda James, Carol Sue Campbell, Les Guthrie and Margaret Ann Mobley.

Carlyn Ray played an accordion solo, and the school band gave 3 numbers.

Serving on committees of arrangements were Mrs. E. D. Shields, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Neal Oakes and Mrs. Mark Davis, and the success of the project almost completes the club budget requirements for the year.

Teachers Elected For Next Year

The Santa Anna Independent School District trustees elected four teachers for the 1949-50 term of school at the last board meeting. Others will be elected at a later date.

The teachers re-elected are as follows: Cullen N. Perry, principal of the high school, Dow McBride, coach and teacher, A. D. Pettit, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and T. K. Martin, band director and teacher.

Mr. Frank Huggins has asked the board not to consider him for re-election as principal of the Ward school because of other interests.

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ATTENDING W. S. C. S. IN TEMPLE

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. Jimmie Daniell left for Temple Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Pittman is a delegate to the Central Texas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Conference lasts from Tuesday through Thursday, when 300 delegates and officers are expected to attend.

Mrs. Daniell will attend sessions and visit with her brother, Elmo Eubank and family.

OLA SHEPARD RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Opal Mae Shepard, who several weeks ago had surgery on her right leg, afflicted since birth, is reported to be getting along quite well.

Opal Mae attended the school for the Deaf in Austin.

The school paper states, "All the children in Primary Hall are glad to have Ola Mae Shepard back from the hospital. She is having a good time rolling herself around in her wheel chair, and we hope she will soon be able to return to the classroom."

Mrs. L. O. Garrett returned home Sunday from Odessa, where she had been visiting since Thursday with members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stearns, and Tommie, Barbee and Ruth Anne. Mrs. Garrett states the Stearns family is getting along fine, and Tommie and Barbee are doing well in school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock received a telegram from their daughter, Joyce, and she is stationed now in Cisco, where she is employed. She formerly was at Pharr.

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U. D. C. Has Program On Mountains

The Sam Davis Chapter had an interesting program on "Mountains", when it met with Miss Dora Kirkpatrick on Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

Mountains of the Bible were roll-call topics.

Mrs. Seth Risinger read a very interesting article on the Ozarks. Mrs. Ollie Weaver's subject was "Stone Mountain", on which likenesses of Confederate Generals are carved.

Weaver also read from "Arrow of 1899", published by Austin Cullen, a very interesting article about the Santa Anna mountains, called the "Las Mesas".

The main article told of a battle between U. S. Soldiers and Indians, in which many of the latter were killed.

Mrs. J. Z. Payne told of the Eldon Mountains, and the San Francisco Peaks near Flagstaff, Arizona, where she formerly lived. Mrs. J. B. Banister told of a large number of useful articles she has recently sent to a school in the Philippines, which promote the U. D. C. in helping to sponsor.

Those present were: Mmes. R. D. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Banister, Lora Campbell, F. Z. Payne, Seth Risinger, Ollie Weaver, A. L. Oder and Misses Louella Chambers and Dora Kirkpatrick. After the meeting adjourned those attending went to the tea at the Presbyterian Church for Miss Lena Boyd.

McDavids Honored Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewer entertained Friday night, March 25 with a "come away" party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid and son Billy.

A picnic lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cookies, candy and cold drinks.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and children, and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid and Billy.

Card games were played and prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg for low scores.

A gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. McDavid by Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Trickham Home Dem. Club Meets

The Trickham Home Demonstration club met March 23rd. at the club room with the county Demonstration agent, ten members present and one visitor.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke opened the meeting with the club pledge and prayer. Mrs. Boenicke also led the singing of two songs from the club song book, with Mrs. Eugene James at the piano. The roll call was answered to "My Favorite Woman in World Affairs."

The different committees gave reports. Miss Dean read the minutes.

Plans were discussed for attending the District Meeting to be held in San Angelo April 7.

Subject for the day was "Women in World Affairs." Miss Ruth Dean gave the first part, "Have Women Affected World Affairs?" Miss Lou Featherston the second part, "Life of some Women in Politics." Mrs. Buck

Mitchell the third, "Women in Congress, 1949."

Miss Garland gave an interesting talk on "Family Life" and a demonstration of the "Tater Family," which was also very interesting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean, April 13.

After playing two games, refreshments of bottle drinks and cookies were served.

Calendar Of Coming Events

This calendar of coming events is published each week to help remind you of coming club and social events. Events where a charge of admission is made cannot be published in this column. All information should be brought or phoned to the News office not later than Tuesday noon of each week.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
The Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. E. K. Jones.

The Mountain City Garden club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. John Brown.

Blue Bonnet Club Has Meeting

The Blue Bonnet Club meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, in the home of Mrs. Will Casey, March 14, 1949.

The club pledge and prayer were repeated by the group. Roll

call was answered by "Women in World Affairs of today."

An interesting program was given on "Family Life" by Miss Mary Jo Garland, assisted by Mrs. E. Z. Casey.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. R. M. Moon.

The next meeting will be at Buffalo school, the hostess will be Miss Thelma Casey.

Self Culture Club Has Public Welfare Prog.

"The Club Woman Looks at Public Welfare," was the subject for consideration, when the Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Elgean Shield on Friday afternoon, March 25.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. R. C. Gay, as leader, discussed "Social Security." Miss

Dora Kirkpatrick spoke on "Handicapped Children" and Mrs. C. D. Bruce told of "Welfare Needs in Santa Anna."

Old age protection was discussed by the group, who also voiced opinions on the other lively topics.

Those attending were Mmes. Elgean Shield, Chap Eeds, Hardy Blue, F. Z. Payne, J. R. Banister, C. D. Bruce, Jodie Mathews, R.

C. Gay, A. L. Oder and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

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