

Santa Anna News

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Letters To Santa Claus Wanted At The News Office

We have received a few Letters to Santa Claus during the past few days and we would like to have one from every child in the Santa Anna area and from all the children in all the rural communities around Santa Anna.

Parents are requested to help their children make the letters legible and get them in the mail or bring them to the News Office before the middle of December. If you mail them, just address them to "Santa Claus, North Pole" and we will get the letter.

Be sure to have your child's letter among the many that will be printed in The Santa Anna News Christmas Greeting Edition.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. J. W. Dansby, Cross Plains
Mrs. Mable Burrage, city
Cleave Hendrex, city
Mrs. Annie Schermer, Bangs
L. G. Bobo, city
John McManemlin, city
George Perez, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Civil Laws, Coleman

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Lane Dillard, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Copeland, city
Mrs. Civil Laws and son, Coleman

Mrs. J. W. Dansby and daughter, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Annie Schermer, Bangs.
Mrs. Mable Burrage, city.
Cleave Hendrex, city.

BIRTHS

Bilenda Ellen Dansby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dansby of Cross Plains was born at 1:45 a. m. November 24, weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mickel Lynn Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Civil Laws of Coleman, was born at 11:55 p. m. November 28, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Frances McClellan from NTSC, Denton and Joan McClellan, attending a business school in Austin, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Others enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with them were: Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. M. L. Womack.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran were his sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowers and friends Mrs. Cain and daughters, Virginia of Rising Star, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swede Headland and two children and a son, Royce Cochran and wife and son of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg had as visitors members of her family, who came on Thanksgiving and returned to their homes on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and children of San Antonio and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mildred of Bishop. While here they and local members of the family helped Mrs. Gregg to move into her new home, recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, located at the corner of South 2nd Street and Willis Ave.

PO2/c Arthur Dean Talley of the Naval Air Force Base at Kingsville, arrived Thursday morning in time for Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and returned to his base on Saturday. Mrs. Edd Jones also had Thanksgiving dinner with the Talleys, while her husband was attending the Jones family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe moved to their new home in Santa Anna on last Friday, bought recently from the Gregg estate. The place, on Banister Street, has had considerable additions and improvements. Mr. Rowe will continue his farming operations in the Plainview community.

Christmas Opening Parade to be Friday

Mrs. Bill Lowry Wins \$10.00 Credit By Guessing Nearest Weight of New Press

Mrs. Bill Lowry guessed nearest the weight of the new Heidelberg automatic printing press that was installed in the commercial printing department of The Santa Anna News two weeks ago. Mrs. Lowry guessed the press's weight at 3,000 pounds. According to figures furnished by the company selling the press, it's weight as it sits on our floor is 2,965 pounds. Mrs. Lowry only missed it's actual weight by 35 pounds, which is a very close guess.

Mrs. Lowry is now entitled to a credit of \$10.00 on any thing she might desire to have printed.

Other close guesses were: H. G. Verner, 3,180 pounds; G. R. McClure, 3,232 pounds; Douglas Johnson, 3,251 pounds; C. H. Wise, 3,300 pounds, and Rat Guthre, 2,780 pounds. Approximately 100 guesses were made during the ten day period. A number of local citizens came by to see the new press but declined the opportunity to take a guess.

To all who came to see the new automatic equipment, we wish to express our appreciation. A standing invitation is extended to everyone to come in at your convenience and see this machine.

MRS. I. WILLIAMSON LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. I (Jessie) Williamson left Monday morning for California, to make her home at Encino, where her son, Bill Williamson and family, reside.

She was accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Goen as companion and part time driver, who will visit her son, Johnny Goen and family at Downey, and will return by train in about two weeks.

During the time (about 30 years) that Mrs. Williamson had lived in Santa Anna, she had made many friends while she was associated with her late husband in business and the long time she taught in Santa Anna High School, where she was a general favorite. She retains her home here and the Roy Francis family is moving into it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where they had gone on Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with their son, Bill and family. They made the acquaintance with their new granddaughter, Linda Kay, born on Nov. 6. The Burdens have another daughter, Jenny Carol, 4 years old.

Members of Mrs. M. T. Kight's family enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at her home were: Mrs. Jesse Goen and daughters of Austin; Mrs. Dora Gersback and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill of Coleman; Mrs. D. H. Moore and daughters and Mrs. Cora Robertson of Santa Anna, sister of Mrs. Kight.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Elects Raymond McElrath As President

The directors of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative met in Santa Anna last Friday and elected Raymond McElrath of Coleman, president, to succeed Allyn Gill, who resigned from the Board of Directors.

Gill resigned in order that he might be employed by the co-op to work up equities from rural telephone subscribers. These equities must be secured before the transfer of the Santa Anna Telephone Company can be made and no work can be started on building lines, etc., until the transfer is made. Reports indicate the transfer will be made about 30 days after the equities are completed.

Emy Brown of Santa Anna, was elected to the Board of Directors to replace Gill. Gill said he would start working this week in an attempt to contact every rural citizen who might be in-

Don Maness Resigns As Boy Scout Executive

The resignation of Donald W. Maness as District Scout Executive, Chisholm Train Council Boy Scouts of America was announced today by Henry McGinty, Council Executive. He has accepted the promotion to District Executive with the Concho Valley Council and will reside at Uvalde, Texas. There he will have the responsibilities of three Districts in nine counties.

Mr. Maness has served as District Executive in the Chisholm Trail Council since August 1, 1952 and has been responsible for Scouting in the Southern District of the Council. He is a graduate of the 156th National Training School for Scout Executives and holds a B. S. degree from North Texas State College. He attended Paris Junior College and graduated from Bonham High School.

Prior to coming to Abilene he was Director of the Littlefield Youth Center. He served in the U. S. Army from 1945-1947 and spent a year in Italy in 1946. He served in the army again in 1950-51.

He is an Eagle Scout and has served as coordinator of training and Camping & Activities for the Chisholm Trail Council during the past two years.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral last week of Miss Ola Roberts were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curtis of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Brite of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Kiser of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brusenhan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sharp of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiley of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Monahans.

Mrs. Frances Everett attended funeral services in Lometa Sunday afternoon for her brother-in-law, Woster Everett, 62. Mrs. Hildegard Everett of Eastland and her son, Harold and a girl friend, Miss Beth Collier of Abilene, came Sunday morning and took Mrs. Everett to Lometa. The deceased was well known here as a boy and attended Santa Anna schools. The Sam Everetts of San Saba, formerly of Santa Anna, were among the relatives attending.

Mrs. C. E. Eubank returned home on Wednesday of last week from a stay of nearly three months, visiting among members of her family at Tyler, Bryan, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. She left Sunday for another stay at Brownsville, where she plans to do a lot of fishing.

Quarterback Club Banquet To Be Monday Night

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club banquet, honoring all the Ward School and High School football boys, will be held Monday night, December 6, in the Ward School Lunchroom. Garvil Beauchamp, head coach of the Abilene Christian College Indians will be the principal speaker. The program will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Admittance tickets are \$1.50 each and are on sale at The Santa Anna News office. Everyone is invited to attend and those who do not have their tickets are urged to get them as soon as possible. Ladies of the First Methodist Church will serve the meal.

Because of conflicting dates, the banquet was postponed from last Monday night.

Ten Million More Persons To Have '55 Social Security

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tulley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District Office.)

The extension of coverage under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act, effective with 1955, includes the following:

The largest group of gainfully-employed people in the nation not heretofore covered by social security has now been brought in — the 3.6 million self-employed farm operators. Commencing January 1, 1955, these farm operators will be covered on the same terms as other self-employed people, except for the provision which simplifies the reporting procedure for farm operators with low annual incomes.

Abolishing the old requirement that farm workers regularly employed by one employer means that over two million additional farm employees will have social security protection for themselves and their families. The new provision simply requires that the farm hand be paid \$100 cash wages in a calendar year by one employer.

About 200,000 more domestic employees in private households will be covered by the law because of the removal of the former requirement that the domestic employee work 24 days in each calendar quarter in any one household. Here the requirement now is the payment of only \$50 cash wages by one household employer in a calendar quarter.

About 3,500,000 employees of State and local governments, excluded up to now because they are under a retirement system, may now be brought under social security subject to a referendum. Ministers, whether employed or self-employed, may come under the law as if they were self-employed persons. Included in this provision are Christian Science practitioners.

Other self-employed groups to be covered by social security as of January 1, 1955, are professional engineers, accountants, architects, and funeral directors.



O. L. CHEANEY

The annual Christmas Opening in Santa Anna will be held Friday, December 3 and at 2:30 p. m. a mammoth parade will be held. In the parade will be several bands and a large number of floats from local and rural areas and Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day and start your Christmas Shopping.

All the stores are to be decorated in the Christmas Theme and the merchants report they all have big supplies of goods for the Christmas Shopping Season.

The Lions Club will hold their annual Pancake Sale in the Armory Building on that day and funds derived will be used for the Sight Conservation Program of the Lions Club.

Prizes amounting to \$195.00 will be awarded to the top ten floats entered in the Christmas Opening Parade and \$100.00 will be awarded the three best windows decorated in the business district by civic clubs or other organizations. The children of the community will also come in for some prizes, as \$17.00 will be awarded the ten children with the best decorated bicycles or most unique costumes in the parade. First prize will be \$5.00.

Two Basketball Games Scheduled Tuesday Night

Coach D. W. Behrens reports there will be two basketball games played in the local gym Tuesday night, December 7, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The first game will be between the Santa Anna High School girls and the Cross Plains High School girls. The second game will be between the boys from the same schools.

The coach said his schedule for the season was not completed yet but that he would release it as soon as it was completed, possibly within the next few days.

Mrs. A. L. Oder had as holiday visitors her sons, Clifford and family of Longview and Javan of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Kingsbery and Kay were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery at Strawn.

World's Leading Pancake Artist To Be Here Friday



Famous Aunt Jemima Comes to Town to Spread the Gospel of Good Eating!

THE arrival of Aunt Jemima in town will be greeted with cheers by every man, woman and child who knows and loves her delectable pancakes. And, needless to say, that includes practically the entire population!

Aunt Jemima makes this special visit to encourage folks to "eat more pancakes," and everyone who has tasted her delicious pancakes will wish her success during her stay.

The merchant who has the best decorated window for the Christmas Opening will receive a nice trophy to be kept for the following year.

Santa Claus will be here and will ride in the parade. He will have candy and other goodies for the children. Immediately following the parade Santa Claus will go to the Stockard Building first door west of the Service Cafe, where he will personally see all the children 7 years of age and younger and discuss their Christmas desires with them.

All judges have been secured but their names will not be made public.

Prizes for decorations in the residential sections of the town will be awarded at the give-away program on Friday, December 24. Judging of the decorations will be on Saturday, December 18. Every home in Santa Anna is invited to participate in this event.

Come one, come all. A big time is planned for your entertainment in Santa Anna Friday, December 3rd.

Lions Club Pancake Sale To Be Held Friday, December 3

The annual Santa Anna Lions Club Pancake Sale will be held in the Armory Building Friday, December 3, with Aunt Jemima Pancakes being served throughout the meal times of the day and Aunt Jemima in person will be here to supervise the serving of her pancakes.

Bacon and all the trimmings will be served with the pancakes. Members of the Lions Club will do the cooking and the Boy Scouts will do the serving.

Thirty-five door prizes have been contributed by the local merchants and they will be awarded at 7:30 in the evening. Everyone is requested to write your names on the back of your admittance tickets before you drop them in the box at the door.

A lot of fun is planned for the day and everyone is assured a good time by the Lions Club. There will also be a big parade at 2:30 p. m., announcing the formal opening of the Christmas Shopping Season.

Everyone plan to be here for the day's activities.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone for another year. All of us have much to be thankful for everyday throughout the year. Bro. Bill Rustenhaven, Presbyterian Minister, brought a splendid Thanksgiving message Sunday morning, for the evening services we enjoyed another good sermon and a beautiful message in song. All services were well attended.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.
Bettle McCulloch, Mgr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben were Thanksgiving luncheon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rutledge of Irving. This was the first time the entire family had been together in several years.

Visitors in the S. M. Fellers home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Terry, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood, Beth, Roddy and Linda Carol Dean were Wednesday night visitors in their grandparent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and Garner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and family of Tomball, visited with relatives of our community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and children of Angleton, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Haynes and boys, during the holidays.

Miss Peggy Ford and Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene, were holiday week end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes. Nancy Jo returned Friday and Peggy returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth were Thanksgiving luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Mrs. Johnny Wells and daughters of Santa Anna, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart of Mt. View were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. In the afternoon they visited in the Grady McIver home.

Miss Betty Mitchell visited with Miss Peggy Ford on Sunday. Miss Judy Ford visited Misses Wanda and Betty Stephens Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dean and Jesse Haynes visited in the Rodney Dean home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Stafford Stephens home.

Mrs. Gene James Sherrell and Stanley, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston attended the all day Thanksgiving services at Whon. Rev. Lonnie Voorhees of Eastland was guest speaker. Others who attended either the day or night services were: Rev. and Mrs. McBride and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Driskill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio, Rev. Smith and family, besides the people of the Whon Community.

Mrs. Kingston, "it was the best Thanksgiving meeting she had attended for many years."

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and girls attended the HPC-ACC football game in Abilene on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seely and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke and son of Santa Anna, were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the G. K. Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Rieke of Cleveland were bedtime visitors in the S. M. Fellers home one night.

Mrs. Key Bradley and Mrs. Edd Stearns went to Fort Worth Wednesday after Winona, who will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Driskill and children of Priddy and Rev. Glen Briggman of Santa Anna, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. That night the Boenicks attended the Thanksgiving supper at Mt. View.

Jimmy Stearns visited with Sherman Stearns from Thursday until Sunday. On Sunday Terry McIver visited with Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley spent most of the holidays with his father, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrill, all of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McIver and family of Garland and Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman visited in the Grady McIver home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown of Santa Anna Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were Turkey Day visitors with John and Lou Featherston.

Miss Scottie Stearns visited with Wilma Bradley from Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with her sister and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James.

Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Gene James, Stanley and Sherrill visited briefly with Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday afternoon, who wasn't feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children, of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family and Mrs. Mattie Lancaster, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna Thursday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and family of Tomball were present.

Don Jolly, Don James and Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Miss Patsy Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Cleveland, and Mr. Watt Engram

of Brownwood, were united in marriage at the Cleveland Methodist Church Thursday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Morton officiating. The Wagners formerly lived at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mr. Robert Stearns attended the funeral of their cousin, Gloria Lee Perkins at Olney Tuesday.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns were: Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and sons

of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dupree and son of Coleman, Mrs. Rena Stearns, her daughters, Modell and Wanda and their families, Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Key Bradley and Winona.

Mr. Louis Burney is feeling better at this writing (Sunday night) after having a "fitful" night Saturday night. He reported he was pretty sick at the time. Mrs. Wylie McClatchey carried him to the doctor on Sunday evening.

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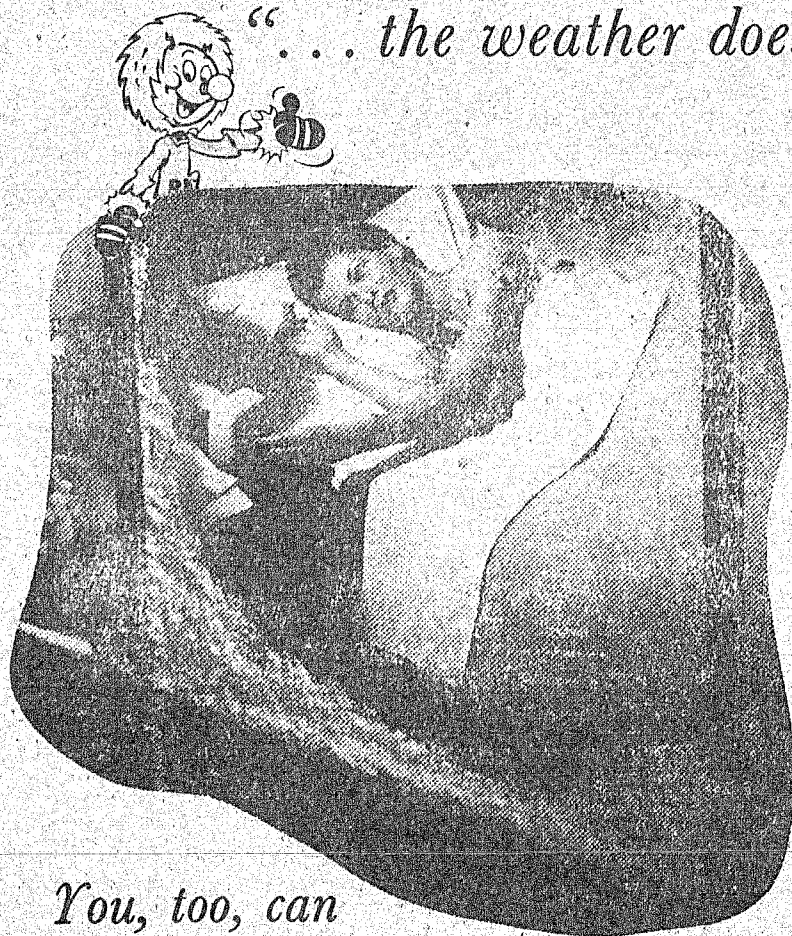
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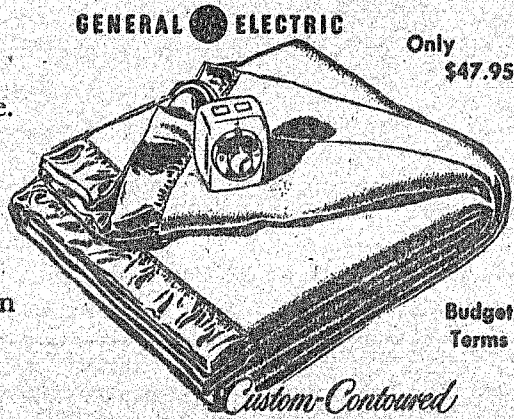


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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Hillary and Lynda and Sammie Shields went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, attending the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Avant. We all never enjoyed an occasion any better. All the Avant children were present and all the grandchildren except four, who were unable to attend.

The family attended church at the First Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday morning and the service was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Avant. Reports were it was a very impressive service. We wish for the Avants many more anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves and

children of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Dick Deal and children Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graves is band director of Santa Anna school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Earl Wright Gill, who is teaching at Volentine, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill. Earl Wright had charge of the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children from near the coast, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Etolle Cozart and Dwan.

Joe Gilbert Barnes of Texas Tech spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and son and Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Nettie Bible of Santa Anna, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son of near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady during the holidays.

Mrs. Dick Deal and daughter, Dixie, and Belya Dean Heilman, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mc-

Minn in Santa Anna Wednesday night and attended the Thanksgiving program at the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were in Brady Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Uless Maness, who is ill in Brady Hospital. Reported Mrs. Maness' condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children, Linda and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Carter and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and Judy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byrd of Dallas, Pat Clifton of Millersview, enjoyed a hunting trip at Hilda Thursday and Friday.

John Richard Deal spent Thanksgiving Day at Junction. Dixie Deal spent Thanksgiving Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis McSwain. Dixie went with Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holder and children of McCamey spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod in Abilene.

Tony Cheatham of Eldorado spent Saturday night with John Richard Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prance and children of Colorado City visited during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Keith and Pamela Gill are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Warren Gill, in Brownwood.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Other visitors during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dumphy Rutherford and boys of Coleman.

Alrman First Class Bobbie Steward of Gray AFB near Killeen, visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Raddle and children, Ruth and Billy, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were on their place near here during the holidays and were greeting friends in Whon Thursday night. The Schulzes are teaching school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and

children had Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in Santa Anna Saturday. Mrs. McFarlin's sister, Mrs. Loyd Bennett and children of Houston, met then in Santa Anna, where they visited together.

MRS. McSWANE IS WSCS HOSTESS AT ROCKWOOD

The Woman's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) of the Methodist Church held the regular social meeting with Mrs. Jack McSwane at her home near Rockwood. Mrs. McSwane and Mrs. Veoma Jackson had charge of the games. Gifts were exchanged.

Plate favors were turkeys mounted on marshmallows, seasonal napkins were used.

Refreshments were frosted doughnuts, fruit tarts and punch. Guests were Meses. J. C. Ferguson, Fox Johnson, Bob Johnson, Harold Straughan, Sherman Heilman, Lefel Estes, Cecil Day, Veoma Jackson, Aubrey McSwane, A. L. Crutcher, Kate McIlvain, J. T. Avants, Blake Williams, J. A. Hunter and John Hunter.

The Christmas social will be with Mrs. Harold Straughan with Mrs. Fox Johnson as co-hostess, Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m.

ROCKWOOD WMS HOLDS STUDY SESSION

The Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday, November 29, at 2 p. m. in concluding the study of Mission books on "People of Many Worlds."

After a brief business session Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Goldie Milberger served coconut cake and coffee to Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Lewis Bryan, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry.

ROCKWOOD HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the Rockwood Public Schools for the second six weeks period is as follows:

First Grade: Stanley McSwair.

Second Grade: Janice Jackson, Larry Avants and Jo'ed Wise.

Third Grade: Wade Rehm and Earla Buse.

Fourth Grade: Mickie Stewart and Carolyn Williams.

Fifth Grade: Betty Straughan and Louise Cooper.

Sixth Grade: LaQuin Cooper and Mary Rehm.

MRS. LACY MET WITH ROCKWOOD 4-H GIRLS

When the Rockwood 4-H girls met at the lunchroom recently, Mrs. Betsy Lacy gave a demonstration on Textile Painting. At the next meeting they plan to paint cup towels, scarfs or handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts.

—Reporter, Peggy McIntire

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pollard and James Jr., were Thanksgiving and week end visitors with the home folks at Cisco and Gorman.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Durl Griffiths and family, in Fort Worth.

G. T. Allison returned home Tuesday from about a month's visit with his grandson, Edmond Perry and family at Corpus Christi. He also visited at Brownsville and went over into old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reir and daughters of Austin, came last Friday and visited until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. An old friend, Mrs. C. O. Moore of Stacy, visited in the Jones home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny were Thanksgiving visitors with their son, Douglas Penny and family at Midland. They had previously visited with the Weldon Priests at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass of Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech, came last Friday night and visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parks.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett was a Thanksgiving visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lehnis and Marty in Brownwood, who brought her home at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin came last Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. Maud Smith, home from a visit of about two weeks, with them. Mrs. Smith has been quite ill lately, but seems considerably improved.

Mrs. Wayne Horton is leaving this Wednesday night for a visit with her husband at Port Arthur, who is manager of a drive-in theater there.

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy attended a three-day institute in Abilene Monday through Wednesday of last week, put on by the West Texas Utilities Co. for their women office workers. All the towns where the company operates were represented. The ladies were well fed and highly entertained. The meeting was instructive as well as enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman were Sunday visitors with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ola Brusenhan and Mrs. W. P. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy and Richard Lynn of Waco, are expected to arrive Thursday for a visit until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

Mrs. C. L. Eeds has as visitors her sister, Mrs. Ben Purcell of Childress and a cousin, Mrs. Drue Stovall of Modesta, Calif. The ladies came last Sunday and plan to be here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart of Washington, Iowa, visited with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Moore and family from Wednesday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods, friends, were with them.

The Clifford Stephenson had all their family with them last week end: 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. Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson were Sunday dinner guests.

Alice Anna Guthrie of Sherman, where she is Assistant HD Agent of Grayson County, was a Thanksgiving weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe were in Jacksboro last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lucile Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children of Alpine were week end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird and daughter, left for their home at Olive Branch, Miss., last Saturday, after visiting during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird.

Buddy Zenor of Temple, a student at Baylor U., visited from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp.

Terry Sanders, Jr., who has been here for sometime visiting with his family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, left last week for Washington, D. C., where he is stationed by the State Department, on a two year assignment. He previously served with the U. S. Consulate in other lands. Mrs. Sanders and children, Terry, III and Barnes, plan to join him in Washington, after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of El Campo came last Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Grantham and her brother, Sam Collier. Mr. Baker left for home Saturday and left her to visit this week.

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Mrs. Sue Walker and grandson, Charles Walker, Mrs. Nora James and Mrs. Mace Blanton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Byrom and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, visited in Denton Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Mace Blanton accompanied them to Fort Worth and visited her son, Mace Blanton and family.

Eva Adele Hale of San Antonio visited a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy. This week, while on vacation, she and several girl

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Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for non-payment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow. When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now who's going to start the bidding?" There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.
"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back. From where I sit, Buck Stone used a helping hand instead of a gavel. It was real neighborliness. You know, even in something as small as respecting another's choice of beverage, a person can be neighborly. You might like buttermilk. I'm "sold" on a temperate glass of beer. And I can't "buy" anyone's telling me I'm wrong.
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Adventist Women Hostess To Council of Church Women

"Hymns That Unite Us" was the theme of the meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women Monday afternoon. The women of the Seventh-day Adventist Church were hostesses in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Vernoy was narrator and announced the numbers. Mrs. Lyndon DeWitt accompanied the hymns at the organ, and Mrs. Charles Henner was announcer and directed the singing.

Mrs. Vernoy told of the history and composers of some of our

best-loved sacred songs. The women of the hostess church sang solo and in groups, and the congregation sang three numbers. Mrs. Vernoy read Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar." Among the hymns were "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," "Just As I Am," and "God Be With You."

Following the program, Mrs. Ross Mitchell presided at a short business session. Mrs. Doug Moore read the minutes, and Mrs. Mitchell appointed to the program committee for the World Day of Prayer in February Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Charles Henner.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate to 40 ladies. Several children were also present.

JONES FAMILY REUNION HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Jones Family Reunion, which is always held at Thanksgiving, met last week in Memphis, Tenn. in the home of Jim Jones and family. Bob Jones and wife, who live next door to Jim, were co-hosts.

All seven of the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Santa Anna were together and all their wives attended except Mrs. Edd Jones. None of the three daughters, all of whom live in Texas, attended. Besides the hosts, those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Bobby of South Houston; Lester Jones and wife from California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Melva and Terry of South Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Dallas; and Edd Jones of Santa Anna.

Relatives not in the immediate family attended from other states. The meeting next year will be held either at Freeport or Houston with South Texas members of the family as hosts.

MRS. TERRY SANDERS HONORED WITH TEA

Fall flowers were used in decorations when Mrs. W. Ford Barnes was hostess at a tea in her home recently, with her daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders, being named honoree. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have recently returned from two years in the Philippines where he was with the American Consular Service.

Mrs. Sanders wore the national Philippine costume, known as a terno. Made of a stiff, sheer material woven on looms in the islands, the costume has as a distinctive feature very high, full sleeves, a pleated low bodice, and a slim skirt with pleated godets below the knee. Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery was at the door, and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Sanders received the guests.

The tea table had a centerpiece of giant mums and cat-tails in a gold bowl on a large gold plate, the table being laid with a drawnwork cloth from Spain. Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Coleman alternated at the silver tea and coffee services and sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints were in silver dishes. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Kay Kingsbery said the good-byes and about 100 called during the tea hours.

WMU WEEK OF PRAYER

The WMU of the First Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer program Nov. 29 at 10 a. m. at the annex, which was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Joe Mathews was in charge of the program, as follows:

Song, "There's a Story to Tell to the Nations"; Devotional period; "Evangelism through education," Mrs. E. Watkins; "Our Schools Guaranteeing Permanency," Mrs. Brandon; Prayer and Devotional period, Mrs. Dovie Chapman; "His Unchanging Command," Mrs. McDonald; "Sanctuary of Lourows," Mrs. Roscoe Hosch; Prayer and Devotional period, Mrs. Verner; "Through Airplanes," Mrs. Seth Risinger; "Through Agriculture," Mrs. Carl Autrey; "Evangelism in Spain," Mrs. Paul Pembroke; "Evangelism Through Preaching," Mrs. Nora Woodruff; "Hong Kong Receives the Word," Miss Alta Lovelady.

Noon, a covered dish luncheon. Song, "Silent Night," Prayer. Devotional period, Mrs. Melvin Lamb. Christmas Carols by the 15 ladies present.

G. R. McClure's To Observe Golden Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday, December 4, from 2 until 4 p. m. at their home, 206 North 5th Street. Mr. and Mrs. McClure request "no gifts please."

Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wood in Fort Worth.

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PRITCHARD FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Descendants of the late M. A. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard and family last Sunday and enjoyed a post-Thanksgiving dinner.

Those present besides the hosts, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family of Granbury, who brought her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, home from an extended visit with them. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Bob Malear of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Albrus Little and Dale.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Warnock and boys, Audrey Robbins and Rev. Glenn Briggman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Day of Midland were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill of Bangs.

Coleman County Students Enrolled At Texas A & M

College Station, Texas — The following students from Coleman County are enrolled for the fall semester at Texas A. & M. College:

Coleman: Charlie Ray Abbe, James Richard Gipson, Billy Paul Griffin, Perry Gene Hector, Billy Glen Johnigan, and Robert Thomas Kerr.
Santa Anna: Robert Ray-Dean, Bangs: Lynn Pitts Pittard, Novice: Derrell Lon Steakley, Valera: Allen Edward Turner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Santa Anna PTA will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the elementary school cafeteria. Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker on the theme "Peace on Earth." Entertainment will be by Miss Odom's 4th and 5th grade pupils.

Mrs. A. R. Brown returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby, who are in Austin, who brought her home. The three attended the Texas U. and A. & M. on Thanksgiving.

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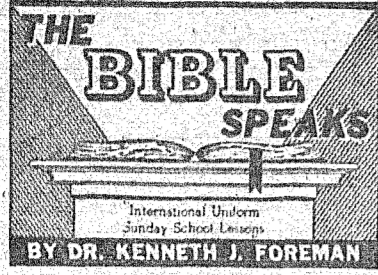
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Scripture: Psalms 96: 1-130. Devotional Reading: Psalm 51: 1-13.

Out of Depths

Lesson for December 5, 1954

THE worst trouble is not what most people think. When you say "if the worst comes to the worst," what do you mean? You usually mean that if it comes to losing your job, or if we are defeated in war, or if you lose your health, or die.



Dr. Foreman that they would not happen. Still, as we saw last week, even in the midst of terrible troubles they could sing because they knew that God is over all and they felt themselves on his side, at his side.

Breaking With God

But what happens when a man cannot feel that he is on God's side? How does it feel to know God is against you, not for you? How does it feel to be on the other side of a wall from God? Some of the Psalmists had been through an experience which we call by the simple name of Sin. Now sin is not merely single acts, it is the whole dark business of breaking with God. Sin is the state of things when a man and God are no longer partners. Sin is losing the one support a man can count on in time of trouble. If the worst comes to the worst, it is not death or pain or failure that is most to be feared, it is being loose and lost in the world without God. God never breaks with a man unless the man has broken first. But when a man has as good as acted as if there was no God at all, when he has as good as said to God, "Go your way and I'll go mine"; when he has done what God does not want done and failed to do what God wants done; when he has refused God's help, refused to associate with God's people, refused even to speak to God, what can God do with such a man? He could blast

him out of existence in a twinkling, or he could compel his obedience; but God does not operate that way. In the simple, chilling words of St. Paul (Romans 1) God "gives up" such a man. He lets the man go his own way.

Without Hope

So long as a man is unaware of his sin in God's sight, he can be pretty gay. A good many jolly people have gone the broad road to destruction. But once a man begins to see that there is a break between him and God, once he realizes what he has done, he enters the most terrifying experience it is possible for human beings to have. For now he knows... and how can he mend it? How can he come back? If God were his friend he would not fear any enemy, any trouble, any disaster. Even death would only bring him to the presence of his heavenly Father. But what if he has thrown away and despised the friendship of God? What if death only brings him face to face with the condemning judge? A man who has become aware of what sin is, what his own sin is, knows that unless God can do something about it, he is without hope in this world or the next. It is of no use to believe in the victory of eternal love if he himself has been fighting on the wrong side. Even if he makes a complete turn-about this very day, what about all the worse-than-wasted days before? He has done the damage, he has let loose evil in the world. Unless God comes to his rescue he is truly lost; but what claim has he on God? Why should God bother with him, a man who has never bothered about God?

'Thou Hast Delivered My Soul'

Those who have known and loved God best have thanked him for many blessings; but like the Psalmists of old, the greatest blessing and the one which underlies all others and makes them bright, is the forgiving love of God. God's forgiveness is not at all the same thing as looking the other way as a careless policeman might when a driver runs through a red light. It is not God's saying that it really makes no difference. It is God's unconquerable love reaching across the gulf between himself and us who have sinned. Three things we need to remember about this: one is that God's forgiveness is never forced on any one, never promised to those who do not turn from their sins to God. One is that when a man has known the real forgiveness of God he shows it in a changed life.

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Mrs. Frances Everett was hostess to an Evans family reunion on Thanksgiving day. Attending besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. and Jean, Mrs. J. E. Bolton, Mrs. P. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodpough and children, Sarah and Butch of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lewellan and little daughter of Denison

and Geraldine of Abilene, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy spent Thanksgiving with her son, Charles Hale and family in Brownwood, who came for them and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and son of Junction were holiday visitors with Mrs. Sue Walker.

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

Regular worship services were held at the Double Gates Church on Sunday. A good attendance was reported. Rev. Sherman Conner had charge of the preaching hour.

Bro. Birch preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Leonard Winnett of Oklahoma City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John Gilbreath of Muleshoe and Mrs. W. A. Dillingham visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Eppler spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler went to Vick, Texas to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod of Abilene on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson Ann and Tommy spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slusher. During the day they attended the ACC vs. HPC football game.

Bro. Birch spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

Mrs. Otis Powers and Mrs. Leonard Williams visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Beverly Gilbreath visited with Miss Paula Provence of Muleshoe during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Dockery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson.

Those who visited in the E. S. Jones home during this past week were Mr. Charlie Barton of Coleman, Mrs. Charlie Barton, Jr., of Odessa; Mrs. Lura Gilbreath of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Hays Heffner and Kay of Lubbock; Mrs. Eilan Ashford, Miss Essye Ashford and Mrs. Bill McHorse of Coleman; Mrs. M. E. Perry of Santa Anna; Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio; Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. Ema D. McClain, Mrs. Clyde Vercher, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Dinner guests in the George Stewardson, Jr., home on Sunday were Edwin Hipsher and Carolyn.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh and Riley Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and Janice of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Revel of Abernathy, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Allen and Beverly of Stephenville.

Buffalo News BY MRS. JOHN LAUDER ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

There was a community Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Mr. Lewis Newman of Santa Anna was guest speaker. One of the things that we have to be thankful for is that we were privileged to attend that service.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell.

Mrs. E. W. Gober and her mother, Mrs. Brandon, called on Mrs. W. J. Curry Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry were visited by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Archer and Mrs. R. B. Archer.

Gary Floyd spent Wednesday night with Larry Millender.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knotts and children of Cleburne spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brimer and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Curry and children of Haskell.

Visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and Mr. and Mrs. Audria Casey and daughter, Kay, of Coleman and Mrs. Tom Tyson and two sons of Washington, D. C.

The Lauders also visited a while after church Sunday evening with the Bouchillons to watch their new TV set.

Mrs. Jack Chapman and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman visited

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mr. John Stewardson.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher and family during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baker and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Landers and family of Law, Mr. and Mrs. Tory Fitzhugh and Riley Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jacky and John, Jeannie Stewardson and Bobby Bevell.

Sunday supper guests in the Jack Dillingham home were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder Saturday evening. Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alley had Rev. and Mrs. Bowle and children of Brownwood as guests for a Thanksgiving supper. Rev. Bowle is a former pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elbert Cammack and children visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cammack and children

visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves. Mrs. Leona Graves and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell of Brownwood.

Gary Floyd had Thanksgiving dinner with Kenneth Bouchillon. Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder had Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alsorf of Melvin.

The Lauders had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gaines of Coleman.

Mrs. Alda Lee Ogle and daughter, Mrs. Hodden and children of Brownwood, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ogles mother, Mrs. Annie Munger.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU... To Attend The CHRISTMAS OPENING In Santa Anna Friday, December 3rd, And See Santa Claus In The BIG PARADE At 2:30 P. M. WE WILL BE SERVING HOT LUNCHESES ALL DAY. COME TO SEE US ANYTIME SERVICE CAFE

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Mrs. Uless Maness was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Monday, after being a medical patient about 10 days.

Tom Bryan entered McCloskey V. A. Hospital in Temple Tuesday for medical attention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldbusk and Mr. Scott of Fort Worth visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Estes and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Slate and boys of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the Estes home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall were week end guests. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls.

The Rev. Carl Elder filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

The Rev. Mr. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth attended Workers Conference at the Echo Baptist Church Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Crutcher and Ludy Jane were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher in Santa Anna. Mrs. Collis Crutcher was marking her birthday.

Ludy Jane spent the holidays with home folks and visited Miss Maydelle Long and Mrs. Leon McMillan on Friday.

Joey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. Visitors during the holidays with Sealy, Chester and Joey Bryan were Don Pritchard of Santa Anna, Joe Barnes, Jay Steward and Raymond Estes.

Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin write homefolks they are now stationed in Japan, after living in Guam for two years. Mrs. Joslin will be remembered as Clova Bryan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon visited Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., last week end, all of them and a number of friends were among those attending the funeral of Miss Ola Roberts at Santa Anna. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams

and Barney were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn.

Mr. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Minnie Jean and Janice spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertis McSwane in Brownwood.

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

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo, visited Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCrea were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Miss Paula and Philip Puckett of Dallas visited their aunt, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Evan Wise visited Friday to Monday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin. Mrs. Wise was accompanied by her grandson, Korky Wise.

Joey Wise spent the week end in Brady with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Catherine of McCamey visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

A group of families spent the holidays with the men who are employed in gins on the Plains: Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry visited Mr. Avants and Lester Bryan at Anton; Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty visited Mr. Straughan; and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane visited with Mr. McSwane also at Anton.

Mrs. Sam Estes accompanied Mrs. Straughan and Mrs. McSwane as far as Lubbock and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes.

Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Bill Steward visited with Mr. Rehm, Mr. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal in Floydada.

Miss Bobbie Rehm, a senior student in Santa Anna High School, was in San Angelo Friday and Saturday as one of the 22 candidates in the "Miss Spirit of Christmas" contest. Attending a dinner in honor of the contestants Friday evening at the St. Angelus and a breakfast at 8 a. m. at the St. Angelus on Saturday morning. Contestants rode in the parade.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike were home Tuesday to Saturday, while the Rev. Douglas Estes was attending Texas Baptist Training Union's annual convention at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Estes will stay in Elbert a while longer with Douglas and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo with Mrs.

Clem Mosley.

Mrs. I. B. Lawn of Seaside, Calif., Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Elois Harbert spent Friday night with the McSwanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman.

Last week end when Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Tennie Campbell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat in Wichita Falls, they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold at Vernon. Mr. Arnold is a former resident of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue visited in Fort Worth last week with Misses Colleen and Dolores Wise and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Dolores is now employed in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCrary and children of Memphis, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCrea, Sr.

Mrs. Georgie Hill of Houston spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. King were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Weatherford visited in the King home Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd and boys of Blanket and Mrs. Minnie Floyd of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with the Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended funeral services for Mr. E. Puckett of Bangs last Wednesday.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Jean Traylor and Mr. Charlie Abby in Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. They also visited the C. A. Crump family and met their new grandchild.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Marcus, Jerry and Nikki Johnson and Morris Straughan. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Lucy of Brady visited Thanksgiving afternoon with Miss Linnie Box and other friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and children of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Belva on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike and children of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LaNelle of Coleman were Sunday guests with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and LeQuinn spent the week end at Junction hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and Mr. W. M. McCarrell, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Gardner of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell

visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children at Lohn.

Mr. George Ryan came to visit the Blackwell's Saturday after visiting in George West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended Thanksgiving services in Santa Anna. The Rev. Carl Elder, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church was on the program.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castleberry and family of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irlek, Jr., and family of Santa Anna. The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Frank Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snyder of Brownwood visited in the Bryan home Monday and with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Wadrip were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Denver City visited Wednesday

to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maple were Monday night guests in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent the week end in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Turner and Mr. Turner and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Mr. Avants and Jackye Lynn.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the A. S. Hall home were Mrs.

Fred Hall and children of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and son of Brady, Mrs. H. O. McWilliams, Mrs. Donella Saunders and Donna Lynn of Hext.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Molinda and Miss Pearl Castleman spent Sunday with the McWilliams family of Hext.

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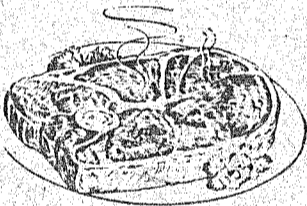
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PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION

John Brown and Bill Smith desire to operate a business together. Should this be done as partners or as a corporation? The answer to this problem involves many legal questions.

Perhaps the most important factor is that the business or personal acts of either John or Bill may be binding upon the partnership. The corporation, however, can act only through its officers and agents, and then only within the limitations granted by the articles of incorporation.

As members of a partnership both John and Bill are liable for all of the debts of the business. In the case they have business losses, the creditors of the partnership could take all of the assets of the partnership, and all of the personal assets of either Bill or John, or both (except a few exempt by law), in order to satisfy the partnership debts.

On the other hand, if they form a corporation the creditors may go only against the assets of the corporation so that the most that either John or Bill can lose is the amount they have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the personal property of either John or Bill.

Upon the death of John or Bill, it is necessary to liquidate the partnership but in the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of either. The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who died substituted as the owner of the stock.

Of primary interest to John and Bill is the amount of income taxes they have to pay. As a partnership, each includes on his individual income tax return his proportionate share of the income as shown on the partnership return. This is because the partnership is not recognized as a taxable entity.

The corporation is recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on the amount of its net income, after deducting the salaries of John and Bill and other expenses.

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reasonable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to John and Bill in the form of dividends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the corporation, but are again taxed on the individual returns of John and Bill when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation de-

pends on the net income from the business, the salaries John and Bill receive, the amount of their income, and the requirements of the business for liquid funds.

In the event either of the owners is interested in planning his estate to reduce taxes at the time of his death, he can do it more easily through a corporation than a partnership.

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

CHICK-CHATS—

Feed Hens For High Production

Poultry raisers should aim for high feed consumption because a heavy-producing layer has a good appetite.

Although a good laying hen will eat more than a poor layer and this, in turn, means higher feed costs, the percentage of profit definitely lies in the good layer. It is well to remember that egg profit depends on the cost of producing each egg, not the total feed cost. The extra egg production of a good layer more than offsets the added expense of more feed.

Layers should be kept active and eager for feed, contented and in good flesh. The feeding of mash and grain frequently during the day helps stimulate feed consumption. Set up a regular feeding schedule and then follow that schedule.

PALATABLE FEED

Poultry feed must be kept palatable. Chickens show distinct preferences for certain qualities in feed and do not take quickly to new feeds. Very fine mixtures are not so readily eaten as those which are more coarsely ground. As a rule, feeds which become sticky when moistened are not relished by the hen. Stir the feed regularly.

A good poultry tonic is sometimes helpful in sharpening the hen's appetite. Birds that do not respond to this kind of treatment should be culled. A few poor producers can cut deeply into egg profits.

Be sure to provide ample feeding space — at least one foot of feeder for every four birds. Since an egg is about 65 percent water, keep plenty of water before the hens at all times, at least one 5-gallon waterer for every 100 birds.

QUALITY FEED

Egg production depends not only on the quantity of feed consumed but also on the quality. Give the birds a balanced ration of properly blended, high-quality ingredients that includes the essential proteins, fats, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.

Since feed represents the largest item of cost in producing either eggs or poultry meat, it is important to keep feed wastage at a minimum. The filling of feeders to capacity may save time and labor but it is a costly practice. You can reduce feed spillage by keeping feeders one-third to one-half full.

The shell of an egg is composed almost entirely of calcium. Oyster shell contains 96 percent calcium carbonate. The correlation between the number of eggs laid and the amount of oyster shell consumed is very high. To produce well, layers need plenty

of grit and oyster shell or other sources of limestone and calcium.

Health Department Warns This Is Cold Catching Season

Austin — You catch a cold from a person who has a cold when you take in more of his cold germs than your body defenses can destroy. This is apt to happen when you are tired, and somebody is coughing or sneezing around you, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

Avoid taking in large masses of the germs by staying away from the person who has a cold; by staying out of crowded places during a cold epidemic; by washing your hands before you eat and after contact with a cold-infected person, or articles he has handled.

Keep your general health high by getting plenty of sleep; by getting some outdoor exercise every day, and by letting sunshine and fresh air into your home, office or factory.

Don't lower your resistance by getting too tired, over-heated or chilled. Avoid sitting in dried out, smoke-, dust-, or chemical-laden air. Dress according to the weather and the temperature in which you must work.

Go to bed if you possibly can at the first sign of a cold. If you can't stay in bed, get as much rest as possible. Protect others by covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and by washing your hands frequently, especially before handling food, cooking utensils or dishes.

Don't try to treat yourself. If your cold symptoms persist or if you develop fever or chest pain, call your doctor and follow his advice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The understanding of the goodness of God which brings lasting peace and harmony will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator."

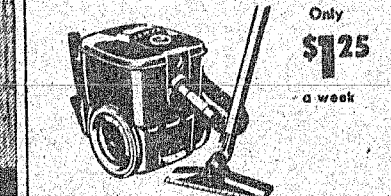
Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Revelation (4:11): "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

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tion will be among those read (69:13): "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

The Golden Text is from Genesis (1:1): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

E. M. Niell and son, Woodrow, left Santa Anna on Wednesday of last week and visited through

Thanksgiving and the week end with his brother, J. A. Niell and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Foley at Jonesboro, Ark. The trip was made in Mr. Niell's new car.

Mrs. W. H. Pittard spent Thanksgiving attending the annual reunion of her people at Dale. Her son, Lynn Pittard and wife of College Station, brought her home and spent the weekend with her and Mr. Pittard.

Mrs. Seth Risinger visited in Bangs from Wednesday until

Saturday with her sisters, Miss Kate and Verda Lewis. The three enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in Miss Kate's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zachary and daughters of Lake Jackson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary.

Mrs. Jesse Goen and daughters of Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. H. Moore and children.

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