

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mrs. Collins Crutcher and son Terrance Rayford are at home in Santa Anna. The baby was born Friday night, January 28, at 10:30 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Rockwood are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and Pam of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Other Sunday guest in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and boys of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and Janet of Alexandria, Va., visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Miss Lily Steward of Austin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Boss Estes was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth. They attended the ordination service at Buffalo Sunday afternoon, for Bro. Melvin McCollum.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bob Johnson and the family of Dr. Bert Cheatham who passed away Wednesday and was buried at Millersview Thursday afternoon.

We also express our sympathy to Mrs. W. G. Williams and other members of the family of Mrs. W. B. Wallis, Sr., who passed

away Sunday at the Shannon hospital, after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were conducted in Coleman Monday afternoon with burial in Coleman cemetery.

The March of Dimes Community party held last Saturday evening was a grand success, proceeds amounting to around \$100.

Mrs. Herman Estes and Kenneth of Bovina spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Sunday to Thursday in San Saba with her sister, Mrs. Bob Smith and family.

Mrs. Claud Box went to Wichita Falls Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore is on the sick list this week, also Mrs. Merle Hellman and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin were also guests. Mr. Mueller has just received his degree in electrical engineering from the Texas University and he and Mr. Valicek went to the coast on a fishing trip, celebrating the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin were week end guests in the Johnny Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and the group went to Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Ludy Jane Crutcher, who is in Santa Anna attending school, was with homefolks during the

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons of Pecos visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and daughters of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Miss Patsy Moore of Stephen-

week end. Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Castleman and Miss Lily Steward visited in Pontotoc last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Scoggins was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend were Mr. Glen Henry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and Linda of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crim of Abilene were Sunday luncheon guests.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff of Melrose, N. M., came Friday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and Pam of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson were Sunday guests in the McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue spent the week end in Fort Worth at the Stock Show. Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn accompanied them and visited Mrs. Blanche Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, visited Sunday in the A. N. McSwane home.

Neva Jean Rehm, a student in Tarleton College, was with homefolks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mrs. Lee Miller honored Mr. Miller with a dinner Sunday, marking his 72nd birthday. Several of the family were dinner guests with afternoon callers.

Attend Church Regularly

ville, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Miss Peggy Fleming and Kenneth Sikes and Jerry Fisher visited Saturday night with Miss Carolyn Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Drisco Woods has been at Brady the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell. She is

very seriously ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilliam of Cleburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Sunday night.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were shopping in Brownwood on Monday.

Mrs. Odel Cox and sons visited in the Drisco Woods home on Monday. Mrs. Cox lives in Cisco.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Joe Clark.

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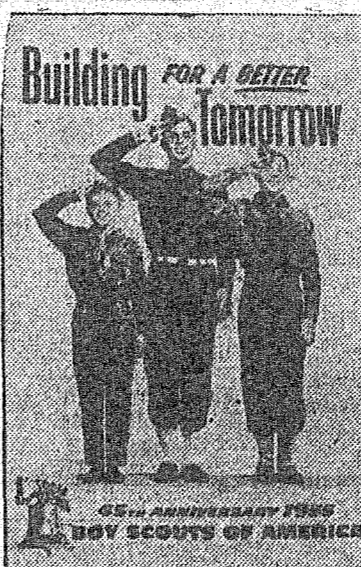
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State Capital NEWS

Austin — Veterans' land scandals got the silent treatment last week.

Four witnesses refused to testify.

The senate investigating committee took other testimony behind closed doors, silent so far as the public was concerned. And, the House veterans' affairs committee stymied its own public investigation in a tangle of technicalities.

A House committee member, Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, head of the Veterans' Land Board until Jan. 1, invoked the Constitution and refused to testify as to his business dealings with several persons named in testimony about block deals.

C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernsters, principals in much of the land-sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruffin in refusing to testify.

Insurance Hearings
Hearings started in both houses of the Legislature on a long list of bills to "clean up the insurance mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a Senate committee his bill to firm up capital requirements was "tough". The committee put it in a tenderizing sub-committee for three weeks.

It would raise minimum requirements for future legal reserve life companies to \$25,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus, all

in cash or bonds. Smaller existing companies would continue, but would be limited in size of policies and re-insurance, until they reached the minimum. Those with investments of minimum capital and surplus in office buildings or real estate mortgages would have three years to convert to cash.

The House Insurance committee heard the three state insurance commissioners and others propose corrective measures, including state regulation of the sale of insurance securities.

Shepperd Wants 13 Laws
Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepperd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

Suggested Taxes
Tax Proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-foot natural gas dedication tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Pecos dropped in a penny-a-glass, \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills in the Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$20,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state, \$15,000; and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen. Killmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general election.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano tossed into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old, ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

New Officials

While the veterans' land probe rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit this post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early in February. He appointed Al Muldrow, Brownfield farmer - rancher - businessman to succeed C. E. Fulgham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.

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OUR WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

Some history was made in Washington last week when both the House and Senate voted almost unanimously for a resolution authorizing President Eisenhower to take all necessary actions to defend Formosa and the Pescadore islands against conquest by Red China.

There were three dissenting votes in the House and three in the Senate. Led by Senator Morse, a group of Senators including Sparkman, Humphries, Lehman, Langer, Kefauver and a few others fought to amend the measure to make it a general statement rather than specific and meaningful. But on the showdown, only three of them stood pat — Morse, Lehman and Langer.

Actually, the President already had the authority to do perhaps all the resolution authorized. But the President's gesture in requesting it was warmly received on Capitol Hill. It removed any question that can be raised about the authority; it let Congress assume a part of the responsibility; and it gave united, bi-partisan support to any actions we may take in the Formosan Straits.

Indeed, if a resolution similar to the one adopted last week had been adopted in respect to the threatened invasion of South Korea in 1950, many doubt that the attempted conquest would have been undertaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson were week end visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Prullitt and family, in Dallas.

I am convinced this action will help prevent war. While anything can happen in an explosive situation such as exists over there, experience of the past indicates the Reds respect firmness and decisive action. After our bold and firm stand in support of Greece, the Communist guerillas soon ran for cover. When President Truman demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran after World War II, it did the job. Defying the Reds in the Berlin blockade got results. And there have been other instances.



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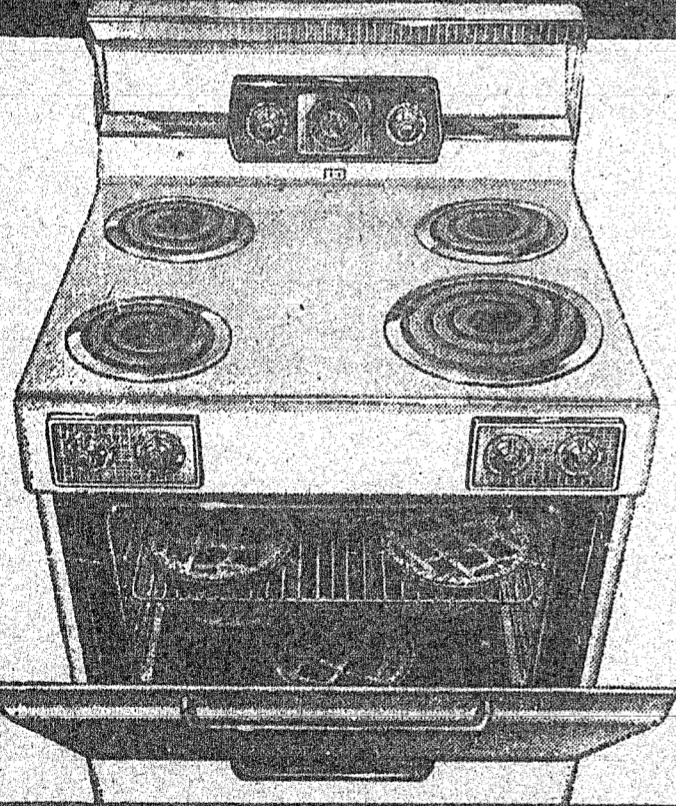
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Third Grades Entertain PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the Cafeterium of the Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Norval Wylie, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

The Third Grade pupils of Miss Lea Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Crews furnished entertainment with a program honoring George Washington. Sandra Davis was the announcer.

Ten pupils carrying letters that spelled "Washington", told interesting facts about him. All the other pupils, in turn, told about him and some of the facts about the early U. S. history. It was all quite interesting.

Mrs. Cullen Perry introduced Rev. Nolan Fisher, speaker of the afternoon, whose topic was "Promote General Welfare Through Character Building Agencies." He touched on "The Comic Book Menace" and said one nine year old robber said he learned to rob by reading comic books. He also stated that some picture shows and television programs can hinder in developing

mature citizens. He urged an active Christian faith, on the part of parents and teachers and better examples for children in our homes.

The organization is doing fine selling vanilla, and other flavoring. The large, lovely cooker received as a prize was shown.

The nominating committee, to recommend officers to serve next year, was elected, as follows: Mrs. Charles Wristen, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, and Mrs. Dick Baugh. Mrs. Bill Pritchard made the nomination, which was seconded by Mrs. John Gregg.

The committee will report at the next meeting, which will be Tuesday, March 1st.

W. M. U. STUDIES BOOK ON ALASKA

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 10 a. m. in the annex for a discussion of the book, "Under the North Star," by Harold E. Dye. The five chapters of the book were reviewed by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Lamb, and Miss Alta Lovelady.

Mrs. H. G. Verner was in charge of the meeting.

The covered dish luncheon at noon was delicious and consisted of baked chicken and dressing, fried chicken, green beans, potatoes, red beans, turnip greens, corn, cracklin bread, hot rolls, salads, cake, pie and hot coffee.

The group disbanded at 2:00 p. m. and met at 7:00 p. m. in the auditorium for a film on the morning's subject. It was directed by Bro. Earl Elder, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 20th Century Club will meet Friday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen, instead of Mrs. W. E. Vandeford's, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were week end visitors in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and their three boys.

Council of Church Women Met On Monday Afternoon

The Santa Anna Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, with the women of that church as hosts. Mrs. J. W. McClellan was at the organ to play the accompaniments for the singing of "God, Our Refuge," and for other songs. Mrs. Montie Guthrie led in the responsive reading of a part of the 46th Psalm. Mrs. Charles Oakes voiced the prayer.

Sharon Hoke sang "Be Still My Soul."

Mrs. Guthrie then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Ben H. Moore, D. D., pastor of the church. He based his talk on the old adage, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, Rules the World."

He used as a basis of his remarks a portion of the 4th Chapter of John's gospel, where Jesus talked to the woman at Jacob's well in Sychar. This sinful woman, when she was converted, helped to change the whole community. The whole discourse was along the line of a woman's influence, but in heathen countries, women have very little influence. They are looked upon as beasts of burden, and regarded no more than a dog or a black crow, and to kill a woman, even one's wife, is considered a minor offense.

At the conclusion of this interesting message, a short business session was held with Mrs. Ross Mitchell, council president, in charge. Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, read the minutes of the last meeting, in the absence of Mrs. Doug Moore.

Election of officers then took place with Mrs. Stephenson being elected president; Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, speaking for the committee for the World Day of Prayer, said it would be held in the First Christian Church on Friday, February 25, at 3:30 p. m. Further announcements will be made.

The meeting adjourned to the Fellowship Hall of the church, where a social period followed.

At a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink fuchsia, in a pottery bowl. Mrs. Ben H. Moore served coffee and Mrs. Ross Mitchell served cocoa, from silver services. On the table were a variety of party sandwiches, cookies and nuts. Forty or more plates were served.

Self Culture Club Has Regular Meeting

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Joe Mathews, with her sister, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Mathews, called the meeting to order. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick gave a good financial report. It was voted to contribute ten dollars to the March of Dimes.

A resolution was passed asking our representatives to vote for an increase, per person, for the care of tubercular patients in our state hospitals, and for mental patients in the state institutions.

The program was on "German Contributions from Germans." Walter Damrock, Music Master

to Millions, was Mrs. Preston Bailey's subject. Born in Germany, a son of the noted conductor and violinist, Leopold Damrock, he spent most of his musical life in America, where he won fame as a conductor, a hand injury preventing his being a pianist.

Another great musician who contributed much to America, Josef Hoffman, Polish born, was Mrs. J. F. Goen's subject. A concert pianist, he began his career, at 3 1/2 years of age, and at 70 years, he was called "The pianist supreme."

The contributions of Carl Schurz, German born U. S. patriot, statesman, scholar, writer, and Major General with the Union Army in the war between the states, were told by Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Following the program, a pleasant social period followed, with the hostesses serving, a three layer "Elegant White Cake", with coffee. Others attending, besides the above mentioned

were Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and little three-months old Carol, who behaved with the utmost decorum and seemed to enjoy all the proceedings.

McMURRAY - MITCHELL

Miss Martha Jane McMurray became the bride of Donald Mitchell at 6:30 p. m. Monday, January 24. Vows were exchanged in the First Methodist Church in Beaumont.

A reception was held in a Beaumont hotel, following the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurray of Port Arthur.

The groom's mother, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell of Santa Anna, went several days before the wedding and was hostess for the rehearsal dinner on Sunday night. She returned home on Friday of last week.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Fred Turner of Santa Anna.

The couple will reside in Austin until June, where he is working on his master's degree. The bride is a graduate of TSCW, Denton and has been teaching in Beaumont.

TOWNSEND - CRIM

Miss Gladys Townsend and Mr. Claud Crim were married Friday evening, January 28, at 10 p. m. at Tuscola.

The bride wore a wedding suit of silver gray wool with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of white orchids tied with white satin ribbon and white net.

Mrs. Crim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend of Rockwood and Mr. Crim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crim of Abilene.

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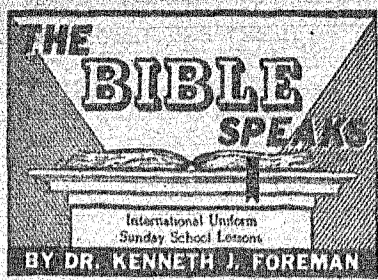
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Scripture: John 3:1-21; 10:7-10; Acts 16:10-17; 11 Corinthians 5:17. Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-11.

The Closest Bond

Lesson for February 13, 1955

"WHAT do you mean by conversion?" said a business man to a preacher. "You are always talking about it. I know what conversion means in my business—I had to convert a plant from war time to peace time production. But what's conversion in religion?"

If the minister were smart, he would take up the business man's own illustration. Conversion in the personal life is just what it is in a factory, a change of the personal life, a re-tooling, turning out something different from what used to be turned out. Before conversion a man may be so to speak, in a state of war with himself, with his fellow men and even with God. After conversion he has peace of conscience, he lives at peace within and without.



Dr. Foreman

Born Again

The word "conversion" is used in different Christian circles to mean somewhat different things, or to be more exact, the word as some use it covers a long period of time, while with others it refers to one instant only. That is, "conversion" as Christians use the word can mean a long, indeed life-long process of change, or it can mean the very start of that long process. Now one of the favorite Bible expressions to describe the beginning of the new life is "turn." It is as simple as that. Anybody who ever drove a car or sailed a boat, rode a mule or even walked, knows what turning is. Children know it. You are headed in one direction and then you head in another. That's what conversion is. You are headed down the devil's road and then you turn off on to God's road—and they do not end at the same destination! But of course there is something that happens on the inside that makes the traveler want to turn; and this happening on the inside is what we call the New Birth. God brings the seed of the new life but

we have to take over from there. The New Birth is God's part, conversion—turning—is our part, of the new life in Christ.

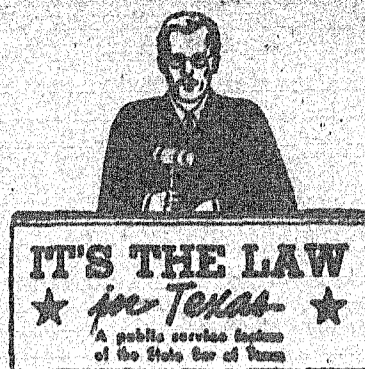
Sign of Life

No farmer can create seeds, no scientific agronomist can put life into seed that is dead. But the farmer has to put the seed into the ground, he has to keep the weeds out, he has to do whatever that particular crop needs to nurse it along till harvest time. How does he know that the seed is alive? Only one way to tell, the farmer would say. Does it come up? Does it grow? So in the Christian life, no one can look directly into a human heart and say, "Here is new life." But a truly converted, live Christian can be known by the signs of life. The jailer at Philippi described in Acts asked "What must I do to be saved?" and was told, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." No one could see him believing. No camera has yet been invented that will photograph the action of the human spirit or the Divine Spirit. But between midnight and morning there in the jail house that jailer gave good evidence that he had really believed, and that the Holy Spirit had really begun to change the direction of his life. Before midnight he had been a hard cruel man. Now we see him trying to undo the harm he has done. He unselfishly shares what he has, he is baptized as a sign of his new life, he is a happy man.

Everything New

One of the points most often brought up by critics of Christianity from the outside is that Christians seem not to be different from any one else, or not different enough to matter. There is a good deal of truth behind this. All churches have their share — some congregations seem to have more than their share—of members who have never been converted. Their lives are in the old worn-out pattern of the world, there is nothing new and vital and different about them. Let us come down to brass tacks. What is there that ought to be and will be new in a Christian's life? Certainly the center of his life will be different. What Paul calls the "old man" asks invariably about anything he does, "What's in it for me? How will this help me to get ahead of other people?" But the "new man in Christ" learns to ask, "Is this what Christ would do?" The learning sometimes comes hard, but it brings the deepest happiness known to man.

You can get rid of your past by building a future out of it.



INCOME TAX BREAKS IN DEDUCTIONS

Several changes in the new internal revenue code will favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6% of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, providing that this amount does not exceed the payments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year in which the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. However, an extra 10% may be deducted if it is to a religious organization, a school, or a hospital.

Medical expenses may be deducted to the extent that they exceed 3% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. In prior years the exclusion was 5%. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3% exclusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must first be reduced by 1% of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expense that can be deducted is \$2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to \$5,000 on a single return and \$10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed \$600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the

deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than \$4,500, a reduction of the child care deduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for a much faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal life of the item is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into a percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an automobile with a five-year life: 1, plus 2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15. The first year, 5/15ths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4/15ths; the third year, 3/15ths; the fourth year, 2/15ths; and the last year, 1/15th.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciation deductions. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Jesse Rice of Austin was a weekend visitor here in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker and family.

Mrs. J. L. Boggs, Miss Lillie Hosch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch went to Fort Worth on Thursday, where they took in the Fat Stock Show, and visited with their sisters, Mrs. Edd Price and Mrs. George Vaughan and

families. Donald Hosch went over Saturday and Miss Lillie came back with him Sunday night. The others remained longer.

Attend Church Regularly

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and their four children of San Antonio visited from Friday night until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.



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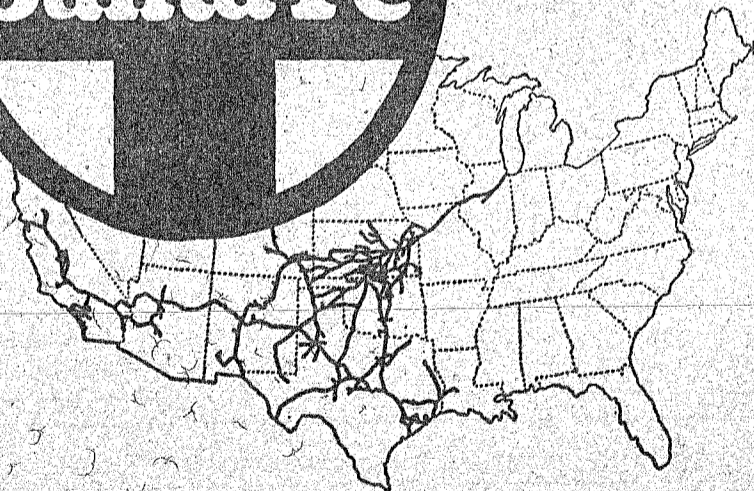
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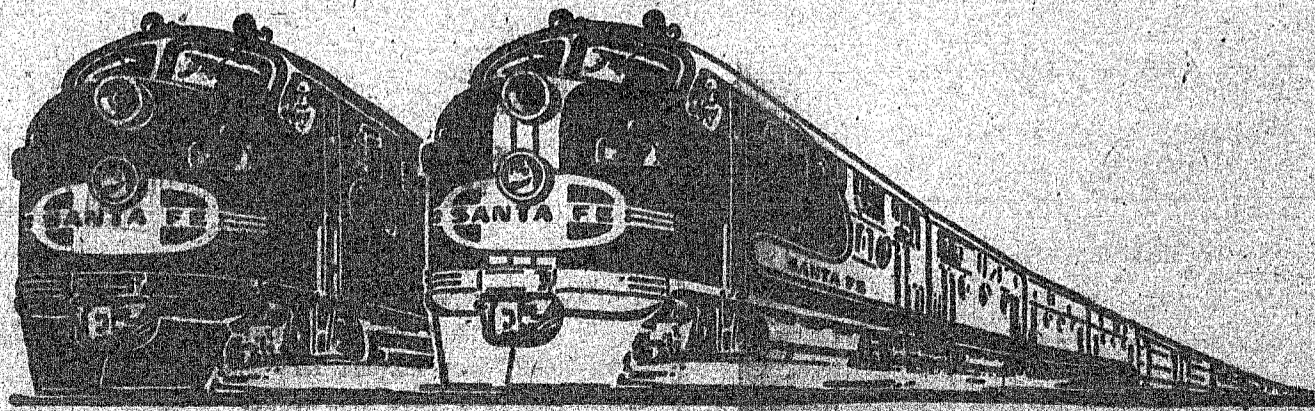
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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Friends here of the yesterday regret to hear of the death of Dr. Bert Cheatham, who passed away suddenly at his home in Millersview one day last week. Bert was born here August 1, 1882, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheatham.

Another former citizen of Trickham, Mr. Lee Guthrie, died suddenly from a heart attack in Brownwood last Tuesday afternoon. He was a brother of the recently deceased Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Trickham.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Carl Sheffield were called to the

bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gilbert of Dallas, who had undergone surgery Tuesday night, but she had passed away at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, before they arrived. Mrs. Gilbert was the last surviving child of the Clark family. Mrs. J. S. Laughlin passed away here May 24, 1954 and the brother, Joe Clark, died January 1, 1955 of a heart attack. Other relatives from here and Mt. View attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert in Dallas Saturday, January 29.

Mr. T. J. Lindley passed away Friday, January 28, in his home in Santa Anna, after an illness of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley and their family lived at Trickham for many years, a daughter, Mrs. Bond Featherston, and her family still

live in our community. Mrs. T. J. Lindley is recovering from a broken hip at her home. To the members of each of these families, the community extends our love and sympathy in this time of grief.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston were visiting in the Lindley home when he passed away Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Stacy and Jane of Waco were week end visitors in the Walter Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon in the Ben Herring home.

Mrs. Lewis Burney is feeling some better the last few days. Mrs. Burney is getting over a cold and cough. Visitors in their home were: Roy Laughlin of Mt. View, Clint Lowe, Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Page Mays and family, all of Santa Anna, Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Cleveland, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and family of Mt. View and H. B. Dockery, Lou Featherston, Doc Mathews, Buck Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth all of Trickham, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Viola Mays of Coleman and Mrs. Clara Cupps of Cleveland.

Roy, Jesse and Weldon Haynes visited Sunday afternoon in the Dorothy Clark home.

Mr. J. R. Haynes and boys attended to business in Brownwood Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston last week were: Mrs. Jesse Earl York and son, also her mother, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Will Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna were visiting in our community Friday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent the past week end in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields of Alaska and Lana Lee Caudle of Graham, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the March of Dimes party at Liberty Saturday night.

Mrs. S. M. Fellers, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Monday in the Rodney Dean home at

Rockwood.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster was hostess when the Trickham Community Club met at the club room last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood was with us and gave a demonstration of the Tupperware, for which she is a representative. She has many useful and pretty articles of kitchenware. There were sixteen ladies and two children present for the meeting. We were happy to have Mrs. Lenton Oakes, Charlotte and Mrs. Wagner of Brownwood as guests.

The club wishes to thank Mrs. Nita Williamson for the beautiful quilt top she gave us. It will be quilted and used for some worthy cause. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 8, at 2:00 o'clock, at the club room. Every lady is invited. Visitors always welcome.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance Sunday at Sunday school and Rev. Loyd Coker was the eleven o'clock speaker.

The M. Y. F. had its regular meeting Sunday night with all members present. They voted to go to Mt. View next Sunday night to see the film on John Wesley's life at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. J. W. Ingram of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie visited with Mrs. H. M. Smith of Santa Anna Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and boys of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. visited with Mrs. Margaret Wofford and Uncle John Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited with Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Callie Overby of Santa Anna visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Joe Clark Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and girls were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb. were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Saturday night.

We were sorry to learn of Mr. Hugh Phillips' accident that occurred at the gin in California. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Miss Patsy Moore came home Wednesday, after finishing mid-term tests, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Juanita were visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Benjy Allison of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry last Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That man made in the image and likeness of God, Spirit, is not subject to material laws, but is controlled by spiritual truth, will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit" at Christian Science services Sunday.

The healing by Paul of the crippled man at Lystra, and the stoning of Paul and his instantaneous healing as the disciples stood round him, will be included in the Spiritual selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible.

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selections will be among those read (388:14): "When we come to have more faith in the truth of being than we have in error, more faith in Spirit than in matter, more faith in living than in dying, more faith in God than in man, then no material suppositions can prevent us from healing the sick and destroying error."

Mrs. Byrd Arnold left early Monday afternoon for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Bucklom. Her daughter phoned her to come and be with them several days, before little four-year old Arnold Bucklow is taken for treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs. He has had polio for seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children, who have been living at Alpine, have moved to Coleman. They have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Don returned home Saturday from a stay of several months at Slaton, where they had been employed at the Campbell gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blossom Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson and Betty spent Sunday in San Antonio sight seeing.

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Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half - and he cheered every score they made.

But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, - and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do - and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes - our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Due to the illness of Rev. Sherman Conner there was no preaching at the Double Gates Church on Sunday, but there was Sunday School and Training Union.

Regular Sunday Services were held at the Church of Christ with Bro. Burch in charge of the preaching hour. Visitors were the sisters of Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wadkins of Rising Star visited in the George Cobb home Wednesday night.

Visiting in the Louis Newman home on Thursday night were: Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner, Mr. Bert Howington, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Carolee of Brownwood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

The men of the Double Gates Church had a meeting on Thursday night. Those attending were Rev. Sherman Conner, Mr. Louis Newman, Mr. Elton Jones, Mr. George Stewardson, Jr., Mr. R. A. Milligan, Mr. Otis Powers, Mr. Truett Hipsher, and Mr. Bert Howington of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Don, Carolyn and Jean Stewardson attended the Fort Worth Stock Show on Saturday where they met Edwin Hipsher. They visited with Mrs. Hipsher's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baker and Jimmy of Dallas over the weekend. On their return trip they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jimmy and Jean of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Saturday night the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jim and Janet a supper. They presented them with a pair of table lamps. There was a good attendance reported.

Miss Myrtle Brick of Brownwood spent Sunday in the R. A. Milligan home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams visited with Mrs. Williams and Mable and also Mr. and Mrs. Revelo on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tucker and family visited in the R. A. Milligan home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. visited in Santa Anna Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington, and Mrs. Henry Bolton who is in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. Burch and daughters were Sunday guests in the Tom Stewardson home.

The W. B. Watsons went to Gunter Friday to attend the funeral of Marion Lahon who was Mrs. Watson's uncle. On returning home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and boys of Fort Worth.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA,

TEXAS

The Buffalo March of Dimes party will be held at the school on Friday at seven-thirty p. m. As you know the county is behind on its quota and here is a last chance for us to help in this worthy cause. If there is still a spare dime around the house get it and come out and have fun with us and do a very good deed at the same time. The need is urgent. There will be 42 and refreshments. Local ladies please bring card tables, dominoes and your choice of pies, cakes, cookies, sandwiches or candy to be sold for refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

The Baptist people had a big day Sunday. After church they had dinner together and then in the afternoon their pastor, Rev. Melvin McCullum, was ordained at the church.

Mr. Lovelace returned from Houston on Friday and reported that his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wade, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson's son-in-law, Mr. Ivey, is home on thirty days leave. The Ivey family are moving to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Lery Curry and Mrs. W. J. Curry spent the week end at Sweetwater, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry. They report that Johnnie Curry has just completed a very interesting trip to Japan and is stationed near Tokyo.

Mrs. Claude Langford visited Thursday with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mrs. W. J. Curry and Mrs. Leroy Curry visited Tuesday with Mrs. Eubanks and with Mrs. David Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder attended the funeral at Voss on Sunday for Mr. Will Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson and children and Mrs. Pete Floyd of Coleman visited Sunday in the Ben Floyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves, Jr., of Brownwood, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves on Saturday for a birthday supper in honor of David and Wilbourn, Jr.

Mrs. M. O. Curry of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Leona Graves and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs.

Mrs. Hayden Mills of Midland has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and a brother-in-law, V. L. Grady.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved over the death of Dr. Bert Cheatham of Millersview, with a heart-attack last Wednesday about 4 p. m. Dr. Cheatham is well known in our community, and is the uncle of Mrs. Earl Cozart of our community, who attended the memorial service at Millersview Thursday afternoon.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. We visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, who is still very poorly.

Jimmy Frank Smith, who has been in and near Korea for 17 months, arrived here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith early Saturday morning. His wife of Iraan, met him in El Paso and they are here visiting for a while. Frank has his release from the Army, discharged as a sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bible of Santa Anna visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son of San Antonio, were looking over their place near here over the week end and transacting business in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and daughter of Dallas, were supper guests of Mr.

George Wallace Participating In "Exercise Snow Bird"

U. S. Forces, Alaska — Army Sergeant First Class George V. Wallace, whose wife, Cletha, lives on Route 2, Autryville, N. C., is participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.

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Sergeant Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace, Santa Anna, Tex., is a platoon sergeant in Company G of the 71st Infantry Division's 4th Regiment.

The sergeant, a veteran of 12 years of Army service, arrived in Alaska in February 1954.

Mrs. Thomas Wristen and Lin left on Wednesday of last week for a weeks visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Martell Eubank and family. Mrs. Wristen and Lin will also be in Kingsville for a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughan and Lex.

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and Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday night Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford and boys in Coleman Monday.

We are glad to report Mr. Etolle Cozart able to come home from Santa Anna Hospital Friday, after being a patient for several days. Etolle received a very painful foot injury while working on an oil rig on the Joe Barnes place—has three broken toes besides bruises.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and daughters, Christine and Bobbie, and Don Pritchard, went to Abilene Tuesday for Joe Gilbert Barnes, who has been enrolled at Texas Tech since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and Mrs. Dan Bury and boys went to Big Spring Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son, returning home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bury and boys returned to Hamlin after a weeks visit in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of the Shields Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner returned from San Angelo Saturday, reporting his brother-in-law, Mr. George Renfro, still seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Jimmy Lee Gill of Brownwood spent the week end with his father, Warren Gill, on the ranch

here. Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys Saturday night.

John David, Joe Floyd and Jamie Morris were out of school most all of last week with the flu. Jamie was the only one back to school Monday.

Rex Turney was a hospital patient in Coleman during the past week, after injuries received on an oil rig, but he was able to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tarney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Sunday night.

Mr. Warren Gill attended memorial services in Brownwood Thursday morning for Mr. Lee Guthrie, who passed away with a heart attack.

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