

Santa Anna News

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\$13.00 Added To March of Dimes

The 20th Century Club contributed \$13.00 to the March of Dimes Drive fund early this week, to make the total for Santa Anna \$1,102.92 and this will increase the county total to \$3,192.65.

Several other contributions are still expected before the final totals can be reported to the National Foundation. It is expected they will amount to about \$200 more.

Brotherhood Week To Be Observed February 20-27

Nation wide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be held February 20-27. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is honorary chairman of the observance. Ben Duffy, President, Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, Inc., is general chairman.

The 1955 theme is "One Nation Under God."

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States will mark Brotherhood Week. Educational institutions, religious and civic organizations will participate. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-around programs in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

The purpose of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference, are to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights. "We try to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote an understanding and realization of those ideals. Brotherhood Week is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations."

An inventory of the nation's moral and spiritual resources for brotherhood is being undertaken by the National Conference as one of its main tasks during the current year.

The big promotion during Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Clinchy, will be to urge people to do more than give the principles of brotherhood mere lip service. "By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race or national origin than yours, by understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions and goals, you will find old prejudices disappear. You'll find that we are all one family made strong and great by the very differences that so many times divide us as individuals and groups. You'll learn to accept or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happens to be different from you."

"We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will get together with people they know, people they don't know, and with people they wish to know, in the informality of their own homes. By planning simple discussions about the meaning of brotherhood, and what it means in their own lives, they can contribute to the real spirit of Brotherhood Week."

ALFRED MCCRARY INJURED MONDAY NIGHT

Alfred McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, had the misfortune to receive severe injuries when he fell on a piece of broken mirror at his home Monday night. He was brought to the Santa Anna Hospital, where he was treated and remained a patient. The injury required 22 stitches.

Gay Turner is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Hame and family, at Waco.

MOUNTAINEER CAGERS



PICTURED ABOVE are the Mountaineer Cagers traveling squad, with their coach. At present the boys are standing in second place in the district and will complete their season Friday night when they play hosts to the District Champions, the Llano Yellowjackets, in the local gym. Pictured from left to right are: Eugene White, Danny Johnson, Doyné McIver, Wilbourn Anderson, Dwan Cozart, Clyde Windham, Billy Wayne Lowry, Wess Wise, Hilary Rutherford and O. B. Smith. Coach Dub Behrens is pictured in the center of the boys.

Mountaineers Lose To Mason Tuesday Night; District Title Goes To Llano

The Mountaineer Cagers were upset by the Mason cagers Tuesday night at Mason and thus the district title went to once defeated Llano before the end of the season. Until this game the Mountaineers had a good chance of a tie for the district championship. Mason defeated Santa Anna 41-36 in a hard fought game. In other Tuesday night games Goldthwaithe won over Early 54 to 48 and Llano won over Bangs 72-28. The district competition will be completed Friday night when the Mountaineers entertain the Llano Yellowjackets in the local gym. The Mountaineers lost to Llano in their first game, which was played at Llano and apparently under some unusual circumstances.

Last Friday night Santa Anna rested. Results of other games in the district were: Burnet 68, Bangs 51, Llano 45, Early 34.

The game Friday night is expected to be one of the best games in the district this season. The Mountaineers are really set to win this game. Although they have no chance at the title, they have a good chance of ending in second place. They have not lost a home game this year and they are due the best attendance they have had at any game when they play Llano Friday night.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Audrey Robbins, city
Mrs. Dave Shields, city
S. C. Cullins, Coleman
Mrs. Pat Delgado, Brownwood
Mrs. Noble O. Willman, Coleman
Arthur Talley, city
Mrs. Rebecca Stephenson, city
Mrs. Phillip Rosalez, Coleman
Mrs. Bill McCabe, Coleman
Alfred McCrary, city
E. L. Kenny, Coleman
Mrs. J. B. Hambricht, Talpa
Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Coleman

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Pat Delgado, Brownwood
S. C. Cullins, Coleman
Mrs. Dave Shields and son, city
Mack Cummings, city
Mrs. Audrey Robbins, city

BIRTHS:

Janette Kathleen McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCade of Coleman, was born February 13, 1955, at 9:32 p.m. weighing 3 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy were in Waco Sunday to make the acquaintance of a new grand son, Mark Fabian Mulroy. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy, Jr., in a Waco Hospital February 13, 1955, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. at birth. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Mrs. Rose Mitchell, visited several days at the week end with their son and brother, Henry Turner and wife at San Angelo.

Doug Moore, Jr. Is Assistant Editor of Base Newspaper

Doug Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Santa Anna, whose wife and three children are presently living here and will soon join him in Germany, sent us a copy of the publication he is assistant editor of. And Young Doug sends sincerest regards to all his friends in Santa Anna.

The newspaper, "The Ramstein Ramjet" is the official newspaper of the 12th Air Force with the base at Ramstein, Germany. A tabloid size newspaper containing 10 pages, it is printed every other Saturday, and gives a good coverage of news from the base.

Youth Canteen To Close Temporarily

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority announced this week that the Youth Canteen would be closed until further notice. Their reason for closing the youth center was given as the lack of interest from the youth of the high school.

The Sorority expressed their thanks to the Lions Club for contributing a ping-pong table and the Chamber of Commerce for their money donations. They also expressed their thanks to Tom Hays for the use of the building they have been using.

Mrs. Coyita Bowker Reporter for the Sorority requested the youth of the town to let her know what they wanted in THEIR canteen and also asked for comments and criticism from the parents and youth. She said they wanted to reopen the Canteen, but first wanted to know the youth wanted it open for their use.

Auto License Sale Is Slow

Dick Bass said this week that the sale of auto licenses in Santa Anna was going very slow at the present time. He has sold less than fifty sets of plates so far.

Bass urged the citizens of this area to get their license plates as early as possible, to avoid a lot of waiting during the last few days. The new plates can be put on your auto as soon as you purchase them and must be on not later than April 1, 1955.

Sam Grant left on Thursday for an indefinite stay at Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is employed. Mrs. Grant is leaving this Wednesday to be with him there.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Mrs. Rose Mitchell, visited several days at the week end with their son and brother, Henry Turner and wife at San Angelo.

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here Friday, Feb. 25

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in Santa Anna this year at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, February 25th, with the meeting being held at the First Christian Church. The pastor, Rev. Glenn Brigman, has been asked by a committee, appointed by the Santa Anna Council of Church Women, to be the main speaker.

Many others will be taking part. Many millions of people will be assembling throughout the world on that day. "Where Prayer is Want to be Made."

The first service will be held in the Tonga Islands and the last in the St. Lawrence Islands in Alaska. The 24 hour observance will thus reach "almost from pole to pole."

SUNDAY SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The regular second Sunday Singing held last Sunday at the First Christian Church drew a capacity audience. Many were present who had not attended the singings before. Also there were more leaders and pianists.

Besides those attending from near-by vicinities and most parts of the county, Bangs and Brownwood were represented, also Abilene, Cross Plains and Snyder and perhaps other distant places.

One unusual feature was a harmonica solo by John Lauder of Buffalo, which was splendidly done.

Songs by members of the Smith Quartet of Coleman were appreciated.

A group of children sang with Sandra Davis at the piano and a part of Mrs. Oscar Boenicke's Booster Band sang with her at the piano.

When Mr. Arrel Bertrand of Cross Plains looked out over the audience while singing, he could see a number of pupils he taught in this vicinity many years ago. Space forbids further mention of the many others who took part in leading.

Come to the singings each time and you can see who takes part, and hear some fine singing.

The next Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Northside Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, March 13th. All are welcome.

Bangs Lions Club To Have Pancake Supper Monday Night

The Bangs Lions Club will have their annual Pancake Supper in their high school lunchroom Monday night, February 21. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and they say you can get all the pancakes, bacon and coffee you can eat for 50 cents.

Half the people who preach preparedness don't have a cent laid up for a rainy day.

City Election To Be Held Tuesday, April 5th

The City Council announces this week they are calling the regular City Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1955, at the City Hall in Santa Anna. The ballots will call for the election of a mayor and five aldermen, and according to an ordinance being published this week, three of the aldermen will serve a term of only one year and two of them will serve a term of two years.

Any qualified voter of the city of Santa Anna may have his name printed on the official ballot by filing his sworn application with the City Secretary at least 30 days prior to the election, which will make the filing deadline Saturday, March 5, at 12 o'clock noon, as the City Hall is not open Saturday afternoons or Sundays. The sworn application must be accompanied by the "Loyalty Affidavit" as required by Article 2978 of the Texas Civil Statutes.

To date no one has filed their application, and your editor has heard very little concerning the coming election. Upon contacting the present members of the council, they had the following to say: Dr. Charles M. Henner, mayor, said he did not think he would seek a second term because he was planning to be out of town a great deal at night soon after the first of next year and it was his opinion that the mayor should be available in the town most of the time. He said he would like to see a good slate of men on the ticket in order to give the voter a choice and urged some of the younger generation of the town to put their names on the ballot. He said anyone who thought they could be of any help to the city should make application and try to serve the city in every way possible, because, after all, it will be himself he will be serving, the same as the other citizens of the town.

Bob Markland said it was a little early for him to say exactly what he would do. However, he indicated that if enough persons put their names on the ticket to make a full slate, he might not run. He said if it was necessary that he run to make a full slate he would do so.

Preston Bailey said he just hadn't made up his mind yet as to what he would do. He said they had discussed it some, more or less in a joking sort of way, but that he couldn't say what he was going to do, because he did not know himself.

Hardy Blue said he definitely was not going to run for a second term, but indicated he might change his mind if enough other candidates do not seek the office to make a full slate.

Ben Yarbrough said he had not thought too much about it, but that he hadn't been on the council very long. He said he had enjoyed working with the group of men, but just couldn't say at present whether he would seek re-election or not. He said he didn't mind the job but wouldn't mind being with out it either.

Tom Hays said he did not figure on running again. He said he had too much work on his farm that he had to do and the job interfered with it considerably. He said he did not mind the work of serving on the council, but it took so much time from his other duties, that he did not think anyone could put enough pressure on him to run again. He said it was no disgrace for a man seeking office to be beat and that he would like to see a good number of men put their names on the ticket. He felt like the job should be passed around and there was plenty of good men in the town who should seek to serve their city in this capacity.

And so, each of the members of the council have indicated their thinking as of the first of this week. It seems there will be at least some of the present councilmen and a mayor who are not going to seek re-election. That will call for some names of

City Changes Election Procedure

The City Council of Santa Anna is this week publishing an ordinance that will change the procedure of the biennial city election, which will be effective with an election that will be held the First Tuesday in April, 1956.

According to the ordinance, all five aldermen will be elected in the coming City Election and after the elected aldermen have qualified for office and seated, the five aldermen will decide by lot three of which will serve a term of only one year; the other two serve a term of two years.

This will provide for the election of three aldermen in April of 1956 and the election of two aldermen and a mayor in April of 1957. Then on each even year three aldermen will be elected and on each odd year two aldermen and a mayor will be elected.

This will assure that there will always be some serving on the City Council that is acquainted with the procedure of the operation of the city and prevent what happened two years ago when a complete new group of city officials were elected.

Naturally, it takes several months for new men on the council to become acquainted with the procedure of operation and when an all new council is elected, it makes it much harder for the new council.

Although this had been discussed in years passed, there had never been anything done about it. This council, realizing the need for the passage of such an ordinance, has been working for several months to get the proper wording of an ordinance and it was passed and approved at their last meeting.

Let's Put Teeth In Our Laws

One of the constantly recurring lessons of government is that it is useless to tell somebody to do something unless you provide a penalty if he does not do it.

Such is the case in a series of bills now before the legislature.

These bills require publication of the full text of city ordinances, a record of the proceedings of the commissioners court, and annual financial statements of school, road, soil conservation, and other local districts. They are badly needed to prevent laxity or downright crookedness in government.

But even if they are passed, they will be little more than pieces of paper if a companion measure, H. B. 148, is not also approved.

H. B. 148 carries the legal artillery for the "freedom of information" bills. It fixes definite responsibility on certain officials for publishing records. If those officeholders fail to carry out this duty, they will be subject to removal from office.

This proposed law has real teeth in it; it allows no leeway. Conscientious officials will have nothing to fear, but woe to the "public servant" who would try to cover up incompetence or dishonesty through suppression of records.

SINGING AT BUFFALO SUNDAY

Announcement is made this week that the regular third Sunday Singing will be held at the Buffalo Baptist Church Sunday, February 20. All singers are especially invited and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Silence is really golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

Some other citizens on the ballot. We would like to see at least ten names for aldermen and two for mayor, in order to give the voters a choice come election day.

Be thinking it over, and if you would like to serve your city as mayor or alderman, be sure to make your application before the deadline, which is Saturday, March 5, at 12 o'clock noon.

Trickham News
BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had the largest number out for Sunday School and church Sunday that we have had for several Sundays. Most of the ones who have been sick with colds, flu, etc., are all better. Here's hoping our attendance will be good now. Bro. Loyd Coker, Methodist Pastor, delivered two good sermons.

Mr. Louis Burney went today (Monday) for a check-up. Doc. Henner found he was suffering from pleurisy and is treating him for that. Maybe he will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney received a message Sunday telling them of the death of Mr. Burney's cousin, Mrs. Lucy Pearce of Groesbeck, Texas, who died Sunday, after a very short illness.

DR. A. J. BLACK
Optometrist

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Recent visitors to see Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney are: Bro. S. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden, all of Brownwood; Pat McClatchey of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgoin of Brady; Mr. J. W. Fulton, Mr. Jess Owen, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Viola Mays and a friend of her's, Mrs. Kellog of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Clark Miller, all of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth, all of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Sr., of Mt. View.

Mrs. C. S. (Etta) Gardner of Abilene spent the week end with her cousins, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston. She and Mrs. Kingston were dinner guests of Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Stacy, Mrs. Florence Stearns and Mrs. Clara James spent Friday with Mrs. Beula Kingston and did some canvass and papering for her. Ruth Dean visited with her lat-

er in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews from Arizona, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, last Wednesday afternoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Drade Mathews of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Bangs and Miss Nancy Haynes of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Miss Carol Gist of Zephyr and Miss Vernel Price of HPC, spent Saturday night with Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell. On Sunday the girls went to Zephyr to church and spent the day in the home of Miss Gist.

Sunday afternoon visitors with were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Feathers-ton of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Feathers-ton spent the week end in Santa Anna with Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellen and family of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, over the week-end.

Edd Featherston of Brownwood is visiting in the home of John and Lou Featherston.

Terry McIver visited Sunday with Billy Don Haynes.

Jerry and Virginia Haynes visited Sunday with Naomi and Donnie Henderson.

Lyndon and Weldon Haynes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. The Deans and their grandsons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Friday in the Rodney Dean home of Rockwood.

Roy and Jesse Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Kenneth Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, visited Monday afternoon in the Albert Dean home.

We were happy to have Mrs. Nita Williamson, out for church Sunday night. She hadn't been feeling so well recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited with Mrs. King of Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. A. J. Martin visited last week in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trawick and son of Thrifty, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. Charley James of Trickham, were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Mathews of Brownwood spent Sunday evening in the James home.

Misses Gayla McIver, Reva Coker, Betty and Wanda Stephens, Venetia Coker, were Sunday visitors with Miss Judy and Mary Ford.

Bro. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Joe Curtis Farris of Brooksmith attended church Sunday night with Mr. Garner McClatchey.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowry of Coleman. Mr. Fred Coleman of Coleman

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Sunday services were held at the Double Gates Church with Rev. Sherman Conner in charge. A good attendance was reported. Bro. Jerry Earnheart preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Miss Theola Stewardson of San Angelo visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman of Marlin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Mary Ola and other relatives, during the week end.

The Intermediates had a skating party Saturday night at the Community Center. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure and Anna Kay and Leta Faye McClure were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman. Others visiting in the Newman home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mrs. Dr. Sam Harris and daughter visited in the home of her

visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

The Trickham Community Club met February 8 at the club room. Nine ladies were present. New officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, President; Mrs. Robert Stearns, Vice President; and Ruth Dean, Secretary; Mrs. Harold James, Finance Chairman, Mrs. Stearns appointed Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Bill Vaughn to help her arrange programs. Mrs. James has Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Mrs. Will Haynes as her helpers to raise money for the club. Our next meeting will be February 22, at 2:00 p. m. at the club room. We are drawing names at this meeting for "Secret Pals". Two quilts will be quilted at this meeting and the program announced for the next meeting. We hope every lady in the community will accept this as an invitation to come and be with us.

sister, Mrs. George Cobb and Mr. Cobb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher on Thursday night. Others visiting in the Hipsher home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., attended the singing in Santa Anna on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Truett Hipsher visited with Mrs. Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday supper guests in the Jack Dillingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier. They brought Mrs. Collier home from a visit of several days with them.

Mack Cummings, who was quite sick for a time in the Santa Anna Hospital, was taken to Lubbock last Friday, by his son, Sam, where he will care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Abilene, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Mrs. C. B. Cox of Brownwood spent Monday here visiting with her sister, Miss Mollie Lowe.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong... how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty - ex-

cept of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman play outfit!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh

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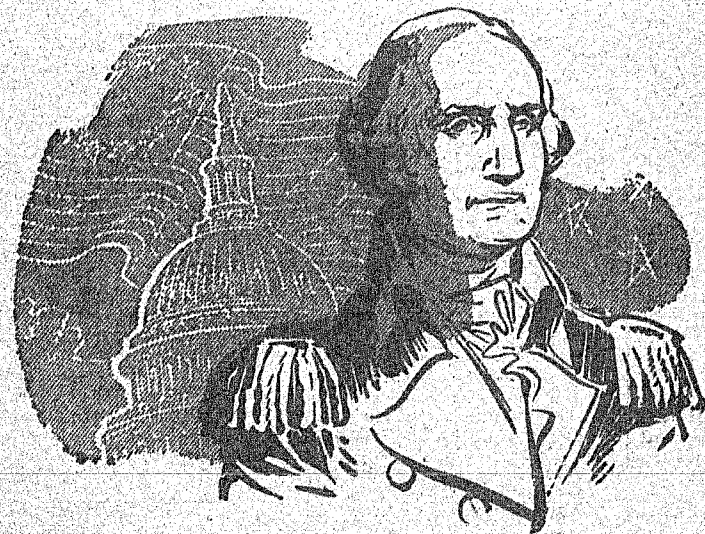
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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE
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TEXAS

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mrs. W. J. Curry will entertain the Methodist Church membership with a social at the school tonight, (Tuesday).

Everyone is invited to the Singing Sunday. It will be held in the Baptist Church and will start at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs.

Mr. Pete Curry and son, Jerry, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser from Eureka, attended the Singing at Santa Anna Sunday.

Danny Wylie spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry and Leroy Curry visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Archer of Santa Anna.

Here is a part of Jack Lauder's last letter that might be of interest to some of you:

"We had a little excitement last night (Feb. 5). I went over to the library for a while. When I came back I was walking through one of the other wings of the building when I smelled smoke. I ran down to the end of it and one of the rooms was a-

fire. For a second I didn't know just what to do when I thought of the fire extinguisher, I ran down to the lobby but I couldn't find one there (later I looked and there was one just as big as day) so I ran over to our wing where I knew there was one.

There were two of our guys in the hall and as I grabbed the extinguisher I yelled at them to come help me. Another boy ran after me and grabbed another extinguisher. We both went into the room. It seems that whoever lived in the room had hung his electric heater on the wall behind the door. He had clothes hanging on the door and when he went out of the room he left the door open with the clothes against the heater. When we got in the room the clothes were still burning and the paint was ablaze also. I never had worked an extinguisher before so it was a second or two before I got it to working. I didn't know what happened to the extinguisher that the other boy had. He never did get it to go. The smoke was choking and the heat was bad too. I told him to get a window open so we could breathe. I think he opened it and stuck his head out. I don't remember anything too well. I was standing up with the extinguisher and it got so bad that I couldn't get my breath. I happened to remember to get down on the floor. After it was all over I went out side and had one of the best coughs I ever had in my life. One of our sergeants said he was going to recommend me to the C. O. for something. I don't know if anything will come of it or not. I guess it was really thrilling for when it was over I had St. Vitus' dance. I've always wondered how I would react under such conditions and it's a relief to know I can keep my head a little.

"I went to church this morning. We had communion. I guess you did too. A lot of people have colds here. It was hard to hear the message because of coughing and the like.

I have to go to work at midnight tonight. We have to ride a bus out to where we work. That takes up some time.

This is my new address:
A/2c Jack W. Lauder
AF18446141
28-2 Wea. Det.
APO 22 - %PM

New York, N. Y.

I want to take a nap this afternoon, so I'd better close for now. Mind an' take care O' yourself.

Love, Jack."

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance out for Sunday School Sunday morning. We had visitors from Santa Anna.

Misses Charlene Herring and Billie Joyce Woodard visited Thursday night with Charlene's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. John Mankins and girls of Coleman were visiting around in our community Friday. They called on Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie, also Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Phil were visitors with Mrs. Bill Cupps and Mrs. John Perry Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White of Bowen visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges visited in Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbett's home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ford and Teddy Joe, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mical visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Silas Wagner, Wednesday.

Miss Juanita Cupps visited Tuesday afternoon with Shirley Little of Santa Anna.

Mr. Dick Baugh and Bruce Hibbets were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Saturday.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps, Juanita and Mrs. Clark Miller attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Cupps and Mical visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were bedtime visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner's home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Joyce Cupps and Mical attended church at Gouldbusk Sunday night.

Mrs. Callie Overby of Santa Anna and Mrs. Silas Wagner were visiting their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner Jr., of Irving, Texas. Mrs. Wagner also visited Mrs. Rex Backer and Mrs. Watt Ingram, from Friday through Monday.

Robert Perry spent the night with Bobbie Joe Densman of Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were in Cross Plains and Rising Star on business Friday.

The young people had their Valentine Social at Robert Perry's Sunday night, with a Valentine exchange. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Naomi, Dixie Joe, Nancy Lee, Mrs. Dixie Cupps, Juanita, Patsy Clifton, Fb. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton over the week end were: Miss Anne Blanton and Connie Myers of Andrews, Mr. Joe Phillips and daughter, Jo Anne of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and girls of Killeen. Mrs. Nina Phillips had supper with us Saturday night before returning to Pecos.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith and Otis Woods, who is in school at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Modock of Santa Anna and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and daughters of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Little Tommye Blanton was well enough to be brought home from the hospital last Tuesday. He is doing nicely.

Joe Phillips of Pecos spent Friday night with his uncle, Lee Phillips. He says Uncle Lee likes his new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley of Bangs visited in the Drisco Woods home on Wednesday night.



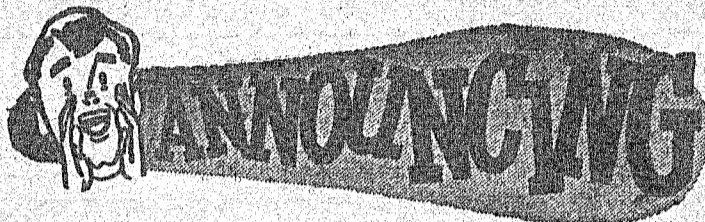
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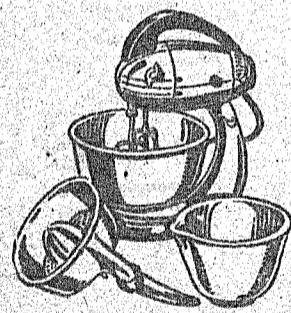
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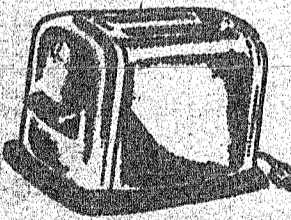
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
The regular City Election will be held the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, 1955, at City Hall.

Any eligible person may have his name printed on the ballot by filing his sworn application with the City Secretary at least 30 days prior to election date. The sworn application must be accompanied with an executed copy of the "Loyalty Affidavit" as required by Article 2978 of the Texas Statutes.

Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 187
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR OVERLAPPING TERMS FOR THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS; SETTING OUT THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN TO HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR, AND THE MANNER OF DECIDING WHICH ALDERMEN SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS.

WHEREAS, Article 979 of the Revised Civil Statutes provide that where a general law city is not divided into wards the city council may determine by ordinance what number of aldermen shall go out of office in one year, and the manner of deciding which shall hold office for the long term and which shall have the short term and;

WHEREAS, it is determined advisable by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna that the terms of the aldermen shall be overlapping because overlapping terms shall have a tendency to promote stability in city government;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna:

SECTION 1. That three aldermen who are elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1955 shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Their successors shall be elected at the general city election on the first Tuesday in April, 1956 for a term of two years. Thereafter three aldermen shall be elected on the first Tuesday in April on each even year.

The Mayor and two aldermen elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1955 shall serve for two year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified. Their successors shall be elected at the general city election on the first Tuesday in April, 1957, and thereafter on the first Tuesday in April of the odd years.

SECTION 2. That immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance the five aldermen shall decide by lot which three aldermen shall hold for the one year term and which two aldermen shall hold office for the two year term.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th day of January, 1955.

APPROVED:
CHARLES MASON HENNER
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ATTEST:
JETTIE KIRKPATRICK
City Secretary.

Farm Families And Social Security

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.)

Most farm operators will be affected by social security in two ways, beginning January 1, 1955. We have discussed how he will determine and report his own income for social security in previous articles. Today, we will endeavor to explain his responsibility concerning his hired farm laborers under the social security laws.

The law provides that any farm worker, whether it be outside the farm home or inside,

who is paid as much as \$100 in cash wages in a calendar year is covered by social security and such wages must be reported by the farm operator. There is no other test (except the receipt of \$100 or more in cash wages). These wages are taxable, 2% to be collected by the farmer from the worker when he is paid and another 2% to be paid by the farm operator when the wages are reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

This means that Farmer A must deduct two cents from each dollar of cash wages earned by his hired help; must obtain each worker's social security number and full name from the worker's social security card; and, must report these numbers, names and amounts of wages paid each worker to the Government through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, periodically. Along with the reports, Farmer "A" will send the tax collected from the workers, together with a matching amount for himself. Only cash wages are to be reported and taxed.

Should Farmer "A" hire a hand and be uncertain whether or not the hand will receive as much as \$100 cash wages, he is permitted to deduct the tax from the hand's wages anyhow, and, if less than \$100 is paid, give the tax back to the worker when he leaves Farmer A's employment.

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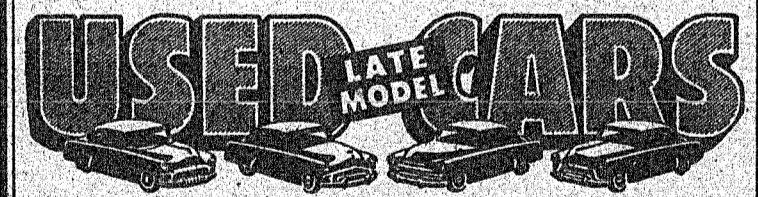
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Thanks to a group of patriotic and determined women, the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, there will be unveiled on the University of Texas campus a statue — the first ever to be erected in Texas — of the Father of Our Country.

The unveiling and dedication will take place two days earlier on Sunday, February 20, and so by the time Washington's birthday anniversary rolls around Texas will have joined the ranks of those states which have erected statues of Washington.

The bronze statue, depicting Washington at the time he was made commander-in-chief of the American Army of the Revolution on July 3, 1775, is the work of famed sculptor Pompeo Coppini of San Antonio who contributed his services. Coppini will be honored at the dedicatory ceremonies.

Erection of the statue is the fruition of a dream of the late Mrs. Thomas Maxey of Austin which began 31 years ago. In 1930 the University requested the DAR to place the proposed statue on the campus. On the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday a Texas granite boulder with a bronze tablet was placed on the future site of the statue.

Since then the determined efforts of members of the DAR have brought about the realization of the statue. Texas is reportedly the only state in the union which does not have one.

Mrs. Lorretta Grim Thomas of Houston, regent of the Texas Society, DAR, heads the committee in charge of the project.

All Texans are invited to the unveiling and dedication, she announced.

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Mrs. Fitzpatrick Host To Whon HD Club

Mrs. Winfred Watson, president, led the group in the pledge and prayer, when the Whon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Roll call was answered by six ladies.

The club donated five dollars to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Watson appointed the committee chairmen of the year books.

An interesting demonstration on Collars and Facings was given by Mrs. Nick Buse and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

The table was decorated with a white cloth, centered with a miniature tree, with hearts hanging from the branches.

Funch and cake were served to Mrs. Abernathy and Miss, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Pam and Keith, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Watson and Danny, Mrs. Nick Buse and the hostess, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allyn Gill, February 23. Visitors are always welcome.

The Whon Cemetery working is set for February 26, with a basket lunch. Bring tools to work with.

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The high cost of living causes a man to sprint occasionally to keep up with his running expenses.

Mrs. Blue Hostess To Self Culture Club

On Friday afternoon, February 11, the Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Hardy Blue, with a good attendance and interesting program.

Some plans for the City Library, which the club sponsors, were agreed upon.

New shelves for books will be installed and books arranged according to subjects.

Another fine program on immigrant Contributions to our Country, was given.

Mrs. Norval Wylie told of "Mme. Schumann-Heink, Beloved Prima Donna (from Austria)." Mrs. J. C. Mathews' subject was "Hungarian born, Joseph Pulitzer, famous journalist and prize giver." Miss Alta Lovelady discussed "Bohemian born, Adolph Sabath, Dean of Congress."

Substituting for Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. J. L. Harris read an article Mrs. Bruce had prepared on Swedish Contributions to our Country.

The names of Mrs. Charles Wristen and Miss Bettie Blue, a former member, were presented for membership in a called meeting, following the meeting.

The subject for the next meeting will be Contributions from Scandinavia, and very appropriately the speaker will be Norwegian born Mrs. Ingrid Griggs of Sweetwater and her mother, visiting her from Norway, will accompany her. The affair will be a six o'clock dinner at the Grill.

Mrs. John Hambright of Talpa, sister of Edd Jones, who had major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital on Thursday of last week, is getting along quite well. Members of her family and others from Talpa have been to see her, also her brother, Sam Jones and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Harold Nelson of Dallas, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

The man who dreams he is wealthy, and wakes up poor, loses nothing but the sleep.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. CRIMM AT ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Claud Crimm of Abilene was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Rockwood luncheon Tuesday afternoon, February 8. Mrs. Crimm is the former Gladys Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Hostesses were Miss Linnie Box, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Sherman Hellman.

Mrs. Bill Steward greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Fowler secured names for the register, which was the hand-painted white motif Bride's book, a gift of Miss Linnie Box. Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Tom Bryan had charge of the games.

Mrs. Sherman Hellman presented the gifts to the bride, Mrs. Crimm, who was seated between her mother and grandmother, and gifts were opened and passed for inspection.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, chocolate and candy served to twenty-three guests.

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

There's an old saying around Washington that if you don't like the weather, just wait a day or so and it will surely change. That was proven last Friday. At 10 o'clock that morning the temperature stood at 85 degrees. At 3 o'clock p.m. a snow storm descended, of blizzard proportions. By 7 o'clock the reading stood at 26, and during the night it dropped to 10 degrees. And there is an example of how the weather, like some political developments, can take a sudden change in Washington.

The Texas delegation in Congress, which eats together each Wednesday noon, heard Washington's Chief of Police Robert V. Murray tell about crime in the District of Columbia at the luncheon last week. A rather odd thing is that while Negroes account for about 35% of the population, 76% of all crime here is committed by colored people. With exceptions in two years out of the past eight years, the same percentage has been tabbed each year. The two exceptions upped the percentage to 75.

With a gradual but continuous shift toward a larger proportion of colored people in Washington, the Chief pointed out that at this time 60% of registered school children are Negro, 40% white.

A number of us from Texas have been striving to obtain a better share for our cotton farmers whose acreage has been cut very drastically this year. At the beginning of the session I introduced a bill which would require that no farmer in the disaster area could have his acreage allotment cut this year below what he planted in 1954. Hearings have been held by the Agriculture Committee on the problem. Many feel that our Texas State Committee, which withholds 10% of the State acreage allotment for reallocation, could have done much better than it did in making ad-

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ditional allotments to farmers in drouth areas, whereas most of that withheld acreage went to other sections. Actually, it was so used to increase acreage in irrigated areas.

But time is running out fast, and if relief is given by legislation it must come soon. With but a few of the States being cotton producers, it is always difficult to get the needed attention to the problem from the non-producing areas. And if relief comes to one area, ever cotton section demands the same treatment. And the problem of getting a bill passed becomes more complicated.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Sadie and Geneva went to Dallas Saturday and visited over the week end with other members of the family, Clyde Watson and family, Mrs. Margie Chennault and family and James Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mrs. Dean Bass were week end visitors with Dean, who is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He had a week end pass to visit with them in the city.

Mrs. Walter Holt, who has been in an Abilene hospital most of the time since recent surgery,

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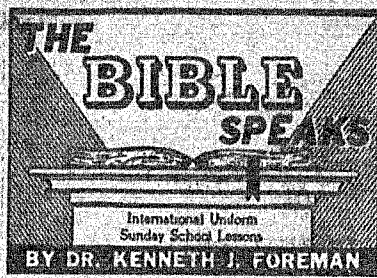
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In Remembrance

Lesson for February 20, 1955

THE words printed on this page are not like the things they refer to, they are not the same size, color or shape. Yet every one who can read these black marks on white paper is reminded at once of what they stand for. A flag is not the same color or size as the country; yet every child in school knows what the flag means. So it is with these two simple observances of the Christian church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. Some Dr. Foreman churches call these "ordinances"; most call them "sacraments." Quarrels over the right way to perform these, quarrels about their precise meaning, make up one of the darkest chapters of church history. Yet in every church these two symbols remain. Christians everywhere share the experience of baptism. If you, reading these lines, are a Christian, then no doubt some time or other you have been baptized. Baptism is the Ceremony of Initiation, the Lord's Supper is the Ceremony of Remembrance.

—Of His Death
Leaving the quarrels aside, what is it the church universal believes about the Lord's Supper? The least that can be said of it is that it is "in remembrance" of Christ. (For that matter, so is baptism; but there is scarcely room here to speak of both of these.) We remember the death of Christ, first of all. "Ye do show the Lord's death . . ." How often Christians have heard those solemn words! For the bread is not neatly sliced, it is broken. The wine is not bottled up, it is poured out. Broken bread and poured-out wine take the worshipper back to a certain night in an upper room in Palestine, when around the table 11 anxious men heard for the first time those immortal words, "This is my body, broken for you . . . This do in re-

membrance of me." They take us back to the afternoon of the first Good Friday, when upon the stones of the place called Golgotha dripped the lifeblood of one who was pouring out his life "a ransom for many."

—Of His Coming
If the Lord's Supper is in memory of the past, it is also a reminder of the future. "Till He Come" — the words are heard at communion everywhere in the Christian world. What do they mean? The least they can mean is that Christians look forward as well as back. The world will not go on and on and on forever and ever just the same. The hope of Christians that "the kingdoms of the world will become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ" will not always be only a hope. Christ has died for men; that is the memory the church keeps alive. Christ will reign over men from a throne of life; that is the hope the church will not give up. Christians have differed and will keep on differing as to just how this hope is going to be fulfilled. But the church believes with all her heart—Christ will win! He is not doomed to lose forever. And every communion gives testimony to this hope—"till He come."

—Of His Living Progress
The churches of the world, more's the pity, are so far from agreeing about what the communion of our Lord's Supper means, that even in a great gathering like that of the World Council of Churches, not every one feels free to take communion with all the others. Nevertheless, with all the differences, in every form of the Lord's Supper, in every church, there is the conviction that Christ is more than a memory, more than a hope. He is real; he is here. Clear at the heart of the Christian conviction about the meaning of the Lord's Supper is the feeling that in this simple rite, He is really present. Across all the centuries he comes to be with those who love him. Past, present, future, all unite in the burning moment. The open heart receives the unseen Guest, and peace comes as never the world gives peace, to hush the fears and heal the sorrows of the soul. Theologians may go on debating as to how it is, how it can be true. But the simple Christian does not need to study many books for some explanation of what in his heart he has learned is true. If some one asks who was at communion this morning, the first thing the remembering heart can say is not, I was there, or my neighbor was there; but—he was there. And he has come home with me!

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Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of the services at the Baptist Church Sunday. We are sorry to report Oscar Lovelady having to enter the Coleman hospital Friday, due to illness. He was dismissed Monday, but remained in the home of his sister and brother, Guy and Alta Lovelady, in Santa Anna, for a few days.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields are the parents of a new son found in the Santa Anna Hospital, Monday, February 7. The little fellow has been named William Randy. Both baby and mother are doing fine. Her mother, Mrs. Luther Briggs of Coleman, is spending a few days in the Dave Shields' home.

Mrs. Joe Barnes and daughters, Christine and Bobbie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel and Lanita in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford moved from our community last week, and are now located on the Lovelady place north of Rockwood. We wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Earl Cozart returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son in Austin. While there Joe Earl had the mumps, but was doing fine.

Mrs. Allyn Gill received the message Saturday her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Bay Town was very ill, having suffered a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left immediately for Bay Town. They called back on arrival and said her mother was gravely ill. We surely wish for her much improvement and hope to hear

good news on the next report. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and son, of Cross Plains, Mr. A. B. Prouse of Colorado City, Mr. Luther Briggs of Coleman were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys Sunday.

Mrs. Bean Radle received a letter from her son A/F. C. Bobble Stewart and he had arrived in England and was enroute to Molesworth, England, where he would be stationed. He wrote interesting features happening on the boat enroute over and stated he never became sea sick. Bobble's address is: AFC Bobble Stewart 1245 — 1 AACCS Det. APO 190 — New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith received the message Saturday morning of the death of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately for Big Springs where the infant was buried Saturday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Smith remained in Big Spring. Henry returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Don Gray is the former Ima Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Gary have one son two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Linebarger and children and Mrs. Fannie Beville of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Saturday. Mrs. Beville, a sister of Mr. McFarlin, remained for a longer visit in the McFarlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Horne and Mr. Orval Bibbie and daughter of Houston and Hollis Dean Bible of Santa Anna, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Leon and Bert Carter, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were in Santa Anna and Coleman Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were in San Angelo Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. George Renfro, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gardainer, who has been gravely ill for several weeks. They have been at his bedside a lot of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Gardainer returned to San Angelo Monday for a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children have recently been visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Keith and Pamela Gill are with their grandmother, Mrs. Warren Gill, in Brownwood, while Mr. and Mrs. Gill are with her mother near Baytown.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances visited with Mrs. Pleas Williamson Sunday morning.

Frances Ann Bryan was in the musical recital held in the home of Mrs. Parker in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, honoring the Student's Mothers.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson wants to express her thanks to the people who responded so nicely to the March of Dimes. Our community gave \$31.14. Thanks to each who gave and also Mrs. Watson, who gave her time working.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy of Abilene, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson.

The W. R. Mulroys have heard that their little granddaughter, nine months old, Stephanie Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Port Arthur, got a finger badly mashed early last week. The accident happened when a car door slammed on it. At first it was feared she might lose the finger. It became infected at the nail, which had to be removed. It had to be done without an anesthetic and it took three people to hold little Stephanie while the nail was being removed. It was quite an ordeal for the parents and child.

Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk, who had been a patient in the Over-all Hospital for nearly two weeks, was moved home Monday, where she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and children, Betty, Jack and Neal of Rankin, were week end visitors here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. McCain and Louie.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan honored their brother Tom Bryan with a bountiful birthday dinner on the evening of February 14 at their home. Guests besides the honoree and his wife were, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and babies Patricia and Judy.

Mr. J. A. Estes, 94, suffered a heart attack on Saturday and is a patient in Brady hospital. Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo and Mrs. J. N. Hester of Brownfield are at their father's bedside, also the children who live here.

Harold McCarrell was a patient in Brady hospital several days last week.

Fred Shuford is going to a Brownwood hospital for medical attention.

Carolyn Williams spent Sunday with Betty Straughan.

Miss Bernice Jonsson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

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She and Mrs. Johnson visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Miss Bobbie Garner of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger in Brownwood.

Mrs. Winifred Stark of Santa Anna was a Monday guest in the Tom Bryan home.

Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited in San Angelo Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Mosely and family.

Capt. Noble J. McSwane and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and family.

Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater, spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell was home over the week end. She is nursing Mrs. Bob Straughan, who is ill at the home of her son, Clifton, in Coleman.

Mrs. Emma Steward of San Antonio was a week end guest

in the Ray Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King went to Stephenville Sunday to meet Mrs. B. E. Harden and Barbara, who will spend the week with them. Mr. Harden will come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mosier of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Miss Lilly Steward went to Lometa Thursday to visit several days with Miss Edna Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins was a Sunday night guest of Mrs. Horace Pitts in Coleman.

Mrs. Scoggins, Billy Ed and Molinda Ann and Mrs. A. S. Hall were in Fredonia Thursday attending a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Bill Bunty. Mrs. Scoggins and children and Miss Pearl Castleman were business visitors at Menard and Hext on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

The Rev. Carl Elder preached at the Baptist Church at both services Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joris of Abilene. Mrs. Joris will be remembered as Thelma Vinson.

The boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright of Coleman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Heilman and Belva Dene were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulbright and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and children of Coleman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don York and daughters, Brenda and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tete Cheswell of Colorado City, were Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and children in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill. Julian was here from Houston, visiting with the home folks and enjoying the visits of their friends.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin, visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown. Other visitors were Mrs. Adam's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boone of Odessa. They were returning home from Fort Worth, where they had attended funeral services for Mr. Boone's mother, Mrs. Callie Boone, earlier in the week.

There was a full house, many of them from Santa Anna, when Miss Helen Poe, noted lecturer and world traveler, spoke in the auditorium of the Coleman High School Monday night. She spoke under the sponsorship of Delta Kappa Gamma and the organization will use the funds from ticket sales to increase their scholarship fund.

Christianity Not A Form But A Force

NOLAN M. FISHER

A great movement is on to get our government to begin a world-wide dis-armament. Some of our leaders realize that a few vitally placed bombs could destroy the whole United States. We now have a bomb, and quiet certain that Russia has also, that if it were to be dropped on the cities of Fort Worth or Dallas not only would those cities be wiped out completely, but even the action of the radioactive dust would be extended as far out as our own Santa Anna, with survival from it very doubtful.

This fact does not scare me, maybe it should, but I doubt that it will ever be used. We can out-law its use and control this deadly power. The force that is more dangerous than the bomb is the power of ideas and philosophy over men's minds. We are becoming more and more gullible for the sugar-coated philosophy of atheistic communism. We are practicing two ideas that is a lowering of our moral character and stamina, namely: 1. "The end justifies the means." If the cause is good then any means can be used to reach the end of the good cause, even if it entails gambling or shady pleasures. 2. "Get that which is free, grab that which is seemingly a bargain." These ideas and practices is a direct contradiction to the teachings and laws of Christ. They are atheistic in origin.

If America falls it will be an internal fall, not from outside forces, but the lack of inside stability which is a result of too little discipline and sacrifice and service in Christ-like living.

The great Wall of China was a gigantic structure, costing immense expenditure and labor, and when finished it seemed a superb way to gain security; but within a few years of its building it was breached three times by the enemy. Only note: it was breached, not by breaking down the wall, but by bribing the gatekeepers.

The only way to fight and to destroy an idea or a philosophy is by greater ideas and a surer philosophy. Christianity is that power and force that can destroy the ideas and philosophy of Communism.

In the second letter to Timothy is a description of far too many people today. Dr. Moffatt translates it this way: "Though they keep up a form of religion, they will have nothing to do with it as a force."

In the United States today there are between fifty and sixty million members of Christian

churches, and were Christ's faith and way of life a vital force in anything like that number, the condition of the world would be far better.

Gratefully appreciating the genuine faith and character in our churches, yet when one surveys the scene as a whole, one understands the lines of a modern poet about our worshipping congregations:

"They do it every Sunday, They'll be all right on Monday;

It's just a little habit they've acquired."

This conventional acceptance of religion as a form, with no corresponding experience of it as a force, is understandable. Of American religion two things can be said as Dr. Fosdick puts it: "We are not pagans, utterly untouched by the influence of the Christian heritage. Rather, the long-accumulated effect of Christian teaching, mediated in endless ways — through our literature, our family traditions, and our social customs — has become part and parcel of us, so that we know in general what the Christian faith is all about. We are not, on the whole, antagonistic to Christianity, but rather, respectful, and even reverent toward it and grateful that it is here. While, however, the overwhelming proportion of us are thus neither pagan in our ignorance of Christianity nor atheistic in our opposition to it, multitudes of us, vaguely acquiescent in it, complacent toward it, and occasionally observant of its outward expressions, fulfill the description given in Timothy."

"Though they keep up a form

of religion, they will have nothing to do with it as a force." As Dr. L. Stanley Jones put it: "Inoculated with a mild form of Christianity," we have become immune to the genuine article.

Today this kind of nebulous, conventional Christianity confronts a challenge that concerns us all; for the anti-Christian attack that has plunged the whole world into blood and tears is not a form but a force. What a force it is — vital, dynamic, sacrificial, terrific, massing millions behind an anti-Christian philosophy and way of life! My friends, we can not meet a force with a form. It takes a dynamic force to conquer a dynamic force. Christianity can be that force in your life. Make it so, will you?

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Delta Omicron Has Business Meeting

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Lera Guthrie Monday, February 14, for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Billie Guthrie, president, presided.

Communications from Epsilon Sigma Alpha headquarters were read. The sorority is not making plans for the annual convention, which will be held in San Antonio this year, May 6, 7, and 8.

The group voted to close the Youth Center until further notice and announced plans are in progress to have a game party for the Community in March. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Dilly Dockery was elected to finish out Sandra Shields' unexpired term as treasurer. Sandra has moved to Abilene. The treasurer reported each member had contributed \$1.00 to the polo fund along with \$20.00 sent by the sorority. They voted to wait until a later date to contribute some books to the Colored School Library.

The program on "Patterns of Perfection in Social Development and Government", was given by Mrs. Jo Ann Allen and Mrs. Leona Bruce.

Refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, cold drinks and cookies.

The next meeting of the sorority will be a social in the home of Mrs. Lorene Rice.

Sweetheart Banquet Held At First Baptist Church Monday Night

On Monday night, February 14, the fifth annual Sweetheart Banquet for the young people of the First Baptist Church was held in the dining room of the church with 65 people present for the four course meal.

The toastmaster, Byron McDonald, set the mood for the evening by proclaiming himself "Postmaster", saying "Since it was a Sweetheart Banquet, the guests would surely play 'Post Office'."

Kenneth Bowker was guest speaker, expressing the love we should have for our homes, community and our God.

Decorations, as well as the menu, carried out the Valentine Theme.

Rev. Howell G. Verner gave the invocation and the entire group sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" as a benediction.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., secretary of the Young People's work, was general banquet chairman; Mrs. Verner was Menu Chairman; Mrs. Walker Tatum, Program Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Bogus, Arrangement Committee Chairman; Mrs. Richard Horner, Favors Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Hosch, Decoration Chairman; Mrs. Carl Aubrey, Serving Committee Chairman; and Mrs. Elton McDonald, Kitchen Committee Chairman.

Musical numbers on the program were: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", by the entire group; "My Happiness", by Janice Donham, Barbara Harris,

Shirley Simmons, Ann Antry, Carol McClellan, and Joan Niell; "Love Somebody", a vocal duet by Barbara Harris and Leroy Pollock, all accompanied by Mrs. Tatum.

Ellis-Roland Vows Exchanged

On Saturday night, February 12, Irene Ellis of Santa Anna, became the bride of Cpl. Leon Roland of Little Rock, Ark., who has been stationed at Randolph Field, near San Antonio.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Pruitt, at his home.

For the occasion the bride was wearing a suit dress in a shade of wine with which she wore brown accessories and a rhinestone choker.

Bill Mills, his buddy from Randolph, was best man and Yvonne Sparks was maid of honor. Others present for the ceremony were Mrs. Mattie Ellis, mother of the bride, Morris Wallace, Lucie Rutherford of Fort Worth, Leon Phillips, Vernel Rose of Coleman and members of the Pruitt family.

The newly weds left early this week for an extended visit with the groom's brother and sister at Little Rock, Ark. Upon completion of his 40-day leave, he will leave for New Jersey, where he will be assigned to overseas duty.

WED ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Mrs. Lela Bell of Santa Anna became the bride of O. B. Fomby of Cross Cut, at 11:00 a. m. Monday, February 14. The ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace, Barclay Martin, in his office in the Courthouse in Coleman. Alec Powell of Coleman, cousin of the groom, was present for the ceremony and other court house personnel.

For the occasion the bride was wearing a navy silk dress with black accessories. After the ceremony the newly weds were guests at a luncheon in the Powell home.

In the afternoon they went to the ranch home of Mr. Fomby at Cross Cut, where they plan to stay part-time. They will also live part-time in the bride's Santa Anna home.

VALENTINE PARTY ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

The home of Mrs. Aubrey Parker was the setting for a Valentine Party Saturday at 3:00 p. m., when the piano pupils of Mrs. Arthur Turner entertained their mothers with a program of music. Selections of American and classic composers were well rendered. Sharon Hoke gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Diane Williams.

Following the program, Valentines were distributed by Mrs. Montie Guthrie. During the social hour, Mrs. Robert Markland, Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mrs. Arlie Welch served cherry punch, Valentine cookies, and candy from a festive tea table, gay with hearts and flowers.

Mothers of pupils attending, besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Al Davis, Mrs. Elton Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Mrs. Olen McClure, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Mrs. Ann Bryan, Mrs. A. E. Densman, Mrs. Ad Walker, Mrs. Fern Hoke, Mrs. Buddy Neff, Mrs. Fairy Williams, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Doug Moore and Mrs. Ladd of Brownwood.

Ingram - Powers Vows Exchanged

Miss Imogene Ingram of Coleman became the bride of Sammie Joe Powers Sunday afternoon February 6, at 3 o'clock in rites held at the Coleman First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. E. Streetman performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with bronze and gold mums and greenery, flanked by wrought iron candelabra holding lighted yellow tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram, of Coleman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Powers, Route 2, Bangs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin and lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, stand up collar and lace insets in the long sleeves, which came to a point over her hands. Her fingertip length veil of silk illusion was caught to a tiara of seed pearls. She also wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue and a penny in her shoe. The bride carried a white Bible topped with Stephanotis centered with an orchid.

Miss Eva Lee Ingram, her sister's maid of honor, was attired

in a champagne taffeta floor length dress with matching bandeau. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Powers of Grapevine and Mrs. Glenn Woodridge of Bangs, nieces of the bride. They wore identical dresses of antique brown taffeta with matching bandeau. Each of the bride's attendants carried an arm bouquet of bronze and gold mums tied with brown iridescent ribbon.

A vocado taffeta floor length dresses were worn by the two candlelighters, Janice Ann and Donna Jean Williams of San Angelo. They wore head bands of tiny bronze flowers. Miss Flora Dee Daughtry, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Ed Wiggins, who sang, "Because", "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

James E. Gilliam, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Robert Jameson and Charles Hosch were ushers.

Mrs. Ingram, mother of the bride, wore a dress of beige crepe with accessories of azure blue and a blue carnation corsage. Mrs. Powers, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy crepe with accessories of pink and a pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Powers wore a beige faille coat dress, brown bag and shoes, parakeet blue hat and gloves and the orchid from her bouquet. They will make their home in Snyder, where he is employed.

Mystic Weavers Have Valentine Party

Mrs. Arthur Casey used the valentine theme when she was hostess Friday afternoon, to the Mystic Weaver Club. Games of 42 were played and Mrs. Geer of Brownwood was high scorer and was given a lovely hand painted white organdy apron. Mrs. J. L. P. Baker carried an attractive, red and white wrapped gift package, containing a beautiful crocheted center-piece, to be given to the lucky person. Mrs. Charles Moseley was the lucky person and received the gift. The money received will go into the club funds.

A delicious refreshment plate of heart shaped salad and sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served to nine members: Mmes. L. O. Garrett, Louis Zachary, Roxie Richardson, Eddie Geer, Lucile Baker, Jess Howard, C. M. Moseley, A. B. McClanahan, A. Casey and four visitors, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Ethel Bobo, R. L. Newman and J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCahey, and daughters, Marguerite, and Patricia, left Monday for their home at Corpus Christi, after a three weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCahey at Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ransburger in Coleman.

Mrs. Zelma Hester and daughter, Marilyn, of Plainview, visited Saturday and Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Lane.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne, who has been recuperating at her home here and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hunter, in Coleman, following recent surgery left with Mr. Payne Monday on a few days trip into New Mexico.

Mrs. Ben H. Moore, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had major surgery on Thursday, February 10th, in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. At last report Mrs. Moore was getting along nicely.

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