

Santa Anna News

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Lions Club Elects New Officers For Coming Year

The Santa Anna Lions Club elected officers for the coming year at the regular luncheon Tuesday at noon. All officers elected were as nominated by the Nominating Committee, composed of O. L. Cheaney, Tom Stewardson and Hardy Blue.

Officers elected were: President, Ozro Eubank; First Vice President, Cullen N. Perry; Second Vice President, John C. Gregg; Third Vice President, Harry Crews; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Ford Barnes, Lion Tamer, Allyn Gill; Lion Tail Twister, Walker Tatum; Pianist, Miss Elsie Lee Harper; and Directors, A. D. Pettit and W. B. Griffin.

Out-going president is R. K. Green.

Contests developed between Rex Golston and Mr. Barnes for the Secretary's job; between J. L. Boggus and Mr. Gill for the Lion Tamer's job; and between W. R. Mulroy and Mr. Tatum for the Tail Twister's job. However, the nominees won by a good majority when the votes were counted. These officers will take office at the first meeting in July.

Other business at the meeting consisted of discussion of the Negro Minstrel to be presented Tuesday, May 10, and the naming of the door committees for that night.

38 Readers Guess Right On Mystery Farm Last Week

Thirty-eight readers of The Santa Anna News turned in correct guesses on the Mystery Farm that was published last week. The farm belongs to Miss Virgie Brown and is located about four miles south of Santa Anna on the Rockwood Highway. It has been known as the Brown Homestead since about the turn of the century.

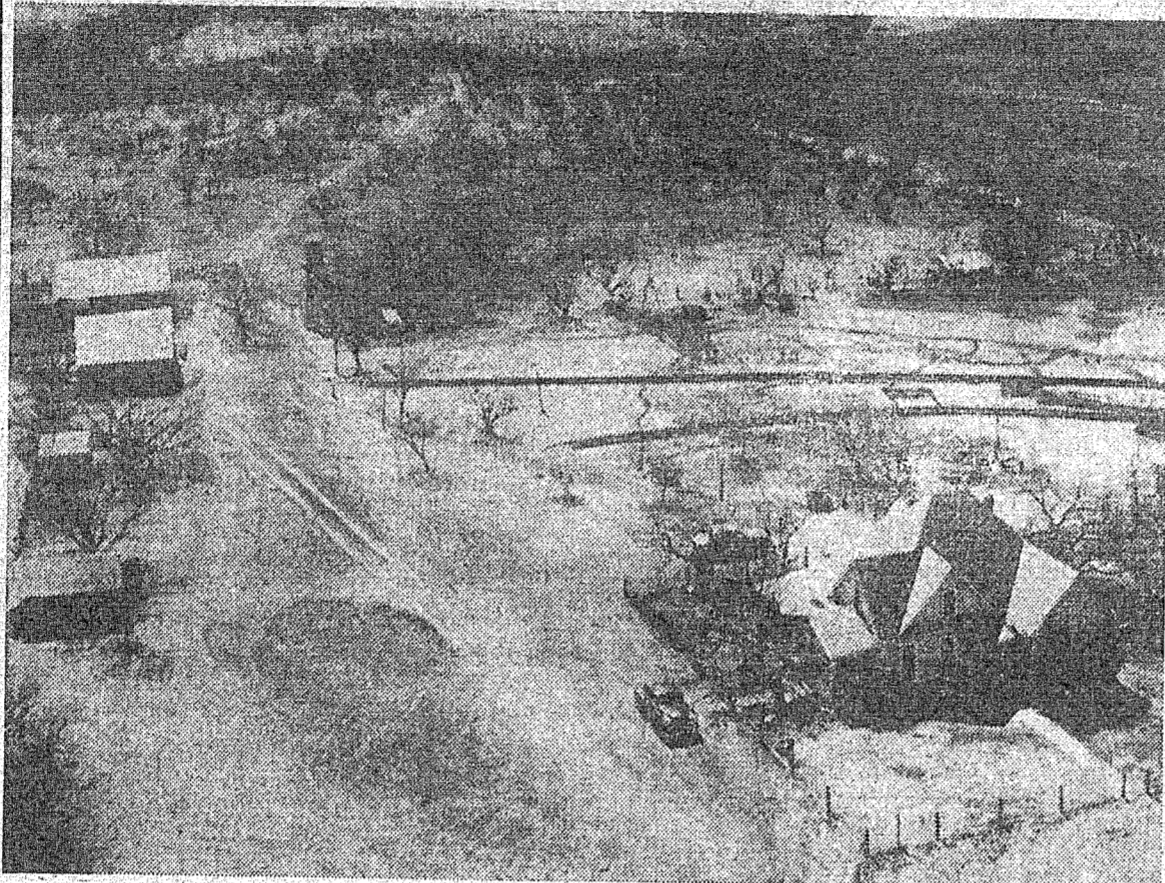
Mrs. J. L. Boggus is the lucky winner of a year's subscription to The News. Her name was drawn from the box of names by Bertha Allen Monday morning. Others who guessed the correct identity of the Mystery Farm were:

Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Jr.
L. W. Wallace
Hazel McCrary
Jim Daniell
Mrs. Benj Allison
Mrs. Sam McCrary
Mrs. Roy Francis
W. E. Vanderford
Carl Benton
Mrs. George Wheatly
Betty Keeney
Jess Griffith
Mrs. Oscar Boenicke
M. L. (Rat) Guthrie
Mrs. M. W. Powers
Bascom Lowry
Mrs. D. R. Hill
Mrs. Mace Blanton
Mrs. John Stewardson
Mrs. Jewel Owen
L. L. Bryan
Mrs. Kate Holmes
Mrs. Claud Langford
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk
Mrs. Bill Griffin
Mrs. R. B. Archer
Mrs. Earl Ellis
Mrs. Roy West
Mrs. J. B. Howington
Mrs. Homer Burden
Mrs. Noble Carpenter
Mrs. Lloyd Price
Mrs. O. B. Yancy
Mrs. Nettie Mitchell
H. D. Speck
Mrs. Chap Eeds
Euster Woodard
Mrs. J. L. Boggus

A number of other guesses were for the Walter Ferguson farm home on Whon Route. And we must admit there is a lot of similarity in the homes.

We have had a number of our readers to tell us who they thought the Mystery Farms belong to, but some of them failed to get their guesses in. We would appreciate it very much if each of you would either telephone, drop us a postal card or come by the News Office and make a guess at the Mystery Farm, more

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



Can you identify the above Mystery Farm? This farm home is located somewhere in the trade area covered by The Santa Anna News and one of the persons who correctly identifies the farm will be given a subscription to The Santa Anna News Free of charge. All who correctly identify the farm will have their names printed in the next issue of The News.

The Contest to identify this Mystery Farm will begin as soon as The News is mailed Thursday morning and will end at 5:00 p. m. Monday afternoon. We request all who care to enter the contest to either telephone The News at Number 45, or come by the office, or mail us a postal

card giving your name, address and who you think the owner of the Mystery Farm is.

All persons correctly guessing the name of the Mystery Farm will have their name put in a box in The News office and one name will be drawn and that person will receive a year's subscription to The News free of charge.

To the owner or operator of the Mystery Farm, we invite you to come to The News office and receive a beautiful 5 x 7 enlargement of the above photograph Free of Charge. All you have to do is come in and identify the Mystery Farm as being yours and the picture will be presented to you. At that time

you will be interviewed and the following week a feature article will appear in The News about you and your family. All this will cost you absolutely nothing. It is free, presented with our compliments.

Every one is invited to join in the contest. Even if you are not sure you know the identity of the farm, take a guess. You might be right and then you will have a chance to win that free subscription to The News. Employees of The News and their families are not eligible to enter the contest. However all our correspondents are eligible to enter, as no one has any idea whose farm will be published next, not even your editor.

W. H. Thate's Mother Buried At Burkett

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday, May 2nd, in the Church of Christ at Burkett for Mrs. Emmett Harris, 70, who died Sunday in the Overal Hospital, at 9:00 a. m.

Tom Byers and Herb Swinney were the officiating ministers. She was member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Harris was born October 4th, 1884, at Burkett and lived there all of her life. She is survived by her husband, R. E. Harris of Burkett; two sons, W. H. Thate and E. E. Thate of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Earl Zirkle, Coleman, Mrs. C. D. Griffin, Austin; two brothers, Pearl Adams Santa Ana, Calif. and Will Adams, Dragoon, Arizona.

Pall bearers were, Herman Thate, A. D. Adams, V. C. Adams, Gilder Adams, Freddie Thate, and Byron McAnally.

In charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mrs. Paul Gilliam, Mrs. Delbert Boyle, Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. Merrill Burkett, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Nolan Burkett.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Spam and daughter, Becky, of Enterprise, Ala., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hipp and Linda, of Abilene, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen.

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School Activities For Remainder Of School Year

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following activities as being on the schedule for the remainder of the school term. Other activities will most likely be added to this list later.

Friday, May 6: Annual Eighth Grade Banquet to be held in the lunchroom.

Thursday-Sunday, May 5-8, Senior trip. The class will leave early Thursday morning for Austin, where they will attend a session of the Texas Legislature as members of the local Civics Class and then will travel to Galveston where they will spend Friday and Saturday. They will depart Galveston early Sunday morning and journey to Houston, where the class will visit Benny Jack Garrett, a member of the class who has been a polo victim since before school started last fall. They will arrive back home late Sunday night.

Monday, May 9: The Coleman County Teacher's Association will meet in the Coleman Park for their annual picnic lunch and election of officers for the coming year. Supt. D. H. Ground of Centennial is the president of the association at the present time; the Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet at the high school on Monday night; a dress rehearsal of the Santa Anna Lions Club Negro Minstrel and it will be presented on Tuesday night.

May 13, 16, 17: Final exams.

May 18: Baccalaureate Service will be held in the auditorium of the Santa Anna High School. Rev. Glenn Brigman, pastor of the First Christian Church will deliver the annual sermon.

May 14: Annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 13: Annual FFA Banquet.

May 15: Eighth Grade Graduation exercises to be held in the high school auditorium.

May 20: High school Commencement exercises.

Negro Minstrel To Be Presented Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna Lions Club will present the annual Negro Minstrel Tuesday night, May 10, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Prices of admission are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Entitled "Coon Valley Capers", the program will consist of a large variety of musical numbers by members of the high school orchestra, songs by some of the students and members of the Lions Club and several musical numbers by the Dixieland Band, under the direction of Band Master Louis Graves.

The Black-Face men, R. K. Green, Cullen N. Perry, Leroy Pollock, W. B. Griffin, Dub Behrens and Walker Tatum, and the Interlocutor, Dr. Charles M. Henner, will be telling jokes throughout the program.

The program is designed to furnish an evening of good, clean fun and entertainment for those who see the show. A lot of work is being done to make everything as entertaining as possible. A lot of prizes are going to be awarded and a lot of surprises are going to be seen that night.

Money derived from the show will go into the Lions Club Charity Fund and will be used to purchase glasses for needy children and to help in other needy causes that the Lions Club is called upon to take care of.

Bags of home-made candy will also be sold during the intermission period. A lot of the bags of candy will contain certificates good for prizes. All the members of the Lions Club are to bring their assigned amount of candy to the Telephone office not later than Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Sealy is visiting her son Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and son at Fort Worth. Last week end Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited with Dr. Sealy and family and his mother on his ranch at Glen Rose.

Green & Perry Resign From Public Schools

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools for the past eight years, and Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School for the past seven years, resigned at the regular meeting of the school trustees Tuesday night. Both are accepting the same positions they have held here, in the Post, Texas Public Schools.

The school Board accepted Green's resignation and offered the superintendency to Mr. Perry, and asked him to consider the position before he definitely submitted his resignation. However, Wednesday morning Perry definitely told this reporter that he was resigning his position here and accepting the position at Post.

Perry has trained himself for the job as high school principal. During the seven years he has been here, practically all his summers have been taken up studying at the University of Texas to better educate himself along the lines of a high school principal. He enjoys the work and said he does not think he would enjoy the work as the superintendent.

Perry joined the local school in 1948, coming here from Zephyr, Texas.

Superintendent Green came here from Perryton, Texas, in August, 1947. Since that time improvements in the local school system have mounted each year.

The biggest improvement was the addition of a modern 15-

class room and large lunchroom to the school facilities. The gymnasium and band hall have also been added during his administration here. Many other improvements, too numerous to mention, have also been made.

Post is a Class AA school with a \$12 million valuation and they have about 40 teachers. Both Green and Perry will receive a considerable increase in salary over what they are getting here.

Both men expressed their appreciation to the citizens of this area and to the patrons of the Santa Anna Schools for the splendid cooperation they have received during their years here, and expressed regret at leaving, but feel the field at Post has much better possibilities for them and could not afford to turn the opportunity down.

Both their resignations will be effective at the end of this school term.

The Santa Anna Independent School District will begin accepting applications for the two positions immediately. At present they do not have anyone in mind for either place.

John A. Williams Gets Hand Injured Tuesday Evening

John A. Williams, operator of the Santa Anna Locker Plant, got his right hand caught in an electric meat tenderizer about 7 p. m. Tuesday evening and all four fingers were badly chewed up.

Williams had called W. R. Mulroy over to the plant to show him some meat and while Mulroy was there he was running some meat through the machine. One piece of meat was not going through properly and Williams attempted to push the meat through right. As he did so the machine caught his fingers and pulled his hand into the machine. Jim Robin was also at the plant and the men could not get his hand out. Dr. Henner and Jack Shields was called to his aid. They had decided to have Shields cut the machine apart with a blow torch while pouring water over Mr. Williams hand. Dr. Henner gave him a shot to deaden the pain and finally Mr. Robin managed to back the machine up and get the fingers out.

Just how much damage was done had not been determined early Wednesday morning. The doctor dressed the hand and took 43 stitches in his fingers. Dr. Henner said he was going to try to save the fingers and would keep Mr. Williams in the hospital several days.

Also surviving are a number of great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Ozro Eubank, Calvin Campbell, Pierre Rowe, Homer Goodgion, Carl Autrey, and J. B. Weathers.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Neely Evans, Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Mrs. Melvin Lamb.

Wright's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

New Telephone Directories About Ready

The 1955 version of the Telephone Directory will be ready for delivery by the end of this week. This is the first directory published by the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and due to unforeseen difficulties, it has been delayed a few days. However, all the telephone subscribers will be receiving the new directory within the next few days.

The directory contains all the subscribers in Santa Anna, Fisk, Gouldbusk, Rockwood and Trickham. This is all the telephone exchanges that have been purchased by the Coleman County Telephone Co-op with the exception of Valera, and there is so few telephones there it was not considered of any benefit to them to be listed.

This directory has a fourteen page section of alphabetical listings on white paper and a twelve page section of yellow pages for the subscribers benefit. The entire directory was manufactured by The Santa Anna News.

Last Rites For A. T. Parker

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. on April 28th, at the Wright's Funeral Chapel, for A. T. Parker, who died at his home Wednesday morning in Santa Anna, where he lived with his sister, Miss Dora Parker.

Rev. Nolan Fisher, First Methodist pastor and Rev. H. G. Vernor, First Baptist pastor, were the officiating ministers.

Short graveside services were held at the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born February 11th, 1867, in Caldwell Parish, La., and came to Coleman County, in 1902 and was engaged in farming on the Plainview road, before moving into Santa Anna.

Others besides the sister surviving are: three nephews, J. L. Parker of Garden City, B. A. Parker, of Santa Anna, T. Weems of Winnsboro, La., and three nieces, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Ruth Davis of San Antonio, who was reared by Mr. Parker.

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Flower bearers were: Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Neely Evans, Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Mrs. Melvin Lamb.

Wright's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

All interested persons are reminded of the regular Second Sunday Singing to be held next Sunday afternoon, May 8th, at the Northside Baptist Church, at 2:00 p. m. The singings usually close at 4:00 p. m. These singing sessions in recent months have been very largely attended. A good way to honor your mother, would be to come to the singing on Mother's Day.

Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. A. L. Oder left at noon Saturday for Richland Springs, where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty, formerly of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty, and Mrs. Roxie Nettleship. Mrs. Nettleship returned home with them Sunday afternoon to visit this week with Mrs. Goen.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children. Rev. Haynes resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church here Sunday night effective after the 3rd Sunday.

Rev. Leonard and Mrs. Jennings of Brownwood were here for their last service at the

Nazarene Church Sunday morning. Each of us wish these two preachers much success in their future undertakings.

Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Joe Earl, of Austin came Monday to spend this week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

We are sorry to report Mr. Lee Abernathy a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital a few days suffering from pneumonia. He was dismissed Sunday afternoon and feeling very well Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and Jacky Lynn of Midland visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James.

A large crowd attended the services at the Nazarene Church Thursday night, conducted by the District Supt. Rev. Bill Davis. Those who were not present missed a real spiritual blessing. We always welcome visitors, who were here from Brownwood, Coleman, Trickham and

Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of the Concord community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Rutherford was also a caller in the Lovelady home. Glad to report Mrs. Lovelady feeling slightly better.

Sorry Mr. Jim Carter hasn't been feeling so well the past few days. He had to go in to the Doctor both Saturday and Sunday nights. We are all trusting for him a soon complete recovery. He was feeling very well Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell spent Sunday with her father, Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell.

Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sue went to Brady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly, Sammie Shields, Loyd Rutherford and Joe Gilbert Barnes visited in the Dave Shields home Saturday night.

Tom Rutherford, Floyd Morris and son John David, have been employed in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dave Shields visited Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday afternoon. Joe Lovelady spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children and were visitors at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited in the Tom Rutherford home Monday night. Henry made an egg delivery to Bryan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and Wanda Duggins visited Sunday in San Angelo with Doris Newman.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. Athur Turner, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Nona Woodruff, attended the organ recital by Miss Dee Daughtry at the First Baptist Church, in Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sides and Miss Louie Sides of Manard, visited with Mrs. Driscoe Woods on Wednesday night. Mrs. Pinkie Woods went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Genz of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and on Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mrs. Hazel Jean Cox of San Antonio, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Waco Friday and carried Mrs. Horace Phillips to a doctor there. Mrs. Moore reports pretty crops around Waco and Gatesville.

Little Tommye Blanton spent Thursday night and Friday with Janey Banta in Coleman.

Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys of Cisco, visited from Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys were San Angelo visitors Saturday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods in Brooksmith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and Mrs. Edwin Cox of Cisco.

Mrs. C. W. Fleming and Margie visited with Mrs. Harold Cupps Monday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited on Monday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Margie Fleming spent Wednesday night in Santa Anna with Jo Ann Wallace.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry went to Stephenville Sunday to visit their daughter, Patsy, and attend parents day at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and daughter of Coleman, visited on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons.

Those shopping in Brownwood Monday were: Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna visited Saturday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Peggy Fleming spent Tuesday night in Santa Anna with

Shields News

By JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Sunday services were held at the Double Gates Church on Sunday under the direction of Rev. Sherman Conner.

On Wednesday there was a shower given for Miss Martha Vercher at the Community Center. A large number attended.

Mrs. J. L. Stewardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

Maxine Baucom.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. S. E. Blanton visited Mrs. Jack Banta in Coleman on Thursday.

Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore on Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams and little grandson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie and John on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Goodson from Austin visited with her cousin, Mrs. Louis Newman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited in Stephenville Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jim and Janet.

Mrs. Scarborough visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan over the week end. They carried her to San Angelo on Sunday to visit with her daughter.

Mr. Charles Barton visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen from Monday until Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the 20th Century Club will have their regular meeting on Friday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore. A Mother's Day program will be rendered and a full attendance is urged.

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SUNDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 P. M.

What Is The Unpardonable Sin?

Hear Matar Answer Six Questions By The Bible

What is the Sin against the Holy Ghost? How is it committed? Who is liable to commit it? How can we know when a person has committed it? How can I know that I have not committed it? And why will God not forgive it?

MONDAY — MAY 9 — 7:30 P. M.

WHY DID CHRIST PERMIT HIMSELF TO BE NAILED TO THE CROSS?

Millions have wondered why the Son of God permitted such abuse. You will know the answer after you hear this. Don't miss it!

THURSDAY — MAY 12 — 7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Striking Pictures on the Screen Every Night

Bible Quiz Programs — Thursdays

Hear The Electric Vibraharp Played by Mrs. Matar

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Santa Anna

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1903

Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Wednesday of last week in San Angelo with Mrs. E. D. Black and family. The occasion was Mrs. Black's birthday. Elaine accompanied her grandmother home. Mrs. Black and Gary came for her Friday and spent the night.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Jake McCreary went with Mrs. Bryan to San Angelo and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg and Mrs. Gussie Wise.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mrs. Matt Estes reports her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman

Estes has recently opened a Fabric Shop in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell went to Denison Sunday, April 24, to attend funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Caldwell.

Recent guests in the Caldwell home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sebasta and Lindy of Houston. Miss Bobbie Garner of Abilene was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty also visited Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and Barney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Billie and Norris of Grosvenor, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan were: Miss Maedell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodman and Brad of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and boys of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Oles McMillan, Sue and Lynn of Melvin, Leverett McMillan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Bobby Blackwell of Lohn, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Bill Bryan went to Georgetown Sunday for the celebration of her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hall's, 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Bobbie went to Stephenville on Sunday to attend Parents Day at Tarleton College. Neva Jean Rehm is an honor student at Tarleton.

Vida, Mary and Wade Rehm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Vich visited in the Hyatt Moore home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Lonzo and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman visited last Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie.

Bill Steward was home for the week end. He is employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward and Soney spent Saturday and Sunday at Eola with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra spent last Sunday in Doole with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bible of Round Rock, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family. They came by Melvin and brought Mrs. Fanny Ellis to make a visit in the Deal home.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and all of them were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Last week we reported Mrs. Boss Estes, The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike and Mrs. Claud Box left Monday to visit Mrs. J. O. Harley and family in Rivera, Calif. They spent Monday night in Lubbock with Mrs. Garnett Reeves and family. Early Tuesday morning Boss called that Mrs. Harkey and Raymond had arrived in Rockwood Monday night.

Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Box returned home accompanied by Mrs. Reeves, Truett and Bryan.

Mrs. Reeves returned to Lubbock Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Harkey and Raymond, who will visit there a few days.

Douglas and Mike attended a Sunday School Convention at Midland before continuing to Los Angeles, when they left by bus from Abilene on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited in Coleman Friday afternoon in the Dee Mankin home to see their new and second great grandchild, Michael Wayne Thompson.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited on

Sunday afternoon in the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan. The occasion was birthdays of Mr. Carter and Mrs. Straughan.

Carolyn Williams spent Sunday with Betty Straughan.

The Rockwood Elementary School presented a program to a full house last Thursday evening.

Mr. Bob Steward recalls the first play put on in the Rockwood community in a log school house about 1888.

It was with regret that we attended the last play in the Rockwood school, the hub of community life, as students will attend Santa Anna schools next year. A step of progress.

The M. Y. F. enjoyed a social at the parsonage Sunday evening, then all attended church services and conducted son service. Dana Barnes at the piano and Raymond Estes song leader.

Hostesses for the evening social were Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. T. A. Barnes.

Young people from T. C. U. visiting here for the week end were: Miss Doris Sue McCollum of Rising Star, Miss Betty Machtley of Pennsylvania, and Jimmie Johnson of Odessa. The girls were guests of Martha Ray, and Johnson stayed with Glenn Brigman. All attended services at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Roy Stockard and her brother, Walter Tomlinson, of Stephenville, returned to her home here last Friday afternoon after a trip of about 10 days to Los Angeles, California, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Paul Crunk, who is afflicted with cancer, but was some what improved. Returning, they spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mobley at Las Cruces,

New Mexico. The Mobleys plan soon to build a nice home at El Paso, where they will make their home. Mrs. Stockard plans to return soon to California to be with her sister again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder, Texas, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. On Sunday they left for a family gathering at San Marcos. Earnest Allen of Blanket, brother of Mrs. Blue, joined them at Brownwood. John Hardy Blue, Jack Allen, and Mrs. Lois Calvert of Houston, joined them and all had a pleasant time in the home of Mrs. Vernon Halford, niece of Mrs. Blue, in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner of Winters, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lee Boardman, and Mr. Boardman.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman of Guthrie, Okla., visited a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman. Others visiting with Mrs. Freeman last week were, her granddaughter, Mrs. Ilea Richardson and a son and daughter from Kerrville.

Early last Thursday morning, Mrs. Fred Brusenan, was bitten by a cat which proved to be quite painful and could have been serious. It was her house cat. It had gotten caught in a steel trap away from the house and as she opened the screen door it rushed in and when she sat down it jumped into her lap and bit her right thumb and a few other places on her hand. Vernon Parker was called and got the trap off the cat without getting bitten, by using sticks. It is thought the pain and excitement was what caused the cat to bite. Mrs. Brusenan had serum and other treatments in the Santa Anna Hospital and is getting along all right.

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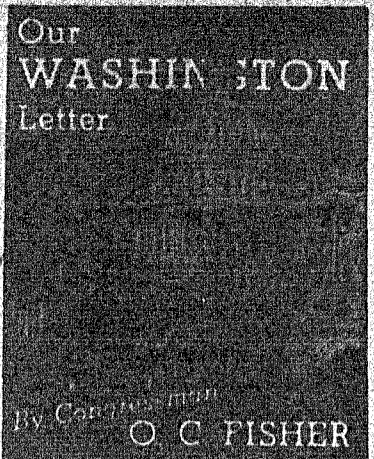
The relatives of A. T. Parker p

Mrs. B. M. McCain has heard that her grandson, John H. Mooney, 18, son of Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney, of Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, was attacked recently by six Mexicans, who beat him up severely. At first it was thought his injuries would require surgery. He continues to be in the hospital, but his condition is more hopeful.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, who lately has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hall, and who has been very ill, was taken early last week to Brownwood, where she will stay indefinitely in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Mathis. She seems slightly improved.

Mrs. Ora Hunter is visiting with her children, Archie Dean Hunter and family and Mrs. Robert Cash and family in Dallas.

Arthur Dean Talley, from the Jet Air Force Base, Kingsville, was here visiting over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley.



**OUR
WASHING TON
Letter**

A revised reserve program is in the making if the House and Senate approve a bill the House Armed Services Committee has sent to the floor for debate. It's probably about the best bill that can be worked out under present circumstances, and has the support of such organizations as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Reserve Officers, and the National Guard — the latter with some reservations.

It is generally recognized that the present reserve program, at least in the Army, is very largely a joke. Some of the trouble arises from the slipshod manner in which the Army managed reserve training, but it has been difficult to enforce a training program on men who have been released from duty.

The new proposal, applicable to post-Korean veterans, makes it possible to recall a man to active duty for 45 days if he persists in refusing any of the alternatives available for reserve training.

Young men under 19 may, if they desire, volunteer for six months of basic training and then become attached to local reserve units, including the National Guard, for a period of 7 1/2 years.

Princeton University, which predates the Revolution, retains on its campus old Nassau Hall where the Continental Congress once met, and which was frequented by George Washington. I visited the famous campus the other day to take part in a forum program sponsored by the American Whig-Closophic Debating Society. The latter also predates the Revolution and is now headed by Bruce Akers of Ohio. Incidentally, Akers' brother married a daughter of the Sayers Farmers at the Farmer ranch near Junction last summer.

The late Professor Einstein's home is adjacent to the Princeton campus. Contrary to general belief, Einstein was never attached to Princeton. He did his experiments which unlocked many of the secrets of the universe, at a nearby Research foundation, privately funded and endowed.

Speaking of research, did you realize that the \$15 million spent by the Government and private industry to develop hybrid corn now brings in more than \$1 billion a year?

World's Third Largest Cave Located Near Burnet, Texas
Burnet — The two miles of Texas Longhorn Cavern now open to the public and the six additional miles that have been explored hint at yet undiscovered marvels that may come to light if the subterranean vastness of the huge cave is ever thoroughly charted, in the opinion of qualified cave experts.

Longhorn Cavern, which is the third largest cave in the world in its present form, already can boast of a greater variety of natural phenomena than any of the other great caves of the world. Every one of the tremendous chambers and the passages which connect them is different — due to the diversity of the rock layers through which the cavern was carved by an ancient river.

The Chandelier Room has grotesque stalactites hanging like weird chandeliers from the ceiling. In the Dome Room, the ceiling is pitted with strange dome-like depressions. Crystallized calcite in the fabulous Hall of Diamonds makes the walls sparkle as though encrusted with precious gems. One long tunnel is reminiscent of the Catacombs of ancient Rome. Iron oxide gives a rich glowing red color to the walls in many parts of the cavern. The Main Room is 183 feet long and has had as many as 2,800 people in it at one time (and wasn't even crowded).

In the section of the cave still closed off to the public, two lower levels have been explored, one 125 feet below the surface and the other an eerie 310 feet deep



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And the end has not yet been reached, even by the most intrepid bands of "spelunkers." As the cave experts say, no telling how much further the cave goes, winding its way beneath the craggy hills of the Highland Lakes resort country.

Guided tours leave the cavern's administration building every hour and the cave is open every day of the year. The round-trip stroll to and from the deepest point on the tour, 120 feet underground, takes about two hours. Temperature remains at a comfortable 64 degrees, no matter how hot it gets outside.

Already one of Texas' most alluring scenic attractions for out-of-state tourists, the cavern is also unusually accessible for sight-seeing Texans from all corners of the state.

The famous cave is located in beautiful Longhorn Cavern State Park almost in the geographical center of Texas. Entrance to the park is four miles south of Burnet on U. S. Highway 281.

DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS WEEK PROCLAIMED

Austin — Governor Shivers has proclaimed the week of May 22-28 as "U. S. Defense Savings Bonds Week" in Texas, and called upon all Texans to do their part toward national defense by increasing their purchases of United States Savings Bonds.

"It is the earnest desire of every American," the Governor said, "that our country maintain an impregnable defense for the protection of our democratic ideals and free way of life. One way to insure this is through increased sale of Defense Savings Bonds. Therefore, I call upon every Texan to join wholeheartedly in this campaign."

More than 1200 volunteer workers representing every Texas county will devote their time and efforts to this drive during the week of May 22. Their goal will be: (1) to double the number of people buying bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond-a-Month Plan, and (2) to ask those already on the Plan to increase the amount of purchases each payday.

"Texans ranked only 38th in the nation in 1954 in the percentage of the state sales goal attained," the Governor said. "This is far short of Texas standards. I think we can lead the nation in 1955 if every Tex-

an will give this matter serious thought and action!"

The 1955 Savings Bonds sales goal for Texas is \$201.9 million. The national goal is \$5.5 billion.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, of Cross Cut, and their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Orr, of Fort Worth, left early this week for Olive Branch, Mississippi, where they will visit relatives and their old home. They will return about May 15th.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thornton Jr., and her two children, of El Paso, came Sunday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. Mrs. Williamson stayed quite a while last year in the Rutherford home.

Mrs. W. D. King of Phoenix, Arizona, came Monday and will visit until Friday with her grand daughter, Mrs. James Keeney and family. She will also visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson of Coleman and their son, Jimmy, home from A. & M., and Mrs. Gipson's mother, Mrs. Fred Rae, and Mr. Rae of Lubbock, attended services Sunday morning at the First Christian Church and visited a while with Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

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Essay On Nursing Career Takes Second

BY JUANITA CUPPS
(Editor's note: The following essay was prepared by Miss Juanita Cupps, a sophomore in the Santa Anna High School, in a contest sponsored by The Santa Anna Hospital and hospitals all over the state in an effort to interest more young girls in the nursing profession. Miss Cupps won second place in the area contest against 14 other essays and the girl who won first place in this area also won first place in the state contest, in competition against 300 essays prepared by young girls from all over the state.)

WHY I HAVE CHOSEN NURSING AS A CAREER

Ever since I can remember my only desire has been to become a nurse. My first patients were my dolls and pets. Later on I was always the nurse in "play house" games with other children. As I grew older I began to help care for members of my immediate family when they became ill. Now my sphere of activity has enlarged to include my sick friends and relatives. The joy I experience from my efforts to bring relief to sufferers has kept me from even the consideration of any profession other than nursing.

I know the training I must undergo will be hard and many parts of it will be unpleasant. I know that when I am qualified to work as a nurse that the tasks will require hard work, discomforts, patience, cheerfulness and

many characteristics of which as yet I am unaware. But nothing I can think of lessens my determination to become a nurse.

I want to be a floor or surgical nurse so that I can be in personal contact with my patients and feel that I am helping each personally. Without regard to race or religious creed I want to help humanity by doing my part toward preserving the gift which God has given to everyone, life.

In two more years my high school education will be completed. Then I can begin to realize my ambition—to be the best nurse that it is possible for me to become.

Mrs. Bunk Wagner became a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital last Sunday and had surgery there Monday morning. She is reported to be getting along fine.

Reuben Fulton of Lubbock is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

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Miss Sandra Lael Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields of Santa Anna, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert Scott Martin of Abilene at the Williams Air Force Base Chapel, near Phoenix, Arizona, Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p. m. Lt. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin of Abilene.

The double ring ceremony was performed by a minister on the Base.

The chapel was decorated with white gladioli and white lilies. The organ was used for background music. Miss Shields wore a full length dress of chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of white orchids. She also carried a White Bible.

The wedding party, composed of the bride and groom, Mrs. Shields of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and other Abilene friends, enjoyed a wedding dinner following the ceremony, in Phoenix.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and to Montgomery, Alabama by way of New Orleans, La. The groom will continue his training as a jet pilot at Craig Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. They are due to arrive there May 15.

For traveling, Mrs. Martin wore a white suit with aqua accessories.

She is a member of TIP at McMurry College, Abilene and the Delta Omicron Sorority at Santa Anna. He was a member of IHR at McMurry.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1952, and attended McMurry for two years. She was also employed by an attorney in Coleman as secretary. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Abilene High School and attended McMurry for two years. He became an Air Force Cadet early in 1954 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant at Williams Air Force Base on April 28.

Joe Cochran went to Erick, Okla., on Saturday, where he attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Lucy Gordon, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon, 73 years old, who died Friday night, had visited here several times.

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PTA Has Last Meeting Of School Year On Tuesday

The P. T. A. met in the last session of the school year on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and some unusual features. Mrs. Jack Dillingham, the outgoing president, presided. She gave the highlights of the years activities and accomplishments. Mrs. Kenneth Bowker read minutes of previous meeting and Mrs. John Gregg gave the treasurers report of a balance of \$188.91. It was voted to furnish the sick room as far as the money will go. Mrs. Cullen Perry, program chairman, introduced Superintendent R. K. Green, who spoke on "Let's Evaluate". His timely remarks were thought-provoking. He stated only one young person in 50 under 18 years of age is doing the terrible things we hear about. He read 10 rules for the making of good parents. With better parents there would be fewer juvenile delinquents.

The program chairman, then introduced Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman who installed the new officers with well chosen words and also paid respects to the outgoing ones. Bows of ribbon (in rainbow colors) with long streamers and decorated with glitter were presented to the old and new officers after a well worded charge to the incoming officers. Outgoing officers are Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, and Mrs. John Gregg.

New officers are: Mrs. Montie Guthrie, President, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Vice President, Lea Mitchell, Secretary, and Mrs. Richard Horner, Treasurer. Mrs. Horner could not be present and her mother, Mrs. Elton McDonald, served in her place and received her ribbon.

Mrs. J. L. Harris' second grade pupils won the attendance award.

Following the ceremony the meeting adjourned until next September. The hospitality committee composed of Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Wristen, and Mrs. Richard Horner, served lime punch and a variety of cookies from a linen laid table that had an arrangement of snapdragons roses and sweet peas in a pottery bowl. This scribbler very much appreciates a corsage of white carnations presented her by the organization for reporting the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris had all of their children together at their home last week end. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeil and Don of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burcham of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dahlberg, Marsha and Ricky of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna, and Billie Jack Harris from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Shields - Wright Vows Exchanged

Miss Evelyn Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields, of Santa Anna, was married to Joe Wright in Fort Worth, on Friday, April 29th, with a preacher friend of the groom performing the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1954. The groom is a graduate from a Fort Worth school, also in 1954.

The newly weds are making their home in Fort Worth, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. P. Cruger entertained for the bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower in her home on Friday, April 22nd, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. The affair was largely attended and the honoree received many nice gifts.

For refreshments, the hostess served cookies and punch.

Parsons Family Reunion Sunday

The F. A. Parson family reunion was held Sunday, at the Telephone Lodge on Lake Brownwood. All enjoyed a big dinner, cold drinks and ice cream. Several ball games were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Neave Parsons, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Parsons, and Norrica, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Parsons, Walter, Narline, and Waonly, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Naiton Parsons, Billie, Bettie and Clinton, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parsons, Kenneth and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Lappee; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodgion, Roy and Nila, all of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson, Blanda, Sherry, Dossey, and Jennett Holmes of Jewett; Clara Lou and Lynn Wright of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wells, Nola and Barbara Parsons, Brownwood; Mrs. Elsie Martin and Gregory of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Morris of Brownwood; and Mrs. Stella Martin, and Buddie, of San Angelo.

W. S. C. S. HOLDS BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon in Second Session of Bible Study titled Jesus' Teachings concerning Women, directed by Mrs. John Hunter.

Hymns composed by women were used in the service. Mrs. Tom Bryan at the piano and Mrs. Bostick song leader.

Theme of the meeting was Women of the Bible. Mrs. M. A. Richardson gave a report on the contribution made by Hebrew women.

Several reports on Direct Messages from Jesus to Women were given by members.

Closing worship — a panel discussion, "What Was in Her Hand" and prayer by Mrs. Ferguson.

Present were: Mmes. M. A. Richardson, Tom Bryan, Leon McMillan, A. L. Crutcher, Bob Johnson, Aubrey McSwane, Kate McIlvain, Jack Bostick, J. C. Ferguson, J. T. Avants, Tom Bradley, Fox Johnson and John Hunter.

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Mrs. Billie Guthrie Reporter For Sorority

Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, and Mrs. Charlotte Burney were in Brownwood Sunday, April 17th, attending the quarterly District Seven meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Coffee and registration began at 11:00 a. m. on the mezzanine of Hotel Brownwood. Luncheon was served in the hotel blue room followed by a business meeting. New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Guthrie was elected District Seven reporter.

Ozona, San Angelo, Brady, Coleman, Santa Anna, and Stephenville were represented.

MRS. RUTHERFORD W. M. S. HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held a regular social meeting at the Luncheon on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Rutherford hostess.

Mrs. Bill Rehm directed recreation.

The worship center consisted of a center piece of cut flowers and an open Bible.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Blake Williams, Evan Wise, M. D. Bryan, L. Brusenhan Jr., Joe Wise, Bill Rehm, Ray Steward, F. E. McCreary, A. L. King, Claud Box, Matt Estes, Goldie Milberger, Bill Bryan, Curtis Bryan, Lon Gray and several children.

Dr. L. O. Garrett returned to his home Tuesday morning from Temple, where he had gone on last Friday, when Mrs. Garrett was transferred from the Santa Anna Hospital to a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Garrett had surgery on Saturday morning and Dr. Garrett states she is getting along just fine. The Garretts daughter, Mrs. Tommie Stearns of Odessa was here and went with Dr. Garrett and remains with Mrs. Garrett. Dr. Henner also went to Temple and remained until after surgery. Mrs. Elusian Niell made the trip and rode in the ambulance with Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe and Mrs. M. H. Patterson, took Mrs. M. M. Woodard to her home at Clyde last Sunday afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. Monroe. From there they went to Ranger to see Mrs. Monroe's nephew, who has been seriously ill for several months. They found him much improved. They also went to Sidney where they visited Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. May

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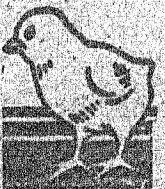
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By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Rev. Phill Shuler and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Shuler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry. After dinner they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Iola Bouchillon, Willie and Lonnie attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry honoring Ralph on his eighth birthday.

Mrs. E. W. Gober, Mrs. W. A.

Brandon, Randell and Gaylon Pricer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey.

Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. Odis Curry and boys visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mrs. W. C. Casey and Mr. Pat Casey of Coleman visited on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mrs. Leona Graves' sister, Mrs. Will Mills entered the hospital on Monday. She is to have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and boys visited in the J. L. Ingram home to see Mrs. Ingram's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Green of Mountain Air, New Mexico. The Greens were long time residents of the old Bee Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West, who is daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace are moving from Beaumont to Brownwood.

Danny Wylie visited Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin of Valera visited Sunday afternoon in the John Lauder home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and daughters Kay and Jane, were week end visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and their three boys, at Odessa. Their oldest grandson, Topher Medlin, had broken both bones in his right arm on Thursday, but was getting along very well.



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CONTRACTS WITH MINORS RISKY

Your son or daughter is considered a minor in the law of contracts until he or she becomes 21 years old. A parent frequently asks, "Am I responsible for the contracts entered into by my minor child?" A parent further wonders what rights his child may have once he enters into a contract.

All adults, particularly businessmen, contract with minors at their peril. What are their rights?

As a parent you are not responsible for the contracts of your minor child unless you, yourself, enter into the contract or unless you guarantee the child's performance of the terms of the contract.

What rights does your minor child have? The law of contracts protects those who are not yet twenty-one years of age. Contracts of minors are "voidable."

This means that those contracts are perfectly valid ones and adult parties are bound by them but the minor party has a right to refuse to perform his part of the contract and the law will not require him to do so.

Most contracts may be rejected by the minor either before he is 21 years old or shortly afterwards.

If a minor rejects a contract, he "disaffirms" it. He may notify the other party and the contract becomes null and void. This right applies to many types of contracts, such as deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, contracts of employment, street improvement contracts and contracts for the purchase of automobiles.

The law requires a minor who desires to reject his contract to do so within a reasonable time after he reaches 21 years of age. If he fails to disaffirm within a reasonable time, he is regarded as having accepted the contract and is bound by it.

What constitutes a "reasonable time" depends upon the facts of each individual case. The fact that the parent approves the contract does not prevent a minor, at any time, from rejecting it.

An adult who contracts with a minor, as has been seen, is at a serious disadvantage. The law requires him to perform his part of the bargain, but the minor may elect to disaffirm the contract.

The duty is upon those who contract with minors to ascertain their ages; otherwise, such persons may someday be defeated by the shield with which the law protects the minor.

If a minor purchases an automobile, or some other article of value, and he wishes to revoke the purchase contract, he may recover from the seller the money that he has paid. But he must restore, or offer to restore, the automobile or article to the seller if he still has it.

After a child reaches the age of 21, he is no longer a minor and he may ratify any contracts that he made during his minority; and they are then valid and binding. He may ratify by expressly stating that he will

perform the obligations of the contract. If he uses the purchased property beyond a reasonable time after becoming of age, the law may hold that this amounts to a ratification and require him to perform his obligations under the contract.

(This column, based on Texas 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.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The fact that man's real nature in God's likeness is upright, and free will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Adam and Fallen Man."

Among the passages to be read from Science and Health is the following: "The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow, — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying" (259:6-11 The). The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (15:22): "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Don't depend on luck unless you are willing to work hard to bring it your way.

Ben Yarborough of Santa Anna and his brother, D. B. Yarborough, of Bangs, were at McComb, Miss., to attend the Yarborough family reunion last Sunday. At the first reunion, which was held last year, there were 400 in attendance and a larger number was expected this year. The first Sunday in May has been selected as the annual meeting date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons and family and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simmons at Corsicana.

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Background Scripture: II Chronicles 21:24
Devotional Reading: I Kings 8:27-30

Financing Religion

Lesson for May 8, 1955

SOME people don't like to hear money mentioned in church. Money and religion, they say, are two different things. Religion is spiritual and money is material and one ought not to be mixed up with the other.



This kind of reasoning is partly right, but only partly. It is quite true that faith, hope and love, which are the heart of religion, cannot be paid for. No church can sell you a dollar's worth of faith. The grace of God is not on sale, at any price. It is also true that financing a church, even when well and handsomely done, won't by itself keep religion from dying. The writer knew a church that had been endowed. They never mentioned money in that church; they never took up an offering. No one gave anything, no one had to. There was enough money in the endowment to pay the minister's salary, keep up the building and grounds, and hire a small choir.

Why Giving Is Good for People

But what happened? That church ran down. The preacher preached, the choir sang, the janitor dusted. But nobody came. There were mornings when literally not one soul was there outside parson and choir, and one suspected they would not have been there if it had not been for the pay check. (How would you like to preach or sing to an empty church?) People are quite mistaken when they think it would be better if money were never mentioned in church. If people were never asked to give, a church where that happens just runs down. Giving is good for people, — not just any kind of giving, not throwing your money to the nearest beggar, but the kind of giving the church invites and challenges. You never give to the church, not to a good church,

you give through the church, in Christ's name and for purposes which he surely approves. Giving is good for people because money is life—concentrated, portable life-energy. The money you have earned represents work you have done, thoughts you have had, energy you have spent. Now the money is in your hand, or in the bank. The thought, the work, the energy is gone, the time is gone; but the money has come back, it is your life. Now a church that does not challenge us to put our lives into it will in the long run interest no one. Where treasure goes, the heart follows, as Jesus pointed out. Giving is good for people because not-giving makes them sluggish and selfish.

Where Does the Money Go?

Nobody particularly likes to give in the dark. It doesn't do a lot of good to shout at people, Be generous!—For what? is a fair question. So the wise church will see to it that all its people know where the money goes after it disappears up front somewhere on Sunday mornings. Our Scripture reading tells of a successful financial campaign carried on by King Josiah. There were points in his scheme that were then and are now sound principles for giving through the church. One is that the people could see exactly why their money was needed. There had been an unsuccessful attempt to collect money for the same purpose, namely repairing the Temple; but the collectors had been told to go out and get the money in other cities. That method did not work; one reason was that the collectors were in no rush, and the other was that people living at a distance had no idea of the need for repairs on the Temple. When they came up to Jerusalem, they could see very well that the shrine was about to fall down.

Giving Is a Form of Worship

Another noteworthy feature of King Josiah's success in money-raising was that he got the money from the people who came to worship at the Temple. The first attempt was to approach the citizens at large; this failed. The second was to give the worshippers a chance to give; and they gave, literally till the money-chest ran over. The church can make a strong appeal to those who are dedicated to the Kingdom of Love, — God-conscious folk; but to outsiders still living by the law of Greed and Grab, nothing the church does or tries to do will seem worth a dime.

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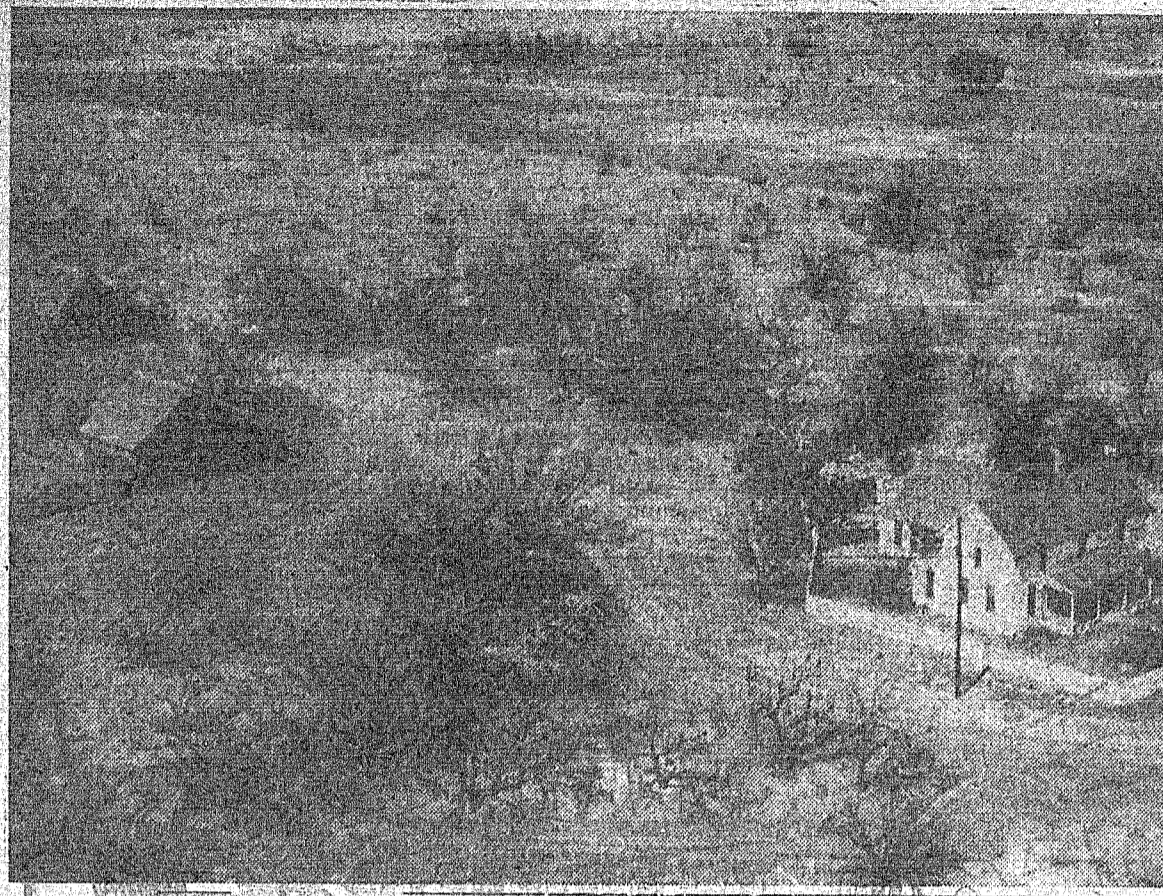
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Miss Virgie Brown
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Miss Virgie Brown, who has lived in the same house since October, 1897, is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 3, which appeared in the Santa Anna News last week. Miss Brown purchased the Brown Homestead in 1942 from all the heirs in her parents family. It is located 4 miles south of Santa Anna on the Rockwood Highway.

The house is practically the same as it was when the building was completed in 1897. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, both deceased, purchased the 519 acre farm from the Mahoney Estate in 1895 and that year he built a part of the present house. In 1897 the house was completed and the Brown family moved here from Williamson County. Eleven children were born to the Browns, two of them after they moved here.

The members of the family are: Mrs. G. R. (Clara) McClure; John Brown, deceased in 1941; Mrs. G. B. (Tennie) Smith; Mrs. Moody (Mable) Polk of Abilene; J. W. Brown of Coleman; Mrs. Walter (Effie) Ferguson; Mrs. E.

H. Childress of Stamford; Virgie Brown; Emzy Brown, Ollie B. Brown of Waller; and Mrs. Ed (Jewel) Schrader. Mr. Brown died in April, 1935 at the age of 81 years and Mrs. Brown died at the age of 81 in January, 1942.

Miss Brown has recently rebuilt the paling fence around the house, put a new fence around the barn lot and completely painted the house and fence in new white paint. She built a new garage in 1950. This garage was not shown in the picture and that was one reason why several could not place the farm.

Miss Brown enjoys being out in the open. A member of the First Baptist Church, she also enjoys textile painting. She says she hasn't done very much of it, but certainly enjoys it.

She has most of her land leased to her brother, Emzy, who takes care of the farming and

tending to her 25 head of Durham cattle. Emzy raises some cotton and row crops, but his main crop is small grains, when there is enough moisture to make a crop.

Miss Brown said she was going to live there "just as long as she possibly could." At the time of the interview she was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. She is a member of the Coleman County Farm Bureau, but does not belong to any lodges or other associations.

Miss Brown has shown a very active interest in the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association and was very helpful in obtaining names and addresses of students in the early part of the century. Each year she has all the girls in her class come and spend the weekend in her home and all of them enjoy the association together.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengel, all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Thursday night for a church conference, before the fourth conference to meet at Mount View on Sunday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school on Sunday morning, also a good attendance at the M. Y. F. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Hodge on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy in Abilene on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. John Perry visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children of Carbon visited Mrs. Beula Fleming and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were sight seeing over several near by counties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ingram of Brownwood and Mrs. Sidney Boyd also of Brownwood, Mrs. Margaret Walford and Uncle John of Bangs.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Billy Don, and two of Patsy's girl friends, and Fb Wagner were T V viewers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike on Friday night.

Mrs. D. S. Baugh, Naomi, and Nancy Lee were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mrs. John Perry.

James Perry was one of 47 young people that attended the meeting at Novis Sunday afternoon.

Jack Bates visited in Sweetwater over the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and family.

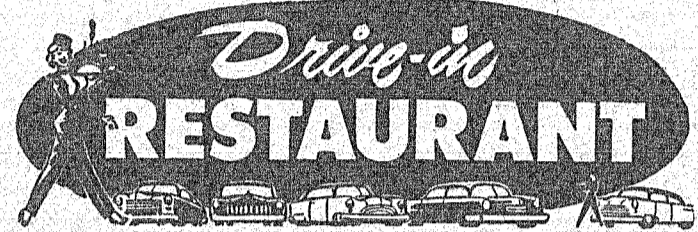
Mrs. Elmer Ralston and daughter, Becky Lynn, of Fort Worth, visited a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins.

Clifford Stephenson, who became a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital early Tuesday morning of last week, was dismissed on Saturday and has been recuperating at his home. He went to the hospital Monday for X-rays and a check up. He is looking quite well.

Lew W. Story, who is convalescing in the V. A. Hospital at Big Spring was home for the week end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Walter Sharp. Their sister, Mrs. Van Casey of Coleman also visited with them.

Roy Buse has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after visiting and recuperating, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buse, after being released from a Houston hospital, where he had surgery on a heart artery.

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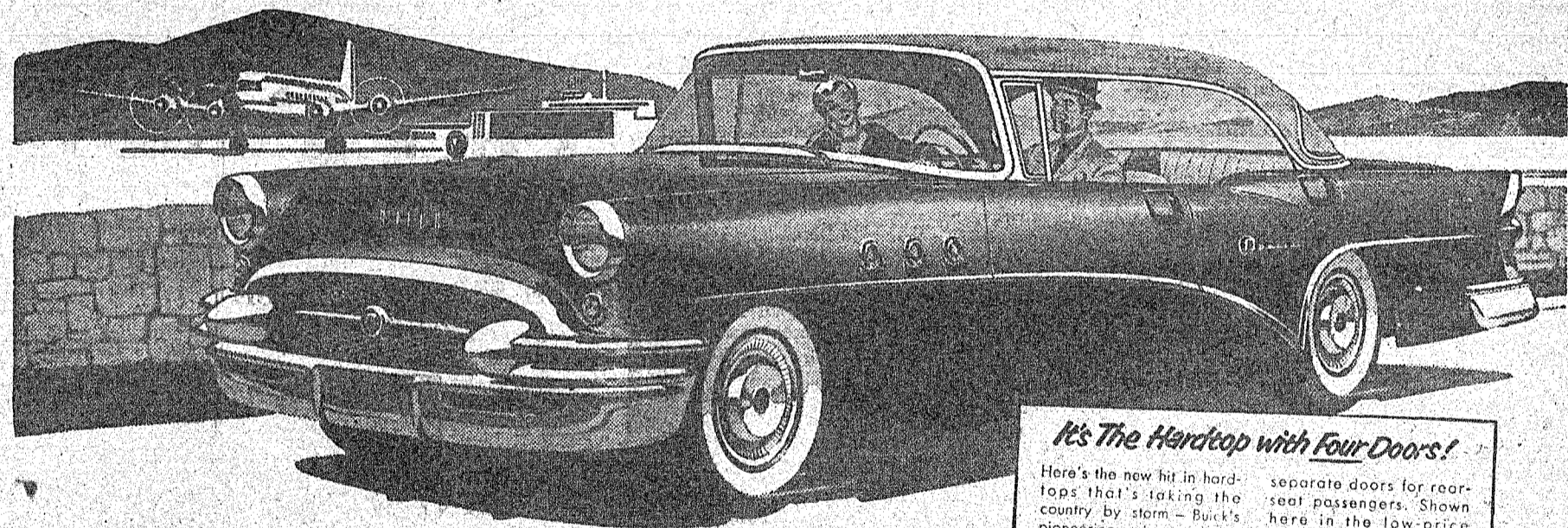
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Santa Anna Hospital News

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Mrs. Galle Dees, city
James E. Watson, city
Mrs. B. Wagner, city
Mrs. L. O. Garrett, city
Mrs. C. C. Daniels, city
Mrs. Mike Martinez, Coleman
Clifford W. Stephenson, city
Rex Haughawaut, city
Mrs. Paul Dela Rosa, Coleman
Lee E. Abernathy, Rockwood
Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett, city
Mrs. Felipe Rosalez, Coleman

DISMISSED:

Lee E. Abernathy, Rockwood
Mrs. Paul Dela Rosa and baby
Coleman
Rex Haughawaut, city
Mrs. L. O. Garrett, city
Mrs. Mike Martinez, Coleman
Clifford W. Stephenson, city
Mr. Ivan O. Reynolds, Brownwood
Miss Virgie Brown, city
Mrs. Billy Joe Galyeon, Coleman
Mrs. J. E. Watkins, city
Mrs. M. L. Womack, city
Mrs. A. Holman, city

BIRTHS:

Juanita Cathleen Dela Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dela Rosa of Coleman was born April 30, 1955, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 ozs.

Mrs. C. E. Welch Buried In Coleman

Funeral services were held in Stevens Chapel at Coleman on Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd for Mrs. C. E. Welch, who died in San Diego, Calif., on Thursday of last week, at the age of 90.

Mrs. Welch was a native of Tenn., but spent most of her life in Texas, and lived many years in Santa Anna, where she had a millinery business for a long time. Her husband, who died in 1935, had a saddle and harness business here, for many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Welch were conducted by Rev. W. M. Feay, pastor of the First Christian Church of Coleman. She and members of her family were long time members of the First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Welch is survived by one son, Howard L. Welch of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Ledford and Mrs. Beulah Tierney, both of San Diego, Calif. One brother, Elzie Wolf of Palacios.

Pall bearers were: Will Parker, Add Walker, Montie Guthrie, D. H. Moore, Ben P. Vinson, and Pierre Rowe.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

L. A. Welch Resigns As City Fire Marshal

In a letter to the City Council, dated May 4, 1955, L. A. Welch offered his resignation as City Fire Marshal, to be effective as of the night of the next meeting of the City Council.

Welch gave as reason for resigning, the job took time away from his business that he needed to be there and takes some training that he does not have time to keep up on.

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Ruth Morris Heads Texas Society of Medical Technologists

Miss Ruth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Society of Medical Technologists Saturday at the state convention in the Baker Hotel in Dallas. The Morris' formerly lived in Santa Anna, where Miss Morris attended school.

Although she lives in Dallas, she is employed in Fort Worth. Several distinguished pathologists addressed the convention.

Navy Airmen Recruit Program Announced

Men now joining the Navy that are Air Minded can go directly into Navy Aviation. Instead of enlisting as Seaman Recruit these men will be enlisted as Airman Recruit. Upon completion of Recruit Training they will be assigned to some phase of Naval Aviation. This will probably be a technical school, Aircraft Carrier, Seaplane Tender or a Naval Air Station.

There are fourteen rates in Naval Aviation which include more than seventy jobs.

Anyone seeking information on this program can see the Navy Recruiter in Coleman, at the Post Office each Wednesday or at the Memorial Hall in Brownwood each Monday and Saturday.

Regatta At Lake Brownwood To Be Sunday, May 15

Brownwood — The annual Lake Brownwood Regatta will come off at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, May 15, when the 21st annual professional boat race program at the lake starts unrolling. Top professional boat racers of the Southwest will be in keen competition for two hours as they put their speedy lightweight boats through their fast paces. A. J. Flory, general chairman for the sponsoring Brown County Sportsmen's Club, predicted.

The two-hour race program will be followed by the annual Regatta Queen Contest, in which some 25 of this section's most beautiful girls will compete for a total of \$150 in prizes.

The Regatta has become one of Central Texas' most popular spring sports events over the two past decades, and as many as 20,000 persons have thronged the shores of Lake Brownwood at past Regattas to watch the one-year professional boat races.

Profits from the Regatta are used by the Sportsmen's Club to improve fishing conditions at the lake.

LUCKY BABY

Michael Wayne Thompson is a lucky baby to have so many grandparents, great-grandparents and a great-great-grandfather.

Michael Wayne is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Sweetwater. He was born at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, Tuesday, April 26, at 3:20 a. m., weighing 5 lbs. and 5 ozs.

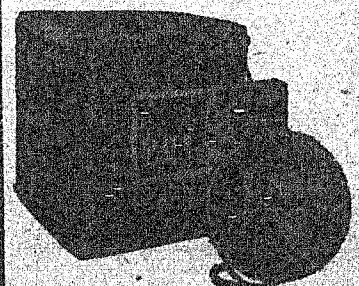
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Coleman.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes of Rockwood, Mrs. Louella Conway of Coleman and Mrs. Edna Mankin of Antonio, Calif.

J. A. Estes of Rockwood is the great-great-grandfather.

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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Kenneth Haynes spent the week end with Nancy Jo Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited relatives in the Memorial Hospital Saturday evening.

Sunday morning the pulpit was filled by Johnny Johnson of Howard Payne, who brought a good message. Bill Shumake led the song service and sang a special song. There was a good attendance for Sunday School with visitors from: Fort Worth, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Woodville, Coleman and Austin. For the evening service Norman Woods, also of Howard Payne, was with us.

Friday night the Trickham Community Club sponsored a party at the Community Club house. Dominoes, forty-two, canasta and games suitable for the youngsters were enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Albert Dean, Mrs. Clara James, and Mrs. Will Haynes were hostesses. Punch and homemade cookies were served to a large crowd. Our next Community party will be the night of May 27.

The Ladies Sunday School Class of the Trickham Church are sponsoring a musical program and Tacky party on Friday night, May 13th, at the Community building. A small admission fee of 15c and 10c will be charged. All who don't come dressed tacky will be fined. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will be used for some worth while community project. Everybody is invited to come and join in the fun.

Jerry Haynes spent Sunday with Weldon Haynes.

Kay Haynes spent Sunday with Wanda James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with the J. R. Haynes.

Virginia Haynes spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and Nancy of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig. Mrs. Craig honored her husband and his sister, Mrs. Coleman, with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Jr. and girls.

Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harle Stearns and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cecil Dupree of Coleman visited during the week end in

JOE V. BUSE RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Corporal Joe V. Buse, who had served his two years active military duty, all at Fort Bliss, was released on April 13th and has been here since that time, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buse. He has received a highly commendatory Letter of Appreciation in recognition of his contribution to Project "Close In", February 7 — March 13, 1955.

Joe plans soon to visit with his mother's sisters, in California and to enroll at Texas Tech, for the fall semester.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son weighing 7 lbs. and 5 ozs. was born on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9:01 a. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett. He has been named Jeff Holt Robinett. The mother is the former Paula Holt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Robinett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt of Santa Anna. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull of Route 2, Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Asher, Okla., now visiting here.

W. H. Blake was home for the week end from Austin, where he is a student at the University of Texas, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan Jr.

Mrs. Fairy Williams was a week end visitor in Denton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Keatts and their son, Robert Coleman.

Mrs. R. F. Miller, who has not been well of late, is now being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lovelady. She is able to be up some and goes to the table.

the Gene James home. They all also visited with Mrs. R. S. Stearns on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood and Mr. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville, were Sunday visitors in the Lige Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited from Tuesday until Friday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and children. The Heidbriers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Visitors the past week in the Louis Burney home were: Mrs. Viola Mayes and Mrs. Alice Daniels of Coleman, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys of Santa Anna and Garner McClatchy.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean were:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney, Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene, Charlene Herring, Lyndon and Jesse Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited on Tuesday evening.

Those from our community who attended the Senior play at Bangs on Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stevens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, and Jesse Haynes. There were several from our community who attended the play on Friday night whose names I failed to get.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson,

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Patsy White of Santa Anna. Mrs. Harle Stearns called briefly on Saturday afternoon.

Because of ill health of her brother, John, Miss Lou Featherstone has resigned as present Secretary of the Cemetery Association. Mrs. Harry Wilson has been elected to fill Lou's place.

The Trickham Community Club met April 26 at the Clubroom. 18 ladies were present and little Sherrie Lee McIver, The Club has quilted a number of pretty quilts in the past several weeks. At our next meeting some lucky person will win a nice quilt donated by Mrs. Nita Williamson and quilted by the Club. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Every lady in the community is invited to meet with us.



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Soft Drinks 6 Bottle Ctn. .19

TEA Morton's With Glass 1/4 lb. .39

WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES GANDY'S MELLORINE SOAP 4 Bars .29

ICE CREAM Qt. 15c

HARD-GLOSS — 1/3 Pint Free Glo-Coat Pint .49

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES CHEER GIANT BOX 49c

SOUP CORN Can .10

No. 1 Pintos 5 lbs. .45

WIENERS All Meat Pound .29

PICNICS Tender, Lean Lb. .29

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