

# Santa Anna News

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## Polio Vaccine Accepted; Shots To Be Given Soon

The widely discussed Salk Polio Vaccine was accepted Tuesday as successful, announced Dr. Thomas Francis of the University of Michigan. The vaccine was administered to 1,800,000 children last spring and results show it to be 80 to 90 percent effective, which is about as effective as any vaccine.

Dr. Salk said the vaccine is safe and that no vaccine has ever been 100 percent effective. He pointed out that the vaccine seems to be more effective in children six years of age and older. He said only two shots were needed instead of three as previously announced. The two shots are to be followed in seven months by a booster shot, which Dr. Salk believes will give protection for years, possibly life.

The vaccine will be administered to all students of the first and second grades free of charge, provided the parents authorize it. Cards have been sent to all the local parents and Mr. Green, Superintendent of Schools, requests parents to please get the cards back to the teachers as soon as possible. At the present time, it is not known exactly when the shots will be given, but it is expected to be in the very near future.

## 1.05 Inch Rain Falls Here Monday

Good rains accompanied by strong winds, lots of lightning and thunder and some hail fell in Santa Anna late Monday night and early Tuesday morning. The gauge at the Coleman Gas Company office showed 1.05 inches for Santa Anna. Reports indicate the fall lightened to the south with no rain falling farther south than five miles. Up to 1½ inch rain was reported north of town and then getting lighter going toward Coleman.

Considerable hail fell in the area around Santa Anna. However, we have not received any reports of any serious damage. Some of it that fell here was about as large as small hen eggs, but most of it was small hail.

## Signal Light Installed At First St. R. R. Crossing

The Santa Fe Railroad has just completed installing a signal light at the First Street crossing. The work has been in progress for the past several weeks and was completed a few days ago.

For the past several years the local Chamber of Commerce has been trying to get this signal light installed. Particularly after the street was paved and made a Farm to Market Road, the Chamber of Commerce has been making continued efforts to get the light installed.

There is a tremendous expense involved in the installation of a signal light of this kind and the railroad company finally consented to put it in.

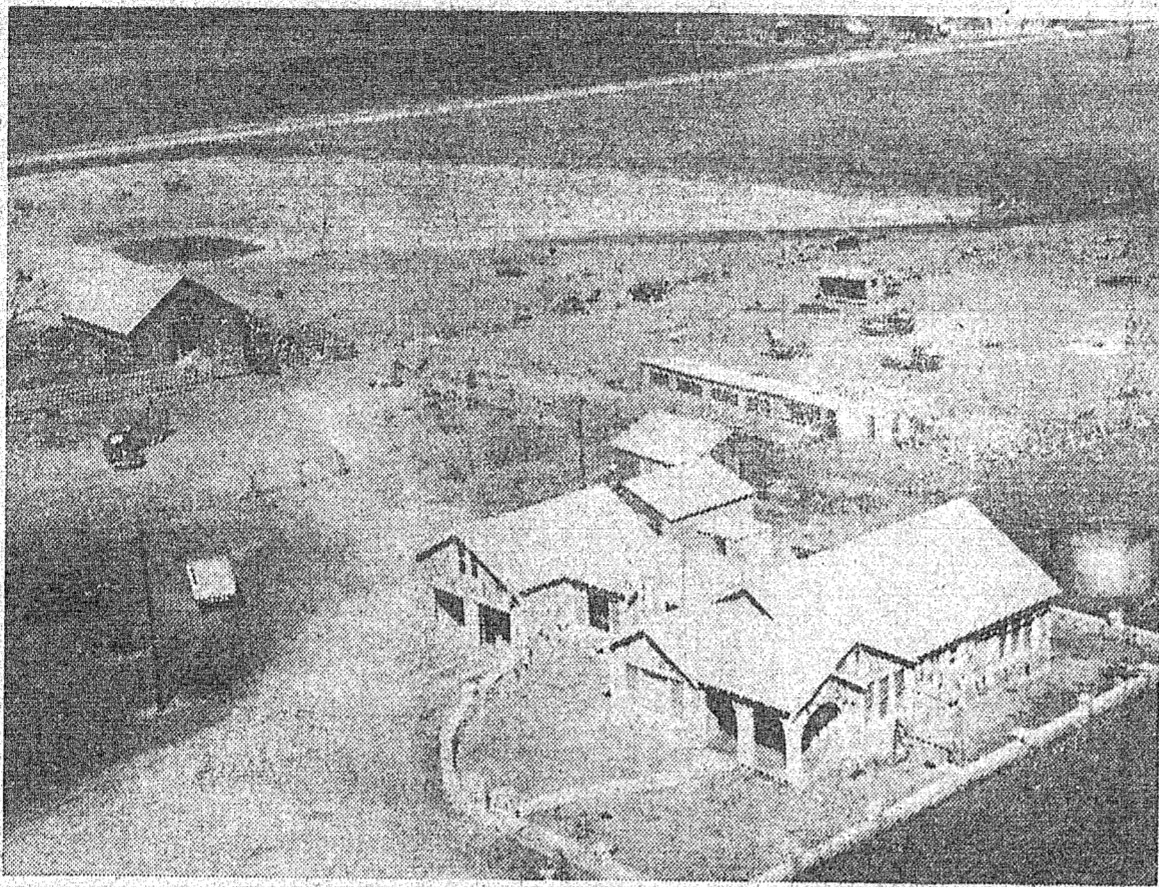
This installation completes signal lights at all the primary rail road crossings in Santa Anna.

## USDA Explains Wool Program

A detailed analysis of the workings of the new wool and mohair program has been prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Congressman O. C. Fisher has invited any grower who desires a copy of the release to write him directly in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins had members of their family as Easter visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and Danny Joe, Mrs. Dick Farris, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boyd and Marie of Gouldbusk.

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



If you are the first person who correctly identifies our First Mystery Farm, you will receive a year's subscription to The Santa Anna News free of charge. Call 45 after 1:00 p. m. Friday or before 6:00 p. m. Tuesday and identify the farm. Names of all who correctly identify the farm

will be published next week, and a new contest will begin each week for the next 52 weeks. If you are the operator of the above farm, you will be presented with a beautiful 5 x 7 mounted photograph of the above picture if you will drop by The Santa Anna News office not later

than Tuesday afternoon of next week. We would appreciate your coming by at your earliest convenience.

At the time the owner of the "mystery farms" comes by an interview will be held and the following week the interview will be published along with the picture of the farm.

## District 15-B Track Meet Set For Thursday

The annual District 15-B Track and Field meet will be held in Brownwood at the Brownwood High Lion Stadium on Thursday, April 15, with the preliminaries to begin at 3:30 in the track events and the Field Finals will also begin at 3:30 p. m. NCAA rules and University Interscholastic League Bulletin will be followed in all events.

Running events will be started on schedule, so far as possible. Field event schedule will be adjusted so that every entry will have an opportunity to compete in events they are scheduled in.

Teams to compete in District 15-B are: Santa Anna, Bangs, Sidney, Mozelle, Gustine, Blanket, Early, Zephyr, Brookesmith, Goldthwaite and May. In a preview meet, run last Tuesday on the Early track, it seems the Bangs Dragons have the best opportunity to come out as the best team in the district with Early and Goldthwaite being close seconds. However, all ten teams are threats and should the top contenders falter, they may be upset.

It appears that most records are likely to stay intact this year, with the exception of the 440-yard Dwan Cozart, speedy Santa Anna dasher, paced the 440-yard even in 52.9 Tuesday and there is a possibility that he will break the only record of the day.

The finals will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the evening and is scheduled to be completed shortly after 10:00 p. m. There will be no admission charges for the preliminaries in the afternoon. Admissions for the finals will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Miss Ann Maddox came Sunday and took Mrs. Ann Kulp to her home in Coleman, where she enjoyed an Easter dinner and afternoon visit with Ann and her mother.

Reginald Owen, a brother, and Jesse, from McAllen, and a son, Jesse Owen, from Lubbock, visited from Friday night until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen.

Mrs. J. C. Barnes and children went to Cuero to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

## Cemetery Ass'n. To Meet At Trickham

Interested persons are reminded of the annual meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association meeting at Trickham next Sunday, April 17th. The permanent date of the meeting is the next Sunday after Easter.

The program will begin with a look at the Cemetery at 10:00 a. m. At eleven o'clock the business session will be held at the Church and Rev. S. R. Smith will give the memorial address. After the service a basket lunch will be served in the school house. At this time old acquaintances will be renewed. Those interested bring something for the lunch and enjoy the occasion.

## Two Programs For Students And Public Planned At School

Two good programs are planned for the school students for next week. On Tuesday, April 19, the Music Department of Howard Payne College, under the direction of Dr. Grady Harlan, will present a one hour Light Opera program.

The program will begin at 1:50 p. m. and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

On Thursday, April 12, the Southern Assemblies, Inc., will present a Marionette Puppet Show at the high school auditorium. The show will begin at 10:45 a. m. and outsiders are welcome to attend.

Admission to this program will be 25 cents for adults and children under school age will be admitted free of charge if accompanied by their parents. A charge of admission will also be made for the elementary and high school students.

## HOW ABOUT A CARD SHOWER

Mrs. Mary Fletcher will observe a birthday on Thursday, April 21. We are sure she would appreciate a nice shower of birthday cards.

Mrs. Fletcher fell in her home here in December and broke her hip. Since that time she has been in a rest home and enjoys talking about her friends in Santa Anna.

Her address is: Mrs. Mary Fletcher, 76 Brownwood Convalescent Home, 2100 Center, Brownwood, Texas.

A fellow who follows the horses sure has to keep ahead of them.

## City To Begin Pickup Of Stray Dogs May First

Dog owners of Santa Anna have until May 1, 1955 to get their city license for their dogs. After that time all dogs not licensed will be subject to be picked up and, unless claimed in the required time, disposed of.

A City Ordinance requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies and the vaccination certificate presented at the City Hall before license can be issued. Anyone who values their dogs should have them vaccinated and licensed before May 1.

## Weather Affects Attendance At Easter Service

About one-third of the normal attendance was noted at the annual Sunrise Easter Service, held on the east Santa Anna Mountain last Sunday.

Light rains during the night Saturday and an early morning fog probably kept most of those who attend locally from the service.

However, a good service was held and Rev. Percy Renick, pastor of the Avenue J Baptist Church of Fort Worth, delivered a very inspiring sermon.

The program went off about as advertised, with the local high school band taking a good part on the program.

## DOUGLAS JOHNSON'S MOVE TO TULSA, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and son, Mike, moved from Santa Anna to Tulsa, Oklahoma on Wednesday of this week.

Douglas has been associated with his father, George M. Johnson, in the operation of the Santa Anna Telephone Company for the past several years. He will be associated with the American Airlines in Tulsa, in the engineering department.

Guests in the Bill Pritchard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo and children of Coleman, Rev. Glenn Briggman, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and family, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and Miss Martha Ray. The occasion was a birthday dinner for Mr. Vanderford. The lovely birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Vanderford. Mr. Vanderford was 78 years young April 10th.

## Mystery Farm Series Starts This Week

How well do you know the farm and ranch homes of the citizens of this area? Our readers will have a chance to prove their knowledge of the farm and ranch homes with the publication of a new "mystery farm" feature starting this week.

Aerial photographs were taken recently of 52 farm and ranch homes in the area served by this newspaper and one picture will be published each week, along with an invitation to readers to "guess whose farm". The pictures were taken by the Zekan-Robbins Company of Harlan, Iowa, specialists in this kind of low-altitude farm photography, and this newspaper arranged to have the photos snapped in different parts of the area so every farmer and rancher has an equal chance of having his farm picture published.

Nobody knows whose farms were photographed — not even the photographers. Your editor is relying upon the readers of The Santa Anna News for identification and those recognizing the "mystery farm of the week" should notify this newspaper as soon as you have recognized the farm after 1:00 p. m. on Friday. In order to make the contest

more fun, the names of those guessing the farm correctly, will be published each week. Also The News is going to give a free subscription for one year to the first person who correctly identifies the "mystery farm of the week". The contest each week will begin at 1:00 p. m. on Friday and close at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday of the following week. We are setting the times as above in order to give our rural readers the same opportunity as our city readers to correctly identify each "mystery farm".

Every one is eligible to participate in this contest except members of the editors family and employees of The Santa Anna News and their families, although none of us have any idea whose picture is to be published next.

The operator of the "mystery farm" will receive a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, if he will call at The Santa Anna News office by Tuesday afternoon following the week of publication. This photo will be presented free with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, sponsors of the contest. Farm operators who recognize their farms in the newspaper series, should come to the office at the first opportunity so that they can make positive identification and get their free picture.

Recognizing aerial photos is tricky business and the photographers further complicated it by taking the shots at random, and a few from the back side of the farms so that the contest will be more interesting and require more skill. The pilot flew about 300 miles back and forth across the trade area of the Santa Anna News while taking the photos with professional aerial photo equipment.

In publishing the series of farm photos, this newspaper is recognizing farming as the big business that it is today... big investment in land, machinery, livestock and buildings. The pictures are a tribute to agriculture in this community.

## New Telephone Directory Is Being Printed

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is in the process of having their first telephone directory printed. The co-op is being managed by George M. Johnson, former owner of the Santa Anna Telephone Co., and Allyn Gill is doing most of the work of selling advertising for the directory.

The entire directory is being printed by The Santa Anna News. This year it will contain a complete alphabetical listing of all the telephone subscribers in Santa Anna, Rockwood, Trickham, Gouldbusk and Fisk and a Yellow Page section.

The new directory is scheduled to be completed about the last of April and delivery to the subscribers will begin as soon as it is completed.

## Wed. Accident Injures Man

Frank Stringer of Coleman was injured in a collision of two automobiles early Wednesday morning about two miles west of Santa Anna.

Stringer was apparently making a left turn off the highway when another Coleman man started to pass him. Stringer was knocked from his car as it hit a culvert and was injured. He was carried to the Coleman Hospital in the Hoeh Ambulance, but the extent of his injuries is not known here.

The accident happened just after 7 a. m.

## School Board Re-organizes At Last Meeting

The Santa Anna Independent School District of Trustees re-organized at their last regular meeting and re-elected W. H. Pittard of the Liberty Community as president and Tom Stewardson of the Shields Community as Secretary. Jesse K. Barton, a comparatively new member on the board, who was re-elected to serve a full term at the April 2 election, was elected as the Vice President.

Other members of the school board are: D. S. Baugh, Jasper McClellan, Oscar Boenicka and Tony Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon McDonald and son, Joe Tom, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ted Cox at El Paso last week end.

## "You Name It, We Do It" Day Gaining Natl. Recognition

Saturday, April 23, the day set by the Senior Class of the Santa Anna High School as "You Name It, We Do It Day" for the purpose of helping to purchase a special-built chair for Benny Jack Garrett, a polio victim since last August, seems to be gaining national recognition.

Tuesday Hank Sudyam of the Dallas, Texas office for Time and Life magazines, talked with the editor of The Santa Anna News, getting information concerning the plans for the day. Also the Abilene Reporter-News is planning to send their staff photographer to Santa Anna during the day for full coverage on the project.

Within a short time most of the nation will know of the plans of the Santa Anna Senior Class to get out and work to make money to help pay for the wheel chair.

Now it is up to the people of Santa Anna to make it a very successful day. Do you need any kind of work done around your home or in your business? Whatever you need, telephone the school (Number 12) on Thursday or Friday, April 21 or 22 and let them know what kind of work you want done. On Friday afternoon the class will have a meeting and assign workers to jobs. All requests should be in before the closing of school on Friday.

The class is not setting any wage scale on their labors. The employer just pays the employee whatever he thinks he should.

Will you be one to help the Senior Class do a good job in supporting a classmate who must have this wheel chair before he comes home?



**Trickham News**

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Easter Sunday was a very nice day in our community. We had some rain, very light, Saturday and Saturday night enough to make everything look better, washed the bad dirt storm of last week off the vegetation. We had extra good attendance at Sunday morning services. More than a hundred in Sunday School. A short Easter program followed Sunday school. Mrs. Howell Martin and the Primary Department presented a very impressive and beautiful Candle lighting program. Mrs. Grady McIver's Intermediates also had several well rendered numbers. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, then brought a sermon suitable for the occasion. We were happy to have visitors from San Angelo, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Abilene, Kerville, Big Lake,

Mt. View, Cleveland, Houston, Woodville, and Santa Anna. For the evening service we had a short talk by Bro. Coker followed by a religious film.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Charlie Bowden's serious illness, she is in a Brownwood hospital suffering from a heart ailment. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden lived in our community for many years before moving to Brownwood and have many friends here who are hoping she is much better soon.

Mrs. Marion Ford is at home now after being in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood for four weeks. She is improving and very glad to be at home. Those who visited with her and her family were: Brother S. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Ted and Joe, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Jesse Earl York, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney, Mrs.

Carrie McClatchy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Doyno, Gayla, and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Jerry, and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Betty Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland visited with Albert Dean last Friday night. Mrs. Dean and Ruth were at Brooke-smith for the Senior play. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver attended the Senior play.

Cpl. and Mrs. Monsey Reed and baby son of Fort Bliss, Okla., were luncheon guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Monday. They were on their way to visit his mother and grandmother. Little Doug Reed is Mrs. Kingston's great-great-grandson. Cpl. Reed is soon to sail for Germany. Mrs. Reed and little Doug plan to go later.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings of Brownwood, were visiting around among friends one day last week and called in to see Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mrs. Clara James and Mrs. Zona Stacy visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the Easter Sunrise Services at Santa Anna on Sunday.

Lyndon Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Roberts and Mrs. Anna Robertson and her two grandsons of Houston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Tom.

Miss Linda Oakes of Brownwood and Mr. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Robert Earl and Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited one night last week in the Lige Lancaster home.

Wanda James visited Kay and Mary Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and baby daughter and Reva Coker were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton visited

Wednesday through Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart and Dwan.

Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Mt. View, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and daughter were luncheon guests of the Wiley McClatchey family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Linda and Rock Dean of Rockwood visited Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon of Big Lake visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webb of Kerrville visited Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin. Mrs. Webb is a niece of Mr. Martin.

Sunday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cheo James and Roberta, Mrs. Felton Martin, Bill Ann and Janice.

Miss Joan Woods of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and boys Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston were Mrs. Nan Roberts, Mrs. Ona Robertson of Houston, Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Jesse Monsey of San Angelo. Mrs. Monsey spent Sunday night with Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller and two children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig Sunday.

Miss Lea Mitchell visited over the holidays in Brownfield with Miss Addie Little.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney were Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys, Mrs. Viola Mays and Page and Bro. Lloyd Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys visited John and Lou Featherston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Lindley. Several of Mrs. Lindley's children were here for Easter.

Mrs. James Bradley and child-

ren from San Angelo visited with Mrs. Key Bradley Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley visited his parents in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Winona Bradley visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Judy Ford and Nita Coker visited Sunday with Betty and Wanda Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Martin and Mrs. Stafford Stephens visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman.

Visiting with John and Lou Featherston during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice and boys.

Eugene Sheehan of Ft. Worth visited over the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben.

Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Nao-

mi and Donnie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon visited in the Henderson home.

Don't forget the Cemetery Association meeting at the Trickham Church Sunday, April 17. Lunch will be served at the school. Bro. S. R. Smith will be the speaker Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eob Garrett, Sue and Pam, left early Saturday morning for a visit in Houston with Benny Jack. They returned home late Sunday night. Benny Jack was getting along fairly well. They took him for a ride and he had a number of Easter visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer visited with friends in Burkett last Saturday. They took Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who remained for a longer visit, with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosetta Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the Easter Sunrise Services at Santa Anna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton visited

**Are You Growing A Garden?**

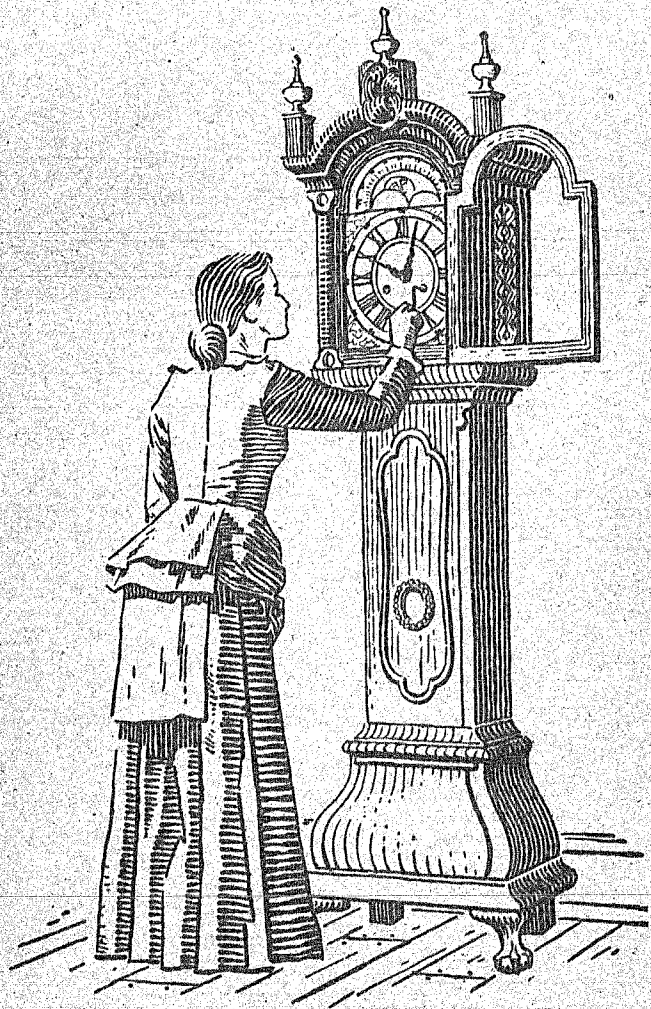


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**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward announce the birth of a son, Ronald Averett, at McCamey, Monday, April 4 at 1:00 p. m. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Midland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foudren of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of San Angelo, Mrs.

May of Coleman is a great-great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickey and Debra went to McCamey last Wednesday to meet the new boy.

M/Sgt. A. W. Box writes that he has talked to his cousin, Sgt. Weldon Estes, on telephone. Both are stationed in Japan.

This is the third year in that area for A. W. He was in Korea during the fighting. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, has been in Japan almost a year.

Mrs. Boss Estes went to Elbert last Thursday to visit with the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. All attended Sunday morning Easter services.

Mrs. Rosabelle Heilman was admitted to a Brownwood hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward spent the week end in Utopia visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Johnny Wayne and Sharon of Austin met them at Fredericksburg and went with them. Mrs. Horton, Johnny Wayne and Sharon are spending the week with the Stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Friday morning in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hallum, Jr., Charmaine and Shelly, in Brady.

The Maness' spent Saturday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. M. D. Bryan were Monday callers.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan were Mrs. J. C. Long and Nell of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, Billy Mike and Gray Lynn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco and children at Waldrip. All attended the all day church services and the Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson attended the Cantata presented at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Macky Barnes was a Sunday dinner guest of Melvin and Larry Avants.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty were Sunday dinner guests in the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, Miss Bernice and Betty Straugh-

an visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. M. Fox and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, who are patients in a Brownwood hospital.

Joey Bryan, a student in Tech at Lubbock, spent Friday to Monday with homefolks. Sealy Bryan and J. T. Avants took him back Monday.

Neva Rehm, a student in Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Jay Steward, employed in San Antonio, and Kay Steward, employed in Fort Worth, were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Colleen and Dolores Wise of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan and report Mrs. Straughan some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers of Trickham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Box and Kathy of San Angelo, visited Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited Sunday with Miss Linnie enroute to Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Jake McCreary spent the week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise. Mrs. Wise honored Jake with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Jayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn visited Monday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Atkinson and Linda of Austin visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brugenhan, Sr. Sunday guests were Puckle Underwood of Webb AFB at Big Spring, Miss Sammie Germany of Melvin, Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brugenhan, Jr., and girls.

Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mosler in San Angelo.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and children of Waco spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls of Memphis were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. Jackie Turner of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Ft. Stockton visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. L. King.

Guests in the A. L. King home Friday to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and children of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of Alice. Mr. and Mrs. Clidest King of Weatherford were Sunday guests. Mrs. Willie King of Coleman was a Thursday guest.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Castleman, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls of Fife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter attended the Sunrise Easter Service at Mercury and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and family. All attended church at Bowser Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, S. H. and Lonzo Moore

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman were afternoon callers.

Lonzo Moore and S. H. Estes of Sweetwater were with homefolks during the week end.

Last Friday evening Mrs. J. W. Wise was happy when Hilton, Wess, Polly and Evan Wise, her sons, came to visit with her.

Sunday guests with Mrs. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike, Mrs. Bill Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Lois Leanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Dolores and Colleen Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sony, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin, near Brownwood and Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Velasco, a guest of the Chaffins, accom-

panied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Royce McIver and daughter, Sabrina, have returned to their home in Santa Anna after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra were Sunday guests with the Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Midland visited Monday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady in Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction and the Doc Ellis' family of Colorado City were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. W. M. Carrell is visiting at Lovington and Eunice, New Mexico with his sons, Robbie and Wilbur and families.

Mrs. John Oakes from California, is visiting her son, John Hensley and family.

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**BEYANS HOST TO EASTER DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan honored their son, Joey, a student at Texas Tech, and a group of his school mates, who were home for the Easter holidays, with a buffet dinner Sunday at their home near Rockwood.

Enjoying the Easter feast were Jay Steward, Raymond Esley, Mac Williams, Wendell Gibson, Morris Straughan, Tommy Caylor, James Steward, Neva Rehm, Patsy Bryan, Joyce Jackson, Bobby Rehm, Deana Barnes, Kay Steward, Beth Cooper, Chester Joy, Lester and Sealy Bryan. The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnum called in the afternoon.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Lewis W. Christie Defendant.  
Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 119th 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of January A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 7892-B, on the docket of said court and styled Jesse Sliger, Mrs. Galle Dees, a widow, Cordella Walton, a widow, Plaintiffs, vs. Lewis W. Christie Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a cause of action by Plaintiffs against the Defendant to cancel mineral deeds covering one-half (1/2) of the minerals under Block 24 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, Texas, and one-half of two-thirds (2/3) of the mineral interest under Blocks 13 and 19 of the King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, both of said deeds dated February 21, A. D. 1951, for the reason that the Defendant fraudulently took advantage of plaintiffs and procured their signatures on representations which were false, 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 the 21 day of March A. D. 1955.

Attest:  
G. A. HENSLEY, CLERK  
District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 12-15c

**Self Culture Club Has Interesting Meeting**

The Self Culture Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week in the City Library, the date being changed from Friday because of the school holiday on that day.

Mrs. Norval Wylie presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. C. Mathews was elected as a delegate to the 6th District Convention meeting in Eastland April 18th and 19th. Others may attend.

Mrs. C. L. Eeds reporting for the program committee outlined a program for next year which was accepted. Others on the program committee were Mrs. Charles Evans and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. "Women of Today," will be the program topic for the coming year and as outlined by the committee seems very interesting.

Mrs. Wylie gave a review of the book, "Wet Back," by Claud Garner, which concerned a young man, or boy, and the time he had getting across the Rio Grande to get work in South Texas. His wages were very small and he was tricked the first two places he worked and his clothes and other belongings were kept. When he left the third place, he was deported but came back to Texas. After two years, he was made a U. S. citizen, married and prospered.

Mrs. Evans, speaking on a nationality of Texas, told of the German colonists who settled in South Texas early in the last century around Fredericksburg, New Braunfels and elsewhere. These hardy pioneers by hard work and thrift did much for that part of the Lone Star state.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**Sunday Singing Well Attended**

By Mrs. A. L. Oder  
The regular Second Sunday Singing met in the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, with a fine attendance, not many less than usual, with some being out of town for Easter and some having company. There were many present who had not attended before. There was lots of good group singing and many special numbers. Plenty of good leaders and pianists.

Mrs. Billy Campbell played and sang two splendid numbers. The 20th Century Club sponsored two numbers and dedicated, "The Old Rugged Cross" to Mr. W. E. Vanderford, who was observing his 75th birthday and the Rutherford quartette sang and dedicated, "Where We Never Grow Old" to Mr. T. G. McDonald, who was 76 on that day.

There were some fine singers from Brownwood, who had not attended before. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand from Cross Plains with us again. He and pupils, he taught to sing more than 50 years ago, like to meet again. Mr. and Mrs. Meek from near Brownwood, were with us again. We always sing some of the songs he has composed.

The next singing will be at the Northside Baptist Church on Sunday, May 8th. Attending the singing on Mother's Day would be a good way to honor your mother. The singing begins at 2:00 o'clock and lasts until 4:00.

Mrs. Ruby Evans and daughter, Mrs. Marie Cox, and son, Jerry Lee and Sue Terrell of Brownwood, added interest to the meeting with singing and instrumental numbers.

**Mrs. C. M. Moseley Hostess to Mystic Weaver's Club Fri.**

The Mystic Weavers Club met on Friday, April 8th, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Moseley, when all the features carried out the Easter theme. A beautiful arrangement of irises was on the coffee table. The dining table was centered with a large rabbit, which was surrounded by small rabbits and Easter eggs. The hostess served lovely refreshments carrying out the Easter motif: chicken salad sandwiches, pink deviled eggs, potato chips, home made divinity candy, and punch. Plate favors were small nests containing tiny Easter eggs. There were two visitors, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Louis Bobo.

Members present were: Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. Eddie Geer, and the hostess, Mrs. Moseley.

Paul Bivins is getting along quite well at his home after being in the Overall Hospital most of last week. Relatives visiting with them have been, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Beaumont, Mrs. Donald Coleman and two children of Spur, Mrs. Ted Voss and son, and a friend, Mrs. George Campbell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds had as Easter visitors their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and Margie of Wingate and their grandson, D. Carroll Holt of Brownwood.

John Hardy Blue was home for the Easter week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Their granddaughter, Ora Beth Henderson of Snyder, Texas, also visited with them. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Cross Cut went for Ora Beth and brought her here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and family, of San Angelo, visited with relatives here Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge and Van attended Church in Lawn Sunday and met their grandsons, Ray and Dan Aldridge of Jal, New Mexico, for a few days visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe, Carolyn and Byron of Balmorhea, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe.

Allene Jones from Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

Misses Ruthie and Shirley Hale of Fort Worth, visited Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy. They attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and rode back to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole. They had been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Nora James and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson had all their family together on Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Kenneth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann, of Abilene. Relatives with them were M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane from Conally Air Force Base, Waco. All attended services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oder and Sally, returning to their home at Corpus Christi from a several days visit with her parents at Anson, visited with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. While in Anson, they attended funeral services for a near relative of Mrs. Paul Oder, who died of a heart attack. The lady who had taught for many years and had written other books, was completing one on West Texas Pioneers.

Lew Story spent Easter in Eden visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fomby of Cross Cut spent the week end here in her home and visited with her sister, Mrs. Everett Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman and children from Oklahoma City, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

James Neal Williams and Charles Bengé, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited during the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and children from Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.

A brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curry and their grandson, Roger Coker, of San Diego, Calif., visited Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Archer. Coker is on leave from the Navy and brought the grandparents here. They will visit other relatives in this area and be back to see Mrs. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowry and son of Fort Worth were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and boys of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris left after school last Thursday and spent the Easter holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and boys at Odessa. A brother, Noel Harris, and a sister, Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Monday. They had come on Friday and finding Mr. and Mrs. Harris gone, went on to Lampasas and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Priest and children of Olton visited from Friday until Sunday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny and Mrs. Annie Stovall. Coming — the Priest car had a windshield wiper broken off in a hall storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schulle and children, Willene and Jackie, of Watonga, Oklahoma, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. While here, Mr. Schulle and Jackie went on to Lampasas on business.

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Mrs. Fred Brusenhan had all of her children home for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capers, Eddie and Mike, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brusenhan from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman.

David Neal returned home last week from a visit of a week or more with his brother, Woodrow Neal and family at Pasadena, Texas.

**Kenneth Vance, Miss Frances Gay Marley Wed In Easter Services In New Mexico**



MRS. KENNETH VANCE

Miss Frances Gay Marley and Miles Kenneth Vance were married in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 p. m., Easter Sunday, April 10th, in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Roswell, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marley of Roswell and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance, Golden Hoof Farms, South of Santa Anna.

Rev. Charles R. Davies read the ceremony.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and the altar was lighted with white tapers.

Miss Suzanne Reischman, organist, played a prelude of wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white imported Chantilly lace over tulle and taffeta. The bouffant skirt was carpet length with tiers of tulle in the back and an overskirt of lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a high standing collar with pearl edging and long sleeves which came to petal points over the wrists and edged with pearls. She wore a half hat of original handmade design encrusted with pearls and sequins and a finger tip veil of illusion. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a white bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Lou Helen Von Engelbrachten of El Paso, Texas, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tommie Marley, sister of the bride, Judy Ann McKnight, cousin of the bride, Jan Llwyd of Roswell and Elsie Price of Belen, New Mexico. The bridal attendants wore identical waltz length frocks of mint green crystallette with matching circlets over their hair and carried colonial bouquets of pink sweetheart roses. They wore matching pearl necklaces and earrings.

Felix Real, Jr., of Kerrville, Texas, was best man. Ushers

were Robert Marley, brother of the bride, Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna, Texas, cousin of the groom, Bert Marley of Roswell, cousin of the bride, and Jack Harding of Stephenville, Texas.

Joe and Jud Cooper, cousins of the bride, served as ring bearers.

A reception was given at the Roswell County Club immediately following the wedding. In the houseparty at the reception were Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Ellis Whitney, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, all of Roswell, Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Clyde McClellan, Mrs. Nathan Olett, Mrs. Jim Gill, all of Coleman, Texas, and Mrs. Felix Real, Jr., of Kerrville, Texas.

The bride traveled in a light blue wool suit with matching blue and white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Roswell High School and New Mexico A & M College. The groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Tarleton State College in Texas. He recently completed two years of army service.

A rehearsal dinner was given on Saturday, April 9th, at 7:00 p. m., in the Petroleum Room of the Nickson Hotel in Roswell.

The couple will live in Lincoln County, New Mexico, where they will be in the ranching business.

**Miss Sandra Shields Honored At Gift Tea Saturday Afternoon**

Miss Sandra Lael Shields, bride-elect of A/C Robert Scott Martin of Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, was honored with a gift tea on Saturday afternoon, April 9, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bowker. Hostesses were members of the Delta Omicron Chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Bowker greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. E. D.

Shields and Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. R. D. Martin of Abilene. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. Kent Martin of Wingate, Miss Annette Johnson of Denton and Miss Lois Ann Shields.

Miss Frances McClellan of Denton presided at the bride's guest register and Charlotte Burney directed guests to the gift display where Martha Trinklein, Ione Caton and Lorene Rice showed the gifts in the various rooms. Miss Patricia Davis directed guests to the refreshment table which was laid with a white imported linen cloth and was appointed in crystal. Dutch Iris was used in the center arrangement.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Allyn Gill served punch. Also

served were tea sandwiches, sand tarts and mints. Sammie McCreary, Lera Guthrie, Gay Turner and Miss Margie Martin of Wingate were other members of the house party.

Other out of town guests attending were Mrs. M. G. Scott of Abilene, Mrs. Edward F. Welch of San Angelo and Mrs. Hobart Gundrum of Abilene.

**Mrs. Morris Wallace Honored With Tea**

Mrs. Roy Francis, Mrs. Walter Newman, Mrs. Louise Maxwell, and Miss Maureen Drake, were hostesses for a shower in the Francis home on Wallis Ave., honoring Mrs. Morris Wallace, a recent bride. The party was held

on Thursday, April 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Games and quizzes were enjoyed. Refreshments of lime sherbert punch, cake, mints and nuts, were served.

The honoree opened the gifts and passed them for others to view.

Many not attending sent gifts and added to those brought by those attending, made a large array of useful and beautiful articles.

W. H. Blake from Austin, a student at Texas University, spent the Easter holidays visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake, and Dan Jr.

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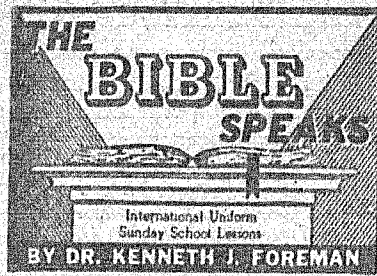
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Lesson for April 17, 1955

IT WAS the day of the great mass-meeting. The new administration was meeting the voters face to face. At least, the man who hoped and expected to be the administration was facing the people he hoped to rule. The right word is "rule," for this was in the days when kings were kings and not mere signers of other men's documents. And this particular king was none other than the son, the one and only son, of the famous King Solomon. His name was Rehoboam, and if ever a greater fool lived on this earth, history has lost record. As a matter of fact, he could not be king automatically. The nation had not been a kingdom very long; there had been only three kings in all, Saul, David and Solomon. And in every case, the king had been elected by vote of the people. It was what we would call technically an elective monarchy, not yet a hereditary one. So Rehoboam had to persuade the people that he was worthy electing. He could not be king of any tribe if that tribe did not vote for him.



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Rehoboam now proceeded to do everything wrong. The people asked him the perennial question: What about taxes? Solomon's reign had been magnificent—if you lived in the palace. If you lived out in the villages or on a farm it looked different. The royal officers were everywhere, bleeding the people for all the taxes and all the forced labor that the royal magnificence required for its upkeep. The people told Rehoboam that Solomon's yoke was grievous; they begged him to make it lighter. Rehoboam asks for time to think. He spends that time asking advice. The older counselors, his father's trusted wise men, tell him to go light on

the people. In fact they give him the whole theory of good government in a nutshell: "If you will be a servant unto this people... then they will be your servants for ever." Then Rehoboam asks the younger men, his own contemporaries, what he shall do. They give him the completely foolish advice to bear down on the people, treat 'em rough, tell them nothing good. So the feckless Rehoboam goes out and says in effect, "You took a beating in my father's time—but you haven't seen anything yet. If he beat you with whips, I'll beat you with scorpions."

**Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Stepmothers**

Of course Rehoboam lost the election. Only one tribe stood by him. The rest went off and elected another king of their own. A kingdom that David had won by courage and Solomon had held by wisdom, was kicked away by Rehoboam out of sheer foolishness. What made Rehoboam such a fool? It was not his youth. At the time of this episode he was forty years old, and if a man has no sense by the time he is forty, it is too late to hope. Part of the trouble may have been his 999 stepmothers. Solomon was married a thousand times, but we have no record of any children except this man Rehoboam. Considering what harem intrigues are like in the Orient, and considering the fact that most if not all of Solomon's immense harem were heathen women, it would not be surprising if Rehoboam's mother (who herself was a heathen from Ammon) was over-supplied with bad advice from Rehoboam's nosy stepmothers. Some fools are born, some are made. They are home-made, many of them. One of the best ways to produce a fool in your family is to listen to all the stupid advice the neighbors can give you.

**The Voice of Inexperience**

Another thing was wrong with Rehoboam, and for this we cannot blame his mother nor his congregation of stepmothers. It was his own fault that he preferred to listen to the men his own age, men who like himself had grown up in the luxury of the court, men who knew nothing of practical affairs, preferred to listen to them, the voices of inexperience, rather than to the older men whose advice Solomon had tried and presumably found good. Rehoboam being himself without experience could not tell, of course, beforehand, whether the older or younger men were right.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosh and boys went to Missouri and met her sister, Mrs. R. G. Morris at Ave., and they returned here early last week. Mrs. Morris' husband died on the 22 of February and she brought him back to Texas for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Morris had lived three years in the beautiful Ozarks in Ozark County, Mo. She still has a farm there. Mrs. Morris, the former Bessie Smith, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Hays Dixon, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Bert and Mrs. Annie Stovall, visited Sunday with members of their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and family at Owens. A picnic dinner was served outside and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Thirty relatives were present to enjoy a very pleasant day. An inch rain fell there on Friday.

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**Cleveland News**  
BY MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON  
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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Those enjoying the picnic and Easter egg hunt Sunday on the creek were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Terry and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike, Kenneth Sikes, Jerry Fisher, Jimmy Schulle, Edwin Hipsher, Maxene Baucom of Santa Anna, Carolyn Woods and Eldon Sikes. They all reported a wonderful time with plenty to eat.

Those spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blanton and girls of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children of Florey, Miss Anne Blanton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming Sunday night. Mrs. Claude Phillips of Albany spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited in the Howard home. Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods, Carolyn, Mr. Otis Woods and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons all visited Saturday and Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children. Those spending Saturday night with Charlie Ray Fleming were Kenneth Sikes, Jerry Fisher and Eldon Sikes. Mrs. Pinkie Woods of Odessa is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton of Snyder visited with them on Sunday.

Edwin Hipsher spent Saturday night with Kenneth Herring. Miss Patsy Moore of Stephenville spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry, returning to school on Monday. Boyd French attended church at Cleveland Sunday. Boyd will be leaving soon for his new assignment with the Air Force in Mississippi. Those spending Saturday night with Carolyn Cupps were Peggy Fleming, Carolyn Woods, Maxene Baucom and Frances Stearns. Patsy Cupps spent Saturday night with Margie Fleming. Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy, and Mrs. Thelma Fleming Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming visited Thursday night with Mr.

**Shields News**  
BY JEAN STEWARDSON  
ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE  
PHONE 4612  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Easter services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church. Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge of the preaching hour. On Thursday night, the 14th, the men of the Double Gates Baptist Church will have their monthly Brotherhood meeting. The women will meet at the community center. Mrs. C. A. Crump and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Wednesday afternoon. Jean Stewardson went on Friday night to San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr., Patricia and David Alan. She returned home on Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh and Riley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bevil and Bobby on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman came on Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Ola. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McWilliams of Crews and Mrs. Betty Sims of Coleman, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited in Abilene with Mrs. Edgar Shelton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys visited over the week end with relatives in Fort Worth and Grandbury. Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bledsoe. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. Sunday afternoon there was an Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center. A large crowd was reported to have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Brownwood, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Munger. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and son of Dalhart, Texas, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna. We are very sorry little Evelene Woods is sick with the mumps. Hope she will soon be able to be back in school.

**MRS. LEON McMILLAN LEADS ROCKWOOD WSCS PROGRAM MONDAY**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon in a Printed Program, with Mrs. Leon McMILLAN in charge. Mrs. J. T. Avants prepared a worship center. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher read the Scripture and Mrs. Tom Bryan gave meditation and prayer. Mrs. J. C. Ferguson gave the closing prayer.

The first lesson of Bible Study Jesus' Teaching Concerning Women will be given Monday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited and asked to bring Bibles. We regret the omission of the name of Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Secretary of Promotion, from the list of newly elected officers published last week. Present for the meeting were Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Leon McMILLAN, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

**MRS. JOE WISE HOSTESS TO ROCKWOOD WMS MON.**  
Mrs. Joe Wise was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church at her home near Rockwood Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. McCreary gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Dick Deal had charge of the recreation. The hostess served sandwiches, cake, punch and mints to Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Nick Buse, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Dick Deal, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and a visitor, Mrs. Clyde Pittard and several children.

**ROCKWOOD HOME DEM CLUB HOLDS STYLE SHOW**  
Mrs. Bill Bryan directed the Style Show, when each member modeled their new Easter frocks when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood

lunchroom Wednesday, April 6. After several games the hostess, Mrs. Bryan, served punch and cookies to Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Kate McIlvain, Sherman Hellman, Blake Williams, J. A. Hunter, Bill Rehm, Aubrey McSwane, Jim Rutherford, George Rutherford, Elec Cooper, Joe Wise, Jake McCreary, Tom Bryan and John Hunter.

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Saw a kid go by the Clinton office on a brand-new coaster wagon yesterday—and it reminded me of when my brother and I were about forty years younger. Our folks weren't poor, but there wasn't enough to buy two wagons for Christmas. We got one between us. Dad made a rule that we each could have it for a week—but the boy with the wagon was responsible for keeping the kitchen wood-box filled. Seemed a bargain to Bud and me—at first. But soon we discovered it was no more fun playing alone than working alone. It wasn't long before we were sharing the wagon in return for sharing the chores. From where I sit, you can't enjoy a privilege yourself if you're going to deny it to others. There are some folks who want the right to enjoy their favorite beverage—but would deny me my right to an occasional glass of beer. I doubt if such people get their full "share" of happiness, though.  
*Joe Marsh*  
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**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and children, Joe Gilbert, Christine and Bobby, went to Cuero Thursday afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. They reported a wonderful trip, returning home Monday. We were sorry to hear Mrs. Barnes' father not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and boys of Hamilton, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. Earl Wright Gill of Valentine, Texas, spent Easter on the Ranch here returning to Valen-

time Monday.  
Mr. Earl Gill Sr., Mrs. Warren Gill, and Jimmy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children and Earl Gill of Valentine, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children and Warren Gill on the Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of Concord community, attended Easter services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and visited Mrs. White's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Medical Arts Hospital Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood to see my uncle, Moses Smith, who was injured in a truck wreck near Winchell on Monday morning. He was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children of Houston were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Dwan. Mrs. Deal and children returned home after a weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith of Midland spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter of Coyagua, Texas, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunn in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo visited with the Tom Rutherford's and Jim Carter's families Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and girls, Christine and Bobbie were visitors in the Tom Rutherford home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were shopping and transacting business in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys spent Easter with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Wooten returned to her home in Brady Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole, spent Monday with the Gardainers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and their three children, from Corpus Christi, came on Thursday of last week and visited over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. The next day they left and stopped for a visit with her brother, Bill Burden, and family at Lubbock, and his parents at Denver, Col., and on to San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed.

Nathan Dodge of Los Angeles, California, visited Monday with his cousin, Homer Burden. Mr. Dodge had been in Brownwood visiting a sick sister.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



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SANTA ANNA,

TEXAS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves on Easter were: Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves Jr., of Brownwood, Mrs. C. M. Kent and daughter, of Bangs, Mrs. M. L. Graves of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curry and grandson of San Deigo, California.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Curry and children of Haskel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brimer and son of Gollad and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and boys enjoyed a fishing trip to the Santa Anna Lake Friday morning. They caught enough fish

for lunch.  
Jean Bouchillon enjoyed a trip over the week end to Snyder, Seminole and the Carlsbad Caverns with the Claude Langford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman rural visited for a few minutes Saturday afternoon in the John Lauder home.

Mrs. John Lauder visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Gaines and in the F. G. Gaines home in the celebration of Mrs. Gaines birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines visited Sunday in the John Lauder home.

We didn't seal the news letter Monday night in hopes we would have a rain report this morning. We are happy to report eight tenths of rain. No hail, and the rain fell slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boan and their young daughter, Lou Ann, of Odessa, came on Thursday of last week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, until Saturday and then went to Coleman to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Kathryn Baxter was home from Waco spending the Easter holidays from Friday until Monday.

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**NIWOT NEWS**

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and Sunday morning. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden and son of Abilene, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams Monday night.

Those that were visiting in the Silas Wagner home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mrs. Callie Overby and Mrs. Joyce Cupps and Mike.

Rev. Coker and wife visited in the Cecil Ellis home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice in Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Perry visited in the home of Mrs. D. S. Baugh and Nancy Lee Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ford and boys visited Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Driskell and Sherry Saturday night in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in the Cecil Ellis home on Monday night.

Robert Perry and Fb Wagner were TV viewers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike Friday night.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps Monday night.

Rev. Coker and wife visited on Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Wallace and children visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel and Marty Avants were bedtime visitors Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

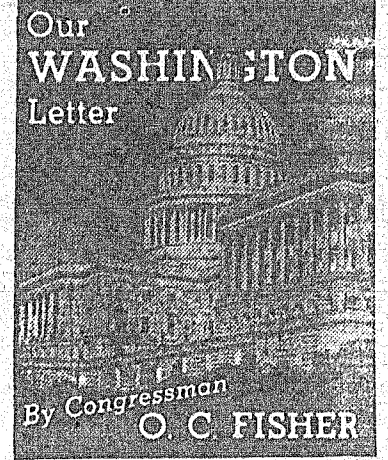
Those that enjoyed the Easter picnic and Easter egg hunt Sunday on the creek at Mrs. Haynes place, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Anita and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh, Naomi, Dixie Jo, and Nancy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Silas

Wagner and Fb, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike, Mrs. William Cupps and Jaunita, Dana Evans, Linda Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, James Perry, Billie Joyce Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mrs. Silas Wagner were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Perry visited with Mrs. Iona Moore and Patsy on Thursday morning.

Fb Wagner visited with Robert Perry Saturday night.



Rev. Paul J. Magura of Brownwood, who has been taking part in a World Assembly Seminar for the Presbyterian Church, spent two days in Washington last week. While here he attended sessions of Congress, conferred with members of the House and Senate, and was briefed on world affairs by the State Department.

Rev. Magura and his group came to the Capitol from New York where they attended sessions of the United Nations and participated in conferences there.

A lasting monument to the 83rd Congress may turn out to be the simple, secluded room in the Capitol that was opened two weeks ago. It provided a quiet, convenient retreat for prayer and meditation.

The story behind an April 1 Washington headline — "Car Tag Applications In D. C. Drop 10,000 below 1954 Figure": An exodus of the whites from the district to suburban areas due to the gradual penetration of neighborhoods by colored people. Every day up here you can hear of some one who wants to sell his home because of a colored family that has just moved into the block.

Colored population in the district is now estimated at a little under 40%. In Washington schools the proportion is 60% Negro and 40% white. Observers think that in another 20 years the ratio will be stabilized at about 80-20, in favor of colored.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

Clinton Harbers made the greatest impact that has ever been made on the more than 200 farmers and ranchers who packed the Coleman County courtroom Thursday afternoon to hear him talk on soil conservation. This was the only conclusion to be drawn after summarizing the opinions of those who heard Harbers relate his experiences in soil conservation on his own land over the past eight

years. Harbers, who farms at West Point in central Texas, was accorded Texas outstanding soil conservation farmer for 1954. Judging from the know-how he has developed, he might well continue in that role for long years to come were it not typical of the American farmer that since Harbers has crossed the soil conservation barrier, hordes of other soil conservation farmers will do likewise and perhaps with improvement.

Harbers believes the solution to the whole conservation problem lies in controlling the raindrop where it hits the soil. He suggested that adequate litter and good soil condition with a high content of organic matter are essential requirements for breaking the raindrop and con-

trolling it where it hits the ground.

"Turning back to the soil 10,000 to 40,000 pounds of legume organic matter an acre for 3 years in succession is the method I used to start my soil on the way to improving," said Harbers. He added "A winter legume crop won't use more than one inch of additional moisture than would be lost from evaporation if the land were bare." "There is no short-cut to high crop yields; the soil must have adequate air space which can be supplied and maintained only with organic matter", he stated. He suggested that commercial fertilizer used with a soil crop was far more successful than under a cash crop.

His explanation for increasing crop yields, during a drought per-

iod and declining annual rainfall on his own farm, is that his soil was in condition to utilize the rainfall and store it for future use. Cotton in 1954 yielded 497 pounds of lint per acre with just over 3 inches of rain after it was planted.

Mulching or shredding of litter, leaving it all on the soil surface where it will bring soil bacteria near the surface, break the rainfall, protect the soil from extreme temperatures and from erosion is a must on the list of soil needs, according to Harbers.

Harbers concluded his remarks by saying that if the farmer wants his share of the dollar, the only way he can get it is through a good job of soil conservation on the land he operat-

**SCOTTIE AND BARBARA WALLACE DOING FINE**

Scott Wallace, who has been attending a Ginnets Convention in Dallas, came by on Thursday of last week and took his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, to visit in his home at Mission. They found Scottie and Barbara recovering nicely from polio. They can be up all the time. Scottie attended school in the mornings of last week and will attend all day from now on. Barbara looks fine and gets about well, but will not attend school this year. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Mathews returned home Tuesday night.

**GARY PATTERSON NOW IN HAWAII**

Kaneohe Bay, T. H. (FHTNC) — Pvt. Gary Patterson, son of Mrs. Dessa D. Patterson of Santa Anna, Texas, is serving with the 4th Marine Regiment at the Marine Corps Air Station here.

The regiment, ground element of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, arrived here in February from Japan.

For the next six months, the 4th Marines will participate with Marine Air Group 13 in coordinated air-ground maneuvers on the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Mrs. Julian Whitley, Terry and Kathy, of Texas City, came Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, who met them in Brownwood. At the conclusion of their visit Julian will come for them and spend several days.

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