

OLANCHA NEWS

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Leave it to Owen's Valley to have the unpredictable weather. The calendar said it was spring, but last week's rain, snow and wind makes you wonder. I read where there is a difference between the first day of spring and the first spring day. The April showers we had last Thursday gave us almost 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches of moisture, besides the smiles from ear to ear on our cattlemen. We received snow too, but only the early risers saw it. The higher elevations received a nice covering. It was a beautiful sight to see the lupin sticking their stalks of blue out of the snow.

Congratulations, Olancha Be-boppers. We are really proud of you in your success, bringing to Olancha, first prize in the amateur show held at Lone Pine, last week, Wednesday.

Little Richelle Barnes, weighing in at 5 lbs. 15 oz., arrived at Southern Inyo Hospital at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes of Cartago are the proud parents.

Mrs. Daisy Shanahan of Los Angeles is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Effie Anderson, at the Artie Lubken home.

Shirley Fouch of Bakersfield spent the weekend with her father, S. D. "Red" Fouch.

Mrs. Sue Warner of Dunsmovin is in Southern Inyo Hosuital, where she was taken last Friday with a very serious heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook of the Oil City Station received word that their son Gerald, while in boot camp training at San Diego has broken the bones in the ankle of both legs. Gerald is in the Naval Hospital and won't be doing any training for a while.

V.C.C. members met at the Cartago Club house Tuesday, the 17th, with fourteen members present. Another of our wonderful potluck feeds. What really good cooks we have around our community. Election of officers for the 1956-57 term was held and past officers, Frances Clark, president; Hilda King, vice president; and Laura Crowell, treasurer were re-elected. Jesse Thatcher will be the secretary for the coming year. The gals are having a community potluck this Friday night at 6:30 p.m. with cards later for entertainment.

The Joe Arrechea family have moved to San Marcos this week. Have you noticed the poster in the Post Office lobby? See it, and then be sure and come out and cast your ballot at the polls at the school in Olancha on the 24th of April.

Guess that does it for this week.