

# Santa Anna News

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## Christmas Opening Is Thursday

### Chili - Tamale Dinner To Be Served At Corner Drug Store Building Thursday

Santa Anna will soon have a large attractive "Welcome to Church" sign at each of the two main entrances to the city. The project of raising funds for the signs will culminate in a chili-tamale dinner to be served from noon until evening Thursday, December 4, in the Corner Drug Store building, by men of all churches of the city and with the help of some equipment of the local National Guard Unit.

The signs, which will cost approximately two hundred dollars, will contain a welcome to visitors to the city inviting them to worship in one of the local churches. The name of every church in the city will be listed on the sign.

There will be no charge for the meal. A free-will offering will be taken to raise the necessary funds. All materials for the meal will be furnished free of charge to the group. Walker's Austex Company of Austin has sent enough chili and hot tamales to feed 500. Libby's Catsup is furnished by the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Co. Crackers will be furnished by the Sunshine Biscuit Co. and Bowman Cracker Co.

The meal will be served on a come and go basis and bowls to carry out will be available if needed. Enjoy a delicious meal and help a worthy cause.

### Christmas Greeting Edition To Be Printed Dec. 23

The annual Christmas Greeting Edition of The Santa Anna News will be mailed on Tuesday, December 23, in order that all Christmas messages will arrive in area homes on Christmas Eve.

Work is starting on the edition this week. Due to our being short of help, we must start work early in the month of December and the cooperation of all will be appreciated.

We have a very large variety of Christmas and New Year Greeting advertisements and our saleslady will begin making calls during this week end. We plan to give every merchant and professional man an opportunity to send Christmas Greetings through the News columns.

### Thanksgiving Service Has Good Attendance

The union Thanksgiving service held at the First Christian Church on Wednesday night of last week, was well attended. Rev. E. H. Wylie, the church pastor, presided, Rev. M. L. Womack gave the invocation, Rev. C. L. Carroll read the scripture and offered prayer.

Glenn McClure led the congregational singing.

Mrs. Charles Henner sang very beautifully, "Holding My Hand." Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, played accompaniments for songs.

Rev. Harry C. Wigger, speaker of the evening, brought an earnest and inspiring message, stressing the importance of "Putting Thanks into Thanksgiving." Dr. Charles Henner dismissed the congregation with prayer.

Members of the family visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams for Thanksgiving and the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggs and son, Larry, of Denton at Thanksgiving, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and family of Abilene at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

### High School Honor Roll

Cullen Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six weeks period:

**SENIORS:** Shirley Hale, Don Davis, Peggy Ford, Tommy Bailey, Le Dell Garrett, Sandra James, Annabelle Price, Delma Drake, Rilda Stephenson, Melvin Pollock, Charles Scarborough, Betty Scott, Faye Parks and Dennis Parmer.

**JUNIORS:** Joe Barnes, Joan McClellan, Evelyn Shields, Shirley Blair, Kay Steward, Neva Jean Rehm and Patsy Moore.

**SOPHOMORES:** Carolyn Foster, Barbara Harris, Billy Wayne Lowry, Harriett Wigger, Betty Jean Clark and Bobbie Rehm.

**FRESHMEN:** Jo Beth Cooper, Janice Donham, Barbara House, Carol McClellan, Ruth Milligan, Diane Williams, Wess Wise, Carolyn Woods and Olivia McIntire.

The highest ranking student carrying five subjects was Don Davis, senior, with 40 points out of a possible 45 points. The highest ranking students carrying four subjects were Ruth Milligan and Wess Wise, both freshmen, with 34 points out of a possible 36 points. Other high ranking students are: Bobbie Rehm, Diane Williams and Harriett Wigger, all taking five subjects, and Carolyn Woods, Olivia McIntire and Kay Steward, all taking four subjects.

### Lions Den

The Santa Anna Lions Club voted to donate \$50.00 to a Christmas cheer fund for the needy of Santa Anna at the regular meeting this week. The club, in cooperation with the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, each year sees that needy families have a Merry Christmas. It was also voted that each member of the Lions Club would bring \$1.00 as a gift at the regular meeting, Tuesday, December 16. This money will also be used for Christmas cheer for needy families.

Lions O. A. Etheredge and Ozro Eubank were to have the program, but neither being able to be present requested Lion R. K. Green to arrange for the weekly program. It consisted of several numbers by the Ward School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Howell Martin. It was a fine program and was well received by the club. The program for next week is supposed to be under the direction of Lions Rex Golston and John Gregg.

It was voted by the club to request that Santa Anna have a day designated at the Fort Worth Livestock and Exposition the latter part of January and the first of February. The day to be requested has not been determined as yet.

Major and Mrs. Charles Konze and children of Killeen, came and spent Wednesday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes. On Thursday all of them had Thanksgiving dinner with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek at Robert Lee.

Cliff Herndon of Santa Anna and Joe Cecil Grantham of Winters, were deer hunting at Thanksgiving at Brackettsville. There were just as many there, when they left for home as when they arrived.

### Ward School Honor Roll

James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the honor roll for the second six weeks period as follows:

**FOURTH:** Dixie Jo Baugh, Alice Lovelady, Gayle McIver, Janice Smith, Tommy Watson, Carol Clifton, Judy Stovall, Patricia Gilbert and Janet Scarborough.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Jimmy Crews, Rebecca Greaves, Kenneth Harris, Darlene Mercer, Travis Buse, Dickie Ferguson, Eddie Harbman, LaVelle McClintock, Patsy Clifton and Sandra Fowler.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Maxie Lee Price and Jean Smith.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Judy Ford, Eugene White and Joe Pat Yarrow.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Jerry Bruce Snodgrass, Daniel Gilbert, O. B. Smith and Carolyn McClellan.

### Funeral Services For James G. Banister Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 26, for James Gillett Banister, 45, who died of a heart ailment in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 22.

Born in Santa Anna March 30, 1907, Banister was graduated from the Santa Anna schools and attended John Tarleton College. Later he lived in New York and Chicago and volunteered into the U. S. Navy soon after the beginning of World War II.

He earned five battle stars in the Atlantic and Mediterranean waters. The sub-chaser he was on was in the 28-day battle at Anzio Beachhead and was also in other important engagements. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Since leaving the service he had been a tree surgeon in West Texas and New Mexico.

Banister was ill for only two days. He was unmarried.

The Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and members of the American Legion and National Guard were in charge of burial rites at the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ray Owen, Bailey Horner, Ernest Bland, Lenton Oakes, Ted Walker and E. A. Wallace; The Flring Squad was composed of Charles Wristen, Leland Thompson, John Hensley, Add Walker, Thomas Wristen, Ben Vinson and Archie Sharp; Color Bearers were George Tucker and Lee Ray Huggins; Color Guards were Dick Bass and Luther Talley; Bugler, Mrs. Add T. Walker; and Commander, Lt. Billy Joe Harvey.

Flower Bearers were: Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Gay Turner, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Kittie Walker, Mrs. Ford Barnes, and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. John R. Banister of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna and Mrs. Irene Waldeck and Mrs. J. T. Seddon of Houston; and two brothers, Grady of Santa Anna and John R. of Rocksprings.

Upon hearing of the birth of a granddaughter, Barbara Jill Watkins, on Thursday last, Mrs. Fred Watkins of Corpus Christi, her daughter, Mrs. Gene Howard and Fredda Kay, arrived on Friday to get acquainted with the little one. They were guests of Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parish of Houston, were Thanksgiving and week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parish and with his sister, Mrs. Walter Newman and Mr. Newman.

### Clothing Needed For Korean Orphans Home

Because of a letter sent home by a Santa Anna soldier, the citizenry of this community is helping to send Christmas joy into an orphanage in Korea. Lt. Col. Gene Hensley has written, requesting used clothing for boys and girls in an orphanage near the front in that war ravaged land. The letter stated that the children, more than 100 of them, would not have sufficient clothing to keep them warm during the winter unless help was furnished from somewhere. Offer times during the winter months the mercury is sent to 30 degrees below zero.

Lt. Col. Hensley states that his company has raised \$500 to help feed the youngsters, but they have no way of furnishing them clothes and are depending on people from America to help them.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley is heading the drive and has requested all the local churches to cooperate with her. Pastors have urged their congregations to help in this old clothes drive. Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the local Methodist Church said, "Aside from helping children such as our own, I know of no more potent way to defeat the evils of communism than demonstration of concern for these helpless children."

Thursday of this week has been set as the big day for the drive. Everyone will be in Santa Anna Thursday for the big Christmas Opening and it will be much more convenient for the citizens of the area to bring in their old clothes on that day. All clothes are to be left at the National Guard Armory, where they will be packed for shipment to Korea. Due to the shortage of time, everyone is urged to act on this promptly so the clothes can be on their way before long. Sgt. Charles Wristen said that if anyone had clothes they wanted to donate and did not have a way to get them to town, the National Guard boys would see that they were picked up, if they were notified. Their telephone number is 213.

Money is also needed, and if anyone had rather donate money than clothes, it can also be left at the National Guard or with Mrs. Hensley.

### American Legion Purchases Bicycle For Philippino Boy

The Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion this week sent money to a Philippino youth that he might have a bicycle to ride to school on. The gesture of good will came as a result of a mention two months ago from the pulpit of the Methodist Church of the boy, the son of a native preacher who supports his family of five on a meager salary of less than \$200 a year. The boy had to walk more than ten miles to school each day.

Earl Erick, acting upon the recommendation of the Legion post, presented Rev. Jack Payne, their chaplain, with twenty-five dollars to be sent immediately to Rev. Felix Grospe at the Methodist Church, Neuva Viscaya, Philippines, the father of the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Ft. Worth were Thanksgiving and week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey.

Lt. Donald Shield in the Navy on the S. S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Gainsville, Texas, were here visiting Mrs. A. R. Brown on Saturday.

### Former Students Names Wanted By Association

M. L. Guthrie, president of the newly formed Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association, requests persons knowing former students of the Santa Anna school, to please get in contact with him or Patricia Davis and give them their names and addresses. Especially hard to find are the names of former women who have since graduation married (changed their names) and are living elsewhere.

It might be possible that some former students have old annuals that would be a lot of help in getting the names. They promise to take good care of any annuals that are loaned them and to return them as soon as they are finished with them.

In order to make the newly formed association function properly, all names and addresses it is possible to obtain are necessary. Guthrie assures each one that all the help they can give will be appreciated.

### Dollar Day Is Saturday

Dollar Day is here again. This Month it falls on Saturday, December 6, just in time to get your Christmas shopping underway.

A number of the local merchants have combination advertisements this week, inviting you to attend the annual Christmas Opening and to visit their stores while in town and also listing a number of real Dollar Day specials. Be sure to read the advertisements carefully.

### Stewardship Revival Begins Sunday At Methodist Church

The local Methodist Church, participating in the United Texas Stewardship Mission, will bring its local campaign a focal point this coming week as five different speakers come to bring Stewardship Messages at each night's service through Thursday.

Rev. R. J. La Prade, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, will speak Sunday night; Dist. Superintendent H. B. Loyd, Monday night; Mr. Bill Clark of Norton, Tuesday night; Rev. Guy Birdwell of Brownwood, Wednesday night and Mr. Bob Shytles of Winters Thursday night.

The public is invited to the meeting which is a part of a statewide campaign led by laymen to help members of the church to better realize the responsibilities and meaning of membership. The time of services is seven o'clock.

The revivals are being held this month at more than 1000 Methodist churches in the state.

### A Daughter For The Jackie Watkins

A daughter named Barbara Jill and weighing 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. was born in the Overall Hospital, at 2:30 p. m., on Thanksgiving day, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Watkins. The mother is the former Jean Rowe. The father, serving with the Army, landed in Germany about a month ago.

Grandparents are Mrs. Fred Watkins of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Myers left Sunday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, after a Thanksgiving and week end visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Myers and Xuma.

A big parade will be the primary feature of the annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening, set for Thursday, December 4. The parade will begin at 2:30 p. m. from the City Hall.

Santa Claus will be riding in the parade in his sleigh drawn by small Shetland ponies. He will have candies for all the young folks and after the parade he wants to see all the children under six years of age in the Armory building, with their parents. Santa wants to find out what each child wants for Christmas.

Three neighboring bands, Bangs, Coleman and Winters, will be in the parade along with the Santa Anna Band. After the parade each band will play a concert between the bank and hotel buildings.

John Norman of Winters will be here with 24 head of small Shetland ponies and a number of exact replicas of early day modes of travel, such as the stage coach, wagon and others.

All the merchants will have their stores decorated in the holiday fashions, the Christmas lights will be turned on Thursday night and Santa Anna will be ready for the Christmas season.

Cullen Perry will be parade marshal. The parade will begin forming at 2:00 p. m. and all who are to participate in the parade are requested to be at the City Hall by that time. The parade will start marching at 2:30 and will march east to Lee St., then South to Wallis Ave., then West to 5th St., turn around and march back east to 1st St., then South to North Santa Fe Ave., then West to 2nd St., then North to between the bank and hotel, where the parade will disband. Schools will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday and all parents are urged to bring their children to see the parade and Santa.

### News To Publish Letters To Santa

The Santa Anna News will publish "Letters to Santa Claus" again this year. All letters will be published in the annual Christmas Greeting Edition that will be published Christmas week.

We request that every child in the Santa Anna territory write a letter to Santa Claus and either bring it by the News Office or mail it to SANTA CLAUS, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

We will make a copy of each letter and then forward them on to Santa Claus. All parents are urged to see that their children get their letters in the mail as soon as possible. Our dead-line for receiving Letters to Santa Claus will be December 22.

### Methodist Bro'hood To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Church Men's Brotherhood will be held Thursday evening, December 4, at 7:30 in the church basement. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Cullen Perry, the president of the organization will be in charge of the meeting.

The revivals are being held this month at more than 1000 Methodist churches in the state.

### Cross On Ranger Hill To Be Lighted Soon

Mr. Arlie Welch and Mr. Milton House are preparing to light the cross on the hill east of the city in time for Christmas festivities. The cross, traditional place of Easter services, will be lighted each night from a week before Christmas until New Year's day as a project of the Lions Club in cooperation with local churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moredock and son of Dallas, were holiday and week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Moredock.

**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE



Thanksgiving day was a quiet day in our little community. As far as I know, no illness, everyone was able to give thanks

whether so or not. Hoping all gave thanks for their blessings since last Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter spent Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children of College Station arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warreh Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Midland spent Thanksgiving day and night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Brady were also visitors in the Oscar Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunk and son of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving

day and until Sunday with Mrs. Plunk's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnle.

Mr. Gus Hines was greeting friends in Whon Wednesday and Friday and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, visiting in the Oscar Lovelady home briefly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Friday. Deanne Hext remained to visit here until Sunday.

Those to take Thanksgiving day in the Tom Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and Herschel of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son in Austin and attended the Thanksgiving football game there.

Mrs. Allyn Gill and son left Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble in Houston.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter and Mr. Zack Bible had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowers of Doole spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mrs. Buster Wallace and Nelda and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and baby were afternoon callers in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francise Ann were shopping and transacting business in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and baby of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace. Mrs. Stephenson and baby remained until Sunday. C. W. and Morris Gene Wallace returned to Abilene Friday morning, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel Wheatly of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of Shield spent Thursday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Coleman, were Thanksgiving day callers on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and children of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday guests with the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford

family.

Thanksgiving day and week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children was a sister and family of Mrs. Abernathy from Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant entertained in their home Thanksgiving night with a turkey supper and a domino party. A large crowd attended and reported a great fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Brady spent Sunday with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery spent the week end with her son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard had all their family with them for dinner last Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Jr., and Pat of Bertram; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittard and Mark of Novice; and Lt. and Mrs. Lynn Pittard, the newlyweds, of Abilene. On Thanksgiving, Lynn and wife and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Sr., visited with relatives in Austin. Lt. Pittard has completed his assignment at Fort Sill, Okla., and will report December 15th to a base in California.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, December 5th, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Markland on Ave. A. The meeting will feature a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Ralph of Merkel, visited on Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett. The visitors brought a complete Thanksgiving dinner, which all enjoyed together.

Those visiting in the O. L. Oakes home last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hardin of Ft. Worth, Mr. Arthur King, Rockwood, Mr. Travis King, Dallas and Mr. Willie King of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goodheart and children, Janet and Bruce left for their home at Sacramento, California, Wednesday, after more than a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson.



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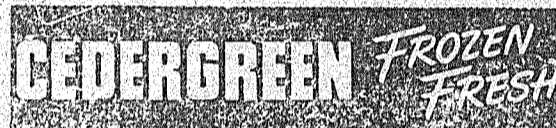
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# Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Anzac Oil Corp., et al, No. 5 C. C. Cason & C. A. Crump, et al, is to be a Rule 37 exception in the Coleman Junction North Field. Location is 1,543 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the east half of Section 2, Coleman CSL Survey 57.

Sivalls Hefren, Midland, No. 1 Dunean Heirs, L. Duncan Survey 24, has been completed two miles southwest of Glen Cove. It is located 4,300 feet west of the nearest production in the Glen Cove Jennings Field.

No. 1 Duncan Heirs had a daily potential of 29.5 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil, plus 40 per cent water. It is pumping from 54 perforations at 3,530-39 feet in the Jennings Sand. Operator set the casing on the bottom of the hole at 3,587 feet.

Same operator's staked location in that area for No. 2 Dunean Heir contracted for 3,850 feet with rotary.

Site for No. 2 is on an 80 acre lease, 1,814 feet from the north and 896 feet from the west lines of J. L. Duncan Survey 2.

Yeatman Drilling Co., Coleman No. 2 A. B. Nichols, HT&B Survey 39, was completed in the Templeton-Jennings Field, 16 miles northwest of Coleman.

Daily potential was 124.6 barrels of 41 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 30 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from an open hole at 3,472-91 feet, pay section topped at 3,414 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,700-1.

E. F. White, Jr., of Abilene No. 5 Edith Anson Boulevard, Section 16, Block 1, GH&H Survey, was abandoned in the Valera Lower Fry Field, one-fourth mile southeast of Valera. Total depth was 2,625 feet, plugged-back to 1,320 feet.

R. F. Lyons, Big Spring, spotted No. 1 James E. Moore as a wildcat. Drillsite is three miles south of Rockwood on a 160 acre lease. It is 4,480 feet from the north and 1,760 feet from the west lines of Section 364, J. W. Henderson Survey. No. 1 Moore is contracted for 1,999 feet with cable tools.

An outpost is to be drilled one mile north of Glen Cove as Carlyle F. Lynton, et al, of San Antonio No. 1 B. C. Steffens.

Slated for 3,650 feet with rotary, site is 995 feet from the north and 1,362 feet from the west lines of Section 5, T&NO Survey and on a 123 acre lease. Site for No. 1 Steffens is 2,225 feet northeast of the northeast production.

Dunman-Morris Field in north Coleman County gained a new well with the completion of W. W. Lechner, Dallas, No. 1 Mary I. Dunman, Section 35, T&NO

Survey. Daily potential was 105 barrels of 39 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 100 pounds casing and 360 pounds tubing pressures. Having a gas-oil ratio of 330-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 3,468-80 feet.

A wildcat has been plugged at 3,375 feet in the area four miles southeast of Talpa. It was Western Petroleum Co., Coleman, No. 1-36 W. Curtis Beck, Section 36, GH&H Survey.

**OIL AND GAS LEASES**  
Geo. P. Richardson et ux to Louis Franklin, \$10.00. 256.8 acres out of the Jacob Matson Sur. No. 273.

Hubert Hamon et ux to French M. Robertson, \$10.00. 42.2 acres and being an Undiv. 1/2 Int. in the West side of the SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 2, Brooks & Burleson Sur. No. 317.

Hubert Hamon et ux to French M. Robertson, \$10.00. 100 acres and being my Undiv. 1/2 Int. in 348 lots in the town of Goldsboro.

Arnold Davidson to L. H. Wilson, \$10.00. 161 acres out of the T & N. O. Sec No. 8.

Ben F. Cox et ux to Fred Scharf et al, \$10.00. 160.6 acres out of the W. E. Miles Sur. No. 734.

James M. Gill, et ux to L. J. Maxwell, \$10.00. 80 acres out of G. H. & H. Sur. No. 5.

Hubert Hamon et ux to French M. Robertson, \$10.00. My Undiv. 1/2 Int. in 348 lots in the town of Goldsboro, containing 100 acres.

Arnold Davidson to L. H. Wilson, \$10.00. 161 acres out of the T & N. O. Sec. No. 8.

Sandra Shields was home from McMurry College, Abilene, visiting during the holidays and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields.

Clyde Haynes and Kenneth hunted last Friday and Saturday on the Bill Barton ranch at Mason.

## Linda Sue Owen Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ray Owen entertained with a party at her home on Ave. D, Saturday, November 29th from 2-4 p. m. The affair was given in honor of her daughter, Linda Sue's eleventh birthday. Bingo and other games were enjoyed. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of cake, cocoa, cream cheese-wafer sandwiches, candy and bubble gum were served.

Those present to enjoy the occasion and make it a happy one for the honoree were: Frances Bryan, Frances Biggs, Eddie Hartman, Mary Wardlow, Bobbie Wardlow, Larry Wardlow, Weldon Miller, Bobby Miller, Sandra Kay DeSha, Donald Owen, Kay Owen, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Mrs. Ray Owen.

## First Baptist Church News

The attendance in all of the services of the First Baptist Church on last Sunday was up. The Sunday School was 40% larger and the Training Union 120%. There were two additions to the church.

The women are engaged in their Women of Prayer Program for the Lottie Moon Offering (Foreign Missions). They will be in charge of the program this Wednesday evening at 8:00; they will meet following the Christmas Parade on Thursday; and they will conclude the week with a program at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The special offering for Foreign Missions will be taken on Sunday, December 14. Every one present that Sunday will be given an opportunity to make a special gift to Missions.

The annual Tithers Testimony Day will be conducted on December 21. Every member of the church is urged to be present that day.

The pastor, Harry C. Wigger, will speak on the subject, "The

Word For the World", Sunday, December 7, at the 11 o'clock hour. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church. The evening service starts at 7:30.

Mrs. Frank Short of Brady visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn.

Sam Grant who has employment in Ft. Worth, was here at the week end visiting with the home folks.

Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Ft. Worth visited from Thursday until Sunday in the O. L. Oakes home as her mother Mrs. H. C. King is in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree, and Kay and Jane, were week end visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Mrs. Wylie returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass went to San Antonio Sunday night and brought their son, Benny, home on Monday, from the hospital at Lackland A. F. Base, where he has been a patient since August. He has a two weeks leave.

Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden of Abilene, Mrs. Joe McCluskey and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and Marilyn of Kerrville and Leroy Stockard of Ft. Worth. Marilyn is staying until this week end, when her parents will return for her.

Miss Blanche Boyd returned home last week from a stay of several months at Tatum, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

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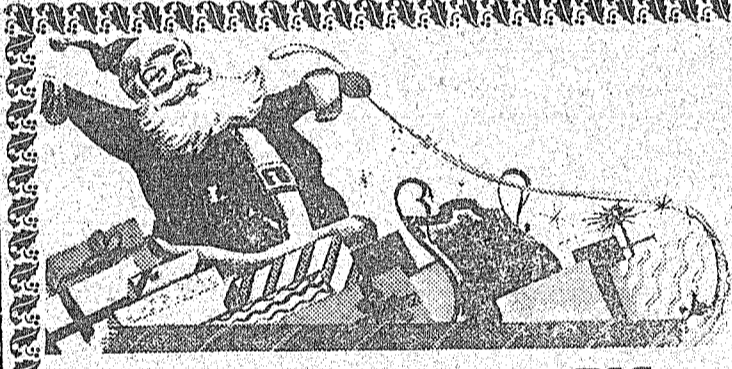


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**Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



There was a good representation of the community at the Thanksgiving program, sponsored by the school on Wednesday. The county superintendent, Mr. D. E. Lovelace was a welcomed visitor and Rev. Streetman of the First Baptist brought a very fine Thanksgiving message. One of his points was "if you live in the United States, you are rich". Which is certainly true for the entire possessions of some families in some parts of the world would be worthless to anyone that lives here. After the service at the church there was a fine turkey dinner served at the lunch room.

On Thanksgiving night there was a Thanksgiving supper sponsored by the Methodist Church at the lunch room. There was about seventy persons present. After supper everyone went to the church and Dr. Henner made a fine talk. Mrs. Henner has a fine singing voice

and everyone enjoyed having them take part in our community social. Mr. Elmer Brannon planned the program and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell decorated the church and lunch room in Thanksgiving motifs.

Rev. Maurice Smith is conducting a meeting at Sanatorium at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Charles Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Randy visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John C. Brown of Santa Anna, who had prepared a birthday dinner for Mr. Brown.

Mr. A. B. Peyton has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he visited his son, Mr. Ben Peyton.

Jack Lauder and Johnnie Brooke made a trip to Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited Miss Pat Rathjen and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Rathjen. While in Houston, they visited the San Jacinto monument, the Battleship Texas, the Houston Museum and went through the three hundred foot long Washburn Tunnel that runs under a channel of the sea. They returned by the Austin route and saw the State Capitol and the governors mansion.

Rev. W. M. Bowden preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and is holding the Stewardship revival at Indian Creek this week. The stewardship revival meeting begins on

Sunday, December 7th here. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a different speaker each night. Some will be preachers and others laymen. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townsley of Ft. Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mrs. Odie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry journeyed to San Angelo Sunday to get Roland who had been visiting there over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider and son visited in the E. D. Bouchillon home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Horton of Brownwood visited the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Byler. Miss Janell and Shirley White spent Saturday night with Mrs. Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones of Coleman spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooke. Sunday visitors in the Brooke home were Mr. Brooke's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald Rosser visited Sunday with Mr. George Stewardson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis and daughter of Santa Anna, Rockwood Route, were at the 42 party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman were also at the party and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Saturday in Valera with Mr. Lauder's sister, Mrs. Hiram Martin.

**Sharing**

**Christmas Plans**

Christmas, more than any other holiday, is enriched by families planning and preparing together as well as celebrating together. Each family has its own pattern of celebrating, special family rituals which strengthen the family feeling which are perhaps more important today than ever before.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says checking now may enable every member of the family to have a chance to enjoy all of the Christmas activities.

A first step might be to plan together for balanced family giving. Decide together how much money can be used for Christmas this year on activities. Some will be needed for preparing the home for the celebration, some for materials or gifts within the family, to relatives and friends, and then some for giving to the less fortunate in the community and other lands.

Unpacking and bringing out the special Christmas library is an important part of the preparation in some homes. Books which the family read together, Christmas carols to sing together, and a Christmas prayer

to be enjoyed as the family works.

Select a Christmas tree that even the smaller children can enjoy decorating. This is a source of real Christmas spirit for the family, and can become a family event if everyone has a part in the decision of what size, where it should be placed, and the decorations. Making some of these can be included in the Christmas planning. Mrs. Johnson says beautiful, durable decorations can be made from nuts, pine cones, sweet gum balls and other products of nature in your neighborhood. They can be gilded or painted and safely handled by even the tiniest or the oldest without fear of breaking.

Many parents are concerned with the over-emphasis on toys and gifts which tend to develop selfishness in children. You may find it helpful to spend more time talking about and working on gifts for others together. The spirit of giving can be strengthened as we give to those who can not have the kind of Christmas joys we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodgion of Clovis, New Mexico, were Thanksgiving and week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. Ruby Goodgion, a student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, was also a Thanksgiving visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard visited in Brownwood on Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough moved Tuesday to the house on Ave. B., formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll.

Betty Sue Todd of Stephenville was a Thanksgiving and week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd and Jack. Betty Sue is a librarian at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin had as Thanksgiving visitors, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and daughter of Brownwood.



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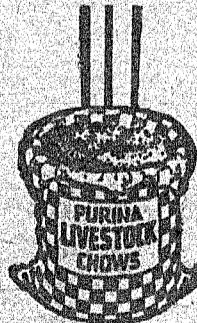
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By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

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Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Pecos, and Tommie Blanton of Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann spent Thanksgiving in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and Kay.

Mrs. Drisco Woods was Christmas shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Neve spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shulie and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Davis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Brookesmith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys were visitors in the M. F. Blanton home Friday night.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy visited Mrs. W. B. Allison of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Monday with Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd Hale and Shirley visited on Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and other relatives, in Brady. Charles Hale and wife of Ft. Worth, were holiday and week end visitors with his mother here and with her people in Brownwood. Elva Adele Hale of San Antonio was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oder and Lee Beth of Abilene were Thanksgiving visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST:** Light brown cow lost near Trlekham. Branded D on left hip. Horns tipped. Doyle Evans, Santa Anna, Texas. Phone 3122. p.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins had the misfortune to have three of their fine white face milk cows to die Sunday. Cause of death has not been determined. All had young calves.

Rudyard Kipling, famous English author, lived in the United States for many years.

**Carbon Monoxide Gas Is Dangerous, Silent Killer**

Austin — "You can't see it — you can't smell it — you can't taste it and yet it can kill you," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, referring to carbon monoxide. A silent enemy, it strikes its victims in closed rooms, garages and cars where wood, coal, gasoline, or natural gas is burning.

Some victims of this silent poisoner never knew their life was in danger. As others died, they may have realized that the killer was at hand, but were helpless to do anything about it. They were so benumbed that they could not get out into the fresh air; they couldn't walk or even stand up. Those who escape death, once this silent killer permeates a closed room, garage or automobile, are rescued by someone who discovers their plight.

Carbon monoxide is given off when wood coal, gasoline or natural gas is burning, but not all the gas is burned. Its danger is greatest in cold weather because people tend to close their houses and cars so tight that no fresh air can circulate. When this happens, carbon monoxide accumulates to a dangerous concentration. It kills because it prevents the victim from getting enough oxygen.

To help prevent such deaths all stoves should be vented, keep heated rooms ventilated, do not leave gas heaters burning while you and your family are asleep, do not entirely close all the windows in your car and do not run your car in a closed garage.

Whether your stoves, heaters and your car serve you and family usefully, capably and safely, or whether they become agencies of death depend upon how wisely you use them. Remember, ventilate at all times.

**Reserve Officers Accept Indefinite Appointment**

Austin — Army reserve officers of Texas are accepting definite commissions in the Army Reserve under the provisions of the new Armed Forces Reserve Act in highly satisfactory percentages, Col. M. E. Jones, Chief of the Texas Military District, stated today.

Some 15,000 reserve officers of the state have been notified that they are eligible for the new-type commissions under provisions of the Armed Forces Reserve Act passed during the closing days of the 82nd Congress.

Col. Jones pointed out that this act termed the Magna Charta of reservists, makes many changes from previous laws which are beneficial to the reservist. It is the first time that Congress has laid down definite rules for the recall of reservists to active duty in a national emergency and provided for a written contract for the term for which recalled. The act also sets up a new policy for reimbursing reserve officers for uniforms. Retirement benefits are not changed.

Col. Jones said that the indefinite appointment does not affect the recall status of reserve officers nor does it increase their obligation, as they may resign the indefinite term appointment just as they could the five-year commission except in time of national emergency.

Reserve officers who have questions concerning the new appointments are requested to contact the local ORC instructor or write the Military District headquarters at Austin.

The site of New York City was purchased by the Dutch from the Manhattan Indians for \$24.

**Unhealthy To Overheat Homes In Wintertime**

Austin — It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today.

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health.

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house.

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health.

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

According to psychologists, forgetting a name or an engagement may be the unconscious desire not to remember.

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"How long have you been married?" I asked one of my Breakfast Club guests recently. "Forty-eight years," replied a white-haired Missouri lady, who then startled me by adding: "It started with romance and ended with rheumatism."

Most surprising answer I ever got to the question, "How do you like going to school?" came from my own young son. "I don't mind the going," Bobbie said. "I don't even mind the coming home. It's those six hours in between that get me down."

James Fenimore Cooper is generally conceded to be the first American novelist of note.

**Sharks Extort \$15,000,000 In One Texas City**

Houston — A conservative estimate of the usurious interest that small borrowers in Houston are paying to loan sharks is \$15,000,000 a year, declares Fisher G. Dorsey, Houston Better Business Bureau president.

With such a toll in a single city, the total extorted in the entire State probably would not miss \$100,000,000 very far. If this vast amount were spent for food, clothing, automobiles, travel, the movies and for personal services (including medical and dental care), there would be corresponding benefit to the health and happiness of the thousands of families involved. Spent in this way, the great amount would mean increased business in all lines and, indirectly, would benefit farmers, livestock raisers, workers and the public in general.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, the State Bar of Texas is on record as favoring legislation to regulate the small loan business and set charges at a reasonable figure. A special small loan law committee of the State Bar has drafted a bill embodying these principles and the Junior Bar Association has endorsed the bill.

The underground well that supplies The Hague was discovered by rabbits drinking at its source in the sand dunes.

**Texas Ranks 4th In Auto Ownership**

Austin — Almost every other Texan has an automobile.

The state now ranks fourth in automobile population of the nation, with some 3,400,000 registered, according to information compiled by the Texas Good Roads Association. These automobiles, plus the trucks and buses, drive a total of more than 81 million miles a day.

At present only New York, Pennsylvania and California have more automobiles than Texas. In the last ten years this state's population has increased 20 per cent but its automobile population has increased nearly 100 per cent.

Texas now has 44,000 miles of improved highways for these automobiles to drive on. Nearly half of that amount is in the farm-to-market road system. Urban expressways total less than 100 miles, while safe four-lane highways now total approximately 1,000 miles.

If all the automobiles in Texas were lined up bumper to bumper, they would form a line 13,000 miles long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price took their little grandson, Donnie Campbell, who had visited with them for a month, back home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Campbell at Slaton.

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<b>Tuna Fish</b> Van Camps graded, Reg. can	<b>25c</b>	<b>OLEO</b> Sun Spun 1 Pound Package	<b>23c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Libby's, Gold Cream Style 303 Can — TWO FOR	<b>35c</b>	<b>PEAS</b> Sun Spun, Small 3 sieve No. 303 Can	<b>16c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Red & White 25 Pound Sack	<b>1.89</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> Sun Spun, Extra Standard, 303 can	<b>18c</b>
<b>Cake Mix</b> Gladiola White 29c Bottle of Vanilla Extract FREE	<b>39c</b>	<b>Dog Food</b> Kennel Ration Tall Can	<b>17c</b>
<b>CIDER</b> Apple, Martinella 1/2 Gallon Jug	<b>77c</b>	<b>Pumpkin</b> Libby's No. 303 Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Peaches</b> R&W, Sliced or halves, No. 2 1/2 can	<b>35c</b>	<b>SPUDS</b> Idaho No. 1, Good size 4 Pounds	<b>29c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Red & White Country Gentlemen or Golden Cream Style No. 303 Can	<b>19c</b>	<b>MEAL</b> White, Aunt Jemima 5 Pound Bag	<b>46c</b>
		<b>Apple Butter</b> R & W, 28 oz. jar	<b>25c</b>

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<b>Onions</b> Yellow	<b>9c</b>	<b>CHILI</b> Armour Star, Brick	<b>49c</b>
<b>Lemons</b> Juicy Dozen	<b>29c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> American Sliced	<b>59c</b>
<b>Carrots</b> Cello Bag	<b>15c</b>	<b>Pork Steak</b> Pound	<b>49c</b>

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**Gulf Scientists Find 11 New Fish**

Austin — The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said 11 new species of deep water fish have been discovered in the Gulf off Port Aransas by research biologists of the Commission's laboratory at Rockport.

The fish were identified as new species by Dr. Loren P. Woods, Curator of Fishes at the Chicago Natural History Museum. They were caught during the summer by E. D. McRae and J. L. Baughman, who is Chief Marine Biologist for the Commission.

The fish were taken in shrimp nets at depths ranging from 300 feet to 1200 feet during research operations for commercial shrimp outside the depth limits now being regularly fished.

Baughman reported that the new fish ran between two or three inches and a foot in length and that several of the species were probably large enough, if they could be taken in any quantity, to serve as food. He particularly mentioned a bright red, big-eyed squirrel fish which apparently occurs in some numbers and rather closely resembles the rose fish which is so plentiful in the New England fishery.

Another of the fishes discovered belonged to the group known as fishing frogs. Baughman said these squat, wide-bodied fish are equipped with a pole, line and bait in the form of a long filament growing out of their nose, ending in a whitish piece of gristle that looks like shrimp. They squat on the bottom, dangling this before their open mouth and when some little fish comes up to investigate, they grab and seldom miss.

In addition to the 11 identified species, Baughman said there were probably 15 or 20 others which had not previously been recorded in Texas waters. One of them has generally been found around Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Beaumont are visiting during his two weeks vacation, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins and with other relatives in Coleman.

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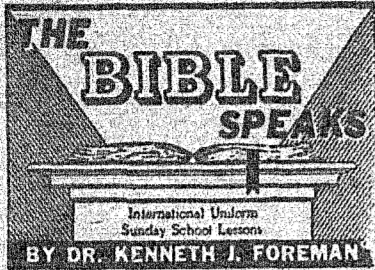
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**The Great Teacher**

Lesson for December 7, 1952

ALTHOUGH this column is not intended for Sunday school teachers only, many teachers do read it. This week, while so many thousands of Christians are studying about Jesus, the great Teacher, it is a good thing to think about the teaching of religion, and to see what can be learned from the methods of Jesus himself. He was called "Teacher" more often than by any other title, and summed up his own work by saying "I have taught."

**What?**

The first thing a Sunday school teacher needs to ask is, What am I supposed to be teaching? Just facts about the Bible aren't the thing; Jesus never formally "taught Bible" as we often try to do. There is a place for that sort of thing, of course; it is of some importance to know how many books there are in the Bible, with their names arranged in order; it is worth while to know the names of the Apostles and to be able to trace the journeys of Moses or Paul on a map. But teaching these is not teaching religion. What Jesus taught can be put into two words: God, man. What God is like; what man's relation to God ought to be; how man should act toward God and his neighbor; everything Jesus taught can be summed up in those topics.

You can express it in various ways. You can say he taught the way a child of God ought to live. You can say he taught the laws of right living. You can say he taught how to come to God and to serve him. Any way you put it, it comes back to the same two themes, God and man,—not separately but related, man to God, man to man.

**How?**

There are two differences between a good teacher and a poor

one. (More than two, but these are among the most important.) A good teacher knows his subject, the poor one has only a hazy idea of it. And a good teacher knows how to teach, while the poor one just blunders around. Like all other arts, teaching is knowing-how as well as knowing-what.

In studying the methods of Jesus, we must remember that he did not have a formal class room. He did not have scheduled hours, not even the regular once-a-week the Sunday school teacher now has. His teaching was all informal. But even so, we can learn much from his methods. He almost never "lectured," that is to say, he answered questions people asked him rather than making cut-and-dried speeches. His teaching grew out of people's actual needs and problems; he "spoke to their condition." Good teaching is answering.

Then we note that Jesus did not use big words, worn-out words or generally abstract words. For example, he never once used the word "religion" though he was talking about it all the time. He seldom used the word "sin" though he often put his finger on particular sins. His language was the language other people spoke and could understand.

He used the Bible for his illustrations sometimes, but he did not wear out the effect of it by over-using it. Even the best of books can be made tiresome by tiresome repetition. The Bible is the most living book in the world, and Jesus never killed it by dullness. Yet Jesus knew the value of repeating truth, and knew how to repeat it without making it tiresome. He would light up the same truth from many different angles.

**Who?**

As has been said here before, if Jesus' life had not been in line with his own teachings, what he said would have met with jeers and indifference. No one would have cared nor remembered what he said. The thing that really gave life and fire to his teaching was himself.

Perhaps it is true, though this writer doubts it, that there are subjects in which the teacher's character makes little difference. Possibly a man whose personal life no one admires may make a passable teacher of mathematics or chemistry.

But in the field of religion,—of faith, of character — what the teacher himself is, in his character and daily life, is of central importance. What you are, as a person, either underscores what you teach in Sunday school, or crosses it out.

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**CONTRACTS USEFUL, IMPORTANT IN DAILY LIFE**

Historians often amuse themselves by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all times. They invite us to pay tribute to the unknown geniuses who invented ways of using fire, the lever, the wheel, and many other such useful things.

But great and useful as the material inventions have been, there is yet another class of useful ideas and devices which have served mankind and without which we would have lost much of the benefits of our material discoveries.

One of the most simple and remarkable ideas in this class is the idea of a contract. Possibly extending back into prehistoric times, the idea in its simple outlines is found in one form or another in the earliest recorded writings of man. The application of the concept has grown and changed to meet the conditions of every age, but the essential idea of a contract has always remained simple.

What is the basic idea of a contract? Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind each other to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a purpose which is mutually agreed to be desirable, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the affairs of men, is its great merit.

Contracts make possible most of the things we undertake in modern life. Practically without exception we carry out our daily work under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan ahead because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforceable at law if need be.

Every person who rents, leases or buys a home — everyone who buys a car, washing machine, groceries or almost any other thing or service — is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood.

Even marriage is a contract. And most of the personal and

real property owned in Texas is owned under the law of community property which arises out of the marriage contract and its implied and expressed obligations and rights.

Workers and employers produce the goods of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks and planes which carry those goods are governed by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within the states, with individuals and groups. Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract.

Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being.

Yet, to many people, the mere mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and de-

termine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations.

In next week's column, the essentials of making a contract will be discussed.

(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.)

Doris Bell Turner was here from El Paso, visiting at Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powers of Rising Star were Thanksgiving visitors with her brother, Joe Cochran and wife. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crowder of San Angelo, who recently moved there from Santa Anna.

Alice Anna Guthrie was home for the Thanksgiving holidays, and week end, from Sherman visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr.

Mrs. Clifford Parmer who has been ill for about a year and very seriously so for a part of that time, is holding her own, and seemingly getting along fairly well. She continues to be cared for in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wille Fletcher.

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In case you think all pesky problems center around the home, try soldering the connections on a radio. Or assembling the bits and pieces of an automatic toaster.

If you did it for a living, you'd be on the lookout for better ways of working. That's for sure. In our family, a General Electric man or woman who finds an easier way to work a tool, to tighten a belt, or pack a parcel may win the price of a new hat, or a suit, or maybe even win the price of a new car.

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**TEXAS FARM OWNERSHIP**

It is time to give credit where credit is due.

In spite of much criticism heaped on government agencies — some of it justified — some unjust, there is much to be said for the work in Texas by the Farmers Home Administration.

Few agencies can show such physical proof of their value as the FHA. The evidence is there for all to see — on every side of our Texas roads. The countryside is dotted with a greater number of sturdy, well-kept farm houses than ever before. The tended fields and neat houses reflect the pride a man takes on land and goods which are his own.

Through loans which were unavailable from any other source, the FHA became the liberator of many thousands of farmers. It removed the albatross of farm-tenancy from around the farmer's neck and helped make him independent.

The record of this agency is excellent. Before it was established, only one farm in 10 was served with electricity in Texas. Today, only one farm in 10 is without this service.

A couple of decades ago, only 58 per cent of the farms were owner operated. Today, 75 per cent are in this class. Yet, this program's cost amounted to very little in the over-all tax figure. Only two cents out of each tax dollar is spent on farm programs — and this includes all the other grants for soil conservation and similar projects.

The evils of farm tenancy are well known to most land owners. Absentee land ownership coupled with disinterested tenants have put scars on the face of this earth which may never be healed in our lifetime — if ever. The economy of the farm tenant and the living standards of Tobacco Road are near kinfold. The condition of farm tenancy and the practice of mining the soil are first cousins.

I realize that many tenant farmers are good farmers. But they are 100 times better farmers when they are working for themselves on their own land. The FHA has been a major factor in helping them achieve this goal.

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### Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Rev. Snipes, the Baptist pastor of Brownwood, will fill his regular appointments here next Sunday, December 7. Also some singers from Howard Payne College will accompany him. Everyone is welcome.

Quite a large crowd was out last night for the Thanksgiving supper and shower. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean received many practical gifts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the supper very much.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club meeting for last Wednesday was postponed until December 10, at which time both meetings will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children spent Thanksgiving day with her sister and family of West Texas.

Misses Betty Mitchell, Peggy Ford and Eva Nell Hibbetts attended the party at Delores Wise of Rockwood last Tuesday evening. They all reported a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited last Tuesday night in the Nick Buse home of Rockwood.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford, and Mr. Ford of Novice and Willie N. (Heck) Calcote.

C. B. James spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Owen and family of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Leo Driskill and children of Priddy spent Thursday with her sister and mother, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Betty Mitchell and Eva Nell Hibbetts spent last Thursday night with Peggy Ford.

Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Week end visitors and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien and daughter of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranne and son of Kerrville, C. E. James and Frank Wells.

Sam Craig has been on the puny list for the past several days suffering from an old knee injury.

Misses Dorothy Brien and Wanda James spent last Saturday night with Lou Featherston.

Miss Louise Han of Muleshoe, spent Saturday night with Ro-

berta James. Delray Stacy and girl friend of San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Kingston were dinner guests of Mr. Will Haynes Sunday.

Late afternoon callers of Mrs. Kingston were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Lewis Burney and Mrs. Gene James.

Mrs. Ona Robertson of Houston, also Mrs. Izzie Proler and her two sons, Robert and Bill, returned home Sunday after being here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn, who underwent surgery again last Monday. Latest reports, Mrs. Vaughn is just doing fine.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Frances were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children of Pecos, Mrs. Ray Wells and daughter, Houston Grant, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bob Taylor of Brownwood was guest speaker here Sunday night on the stewardship program of the Methodist Church.

Sunday visitors in the Oscar Boenicke home were: Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna, Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. Chleo James, also Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Melver.

### Winter Care Of The Dairy Herd

College Station — Dairy cows don't seem to object to cold weather if they are properly fed and well housed. Good housing for the dairy herd can also mean a saving in the feed bill, especially for grain, says R. E. Burlison, dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Elaborate, expensive shelters are not necessary. A shed type building with a good roof and

north and west walls is about all that is needed. The cows should be comfortable and protected from cold wind and rain, if milk production is to be kept at a high level.

Cows which must use their energy to keep warm for travel through muddy lanes and feedlots will not utilize their feed for producing milk. Low spots in the lots should be filled so that water will drain away from the barn.

Grain will not be saved by cutting down on the cow's ration, says Burlison. She is going to take care of herself first and if her ration is cut, less milk will be produced. Dairy cows should get all of the roughage including hay and silage, they will clean up daily and concentrates should be fed in accordance to each cow's daily production for maximum returns.

Another little trick that will help hold up milk production is to warm the drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87 per cent water, and if the water is icy cold, the cows don't drink as much as is needed. A water heater will soon pay for itself, says Burlison, from the increase in milk production.

M/Sgt. A. W. Box writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood, that he has returned to Fort Worden, Washington, after having been at San Diego, California, on three weeks maneuvers.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy visited Saturday and Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Vercher and Martha Priddy in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goen and children who have been living at Orangeburg, S. C., came early last week and visited through Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen. They have moved to Grand Pral-

rie. The two youngest children, Louise and Jaunita, remained for a longer visit. Others visiting in the Goen home on Thanksgiving were the W. M. and J. F. Lafferty families of Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice of Temple were week end visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Julian Kelley of Dallas was here for the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

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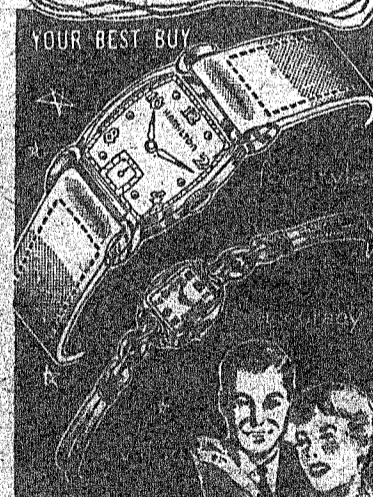
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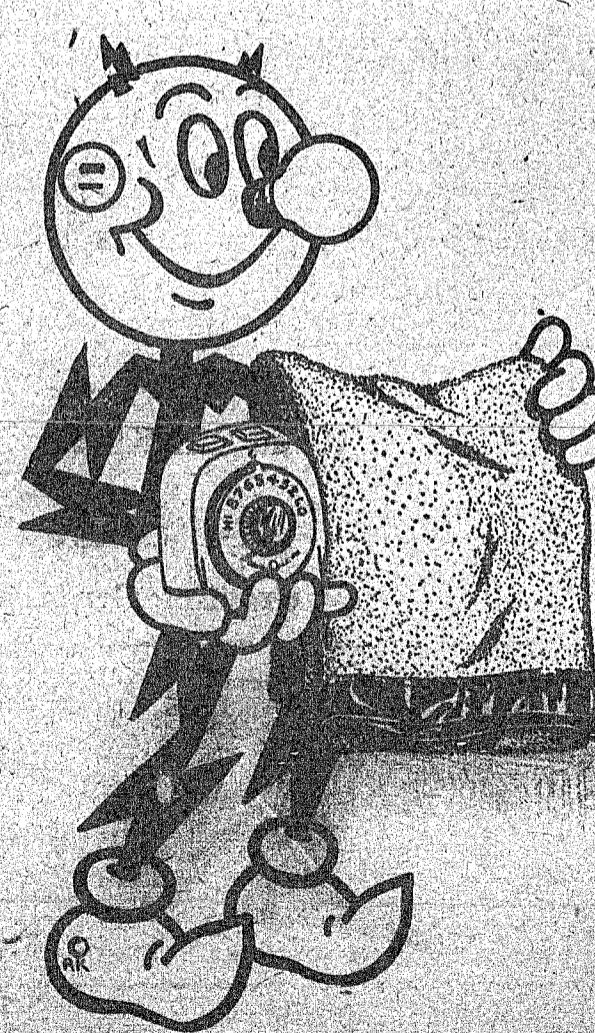
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### Barbara Brooks, Lynn Pittard, Married In Brady

Miss Barbara Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brooks, 805 Third Street, became the bride of Lt. Lynn Pittard of Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6 o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard of Santa Anna.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony, read before an altar improvised before a fireplace, was Rev. Roy May. The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery, framed by branched candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Mrs. Roy May, pianist, accompanied Mac Slaughter, who sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose moonstone blue velveteen suit with gray accessories and a matching hat, trimmed with a veil. She carried a white satin-covered Bible, topped with gardenias, tied with satin streamers.

Miss Anita Brooks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a jade green velveteen suit with matching hat. She carried bronze chrysanthemums, tied with a bronze ribbon.

Gene Smith of Santa Anna served as the bridegroom's best

man. Usher was Lt. Joe Millander of Fort Sill, Okla. Jimmy Brooks, brother-of the bride, lighted candles.

A reception followed the ceremony. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and snap dragons decorated the reception rooms.

For traveling Mrs. Pittard chose a brown and rust pin-checked suit with brown velvet hat and dark brown reptile accessories.

The bride has been a secretary at the Abilene Reporter-News. She was graduated from Brady High School and attended Draughon's Business College.

The bridegroom, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas A & M.

### Evans Family Has Thanksgiving Get-To-Gether

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mrs. Frances Everett, on Thanksgiving day, to enjoy a bountiful dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and grandchildren, Sarah and Church Goodenough of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington and Ola, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Mrs. Julian Whitley and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bur-

ney, Charles, Stephen and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett and Jayne of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and the hostesses, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Everett. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Ralph of Merkel.

### Homemaking III Class Entertains Football Squad

The Santa Anna Mountaineers of 1952 were entertained with a semi-formal party Tuesday, November 25, by the Homemaking III class of the local high school. The party was held in the new C. H. Wise home outside Rockwood.

Used as a centerpiece on the table was a large white megaphone filled with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums surrounded by autumn-colored leaves. Also on the table was a football, which was autographed by the football boys present. There was a miniature football field on the coffee table, complete with goal posts decorated in black and gold and a small figure to represent each player on the squad with his regular number on the uniform.

Various games were played by the group, directed by Betty Scott, Peggy Ford and Annabelle Price. After the recreation, black and gold autograph books in the shape of a football helmet were given to the guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate ala mode were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard, Mrs. Earl McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Sue, Melvin Pollock, JoAnn Dunn, Charles Scarborough, Rilda Stephenson, Billy McClellan, Annabelle Price, Charles McClellan, Ann Blanton, Jay Steward, Neva Rehm, Wess Wise, Bobbie Rehm, Bill Jack Harris, Patsy Rehm, Roy Henderson, Betty Scott, James Allen, Ann Tatum, Gary Patterson, Do-

lores Wise, Donald Owen, Christine Barnes, Hilary Rutherford, Janice Donham, James Perry, Billy Joyce Woodard.

Leonard Johnson, Barbara Harris, Duane Bivens, Joyce Smith, Boyd French, Carolyn Lovelady, Mack Baucom, Bobra Garrett, George Baucom, Jerry Scarborough, Bill Brandon, Dwan Cozart, Jimmy Region, Billy Wayne Lowery, Danny Johnson.

Patsy Bryan, Ruth Milligan, Eva Nell Hibbitts, Patsy Rutherford, Shirley Blair, Betty Mitchell, Ola Howington, Shirley Hale, and Maureen Drake.

Goodbyes were said by Dolores

The young couple were married in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Harry C. Wigger officiating. Miss Jane Bryan of Rockwood, close friend of the bride and groom, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Floyd Smith, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the wedding. Miss Joyce Smith served the wedding cake and Miss Dolores Wise served the punch.

Those attending the wedding were the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the Plainview community.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of the Santa Anna High School, and the groom is a graduate of Novice High School.

On Friday, November 21st, Suzanne Renegar, bride elect of Robert Smith, was honored with a gift tea in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Hostesses were Mrs. Seybold Rowe, Mrs. Carson Horner, Mrs. Richard Horner and Mrs. McDonald.

Blue and yellow, the chosen colors of the honoree were used in the adornment of the tea table, and in decorating the home. Punch and cake were served. The bride-to-be received many useful and pretty gifts.

Mrs. H. M. Smith had as visitors for Thanksgiving the following members of her family: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White and family of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and family of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson and boys from San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Simmons, Betsy and David, of Dallas, visited on Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. On Friday, they left for Tucson, Arizona for a visit of several days.

### Renegar - Smith

On Saturday, November 29th, Miss Suzanne Renegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, of the Santa Anna community, became the bride of Mr. Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, also of the Santa Anna community.

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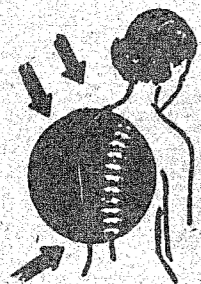
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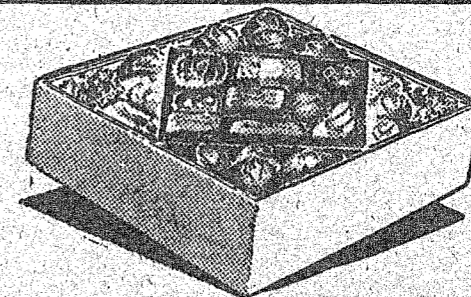
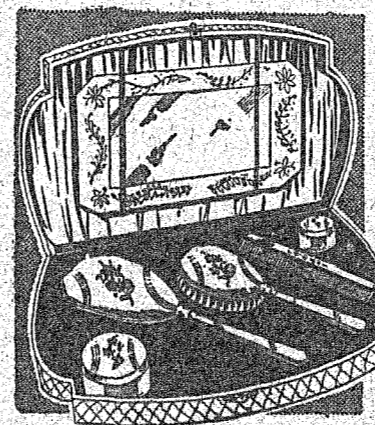
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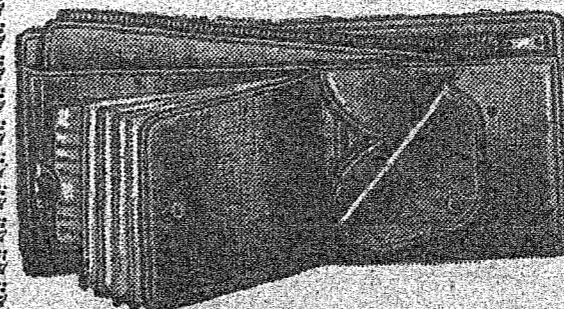
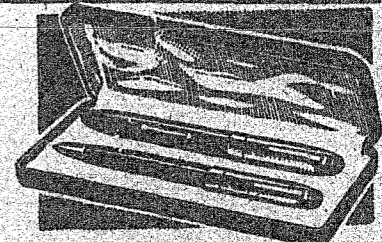


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### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

The Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) of the Methodist Church, will sponsor a chili supper at the lunch room Saturday evening, December 6, at 6 p. m. A film will also be shown. The public is invited. The committee on arrangements is Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. George Ryan of Big Spring has returned to his home after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blackwell and family.

Mrs. J. C. King is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mr. Hyatt Moore was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon for further treatment.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and Mike of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moss and Pamila of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter of Santa Anna.

The above mentioned also called to greet Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mrs. Ara Ripley of Brownwood was a guest in the Maness home. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maness were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. E. D. Black and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys.

Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain and other relatives.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Patricia and Don of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan visited relatives in Santa Anna Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ora Caldwell came home Tuesday from Houston accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sebesta, Mr. Sebesta and Lindy, who visited until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Sebesta visited Saturday morning with Mrs. J. W. Box, Mrs. Uless Maness and Pete Cooper.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jopling and other relatives.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were Mrs. Laura Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie M. Pearson of Brownwood, Mrs. Fore-

man of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn and Garland McSwane.

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. R. L. Steward were shopping in Coleman last Monday.

Mr. W. D. Rehm and son, Wendell, went to Durant, Okla., last Thursday returning Saturday with a new school bus.

Stewardship Revival services will be conducted at the Methodist Church December 7-11, at 6:30. Speakers are to be Lucius Evans, layman of Norton, Sunday evening; The Rev. R. J. La Prade of Brownwood, Monday; The Rev. H. B. Loyd of Brownwood, speaker on Tuesday evening; Bill Clark, layman, Wednesday speaker and the Rev. Guy Birdwell of Brownwood, speaks at Thursday evening's service.

The Rev. Don Jopling, pastor of Rockwood Methodist Church, preached at Indian Creek Sunday evening, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldbusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family Friday night. The Estes family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate at Gouldbusk Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull at Purdon.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnetta and O. L. of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson.

Mrs. W. D. Rehm and Patsy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry. All of them were in Coleman Saturday to greet old Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford at Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family of Preepoot visited during the week end with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and Martha and Helen Box of Brownwood were greeting friends this week end. The Chaffins spent Saturday night at Waldrip and Mrs. Rutherford and girls spent Saturday night with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis. The Rutherfords were Sunday dinner guests in the Claud Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward of Dimmitt are home for a few days.

Mrs. Evan Wise joined Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie at Brady Wednesday and all attended the football game in Austin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller accompanied them home for the week end in the Evan Wise home.

We are happy to report Mr. Hyatt Moore is improving. Evan Wise is on the sick list because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray enjoyed the holidays on their deer lease near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed and Korky, were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Worth with their daughters, Miss Colleen and Mrs.

J. R. Smith and Mr. Smith. The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at the Sunday services. He was guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and family and Kenneth and Sue Estes of Bovina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes attended the football game in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Santa Anna are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hardin of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and

Susan of San Antonio. Reynolds Drilling Co. has spotted its Moore No. 1 wildcat well 3 miles south of Rockwood.

Mr. Jim Steward and Sis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mrs. Olin Horton and Johnny Wayne spent Sunday at Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mrs. Olin Horton and Johnny Wayne of Austin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

The McSwane family has been called back to San Angelo (Monday morning) because of the critical condition of Bill McSwane, who suffered a stroke November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LaNelle of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. They and

Mrs. Miller were in Bangs Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mr. Ernest Rhodes.

S. H. Estes and daughter, Sunny Ann of Sweetwater spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr. Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Brady were Sunday afternoon callers with the Bryans.

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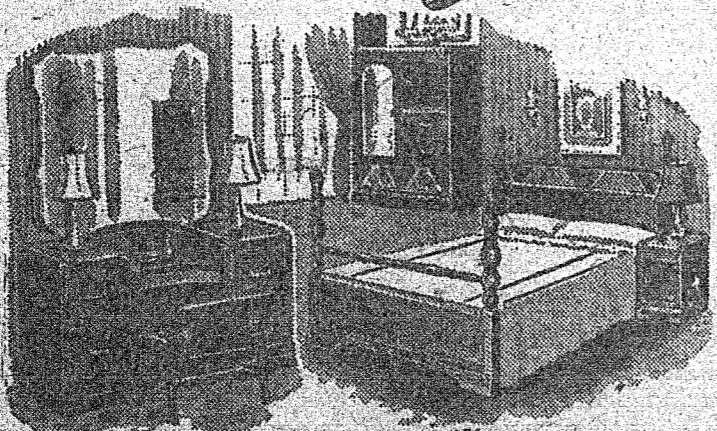
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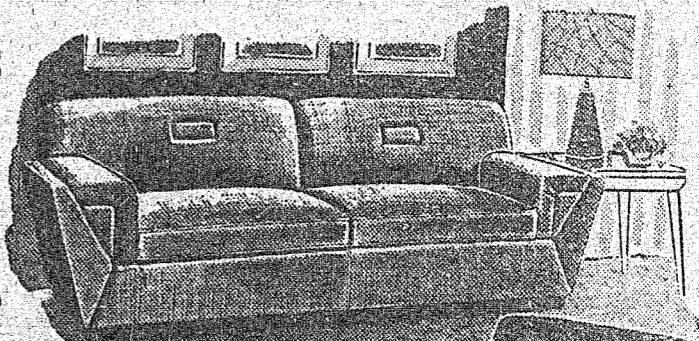
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**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK**  
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Beaming smiles weathered the faces of livestock men at Ft. Worth during the past week as the skies wept.

Our personal nomination for the "Headline of the Week" would be the one in the Eden Echo (Concho County, Texas) Says: "It Rained \$ \$ \$ \$ In Concho"

Yep, it sure did! And, it rained dollars and hope a lot of other places, too!

A good many of the stockmen at Ft. Worth this week said: "Now, what we'd like to have in our country is a good old-fashioned trash-mover of a rain to fill the creeks and tanks."

It rained some dollars into the pockets of livestock sellers at Ft. Worth last week to the tune of \$1 to \$3 higher prices on cows, bulls climbed \$1 to \$2 and killing calves were \$1 to \$2 and more higher.

Some pickup in stocker cow business as it appeared that the soaking rain would make some grain pasture through the central parts of Texas — if open weather permits.

We are great ones for listening to the old timers and early this Fall when there came a series of "dry" northerners many old timers in this part of the country shook their heads and predicted a "hard" winter. Well the Panhandle had the heaviest snow on record for November!

We hope we do not have a hard winter, because the stock will have a hard enough time getting through and making a calf and lamb crop anyway.

Mexican trade in cattle is still in relatively small volume, but imports seem to be picking up and more trade talk is heard. As the Fall crush of cattle movement to market tapers off and the numbers of stockers and feeders coming to market dwindles in the months ahead, we may well see the Mexican imports rise sharply.

If the predicted strong Spring stocker market develops, you can bet that Mexican imports will be large as the law allows.

So far no imported cattle have shown on the market at Ft. Worth and we understand most of them have been moving into Arizona and California.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan and Mrs. Mary Turner visited from Thanksgiving until Sunday with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Veva Braden at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins.

**Queen Theatre**

**Friday and Saturday**  
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Richard Widmark  
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**"Red Skies of Montana"**  
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**Sunday - Monday**  
**And Tuesday**

DECEMBER 7, 8 and 9  
Mario Lanza - Doretta Morrow

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**Wednesday - Thursday**  
DECEMBER 10 and 11  
Gene Kelly - Pier Angeli

**"The Devil Makes Three"**

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**Rev. Jack Payne Speaks At P-TA**

There was a fine attendance of parents, teachers and other interested persons in attendance when the P-T. A. met in the Ward School Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Norval Wylie, the president, was in charge.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin's large Choral Club opened the program by singing six Christmas songs, beginning with A White Christmas and including a duet by Diane Moss and Gwendolyn Burney. A girls' Octette sang Blue Christmas. Most of the singers were wearing short white robes.

Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was speaker of the afternoon, and brought a thought provoking message on the line of our responsibilities and opportunities. He stressed the importance of the church school, and home, but said the best class room is the hearth stone. The family hearth, the flag and a place of prayer are three basic essentials in our way of life he stated.

After the program a short business period was held. Miss Odom's 4th and 5th grade pupils won the attendance award. Rev. Harry C. Wigger dismissed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

**Methodist Men Send Seed And Clothing To Needy Minister**

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church this past week sent more than \$70 worth of mixed seed, ten dollars for a pair of shoes, and an additional forty dollars worth of used clothing to Rev. Felix Grospe of the Philippines to be used in his ministry there. Rev. Grospe, a native Philippine preacher, was the leading preacher on the Island of Luzon during the Japanese occupation. He saw many of his loved ones killed by the Japanese and his parsonage was confiscated and used for a torture chamber at one time.

The project was chosen by the men after a letter was received from Rev. Mr. Grospe telling of the need for warm clothing and seed in his work of helping the people to be self supporting in farming.

Ozro Eubank is president of the class which is taught by R. K. Green and Bill Griffin.

W. F. Thigpen was quite ill last week and a patient for several days in the Santa Anna Hospital. He is now convalescing at his home. Members of the family who have been with him and Mrs. Thigpen during his illness are, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Thigpen and family of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and son of Graham; Leonard Thigpen and son, Don, of Hemstead; Mrs. Mattie Mae Watson of Gila Bend, Arizona; Mrs. W. A. Hudler of Ft. Worth; and Ralph, who lives with his parents.

The first college fraternity was established at William and Mary College in 1750.

**Quail Shoot Appears Fair**

Austin — The annual quail season, opening December 1 under the General State Law, climaxes a pretty good fall wild-life harvest, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said prospects are for a generally average shoot although some sections will find the quail scarce because of the prolonged drought.

But Texas which often numbers its quail population to as high as 15,000,000 will again provide many exciting hours of hunting this, the king of the small game crop.

One promising phase this year concerns the moisture which, for the first time in many seasons, will permit successful use of the indispensable bird dog. Recent seasons have been too dry to permit successful hunt.

This is the sport in which the man and his dog come into their element, said the Executive Secretary. This is the time when the farm boy and Old Tige and the city man with his carefully groomed pointer or setter strike their stride.

The reliable bobwhite, is the mainstay of the quail population in most of the state although some areas have the scaled quail or the blue quail almost exclusively.

The General Law Season runs from December 1 through January 16, with shooting hours from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset and with bag limit of twelve per day and not more than thirty-six per week or in possession.

But there are special seasons by areas or by counties. The 28-county Panhandle group has a twelve bird bag limit with a possession limit of twenty-four. Shooting hours there are from sunrise to sunset.

**Serve "One For The Road" For Safety**

Austin — Responsibility for avoiding one type of holiday automobile accident is on the shoulders of the host or hostess, according to word received by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association from Dr. Glen Shepherd, assistant dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Here's the way Dr. Shepherd reasons:

When you as a host permit a person unfit to drive to walk through your door to his automobile, you are an accessory to manslaughter. It is murder by proxy to let him walk out of the door to his car because you know that there is considerable chance that in his hands his vehicle is a deadly weapon which may cost his life or worse, the lives of innocent and entirely sober persons.

Dr. Shepherd's recommendation is a simple one. Serve the departing guests "one for the road" — a generous helping of coffee. And make it strong, with sugar, the doctor advises. Everyone knows the sobering effect of coffee, says the doctor, but

a lesser known fact is that quantities of sugar taken immediately after drinking offsets the effect of the liquor. Strong black coffee with sugar, a natural combination, makes a safer "one for the road" than anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun of Ft. Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm and children of Colorado City were Thanksgiving visitors here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan Jr.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote "A History of the World" while imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith visited at the week end in Ft. Worth with their son, Duri Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin, visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, here Sunday. They were returning from Austin, where they had spent Thanksgiving, to Wichita Falls, where he is at present employed as State Auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Oakes had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, Weatherford; S/Sgt. Clyde E. King of Lakland A. F. Base, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Trickham. Afternoon

gallera were Mr. and Mrs. Willie King, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Santa Anna, and Mr. Willie King, Rockwood.

Mrs. Loyd Price and Mrs. Newt Evans will take their father, Mr. J. E. Long to Kerrville, the latter part of the week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Maudie Groves. Enroute to Kerrville, they will visit in Brady with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Elva Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny and children of Midland, were Thanksgiving holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

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