

# Santa Anna News

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## Red Cross Drive Reaches \$275.00

Mrs. Robert L. Markland, chairman of the local Red Cross Drive, reports the drive has reached a total of \$275 with the remainder of the month for the drive to be completed in. The quota set for Santa Anna is \$500.

Mrs. Markland said all her workers had not reported in yet, but the drive seemed to be progressing nicely.

A number of workers have already made their drive and Mrs. Markland requested anyone who has been missed who wishes to contribute to the Red Cross to either contact her or leave their contributions at the Santa Anna National Bank or the Santa Anna News office. She wants to have the drive completed by the end of March.

## Good Local Rain Saturday Night

Rain amounting to about 3/4 inch fell in Santa Anna late Saturday night. Reports from different sections vary as to the amount falling. It seems the fall was pretty well spotted. Directly north of town a lighter fall was reported and northeast of town the fall seemed to be heavier, with Pierre Rowe reporting he received a little over one inch.

The rain apparently only reached about four miles to the south. A. H. Dean said he did not get any rain and reports from the Trickham-Whon area indicated no rain fell there. Shields and Rockwood report they did not get any rain in their areas.

## Christian Church Changes Sunday School Hour

Rev. Glenn Brigran, pastor of the First Christian Church, announced this week the regular Sunday School hour had been changed at the church from the previous 10:00 o'clock hour to 9:45 a.m. The regular morning worship services will be at 11:00 o'clock, the same as usual. The pastor urged all members to keep this in mind and to be at the church on time each Sunday.

The regular evening services are: Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.; Bible study for the adults and the Christian Youth Fellowship for the Junior and Senior Groups at 8:00 p. m. Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

## High School Girls Win Essay Contest

Beverly Ann Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath of the Shields Community and Eva Juanita Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps, of the Cleveland Community each won a \$5.00 cash prize from the Santa Anna Hospital for their essay on "Why I Have Chosen Nursing As A Career." The prizes are to be presented the girls at the next general assembly program of the high school.

All the students in the high school were eligible to enter the contest. The essays were to be between 250 and 500 words.

These essays will be sent to Abilene to be judged in the West Texas District contest, where a \$25.00 bond will be awarded as the first prize. They will also be entered in the state contest where the prize will be a \$100 bond and an all-expense paid trip to the Texas Hospital Association Convention in Houston on April 14.

Plans are being made to publish these essays in the Santa Anna News when they are returned from the state judging contest.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Patsy June and a sister of Whon, visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes took Patsy and Nancy Jo back to Abilene.

## Preparing For Polio Victim's Return



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

A large number of local carpenters and others gathered at the Bob Garrett home Saturday morning to build an extra room on his home in preparation for the return of their son, Benny Jack, who has been a polio patient since last August. The room is being completed this week and considerable extra equipment will be included in the furnishings. It is hoped that Benny can remain at home when he comes for the graduation exercises the latter part of May. Pictured above is the progress at noon Saturday.

The construction was under the supervision of Jasper McClellan. At one time during the morning hours 17 men were working and during the day usually about eight to ten men were working. All labor on the project was donated.

The workers all had their noon meal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, where neighbors and friends had brought in enough food to feed the workers their noon meal and most of them and their families their evening meal.

Names of all the workers are not available, but all did a good job. A number of women of the neighborhood helped Mrs. Pritchard serve the noon meal and the evening meal was served helpfully style. Forty-six meals were served at the two meal times.

Some friends the Garretts made while Benny was in the hospital at Corpus Christi, have sent enough paint for two coats on the extra room and one coat on the entire house.

## Rites In Rising Star For Frieda Brooks

Funeral services were held at three p.m. Monday, March 14th, in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, for Frieda Brooks of Post, who died in a Lubbock hospital, Saturday, at 10:30 p.m. Frieda, 24, had been in failing health for a long time and more seriously ill the past eight months.

She had lived here for a number of years and the family still calls Santa Anna home. She was a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1950.

Frieda is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Post and a brother, Randy Brooks, of Santa Anna. Also one nephew and other relatives survive.

Among Santa Anna friends attending the services were: Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. Emmet Riley, Mrs. Coy Brooks, Mrs. Ellis Densman, Mrs. C. F. Walker, and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

## Mrs. E. A. Harris And Son To Move Into New Home

Before the week end Mrs. A. E. Harris and Trav plan to be living in their thoroughly modern new home he had built on the corner of South 3rd Street and Avenue C, where the home of Mrs. Sue Bland and Ernest burned several years ago.

The house has a number of unique features. Built on a solid foundation, it has a large corner stone, hand carved with a shamrock design the work of the late T. T. Perry, and presented to Trav by Arthur Talley. The walls on the interior are textured in different colors and all wood-work is white. It is planned to add a sleeping porch later and a double garage. The exterior of the house is of deep pink asbestos shingles. The place has a large stone storm cellar and a fine well of water, suitably housed, and a pressure pump, which will be used for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wristen and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Barton visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and Johnny. A fish fry supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. J. Deer returned home on Tuesday night of last week from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Daniel at Lubbock. Returning home she visited with a niece, Mrs. Darwood McCoy in Abilene.

## ANNETTE JOHNSON ELECTED TO PLEDGE GREEN JACKETS

Denton — Annette Johnson of Santa Anna has been elected to pledge Green Jackets, girls service organization at North Texas State College.

Miss Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson, is a junior art major. She is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority and Alpha Rho Tau, national art fraternity.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale returned home Sunday night from a three weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conner at Mobile, Alabama. The Conners have a new daughter named Margaret Elizabeth. Mrs. Conner is the former Ara Bell Ragsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autry took Mrs. Ragsdale to Mobile and her son William Ragsdale and family of San Angelo went for her and brought her home.

Murrell Spence of Van Nuys, Calif., on a long tour in the interest of his business, visited here a part of last week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. When he left for home Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor accompanied him for an indefinite visit. They will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams at Tulare, Calif., and returning home will visit other members of the family in New Mexico.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Kate Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecl King and daughters over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthus of Pasadena, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKissick, Jr. of Texas City, Texas. Sunday, the families honored Mrs. McKissick and Mr. Hill on their birthday's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt returned to their home here on Monday, after spending a little over two weeks visiting their children in the western states. They spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Affon Pieratt in Roswell, N. M., and a week with Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, Jr., in Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Pieratt said he was in the worst dust storm he had ever seen on Friday, going from Pueblo to Roswell.

J. G. Williamson, Mrs. Glenda Riddle and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and baby of Midland, were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Lura Williamson.

## Quarterback Club Gets Summer Program Ready

### Ward School Honor Roll

James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary school, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the past six weeks period:

**FOURTH GRADE:** John Dillingham, Steven Fisher, Larry Fowler, Tommy Stewardson, Ruby Buse, Arlene Welch, Clayton Jackson, Linda Evans, Milton Simmons, Carol Sue Campbell, Carolyn Carpenter, Elaine McClure, Peggy Hawkins, and Larry Wardlow.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Charlie Sue Garrett, Barbara McClure, Juanita Mercer, John Sanders, Dayton Jackson, Linda Sudderth, Alfred McCrary, Raymond Clark, Wanda Williams and Ann Stiles.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Janice Smith, Bob Markland and Dixie Jo Baugh.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Dixie Deal, Patsy Clifton, Virginia Haynes, Darlene Mercer and Eddie Hartman.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Don Hunter, Vita Rehm, Jean Smith and Maxie Lee Price.

### ROCKWOOD HONOR ROLL

Mr. M. B. Williams and Mrs. Lon Gray submit the following honor roll for the fourth 6-weeks period:

**FIRST GRADE:** Linda McIntire, and Stanley McSwane.

**SECOND GRADE:** Larry A. vants, David Cooper, Janice Jackson and Joe Wise.

**THIRD GRADE:** Earla Buse, and Wade Rehm.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Mickie Steward, Carolyn Williams and Karol Pittard.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Louise Cooper and Betty Straughan.

**SIXTH GRADE:** La. Quinn Cooper, Mary Rehm and Judy Bryan.

### Sunday Singing Well Attended

The regular 2nd Sunday singing which met last Sunday afternoon at the North Side Baptist Church, drew a capacity attendance, extra chairs having to be placed for the late comers. There were more leaders and pianists than usual, some of whom had not attended before. Also in the audience were to be seen some present for the first time. There were interesting specials, new to some of us, and much singing of old favorites, in which, most all joined.

Money was raised to pay for some more song books that were used.

All enjoyed the fine fellowship at the gathering.

The next Second Sunday singing will be at the First Christian Church on April 10th, when another good attendance is hoped for.

### WONDER WHAT THIS HEN THOUGHT?

W. M. Morgan was showing a fair sized egg early this week. The egg weighed 5 ounces and was laid Saturday by a White Rock hen weighing seven pounds. It measured seven inches by 8 1/2 inches.

Morgan said the hen seems to be getting along fine and still continues to lay.

Mrs. Rosa Miller of Eula visited from Wednesday of last week until Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Parks and family. Mrs. Miller's granddaughter, Mrs. Luther Talley, and Mrs. Arthur Talley took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Fort Stockton spent the week end with friends, Mrs. Lucie Daniel and family. Leonard Johnson was also home for the week end from Fort Worth, where he is employed.

### Employs A. D. Donham To Direct Program; Starts New Year With Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club met in regular session Monday night at the high school and employed A. D. Donham as the director and coach for the Pony and Little League baseball teams; heard a report on their activities for the first year; elected new officers and directors; and planned a ice cream and cake social for members of the high school and ward school basketball teams and the high school track teams.

In the report of the activities for the first year, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the organization, reported they had completed a lighted baseball field at an approximate cost of \$2500, furnished \$150 in equipment for the grade school football team, furnished \$150 in film and equipment for the high school football team, sponsored a banquet for both football teams and were now going to honor the girls and boys basketball teams of the high school and ward school and for the high school track team. The organization had 200 members for the first year of operation.

The ice cream social will be held at the high school gym Tuesday night, March 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The wives of the Quarterback Club members will help serve the refreshments and plans are being made for

the group to enjoy several games during the evening of entertainment.

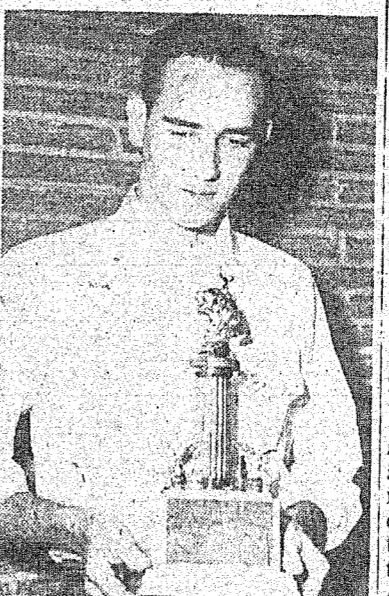
Officers elected for the coming year are: M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president, re-elected; D. H. Moore, vice president; Kenneth M. Bowker, secretary, re-elected; and B. A. Parker, reporter. All officers are members of the Board of Directors. Other directors elected were: Ed Hartman, Add T. Walker, Eaf Day, and Charlie Fleming. Hartman and Walker were re-elected. Out going directors are Hilton Wise and Jack Dillingham.

The group employed A. D. Donham as the coach and director for the summer program. He was employed at a salary plus car and telephone expenses. The summer program will run for approximately 12 weeks.

The cost of the summer program has been estimated at \$550 and the club has been promised \$485 of that amount. The local fire department contributed \$135, the Lions Club \$100, the City of Santa Anna \$100, and the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company contributed \$150. The organization needs \$65 to raise the entire amount needed. It is hoped that some other organizations of the town will contribute to this fund, in order to take all the load possible off the Quarterback Club. They are going to have considerable other expense.

Mr. Donham plans to hold a three-week work-out for all the boys in the Pony and Little League age bracket and then he will pick two teams of 15 boys each. The teams will work out during the afternoon hours and the second team boys will work out during the morning hours. There will be time for other teams of the town to work out also, with schedules to be arranged at a later date. The regular schedule of games will start May 15, and will be played strictly according to Little and Pony League rules.

A membership drive was also started at this meeting. Twenty-six of the 30 men present at the meeting paid their dues for the coming year and each of them took several membership cards to get other members to sign up. All old members of the organization are invited to re-join and new members are especially solicited. The goal has been set for at least 200 members.



**THE WINNER** of the bareback bronc riding last Tuesday night at the Austin, Texas, Livestock Show Junior Championship Rodeo was Jerry Arthur, 16-year old San Marcos, Texas, high school junior, who scored 68 out of a possible 100 points. Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur of Route One, San Marcos, also rode in the finals of the rodeo Sunday night and took second place in the bareback bronc riding. In the picture above, Jerry holds the trophy he won for his Tuesday night ride.

### Santa Anna Hospital News

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

**ADMITTED:**  
Miss Chloe Jackson, Coleman  
Mrs. J. B. Howington, city  
Eldridge Knight, city  
Mr. E. B. Hall, Bangs  
Lewis Burney, city  
Mrs. Cassie E. Stiles, city  
Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city  
Bill Mulroy, city

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. W. F. Deal, Gouldbusk  
Lewis Burney, city  
Mr. E. B. Hall, Bangs  
Mrs. T. M. Stiles, city  
Mrs. C. A. Escobedo, San Angelo  
Miss Chloe Jackson, Coleman  
Eldridge Knight, city

David Neal visited over the week end with his niece, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family, in Fort Worth.

## Bill Mulroy Loses Big Toe To New Electric Mower

W. R. (Bill) Mulroy, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, became the first victim of a new electric lawn mower Monday evening while mowing the lawn around his home.

It all happened about 6:30 p. m., as Mr. Mulroy was finishing mowing the lawn. After cautioning other employees to be extra careful with the mower, and using it for several hours during the day, he had a small patch right near the house to finish. The mower guard apparently caught on a rock and Mulroy reached around with his foot to kick the rock out of the way. At that instant the machine caught his shoe and tore it off his foot, taking the top half of the big toe on his left foot with it.

He was immediately taken to the Santa Anna Hospital. He lost considerable blood and was in a state of shock for several hours. However, Tuesday morning he was reported to be resting fairly well and was expected to be moved to his home Wednesday or Thursday.

A part of the bone and all the nail on the toe were clipped from the toe.

**Trickham News**  
BY EDNA R. DEAN

Our community was shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic accident that happened to Mrs. Marion Ford last Wednesday morning about 11 a.m. She was on her way to visit in the Santa Anna Schools, where her daughters, Judy and Mary attend. As Mrs. Ford was coming through the pasture between her home and the highway, her car hit a tree, wrecking the car and pinning her in. She was found that afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by her daughters as they were returning from school. Aid was summoned at once, Dr. Steph-

ens and the Hosch ambulance, helped neighbors in getting her to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, where she has been since. Her condition is very serious, but we all are hoping she will be better soon.

Mr. Louis Burney stayed from Friday until Sunday in the Santa Anna Hospital, suffering from severe pains in the head. His son, Jesse Burney of Staples, visited with him while he was in the hospital. Other visitors to see Mr. and Mrs. Burney at their home are: Mrs. Judy Sewell, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Viola Mays of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Shields; Mrs. Joe Arnold of Concord; Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Haynes and Jerry, H. B. Dockery, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Clara James all of Trickham.

Bro. Loyd Coker, Methodist Pastor, filled the pulpit at both services Sunday. Sorry Mrs. Coker wasn't able to be in the services. She and their daughters have all been sick with flu. We had good attendance at church with visitors from Brownwood.

Misses Nancy Jo Haynes and Winona Bradley of Abilene, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Key Bradley, Winona and Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood visited in the Albert Dean home Thursday afternoon. They both have employment in Brownwood and are liking their new home there. Other visitors in the Dean home during the week end were: Mrs. J. R. Haynes, and Mary on Tuesday, Jesse and Lyndon Haynes on Saturday, Ginger and Weldon Haynes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and baby of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Stafford Stephens, Betty and Wanda, Nita Coker, visited Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Judy and Mary Ford returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby and Mrs. Rosa Henderson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth, Weldon and Ginger Haynes, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, attended the singing in the Northside Baptist Church Sunday at Santa Anna.

Gray and Bud Laughlin spent Saturday in Brownwood in the Jack Laughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and Martin visited his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon. Later, they and Mrs. Kingston visited in the Marion Ford and Walter Stacy homes. They were happy to see Delray and Patsy Stacy of Abilene, who were visiting in the Walter Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Kingston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Sunday in Ballinger with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kingston.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys visited in Cherokee from Friday until Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden.

Mrs. Gifford visited in Duncan, Okla., over the week end with her son, Louis Gifford.

Visiting in the Grady McIver home Sunday were: Miss Reve Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin, Larve, Jimmy and Mary Joyce spent Friday in the Laughlin home.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Mrs. Opal Spivey of California, visited briefly with Mrs. Beula Kingston Wednesday night. Mrs. Spivey is a daughter of the late Mr. Lee McCormick and her mother, Mrs. Forman of near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dock-

**NIWOT NEWS**  
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

The M. Y. F. met Sunday at the church and had good attendance and a good program on the Bible was given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Texas, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Callie Overby of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited in Santa Anna Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Tennie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb Friday night.

Mrs. Dick Baugh, Naomi, Dixie Jo and Nancy Lee were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Ruth and Mrs. Dean visited with Mrs. Ben Herring Saturday morning.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family and Fb Wagner.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike, Mrs. Callie Overby of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Thursday night.

Teddy and Joe Ford visited several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, last week.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Marion Ford's accident last week.

ery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Early and baby of Dallas, L. J. and Betty Clark were bedtime visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Bud and Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Dockery wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, visited her, brought in food or helped in any way while she was ill in the hospital and at home.

Bro. Loyd Coker and Nita visited Sunday in the Rankin McIver home.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the Bradley home over the week end were Misses Winona Bradley and Mildred Newkirk of Abilene and Scottie Stearns of Brookesmith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of San Angelo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross of Abilene, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes also.

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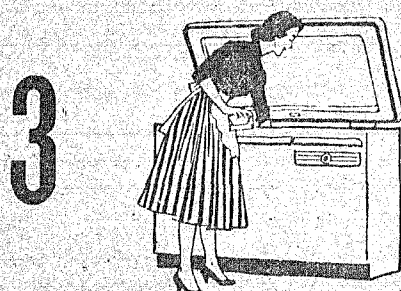
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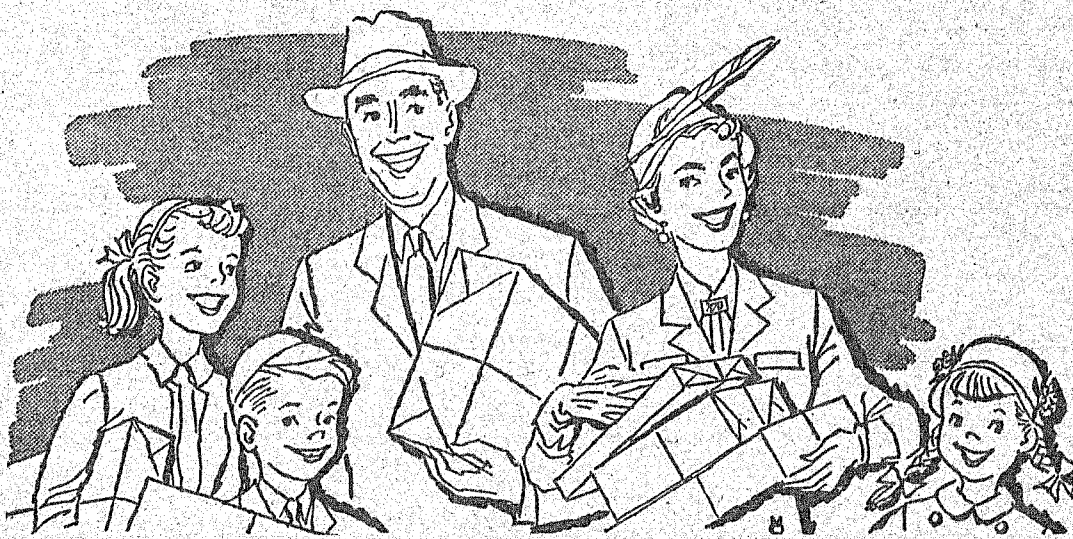
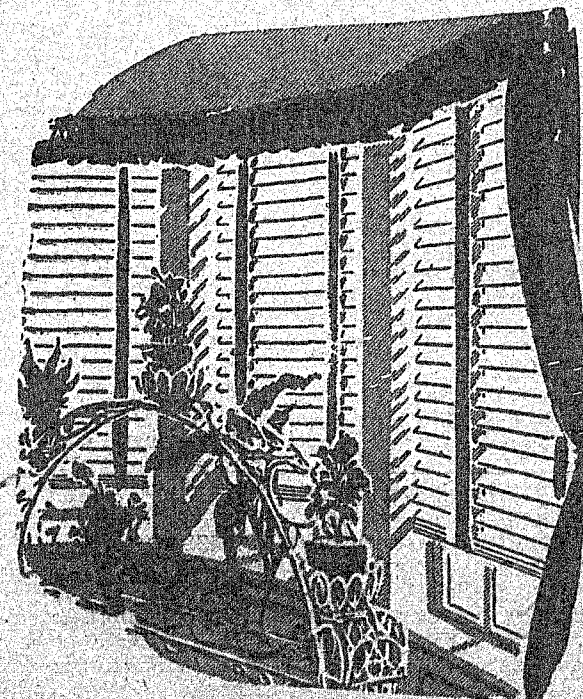
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### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Lewis L. Bryan was ordained as a Deacon of the Rockwood Baptist Church in a very impressive service Sunday afternoon. Boss Estes was Moderator. Charge to the Deacon was given by Dr. W. A. Todd of Brownwood and charge to the Church by Rev. Joe Wallace of Rochelle.

M. B. Williams and Mrs. Lou Gray, teachers in the Rockwood Elementary School, attended the 48th Annual Convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association in Brownwood Thursday evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Jean, Thursday, March 10. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mr. O. R. Sluder. Mr. J. A. Estes is the great-grandfather.

The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike of Elbert spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Ed Bostick, Edna Ann and Danny left for their home in Houston last Thursday, after visiting about 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. E. G. Billings and family at Monahans. Mr. Billings has been

very ill but improving. Mr. J. A. Estes was a patient in the Brady Hospital several days last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo visited Friday to Saturday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives. Other recent visitors with Mrs. McIlvain were Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Fox Johnson and the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Johnny Wayne and Sharron of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Johnny Steward and James. Johnny Wayne remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Sunday guests in the Steward home.

Jay Steward spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He is employed in San Antonio.

The Rev. Carl Elder, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Elder and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

The Rev. T. A. Barnes preached at the Methodist Church at Sunday services. He and his family had as Saturday night and Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keller of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nunnery, Jr., and Patricia of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and boys of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, Mrs. Billye Van Huss and baby of Brownwood, Mrs. Billy McIntire and children, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Omer Cullins and children of Coleman, Mrs. Ray Cullins and Mrs. George Cullins.

Mrs. Coy Day and Wayne of

San Angelo were Thursday and Friday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sue and Sherry. Saturday night visitors with the Days were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day.

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Loyd, District Superintendent of Brownwood will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, March 20. Dinner will be served at the church followed by the 4th Quarterly Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Jean gave a fish fry in their home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Judy and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, John Richard and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, Cheryle, Don and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher visited Sunday in the C. T. Crutcher home in Santa Anna.

Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher was with homefolks over the weekend. Recent guests in the Crutcher home were Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Molinda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra spent Sunday in Doolee visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning.

Sam and S. H. Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and

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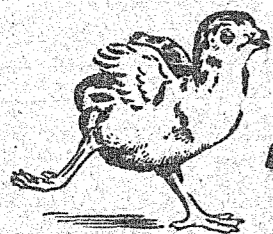
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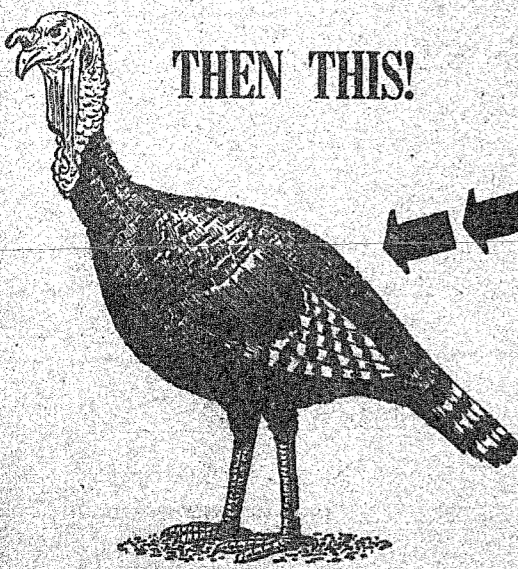
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Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Brady visited Friday to Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avants and Jackye Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner. Mrs. Avants and Jackye Lynn came home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunter and Carla of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Lois Leanne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooke of Eldorado visited Sunday with Miss Linnie Box, enroute to Bangs to visit relatives.

Miss Kay Steward of Ft. Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, were Sunday guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Fort Worth are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family.

Dolores Wise of Fort Worth, spent the week end with home folks.

Last Friday Patsy Bryan, Joyce Jackson, Beth Cooper and Bobby Rehm went to Stephenville to visit Neva Rehm, a student in Tarleton College. Neva accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don were week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Straghan and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter in Abilene. Week end guests in the Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, were Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home.

Mr. E. M. Tisdale of Brady spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mrs. Claud Box reminds every one our Red Cross quota is \$95 and hopes we can raise the amount quickly. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Bryan returned to their home in Lubbock last Thursday morning after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Box visited Wednesday evening in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston.

Estes home were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Elder, Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. Melvin Snider, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box, Clinton Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamlin with Mrs. Mary Avants and other relatives. Melvin enjoyed a big dinner celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Floyd Smith were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Sunday guests with Mrs. J. C. King were Miss Annie Skelton, Mrs. Minnie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waggoner of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Saturday all of them visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon, and Mrs. James Watson and Cynthia of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis.

Sunday, the Mankins and Robert L. Estes families visited in the Drury Estes home. Callers with the Estes family were Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Sunday afternoon guests in the A. S. Hall home were Mrs. William Horton, Mrs. Vick Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Oleen of Brady.

Miss Pearl Castleman is home after visiting a sister, Mrs. N. C. Davison and family in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth, Lee McMillan and A. L. Crutcher were at Gouldbusk Monday evening to attend the anniversary meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Crutcher visited Monday evening with Mrs. McMillan.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty, Mrs. Beulah Fleming, Johnnie and Margie of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, Mrs. Billye Van Husk and baby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy of Baird visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane spent the week end in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane.

Deana Barnes and Patricia Nunnery visited Sunday afternoon with Joyce Jackson.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

In behalf of our son, Benny Jack, we wish to say "Thanks" to all who worked Saturday, helping to build his room. Our special thanks to the Pritchard family for serving lunch in their home and to each who brought food. May the good Lord bless you for your kindnesses. The Bob Garrett Family. 11p

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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TO: P. W. McKay, R. L. Ray, F. E. Baker, H. Grady Bailey, trustee, American Petroleum Company, American Petroleum Producing Company, Elbert Ez-zell, H. S. Stubblefield, J. H. Holderman, J. H. Holderman, S. Sprawls, A. L. Mayhew, Ed Little, G. L. Huestis, R. R. Little, individually and as trustee of Texas California Royalty Syndicate, a trust estate, Texas California Royalty Syndicate, Atlantic Pacific Oil Corporation, O. T. Ruth-erford, and the unknown heirs and stockholders of the said Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of April A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of February A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7905-A on the docket of said court and styled A. V. Bullard and wife Euil Bullard and F. R. Schmidt, Plaintiffs, vs. R. L. Ray and the other parties first named in this writ and to whom it is directed are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs alleges that they are the owners of the leasehold estate and minerals of more than fifty (50%) percent interest of the total mineral ownership in the following described land situated in Coleman County, Texas; to wit: 337.6 acres of land, being 317.7 acres out of Robert Merritt Survey 256, abstract 519, and 19.9 acres out of George Eubank Survey 173, abstract 159, and being all of the Blocks Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivision of the George Rae Pasture, Coleman County, Texas, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Vol. 67, page 520, deed records of Coleman County, Texas, and being same land described in deed from G. E. Younglove to A. V. Bullard of record in Vol. 309, page 366 of the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

That each and all of the Defendants have absented themselves for at least five (5) years successively next preceding the filing of this action, and said residence of defendants and each of them are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, that said defendants have not rendered nor paid taxes on their respective interest in said minerals for the past five years successively next preceding the filing of this action. That the exact mineral interest, owned and or claimed by each of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs, Plaintiff asks for receiver to be appointed under Article 2320-b of Revised Statutes to execute a mineral lease on said interest owned by defendants, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 16 day of Feb. A. D. 1955.

Attest:  
G. A. HENSLEY, CLERK  
District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 8-9-10-11c

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fomby of Cross Cut were at their home here last week end.

**State Bar of Texas Sponsors "Good Government" Month**

Using the theme, "Good Government is Your Business," the State Bar of Texas is observing March as "Be a Good Citizen" month, it was announced by its American Citizenship Committee.

Texas newspapers, radio and television stations have been asked to cooperate in the program by publishing, broadcasting and telecasting constant reminders to the citizen that he has "duties and responsibilities to discharge if he is to keep his freedoms and his luxuries."

Citizens are being urged to take an interest in their city, school and county government by attending meetings of city councils, school boards and county commissioners. They are also urged to watch local newspapers, listen to newscasts, then write to their representatives in the legislature and the Congress setting forth their personal views. "It takes more than just voting on election day to be a good citizen" is the reminder.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. C. P. Bruce of San Antonio is spending this week with her son, C. D. Bruce and family. Mrs. Bruce observed her 80th birthday Friday.

Members of the family and relatives having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, Freddie and Frankie, were: Mr.

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John Hardy Blue was home from Houston visiting from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Other members of the family visiting with the Blues were, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth from Snyder. Ora Beth, who was 10 years old on Monday, had a happy celebration on Sunday.

Funeral services were held in Ballinger on Sunday afternoon, March 6th, for Edwin Smith, brother of Mrs. Lucie Daniel of Santa Anna. He died the Friday previous after an illness of five months. Going from Santa Anna were Mrs. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Simms Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston had as weekend visitors their son, Webb Golston and family, of Midland and their granddaughter, Evelyn James, of San Antonio, also two class mates of Evelyn's, Jean Meyer, and Gerry Guly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Weathers and family at Cisco. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clett and Molly of Fort Worth were spending the weekend in the Weathers home and they got to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, who moved here last week from Florida, are living in an apartment of

Mrs. Taylor Wheelers. He is employed as lab and Technician at the Santa Anna Hospital. They live in the place formerly filled by Mr. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and children of Owens spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Mrs. Annie Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris from Van Horn, came on Thursday of last week and visited until Saturday with Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and three of their children of San Antonio, visited with the McCain's Friday and Saturday.

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**Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Henner**

On Monday night at about 7:30 o'clock, a group of friends met at the home of Mrs. Allene Henner, for a surprise baby shower.

Before entering, the group sang "Happy Shower to You", to the tune of "Happy Birthday". The honoree was very much surprised. A few games were played after which an interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Dorothy Matar gave a reading and Mrs. Marion Smith sang, "Mighty Like a Rose". Another reading was by Mrs. Jackie Vernoy, Mrs. Matar and Mrs. Tilden Jones sang a duet, "A Little Baby Dear".

The honoree was given some balloons to break which she found some good advice. Later she read an article which gave her a cue as to where she would find her gifts.

The refreshment table had an

arrangement of blue daisies and a stork centering the arrangement.

Forty or more guests were present. Cake and punch were served by the sponsors, women of the Santa Anna and Brownwood Seventh Day Adventist Churches.

**Densman Family Reunion On Sunday**

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mother Densman in the Shields community, Sunday, March 13th.

All of the immediate family were present including, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman Jr., all of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Densman and Lois Jean, of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Densman and Louis Raymond, of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Dane Brim of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Densman and Sons, Bobby and Denny and daughter, Bren-

da, of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Densman of Jacksonville. Everyone enjoyed the reunion with all and especially the chance to be with Mother Densman.

**Mrs. Watson Host To Whon H. D. Club**

Mrs. Winfred Watson, president, led the group in the pledge and prayer when the Whon Home Demonstration Club met in her home.

The club donated \$5.00 to the Heart Fund.

A demonstration on waist lines and plackets was given by Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Mrs. Nick Buse.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, angel food cake, whipped cream, strawberries and ice tea were served to Mrs. Allyn Gill, Pam and Keith, Mrs. Burt Turney, Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Rick-ey and two visitors, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, and our hostess, Mrs. Watson and Danny.

**ROCKWOOD WSCS HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon in a business session.

Opening hymn, "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," was sung with Mrs. Tom Bryan at the piano.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson brought the devotional, using Hebrew 4:12-16. Officers gave reports on work for the quarter.

Present were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. A. A-vants, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

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One could list other numbers with widespread, common associations, but R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration in Abilene,

wants the rest of this space to talk about the number "seventy-two."

He reports that some residents of this area may have overlooked

the importance of age 72 in the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act. At that age, there are no longer any sort of earnings restrictions placed on a person's eligibility to receive monthly Social Security Payments. In other words, the employee or self-employed person over that age can receive his old-age and survivors insurance payments regardless of the amount of his earnings.

Insured persons between 65 and 72 are eligible to receive all twelve months' checks for years their earnings are \$1200 or less, and from one to eleven months' checks if annual earnings are between \$1200.01 and \$2080. Regardless of earnings amounts, they can also be paid for any month they earn wages of \$80 or less and in which they do not render substantial services in any self-employment activity.

Persons 72 years of age or over, who have at least a year and a half of Social Security credit, should contact the Social Sec-

urity office about their rights. Of course such persons who are already receiving payments do not need to take any such action.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 20th Century Club, which had changed its meeting from Friday to Thursday this week has changed back to Friday, March 18th. The meeting will be an all day affair — when quilting will be done and a covered dish luncheon will be served. The affair will be held in the Christian Church Annex.

Mrs. Dick Bass and Mrs. Dean Bass spent the week end in San Antonio with Dean, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base there. He is finishing his basic training there this week. Mrs. Dean Bass will be leaving in a few days for San Antonio and she and Dean will live there where he has been permanently assigned.

Attend Church Regularly



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<b>CORN</b>	Kounty Kist—Cream Style	2 for	25¢
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<b>RICE</b>	Minute Brand	15-oz Pkg.	39¢
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<b>GLOVES</b>	Boss Walloper	2 pairs	65¢
<b>STEAK</b>	Round, Home Killed	69c	<b>CHILI</b> Kimbell's
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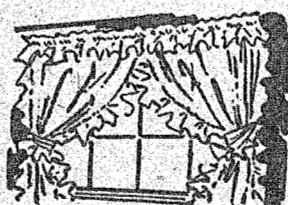
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Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:16-21.

## Living in Health

Lesson for March 20, 1955

ASCARIASIS is the name of a disease. It is caused by colonies of small round worms, parasites, named Ascaris. A Christian medical missionary who operates a hospital in Korea writes: "Reducing the number of people who have this debilitating parasite from 99% to 33% in one year, in our fever colony, is something to shout about from the housetops of Korea. Ascariasis takes that sharp edge off a person so that he is dull, his ambition is dampened, his reflexes are sluggish, and his integrity is weakened. I sometimes feel that many of the attributes so often blamed on the Devil may possibly be more accurately credited to the lowly round worm that lives in comfort inside of most Koreans." This is just one single illustration of something many Christians do not realize: that spiritual health, mental health and physical health all go together.



Dr. Foreman

**Doing, Not Drifting**  
Christian living has many aspects. One of them is the importance of keeping a healthy body. Ascariasis seldom puts the patient to bed. Indeed the patient is seldom aware that anything is wrong with him, and yet his lack of ambition, his dullness of mind, his lack of dependability, may have their basis in his physical condition. So it is with all diseases, so it is with all physical inefficiency even when you can't quite call it a disease. It is a sin to be less healthy than you can be. It is assuming you can help it because your physical flabbiness leads to mental and moral and spiritual flabbiness too. This is not saying that every patient in a hospital is there because of his personal sins. But it is true that many of them are there precisely by their own fault. The point is,

health of body is a Christian's responsibility, a duty he owes God, other men, and himself. And health of body will not come by chance, it will not come by drifting. It comes by doing. This is true of the whole Christian life, bottom to top. Paul says to his converts: "Every one of you should learn to control his body, keeping it pure and treating it with respect, and never regarding it as an instrument for self-gratification." (1 Thess. 4:4, Phillips translation.) Health begins in self-control comes only by working at it.

### Purity Is Positive

It is true that the New Testament warns against spiritual sins quite as much as against physical sins, if not more so. But it is also true that there are plain teachings about virtues and vices of the body itself. Drunkenness, sexual sins of various kinds, are always marked out as spiritual dangers. Blessed are the pure in heart, that is true. But those who are not pure in body are not pure in heart. Further, purity is not a negative thing. A virgin who had never touched a drop of liquor might yet not be pure. Repression of desire as the Bible knows and as psychology on its own has also discovered, — sheer repression, with nothing to balance it, may be a bad thing. A driver was boasting about how he eliminated some distance on a certain route he took every week, and so saved three minutes on every trip. But he could not answer the question: What do you do with those three minutes? So purity of life mean more than not squandering our energies and wasting our health, on drink or otherwise; it means using the energy we save, as God would have it used.

### Who's in Charge Here?

The key question for health—physical, mental, and spiritual—is, Who is in charge here? Is your body in charge of your mind, or is it the other way around? But which mind is in charge here? Your lazy, sleazy, shifty mind, content with ignorance, asking only to be amused (for you have such a mind), or the mind that aspires to higher things (for you have such a mind too). You carry with you all your life the mind of the brute, the mind of the child; but you have the right to a mature mind, to be mature. Who is in charge here, the brute, the child, or you? Above all, who is in charge of you? If the true answer to that last question is God, then the true answers to the others will be easier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Fred Turner. Mr. Griffin attended a District Rotary meeting in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and their three children, from Corpus Christi, came Friday night and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Feiny and boys of Midland, were visitors at the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. Mrs. Penny's brother, Lee Russell of Fort Worth, was a Sunday visitor in her home and with other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson.


## Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge of the worship services at the Double Gates Baptist Church on Sunday. There was a large attendance with the church receiving a new member, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, formerly of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., went to San Antonio on Monday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr., Patricia Gail and David Alan. Mr. Stewardson returned Tuesday and Mrs. Stewardson stayed for a longer visit. Mrs. E. S. Jones visited with Mrs. Vercher on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins and Duane visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Santa Anna and Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. Vernon Parker of Santa Anna visited with Mr. Homer Vercher on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams on Friday night.

The regular monthly Brotherhood meeting will be held at the Double Gates Church on Thursday night. The program will be given by the Brotherhood of

Brownwood. Every man is invited to attend. The women will meet at the Community Center and the men will meet there for refreshments after their meeting.

Glenn Gilbreath visited with Don Hipsher on Sunday. The regular Third Saturday night supper will be held at the Community Center this coming Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring your friends.

### APRIL PLENTIFUL FOOD LIST TOPPED BY PORK

Slumping prices for live hogs are reflected in the meat markets. Supplies of pork are large, the slaughter rate is running from 20 to 25 percent ahead of last year at this season, and this plus lower retail prices, says Mae Belle Smith, extension consumer education specialist, puts pork in the featured spot for April.

Other meats on the April list include beef and such fish as shrimp, frozen haddock and halibut and canned tuna.

Pinto beans, canned snap beans and canned sweet corn remain in heavy supply as do fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit, raisins and small prunes.

Rice, eggs and dairy products also rate a high ranking on the April list for supplies are near record levels.

Miss Smith says lard, vegetable fats and oils complete the list.

### CHRISTIAN-SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That the spiritual understanding of God frees mankind from the fear of being sick will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" will include the following from

Psalms (56:3,4): "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me." Explanatory passages will also be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Flesh. An error of physical belief; a supposition that life, substance, and intelligence are in matter; an illusion; a belief that matter has sensation."

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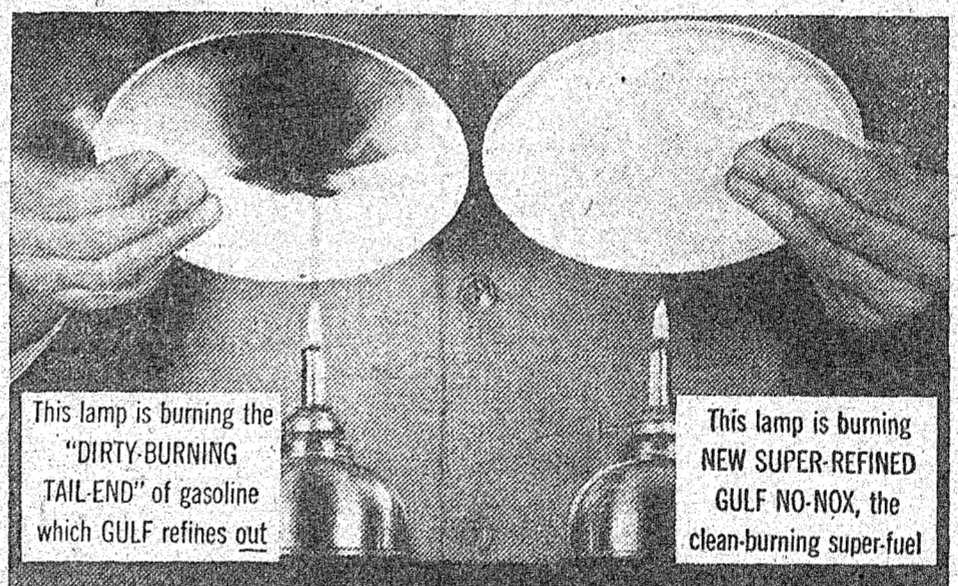


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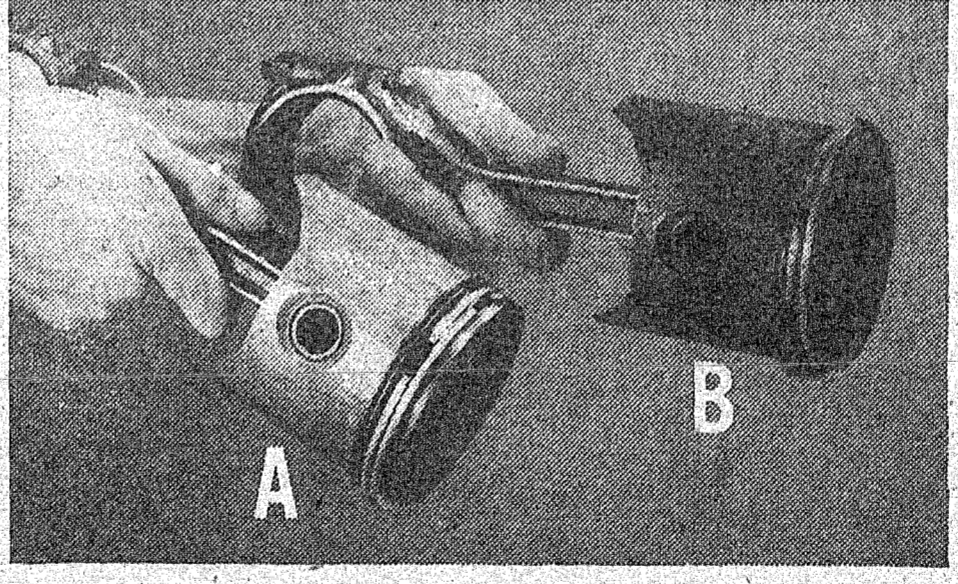
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**Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE  
TWO  
SANTA ANNA,  
TEXAS

The Baptist meeting will begin March 27 and run through April 3. Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to at-

tend.  
The Buffalo Community got 1 1/4 inch rain Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell and Mrs. Leona Graves entertained the members of the Methodist Church with a social at the school on Tuesday evening. We were privileged to attend the singing at Santa Anna Sunday. The pews were filled and chairs were set up in the aisles to accommodate the crowd. Among those from Buffalo attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cufry, Mrs. Leroy Curry, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and from Eureka Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck. The Third Sunday singing will be held here at the Methodist Church and everyone is invited

to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Clyde visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry. Mrs. Allen is Mrs. Curry's sister. Mrs. Leona Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs and Miss Elizabeth Graves spent the week end visiting in Waxahachie with Mrs. Graves' and Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. George Spencer. Mrs. Leroy Curry had her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gober of Big Lake and her father, Mr. E. W. Gober, visit her on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen visited Thursday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bouchillon of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Price were visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were Sunday afternoon callers in the E. D. Bouchillon home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited one day last week in Coleman with Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. L. J. Wilson. Mrs. Odell Henderson visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dacy and three sons of San Angelo, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry. Mrs. Arlie Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd had Sunday supper in the Ben Floyd home. Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children visited Saturday afternoon in the John Lauder home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry. We would like to make a correction of last week's item. It read: "Mrs. Claude Langford paid a visit Thursday in the David Alley home. It was Malinda Alley's 3rd birthday." It should have been: Mrs. Claude Langford paid a visit Friday morning to Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon. Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey visited Thursday afternoon in the David Alley home. It was Malinda's Third birthday.

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM  
ROUTE  
PHONE 3705  
SANTA ANNA,  
TEXAS

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith, Otis Woods of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pinkie Woods of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and daughter of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton went to Pecos Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children and Miss Anne Blanton all of Andrews were visiting in Pecos also. Mr. Jim Mitchell and Miss Carolyn Woods spent Sunday in Brady visiting with Mr. Mitchell's parents. Mr. Charles Hanley of Bangs visited Monday in the Drisco Woods home. Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry visited Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons visited in Coleman Sunday evening. Being gone over the week end my news is short. Will do better next week. Mrs. Payne Henderson has visited recently with her father, H. L. Oldham, at Breckenridge. The children had planned a get together for his 84th birthday. Mr. Oldham suffered a ruptured heart artery and couldn't take part in the activities, but a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Mr. Oldham is confined to his bed, but is improving. Mrs. Chet Holcomb and John, of Bronte, visited 'over night last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey. Mrs. Holcomb attended the district teachers meeting in Brownwood and they returned home Sunday. She has taught at Bronte for a number of years and has been elected for another year. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, and girls, Janice, Glenda, and Donna Kay, of San Angelo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, Sunday. Also visiting in the Knox home was Jack Knox of Rising Star. Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,  
TEXAS  
PLEASE LEAVE  
NEWS ITEMS  
AT WHON  
POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of the Shields Community were guests with the McFarlins Sunday and attended church here. Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and girls, Christine and Bobbie, attended both morning and evening services at the Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family. A nice crowd attended the picnic meeting at the school house Saturday. All plans were made for the picnic, which will be at some location on Saturday, April 2nd. You come. Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and Joe Gilbert. Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son visited Mrs. Len Homphill of Winchell Monday and the group visited relatives and shopped in Brownwood in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited relatives at Mason Sunday. Joe Gilbert Barnes accompanied the Morris family to Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son in Big Spring, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls there. Sunday the group went to Andrews, Texas and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, returning home Monday. Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances spent Sunday with Mrs. Pleas Williamson and Mrs. Church Deer in Santa Anna. Mrs. Alfred Gunn of Brownwood, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Raymon Bible and daughter of Santa Anna, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo, visited with the Tom Rutherford and Jim Carters Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night. The Gardalners were shopping in Brady Saturday. Mrs. George Rutherford and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children of Rockwood visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and children, of San Angelo, came Monday and visited a while with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. A. B. Little. Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, who spent the week end with the Gilberts, returned home with them. Frank and Criss Caldwell have been visiting their brother, Sam Caldwell, who is a patient in a Brownwood hospital. He was gravely ill for a while, but now seems to be improving. Gene Smith from Austin, where he is a student at the University of Texas, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
All interested persons are reminded of the regular 3rd Sunday singing to be held at the Buffalo Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, March 20th, beginning at 2 o'clock. All singers are urged to attend and others are welcome.  
Mrs. Jack Price and her three boys of Fort Stockton, were week end visitors with relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman. Mrs. J. W. Price in Coleman, Jack's mother, who has been ill, is recovering.

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SANDRA SHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Jack) Shields of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Lael, to Aviation Cadet Robert Scott Martin of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Martin of Abilene.

A/C Martin will graduate from the Air Force school on April 28 and be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the USAF as a jet pilot. Plans announced call for the wedding to be Sunday, May 1, tentatively in the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Local W. M. U. Met March 13

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met March 13 and had a co-operative program with Mrs. J. C. Mathews in charge.

Mrs. Davis Chapman lead the Devotional. The topic, "What is Missions?" was discussed by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. Carl Autry and Mrs. Nona Woodruff. Mrs. Melvin Lamb followed with, "The co-operative program speaks again."

A member of the New Hope church, Mrs. Pearl Wilson sang a special song. Miss Marcelina Trinidad told of organizing a Sunbeam Band in her church in Coleman.

After the program the president, Mrs. Paul Pembroke, held a short business meeting.

In the social hour that followed, refreshments were served.

MRS. STEWARD IS ROCKWOOD WMS HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met for a social hour at the home of Mrs. Ray Steward, near Rockwood. Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Fay Wise directed games.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mes. Blake Williams, Arthur King, Claud Box, Goldie Milberger, Evan Wise, M. D. Bryan, Frank McCreary, Boss Estes, Bryan Hodges, Bill Bryan, Joe Wise, Mrs. Fondren and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Steward.

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Self Culture Club Elects New Officers

The Self Culture Club met at the City Library, Friday last with a very good attendance. The teacher members were absent on account of the meeting for the teachers in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews, the president, was in the chair. Roll call was answered with assigned topics. The committee reported plans to add more book shelves to the library.

Mrs. Preston Bailey reporting for the nominating committee, announced the following names to serve as Club officers the next two years: President, Mrs. Norval Wylie; Vice President, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick; Secretary, Miss Alta Lovelady; Treasurer, Mrs. Nona Woodruff; Timekeeper, Mrs. J. L. Harris; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

A splendid program was rendered on "Contributions" from the Dutch, the Swiss, and the Greeks. Miss Kirkpatrick told of Dutch contributions to America; Mrs. C. L. Eeds spoke on Edward Bok, Editor and Philanthropist; Mrs. Woodruff discussed the Swiss Element in the United States. Mrs. J. F. Goem, substituting for Mrs. Charles Evans, told of My Eight Years on the Belgian Congo.

Plans to attend the district convention in Cisco, meeting soon, were discussed.

Bill Pritchard's Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

When Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and children arrived home from Church Sunday, they saw that "Something was in the air".

Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and the Pritchards son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins, Walter, and Glenda, were there and had taken over. They brought enough good food for all which they served in observance of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard. Bill and Ruby were married on March 16th, 1930, with the late Rev. M. L. Womack performing the ceremony in his home.

Those present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes and children, Mrs. James Pollard and James E. Martha Ray, who made the anniversary cake, Rev. Glenn Brigman, and Don, Robert and Sue Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alldridge and Van, who could not be present for the dinner, visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Morris had a phone call on Thursday afternoon of last week that a son, weighing 5 lbs., had been born at 10:30 that morning, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stephens, at Salinas, Calif. The mother is the former Jo Ann Morris of Santa Anna. The Stephens have a little daughter, named Sherry Ann. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris and Mrs. D. W. Stephens, of Santa Anna.

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Why Do You Go To Church?

BY NOLAN FISHER Pastor, First Methodist Church

Have you ever thought over and named the reasons why you go to church?

Those few people who never or seldom go to church have a great many reasons why they do not go to church. They can enumerate them faster than you can listen. Sometime they give the military answer of "No excuse Sir". One of these days we will all have to come up with a better answer than that. But for now, Why do you go to Church?

One layman has given the following reasons why he goes to church. These were printed in one of our church papers, I want to share them with you. I think that they are some of your reasons also.

"Because I Am Human - I go to church.

"Being Human, I am weak. I am weak in will, weak in purpose, weak in faith. The only sure antidote for my weakness is the Original Source of Strength. To find it, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am lonely. I am lonely for human comradeship; I am lonely for spiritual companionship; I am lonely for divine company on my road through life. To find them, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am wander-

ing. I waver between choices; I vacillate between indulgences and obligations; I flounder among conflicting desires and duties. To find the way to steady my course, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am insufficient. I am only partly adequate; I am only partly realized; I am only partly become. To find my fuller sufficiency, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am unsatisfied. I am not quite content with material things only; I am not quite filled with material pleasures solely; I am not quite at peace with material offerings exclusively. To find a deeper satisfaction, I go to church.

"Being Human, I seek confidence. I am consumed by doubts; I am harassed by fears; I am staggered by the weight of responsibilities. To find full con-

fidence by the assurance I do not stand alone, I go to church.

"Being Human, I must work. I cannot work well without ever-present help; I cannot work well without values not based on money; I cannot work well without renewal of visions of greater attainments yet possible. To find these visions, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am frightened. I am frightened by my own weaknesses; I am frightened by my responsibilities; I am frightened by my tomorrows. To find a safe hiding place, I go to church.

"Being Human, I influence others. I am to someone unknown a book to read; I am to someone unknown an example to be copied; I am to someone unknown a help or hindrance. Lest I be a worthless book, lest

I be an ill-worked example, lest I prove a stumbling block rather than step, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am taught by others. I am the son of Christian parents; I am the grandson of Christian leaders; I am the great-grandson of Christian pioneers. To keep my precious heritage secure, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am hungry. I am for earthly leading; I am hungry for spiritual comfort; I am hungry for eternal reassurance. To satisfy my hungers, I go to church.

"Being Human, I am called. I am called to witness in daily performance; I am called to witness in private living; I am called to worship in public service. To answer the call, I go to church."

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M. Y. F. News

Hi! Guess we are strangers around here! Here's our news though.

We had a well attended meeting Sunday night. Lois Ann Shields gave a very inspiring program which was enjoyed by all. After that we all attended church. After church fellowship was enjoyed by all in the basement of the church.

There is a Sub-district meeting at Coleman First Methodist church Monday night, March 21. The time will be announced at MYF Sunday night.

All members who weren't present at the meeting last week be there this week.

See you next week. The M Y F'ers. Shirley Little, reporter

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