

Santa Anna News

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Plans For Church Directory Signs Progress With Success of Chili Supper

Rev. Jack Payne announced this week that proceeds from the Chili-Tamale dinner last Thursday amounted to approximately \$105 after all expenses were paid and this amount will greatly enhance the prospects of the new church directory sign being in place within a few weeks.

The cash in hand is sufficient to purchase materials for the sign and the committee for the sign is exploring the prospects of raising the amount needed to have the sign painted. The large "Welcome to Church" bulletin will be eight by fourteen feet in size, constructed of solid metal, with three, three inch steel pipes sunk in four feet of concrete supporting each sign. The signs which will rise a total of twelve feet from the ground will be placed at each main entrance of the city as soon as suitable location can be found.

A committee composed of Rev. Payne, Rev. Harry Wigger, Mr. Ford Barnes, Mr. Jim Harris, Mr. Ted McCaughan, Mr. Bert Howington and Mr. Buster Woodard is responsible for the choice and construction of the sign. Mr. Arlie Welch has been given the responsibility of the construction of it.

The sign, when completed, will welcome the new comers to Santa Anna with an invitation to worship the church of their choice in the city. It will list every church in the city regardless of denomination or color.

Coleman Gas Co. Gets Interim Gas Rate Adjustment

Gas rates for Santa Anna and Coleman customers were raised by order from the State Railroad Commission, effective December 1. The rate adjustment came as a result of an appeal by the gas company for a raise in rates in the two towns, after the rate adjustment has been refused by both city governing bodies.

The interim rate has been set at \$1.25 for the first 1,000 cubic feet with \$1.25 being set as the minimum. Each additional 1,000 cubic feet of gas will cost 57¢.

The interim rate was ordered by the Railroad Commission as a fair rate to be charged for domestic natural gas service until they can complete their studies and set a final rate. According to Scott Bower, the new rate is approximately the same as has been being charged in other towns of comparable size and climate for the past ten years, but most of these towns have recently granted rate increases to their gas companies.

The billing for January 1 will be for 15 days on the old rate and 15 days on the new rate. Along with each billing a complete explanation will be mailed to each customer. Mr. Bower, president of the Coleman Gas Company, said anyone who wished further information is invited to drop by the office in Santa Anna or Coleman or telephone either office and they will give a full explanation.

Republicans To Serve Christmas Dinner December 16

A Christmas dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, will be served at the Coleman Rodeo Recreation Building Tuesday, December 16 and all those who are interested in the future of the Republican Party in Coleman County are invited to attend. The dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m.

No charge will be made for the dinner, but reservations must be made to Post Office Box 351, Coleman, Texas, not later than December 14.

Mrs. W. R. ... has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of arthritis.

Funeral Services For George C. Burrage Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for George C. Burrage, 50, former manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., at Albany, were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 10. The pastor, Rev. Harry C. Wigger, officiated, assisted by Rev. Joe Self, pastor of the Albany Baptist Church where Burrage was a member for several years.

Burrage died of pneumonia at his home in San Angelo. He had lived in San Angelo about three months. For seven years and nine months he had suffered a permanent injury received while on the job.

Burrage was reared in Santa Anna, born in Beeville, Texas, he moved to the Watts Creek community when just a child. He had lived in Cross Plains and Albany and since 1947 has made his home in Santa Anna. He lived in San Angelo about three months. Mrs. Burrage teaches school in the Fairview School, near San Angelo. He was married to Mabel E. Harvey in Santa Anna in 1924.

Known as a man who loved all mankind, Burrage had been the Fire Chief of the Albany Fire Department and was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies were wood work and electrical service.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mabel Burrage and one daughter, Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna. His mother, Mrs. Joe B. Burrage of Coleman and one sister, Mrs. Irene Vaughan of Coleman and two brothers, Lehman Burrage of Coleman and Aubrey Burrage of Burnet, also survive.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Townpeople Pay Tribute To Rev. and Mrs. Womack

Sunday was Womack Day at the First Methodist Church and a capacity crowd gathered to pay tribute to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack, well known Presbyterian minister and wife of this city. Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the church, was in charge of the worship service which had as its highlight, the morning message brought by Bro. Womack and the Sacrament of Communion served by Rev. Payne, Rev. Womack and Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

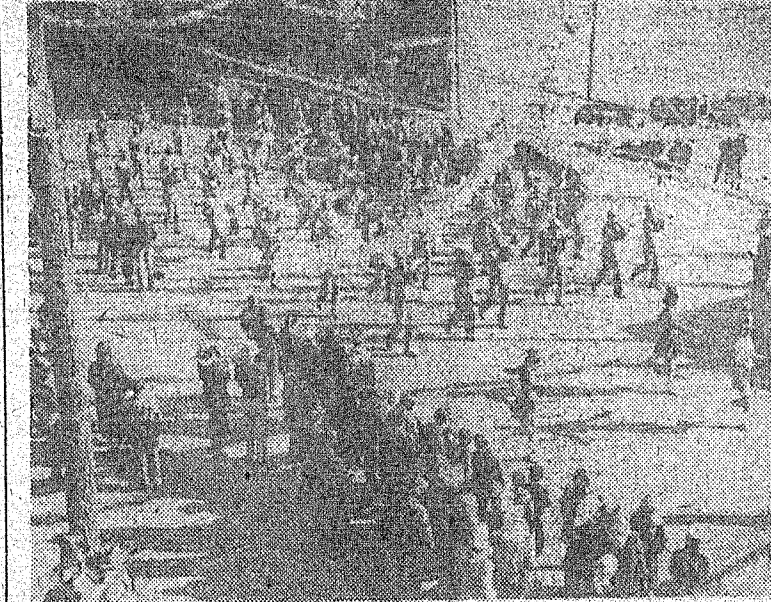
The congregation, composed of both the Methodist and Presbyterian membership, heard the "patriarch" of local ministers praised by his pastor, Bro. Moore and his leading layman, Mr. J. T. Oakes and by Rev. Payne. "A willing leader, devoted to Christ whom I've never known to say a bad thing about any man" was the admonition Mr. Oakes paid to Bro. Womack. Rev. Payne paid tribute to his devotion to the work of Christ without regard to denominational lines.

Mrs. Womack was presented with a corsage from the people before the service began. Those attending demonstrated their love and good wishes with a Christmas present, a love offering of approximately \$200 for the aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashley of Brown Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and children of Santa Anna, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scott.

In a rabbit the appendix is an organ of digestion.

Santa Anna Band On Parade



—Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News
THE SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL BAND parades in the annual Santa Anna Christmas Parade, above, on Thursday afternoon. On Saturday the band went to Sweetwater to enter the state marching contest where they were placed in Second Division. Each member has recently been suited in a new uniform and the band seems to be showing their appreciation by doing their very best to bring top honors home with them wherever they go.

Letters To Santa Start Arriving

During the week The Santa Anna News has received a number of "Letters to Santa Claus". We would like to have a Letter to Santa from every child in the Santa Anna territory and from all other children who wish to write them.

All the letters will be printed in the Annual Christmas Greeting Edition, which will be mailed on Tuesday, December 23.

The dead-line for receiving letters will be on Monday, December 22, but we urge parents to have their children write their letters as early as possible and either bring them to The Santa Anna News or mail them to

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Stewardship Revival To End Thursday Night

The Stewardship Revival in progress at the First Methodist Church is making new records in the church's history. The five day meeting which has brought a different speaker each night to preach on the various phases of Stewardship has been responsible in the first two days for dedications of thirty members to tithing and twenty five more to rededication in the other phases of Stewardship.

The movement, inaugurated and headed by laymen, is meeting wide success in the various churches throughout the state. The local church is one of more than 1000 Methodist churches in Texas participating in the United Stewardship Mission.

The Revival will close Thursday night, December 11.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster First Surgery Patient In S. A. Hospital

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster had major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday, December 8. She was reported to be progressing as well as could be expected late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lancaster was on the operating table approximately four hours.

Mrs. Lancaster was the first patient to have surgery at the hands of Dr. Charles M. Henner in the Santa Anna Hospital. Dr. Henner has performed operations in other hospitals of this area during the time he has been here, while the Santa Anna Hospital was undergoing improvements.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Lancaster wish for her a speedy recovery.

Goldfish originated in China.

Christmas Holidays Announced For School Students

R. K. Green, superintendent of schools, announced this week that the Santa Anna school students would have one week for the Christmas Holidays. The holiday period will begin when school lets out on December 19 with regular classes being resumed on Monday, December 29.

Green said the school board considered giving the students a two weeks holiday period, but decided it would cause school to have to be turned out for the summer too late. Schools are required to have 175 actual days of instruction during the school year and if any time is lost due to bad weather, it might cause the schools to have to continue teaching until sometime in June.

Lions Den

Mr. Jake Joyce, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Coleman High School, was the guest speaker for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Mr. Joyce spoke on the "Expected increase in population and how they will be fed in the United States." His talk was very well-received and several good points were brought out. Mr. Joyce was a guest of the program committee, composed of Lions Rex Golston and John Gregg.

Plans were made for the annual Lions Club Barbecue Chicken supper for the football boys to be held late in February. It is hoped that the new school building will be completed by that time and the supper can be served in the new cafeteria.

Lions are reminded that next week they are to bring a \$1.00 bill for a Christmas gift for a needy family. The program committee for next week will be Lions W. B. Griffin and R. K. Green.

School Students Enjoys Pictures

Two films one on Safety and one a story of the Birth of Christ were shown in the high school auditorium on Friday, December 5th at 12:50 p. m. The pictures were compliments of the West Texas Utilities Co., in charge of Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene. Their showing was sponsored by the Santa Anna Self Culture Club. There was a fine attendance of teaching personnel, students and a few visitors. The Safety part of the showing placed emphasis on safe and sober driving in an interesting and dramatic way.

Annual Basketball Tournament To Be Held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Basketball Schedule Announced

The basketball season for the Santa Anna Mountaineers got underway on Monday, December 1 with the boys and girls both playing Early here. The boys won their game by a 39-26 count and the girls lost by a 11-30 count.

Last week end both the boys and girls entered the Bangs Tournament with the boys winning the Consolation bracket and the girls winning their first game, then losing their second game.

The boys lost to Comanche by a 53-39 score for their first game, which automatically gave them a shot at the Consolation bracket. In their two other games they won over San Angelo "B" by a close 46-42 score, then won over Rochelle by a 40-25 score.

The girls won their first game from Comanche by a close 28-25 score then lost to Cross Plains by a 37-28 score, which eliminated them from the tournament.

This week end both the boys and girls will be engaged in the local tournament.

The schedule for both teams for the remainder of the season is as follows:

- Dec. 15 - Early, there
- Dec. 19 - Open
- Dec. 30 - Mason, here
- Jan. 2 - Mason, there
- Jan. 9 - Open, exam week
- Jan. 13 - Bangs, there*
- Jan. 16 - Wylie, here*
- Jan. 20 - Cross Plains, here*
- Jan. 23 - Dublin, there*
- Jan. 27 - DeLeon, here*
- Jan. 30 - Mozelle, there*
- Feb. 3 - Rising Star, there*
- Feb. 6 - Eastland, there*
- Feb. 10 - Mozelle, here*
- Feb. 13 and 14 - District Tournament at Brownwood.

All teams of the district are allowed to enter three tournaments during the regular season. The Mountaineers have entered two and will most likely enter another sometime in January.

New School Bldg. To Be Completed By Late February

The new Santa Anna Elementary School is expected to be completed by the middle or late February, announced R. K. Green, superintendent of schools this week. Construction has been held up recently because of the late shipment of the steel frames for windows.

The last part of the frames arrived early this week and construction is now underway again.

Plans are being made to hold the annual Lions Club barbecue chicken supper for the football team in the building late in February.

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

A Christmas Program, in the form of a band concert, will be presented in the high school auditorium Sunday, December 14, at 3:00 p. m. This will be the second in a series of four planned concert programs for the high school band. The program was postponed from last Sunday because of the band meet held in Sweetwater last Saturday, where the local band was placed in Second Division in marching.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert program. Admittance is supposed to be by season ticket only, but due to the Christmas program, admittance will be permitted by making a contribution to the band as you enter the door.

Coach D. W. Behrens announced this week that the annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament would be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11, 12 and 13 at the local high school gymnasium. Admission prices for each period will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Three games will be played Thursday night, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The first game will be the Bangs and Mozelle girls; second game will be Bangs and Santa Anna "B" boys; third game will be the Early "B" and Santa Anna girls. Friday games will start at 5:30 p. m. with the Brownwood "B" and Mozelle boys; second game will be Burkett and Santa Anna "B" girls; third game will be Burkett and Santa Anna boys.

Two games will be played Saturday morning and two Saturday afternoon. Four games will be played Saturday night, beginning with the girls Consolation game, followed by the boys consolation game. The Championship games will start at 7:30 Saturday with the girls game and the boys game at 8:45 p. m.

Melvin Pollock Placed On All- District Team

Melvin Pollock, one of the main stays for the Santa Anna Mountaineers during the season just past, was placed on the all-district team at a meeting of the district coaches last week. Bill Jack Harris and Charles Scarborough were placed on the second team.

Honorable mention for the Mountaineers were awarded to Jay Steward, end; Royce McIver, tackle; Gary Patterson, center; and Roy Henderson, guard.

The first team as picked by the coaches is: Ends, Eddie Polnac, DeLeon and Calvin Tucker, Dublin; Tackles, Ken Herbert, Dublin and Hoot McQuaghey, Bangs; Guards, Shelly Hampton, DeLeon and David Hancock, Dublin; Center, Charles Wooten, Dublin; Backs, Melvin Pollock, Santa Anna; Curtis Cozby, DeLeon; James Berna, Dublin; Don Stacy of DeLeon and Johnny Pierce of Bangs tied for one position.

Second Team: Ends, Digger O'Dell, Wylie and Bill Jack Harris, Santa Anna; Tackles, Thomas Crank, Dublin and Bruce Stovall, Rising Star; Guards, Coppinger, Cross plains and Herman Johnson, DeLeon; Center, Norman Watson, Eastland; Backs, Caton, Wylie; Darwin Ellis, Dublin; Blackburn, Wylie; and a three-way tie between Charles Scarborough Santa Anna and James Jessop and Snag Hanson of Eastland for the other position.

Drive For Old Clothes Gets Several Boxes

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley reported this week that about 5 large boxes of old clothes were acquired for the orphans in Korea over the week end and early part of this week. The clothes are to be sent to Korea by Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Some of the clothes came from Bangs and Brownwood.

Mrs. Hensley said the drive would continue and if anyone still had old clothes they wanted to donate they could leave them at the National Guard Armory and when a box full was on hand they would be sent to the Korean Orphanage.

Mrs. Hensley said she would like to express her appreciation to all who have so generously given clothes and offered help in other ways. They are all appreciated very much and all will go for a very worthy cause.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003



M. B. Williams and Mrs. John Taylor report the following Rockwood Elementary School honor roll:

- 1st grade: Wade Rehm, Earla Buse, Barbara McIntire.
- 2nd grade: Kay Davis, Carolyn Williams, Mickey Steward.
- 3rd grade: Bettie Straughan, Louise Cooper.
- 4th grade: LaQuinn Cooper, Peggy McIntire, Mary Rehm.
- 5th grade: Dixie Deal.
- 6th grade: Billy McIntire, Dahlia Davis, Vita Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth attended church at Harmony Baptist Church Fifth Sunday evening.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and Miss Pearl Castleman were Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and son, H. O. of Hext, and Mrs. Donna Lee Saunders of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Max Braentigam of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. Cyrus Grimm was taken to Big Spring hospital last Tuesday for further treatment.

We are happy to report Mr. Hyatt Moore home from the hospital and improving.

Mrs. J. C. King is at home after being a patient in Santa Anna Hospital several days.

Bill McSwane, who has been in a San Angelo hospital is reported gradually getting weaker.

Thanks a lot for sending me your news. Let me help with your Christmas shopping by sending in a new or renewal subscription to The Santa Anna News.

Visiting in the J. E. Richardson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Abernathy, Brenda and Shirley of Brownwood, Mrs. A. J. Nix of Dallas and Mrs. A. M. Harlington of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson and family of Ft. Worth.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor conducted services at the Baptist Church on Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Winnie Weaver of Coleman spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain. Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Crutcher visited in the McIlvain home. Mrs. Jessie McIlvain of San Antonio was by to see them one day last week.

Mr. Dave Ellis has recently been to Austin for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Hunter were in Blanket last Thursday to attend a meeting of the WSCS of the Brownwood District.

Pete Cooper, who has been ill so long, isn't doing so well this week.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell, Nancy and Denise Johnson of Santa Anna.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and Mr. Jess Moore of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jessie Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson reports her son, Cap Johnson of Jarrell is ill in a Waco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter visited with the R. C. Hunter family near Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness and other relatives.

The Chili Super at the lunch room Saturday evening was well attended. The chili and tamales were donated by the Walker's Austex Chili Co. The Santa Anna business men gave the chili bowls. Mr. Williams showed several instructive films.

The Baptist and Methodist Church schools will have a

union Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls of Brownwood were out to attend the chili supper Saturday evening.

P. L. Wise of Brownwood was a Sunday luncheon guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Larry, Bob and Bille Gay were in San Angelo Friday to Sunday to see old Santa Claus and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don of San Angelo were week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Korky and Jo'ed spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Sunday guests with Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark. Monday afternoon callers were Mrs. R. S. Fondren, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward have returned to Dimmitt, where he has employment.

A. S. Hall was a business visitor in Brady on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris and Glenda Kay have moved back to Rockwood after living in Big Lake several years. He will farm with J. P. Hodges, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killen visited in the Farris home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farris and family of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and family of Coleman were Sunday guests.

Keneth Bryan spent the week end in Coleman with his cousin Wayne Snider and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

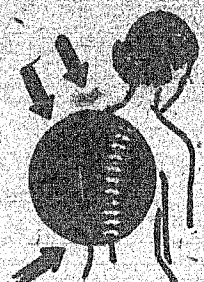
Sunday guests in the Uless Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mrs. Era Blackwell.

Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mrs. Ora Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Bobbie and Neva Rehm, James Steward, Wendell Rehm, Garland McSwane, Joyce Jackson, Jo Beth Cooper, Morris Straughan, Delores Wise were in Sweetwater Saturday with the Santa Anna Band.

Mrs. John McIlvain of San Antonio, formerly of Rockwood, and her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Baum of Cisco, visited a while Saturday, with Mrs. A. L. Oder

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary had all the members of their family including all the grandchildren, with them on Thanksgiving and the day following.



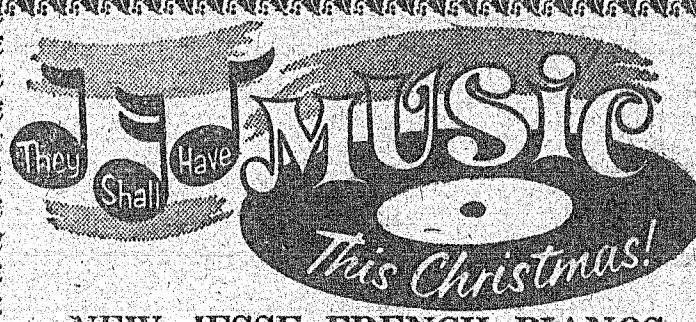
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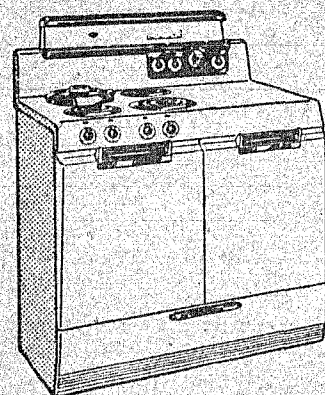
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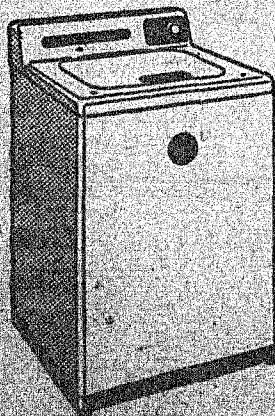
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Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Brannon & Murray of Coleman No. 2-D Sealy Smith, GH&H Survey 1, regular field project four miles, southeast of Coleman, was plugged at 1,903 feet.

Anzac Oil Corp. & Louis Franklin, et al. No. 1 R. O. Mathews is to be a wildcat six miles southwest of Santa Anna, 330 feet from the north and 3,820 feet from the east lines of Section 274, C. T. Pendleton Survey. Proposed depth is 1,975 feet with rotary.

The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1 J. L. Keese, Section 44, Burnet County School Lands Survey 708, wildcat two miles northwest of Valera, has been abandoned at 3,313 feet.

Coleman County got six wildcat locations and a new discovery well Monday.

J. M. West, Houston, No. 1 C. W. Pitts was spotted as a wildcat three miles west of Coleman on a 150 acre lease. Slated for 3,000 feet with rotary, site is 1,250 feet from the east and 2,650 feet from the south lines of W. Wall-

ingford Survey 674.

French M. Robertson, Abilene, No. 1 Hamon, Lee & Stewart is to be drilled as a 3,850-foot rotary wildcat two miles south of Goldsboro. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 8 University Survey 519, and on a 158 acre lease. Site is 900 feet east of the Runnels County line.

Eight miles west of Coleman, Tiger Minerals, Inc., of San Antonio No. 1 L. S. West was spotted as a wildcat on a 177.3 acre lease. Contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary, it is 330 feet from the south and 1,330 feet from the east lines of R. Young Survey 678.

Saxon Exploration Co., Abilene No. 1 I. S. Pate was spotted as a wildcat three miles west of Voss on a 140 acre lease. Site for the 3,000-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 145, Block 1, GH&H Survey.

Gilchrist Drilling Co., et al. of

Abilene No. 1 Elgeay Shield was spotted as a 2,200-foot rotary wildcat in the area three miles southwest of Santa Anna. Site is 990 feet from the east and 700 feet from the north lines of G. W. Mahoney Survey 64, and on an 80 acre lease.

Six miles northeast of Santa Anna, B. Baldrige of Pampa No. 1 R. M. Williams is to be drilled as a 1,500-foot rotary wildcat on a 200 acre lease. Location is 2,300 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of J. M. Rine Survey 629. It is 2,850 feet northeast of Dean Brothers, No. 2 Reeves.

The Bay Petroleum Corp., Abilene, No. 1 Mary I. Dunman, et al, Section 28, T&NO Survey was completed as a Gardner Sand discovery two miles west of No-vice.

Location is one mile north of Gardner Sand production in the Novice Southwest Field.

No. 1 Dunman had a daily potential of 78.11 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 30 per cent water. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 200 pounds tubing pressure from 12 perforations at 3,665-69 feet. Operator set the casing at 3,839 feet while the hole is bottomed at 3,845 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 935-1.

In the Novice Southwest Gray Sand Field Miami Operating Co., Inc., of Abilene No. 2 Mike Parker, Section 31, Block 2, T&NO Survey, was completed.

No. 2 Parker gauged 28.01 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 25 per cent water, per day. It is pumping from 24 perforations at 3,851-54 feet. Operator set the casing at 3,880 feet while the hole is bottomed at 3,883 feet.

Andrew M. Howsley, et al, of Albany staked two locations in the Glen Cove Jennings Field. Both are contracted for 3,850 feet with rotary.

No. 10 Helen J. Beavers was spotted 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the east lines of J. L. Duncan Survey 24. No. 11 Helen J. Beavers was spotted 2,196 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of that same survey.

Coleman Junction North Field, three miles southeast of Cole-

man gained a new producer with the completion of J. H. Blackwell, et al, of Coleman No. 2-B J. R. Pearce, Subdivision 2, Coleman CSL Survey 57.

No. 2-B Pearce had a daily potential of 132 barrels of 34 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 230 pounds casing and 40 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from an open hole at 2,045-67 feet, pay section topped at 2,047 feet.

McQueen & Clevenger, Fort Worth, No. 3 Ozro Eubank is to be drilled in the Davis Bell Fry Field, two miles southwest of Santa Anna on a 92 acre lease. Slated for 1,985 feet with rotary site is 1,290 feet from the south and 676 feet from the east lines of Section 5, GH&H Survey.

Spotted in the Bead Mountain Field, two and one-half miles southwest of Valera, was Patrick A. Doheny of Midland No. 1-B E. F. Mitchell. Site for the 3,000-foot rotary test is 990 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block 1, GH&H Survey. The lease is composed of 108 acres.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

-E. W. Gill, Jr., et al to Marcus West, \$10.00. 389.7 acres out of the W. B. Blanchard Sur. No. 70 and J. Armendaries Sur. No. 71.

E. W. Gill, Sr., et ux to Marcus West, \$10.00. 181.3 acres out of the J. Armendaries Sur. No. 71.

E. W. Gill, Sr., et ux to Marcus West, \$10.00. 553.2 acres out of the J. Armendaries Sur. No. 71; E. Mudd Sur. No. 69 W. J. Cannon Sur. No. 70.

E. W. Gill, Sr., et ux to Marcus West, \$10.00. 130 acres out of the E. Mudd Sur. No. 69.

Mrs. Eula L. Mitchell to Patrick A. Doheny, \$10.00. 103 acres out of the G. P. Cleveland Sur. No. 26.

B. F. Mitchell to Patrick A. Doheny, \$10.00. 57 acres out of the West side of Block No. 7, Sec. 26, GH&H Sur.

B. F. Mitchell to Patrick Doheny, \$10.00. 108 acres out of the GH&H Sec. No. 27.

Uless Maness et ux to J. E. Alexander, \$10.00. 160 acres out of the J. W. Henderson Sur. No. 364.

S. T. Bryan et ux to J. E. Alex-

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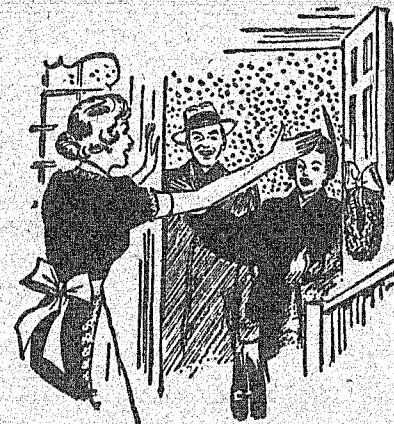
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The variety show held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night of last week, was well attended, and all the features very much enjoyed. The Mountain City Garden Club, which sponsored the event, realized enough from the proceeds, with some they had on hand, to pay all indebtedness incurred in the recent cemetery improvements.



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Final action on this request has not been reached by the Railroad Commission, but the Commission has set an interim rate, to be in effect from December 1, until such time as a final action is made on the Coleman Gas Company's request.

The interim rate is:

	Gross	Discount	Net
First 1,000 cubic feet	\$1.30	.05	\$1.25
Each 1,000 cubic feet thereafter	.62½	.05	.57½
Monthly Minimum			\$1.25

The interim rate was made effective December 1, and meters have been read by the company to complete charges on the old rate before putting the new rate into effect. About half of your next bill — the period

from November 15 to December 15 — will be at the old rate; from December 1 until December 15, at the new rate. Gas bills cover service from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next.

When you receive your next gas bill on or about January 1, you will be given a full explanation of the rates being charged. Should you desire any information before then, please come by our office or telephone 88.

For the past several years rates charged by Coleman Gas Company in Coleman and Santa Anna have been lower than the rates generally charged in other cities of comparable size and climate even though our operating costs, materials, and taxes, increased measurably during this period. The interim rate compares with the rate charged in other cities for the past ten years but is still lower than the rate recently adopted by many of those cities.

We appreciate the understanding shown by our customers in this rate adjustment period and renew our pledge to bring you the best possible gas service at the lowest possible rates as we have done for 33 years in Coleman and 27 years in Santa Anna.

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HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association. How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks but one that's treated lasts only fourteen days?"

Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "t.l.c." (tender loving care). Instead, all he gets (usually unasked) are worn-out sayings like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible, (2) to keep him from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection, or sinus infection), and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's a very tiny, disease-producing agent, so small it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain bacteria, small plants which can be seen with the microscope. Un-

like bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce its kind any place except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causers of disease. In fact, viruses have been described as "master parasites."

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and live within the body of its host, man, in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of the cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked cake and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among possible causes for low resistance are chilling or exposure to sudden severe changes in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dusts and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet, and allergies.

If lowered resistance is important in the cause or ill effects of

colds, then it stands to reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate, well planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past perhaps have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus which is causing them. It doesn't mean that later of your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or that another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitzbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway, who were free of colds all winter while there was no shipping had an epidemic involving three-fourths of the population immediately after the first boat landed in spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus during the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that. (In Texas more colds occur from mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April.) By staying home at least the first day, while your cold is considered to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take the attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold by working." They are self-appointed martyrs — and every one who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

What about "catching a fresh cold?" One doctor believes there's a grain of truth in this expression. Not only that, but the so-called fresh cold may be the first sign of a serious complication, rather than of a brand new cold.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing and easily digested, and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor will be glad to prescribe medicine to relieve your stuffy nose or throat and he will be on the lookout for any serious complications.

The "common cold" is a poor name, its victim will tell you, for he feels his sufferings are any-

thing but common.

Christmas Gifts From The Kitchen

Gifts from the kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends for Christmas.

Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says everyone likes to receive gifts specially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.

Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge, caramel, peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas plum pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.

Remember, you can say "Merry Christmas" in a personal way by giving gifts from your own kitchen.

Quail Wings Aid Research

Austin — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said an increasing degree of hunter cooperation in gathering quail wings is anticipated this fall.

He said this optimism is based on the "good showing" last year when 304 Texas hunters responded to the Director's plea and forwarded 11,553 bobwhite wings.

"This idea of getting knee deep in quail wings is not just for fun," said the Director. "To a wildlife technician with an allergy, that many quail feathers mean a painful lot of sniffles and sneezes."

"The objectives are facts and figures, clues that may lead to better quail hunting. More appropriate seasons and bag limits, in keeping with maximum harvest of surplus birds along with possible emergency adjustments in regulatory regions, are definite possibilities from data so compiled."

Guiding game management practices, the wing study report last season showed that hunters, excepting in South and West Texas, bagged more cock quail than hens, and that young quail comprised 67.2 to 81.1 per cent of the quail harvested.

Typical intelligence from the

wing study concerned the fact that the average of young birds per adult hen in the Panhandle dropped from 14.2 in 1950 to 9.6 in 1951. The figures thus indicated that the Panhandle, with the state's best known quail population last year, would have a smaller number this year. And that is precisely what happened.

The trends disclosed by the wing survey help scientists determine quail seasons in regulatory areas so that at least some of the adult quail would die off may be harvested beforehand.

Hunters wishing to cooperate in the current study may get special shipping envelopes from their game warden or the Commission in Austin. They should separate wings according to sex and state time and place.

Carload-And-Pen Bulls Feature Of Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth — The carload and pen division of bulls, which has had a spectacular growth since its establishment five seasons ago, is expected to be again one of the outstanding departments of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30-February 8.

George R. Shepherd of Fort Worth, superintendent of the division, declares that this city was, for a long time, the unquestioned marketing center for replacement bulls and the carload-and-pen division has now re-established Ft. Worth's position. Over 600 bulls were shown last year and exposition officials are hopeful the number will be surpassed at the '53 show. Assistant superintendent of the division is Jack Bourland of Fort Worth.

"The small breeders, as well as those with large herds, find the carload-and-pen division appealing because of the different classes featured," Shepherd said, "and, for the same reason, the small, as well as the large, purchaser finds the division attractive."

Herefords will be shown in carloads, which can be 12 yearling bulls or 15 senior bull calves or 15 junior bull calves, and also will be shown in pens of five. Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus will be shown in pens of five and pens of three. Premiums offered total \$6,335. The American Hereford Association will provide \$1,167.50; the American Shorthorn Breeders Association \$1,000; and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association \$1,000, with the Stock Show matching each amount.

Rites For A. T. Dick

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church on December 4th, at 2:30 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. Jack Payne, officiating, for A. T. Dick, aged 76.

Mr. Dick was found dead at his place of residence, where he lived alone at about 6 p. m. on Wednesday, December 3rd. It is thought he may have been dead from 18 to 24 hours.

Amuel Tillman Dick was born February 23, 1878, in Bell County, Texas. He was married to Miss Alpha Wilson at Belton, Texas, in 1895. She preceded him in death in 1943.

Mr. Dick had lived in Coleman County since 1908.

He is survived by four sons, Peyton of Brownwood, Rader of San Saba, Morrell of Haskell and Lovell of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Burden of Abilene; eleven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Charles Wristen, Thomas Wristen, Jr., Ray Owen, Billy J. Harvey, Luther Talley, and Jesse K. Barton. They also handled the flowers. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston visited Saturday and Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Golston and Paul, in Austin.

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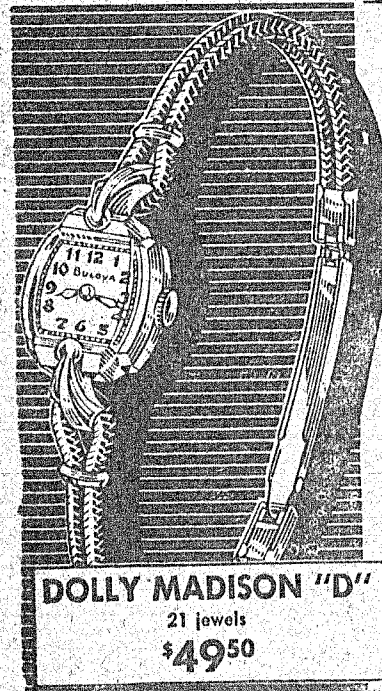
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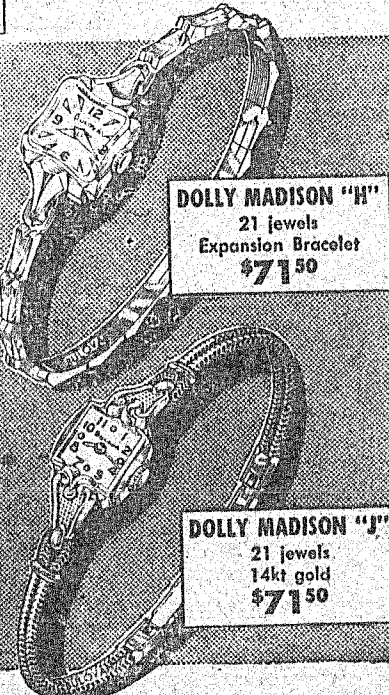
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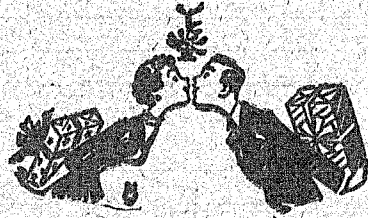
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Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Rev. Snipes of Brownwood preached here Sunday evening. His parents and two brothers attended the services. Sunday morning three girls and one man formerly of Buckner's Orphans' Home, but now students of Howard Payne, had charge of the

program. The program being given in behalf of the Orphan's home. The girls were: Misses Bobbie Richardson, Joan Bye and Wanda Godsey, and the man, Mr. Lee Hensley. They all were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

C. B. James is visiting with relatives of East Texas.

Those from the Trickham Home Demonstration Club that attended the Christmas party at

Coleman last Thursday were: Mmes. Oscar Boenicke, Harry Wilson, Felton Martin and Buck Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York are the proud parents of a son, born early Monday morning in a Brownwood hospital. The Yorks have another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. In the afternoon they

came by for Mrs. Kingston and all visited Mrs. May Rutherford in Bangs.

Visitors with Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, Mrs. Clara Caudle and Lanna Lee from Graham, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shield, who are here from Alaska. Charlie is having another well put down. Here is hoping good luck to him.

On our way to Brownwood Saturday morning, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke stopped by to see Mrs. W. A. Featherston. She was looking so well and well pleased with the rest home.

Mrs. Beula Kingston was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. Marion Ford and Peggy attended services of the Stewardship meeting at the Cleveland Methodist Church last Monday night.

Miss Lea Mitchell of Howard Payne spent the week end at home.

Mrs. G. W. Teagle received a letter Monday from her daughter, Mrs. Ward T. Blacklock, who with her husband, Lt. Col. Blacklock, and their little son, Ward, Jr. are stationed in Honolulu. Mrs. Blacklock, the former Ernestine Thames, sent her mother a copy of a program she had attended, the broadcast of "Hawaii Calls." The master of ceremonies autographed a copy of the program and sent it to Mrs. Teagle. Mrs. Blacklock also sent her mother a number of interesting pictures of her family, including one of her little son in a kindergarten group.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and little daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Num Boyds of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter and Edd Lee of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruitt of Brownwood, visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Lovelace and Ilean.

Mr. J. T. Baird, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is convalescing at his home.

Elder C. H. Richards, who was quite ill at his home for several days, is now able to be up and around.

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Mrs. Elmer Cooper honored her sons David Grant on his sixth birthday and Ronnie on his first birthday with a party at their home in Rockwood.

They enjoyed games and refreshments of cake and cocoa with the following friends: Carolyn Williams, Dahlia and Kay Davis, Minnie Jean Jackson, Jo Beth and Louise Cooper, Belya Dene Heilman, Jo'ed and Korky Wise, Sonly Steward and La Quinn Cooper, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Joe W. Wise.

Whon Home Dem. Has Christmas Party

The Whon H. D. Club, members and their families, had their Christmas party, as planned, at the community center, last Friday night. Canasta and dominoes were enjoyed by the group.

The attractive table center, made everyone aware that Santa is just around the corner.

Cocoa, coffee and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla, Bert Turney, Buddie Bengie, Mrs. Warren Gill and Jimmy.

Cookies were packed for Mrs. J. H. Lovelady, N. B. Wright, Bobby Stewart, Bill Bryan and Brooks General Hospital.

Miss Lizzie Roach and her brother, Robert and wife, have become citizens of Santa Anna. They moved last week from a farm they own and have occupied for 60 years, situated 5 miles south of Coleman. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sparkman.

Seattle, Washington is named for the Indian chief Seattle.

Whon Home Dem. Club Met With Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick

The Whon H. D. Club met on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

We had our regular program and the business session was shortened, giving more time to our demonstrator. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Randle of Waldrip to be with us and give an excellent demonstration on making satin pillows.

The centerpiece was a large cake, iced orange with green leaves around the top of the cake. Surrounding the cake were autumn leaves and turkey plate favors.

An attractive refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Abernathy, Gill, Turney, Bengie, Watson, Buse, our two visitors, Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Snowden and our hostess.

A Christmas party has been planned for Friday night at our community center, for club members and their families.

Glenn Revelle, son of Mrs. Pearl Revelle, is in the Santa Anna Hospital, in a rather serious condition. He fell on a sharp paling fence at his home Sunday, the impact penetrating the abdomen and just missing vital organs. Glenn is in the third grade at school.

1 1/2 Billion Needed To Bring Highway Up To State Standards

Austin — Texas needs \$1,570,000,000 to bring its highways up to adequate standard of safety and utility, according to recent studies of the State Highway Department.

This program would permit completion of the present farm-to-market road system of 35,000 miles, with all gaps and fillers, at a cost of \$228,862,000 according to the Texas Good Roads Association, which is sponsoring

a movement for the modernization of the entire state's system. This almost equals the \$289,896,000 needed for the primary system. Arterial highways would amount to more than \$1 billion. It would take more than \$2 billion to replace the present highway system of Texas, which totals approximately 44,000 miles. Present highway income is slightly in excess of \$100 million annually from gasoline tax and automobile registration fees. Maintenance work requires almost half of that amount, leaving insufficient funds for complete modernization of roads.

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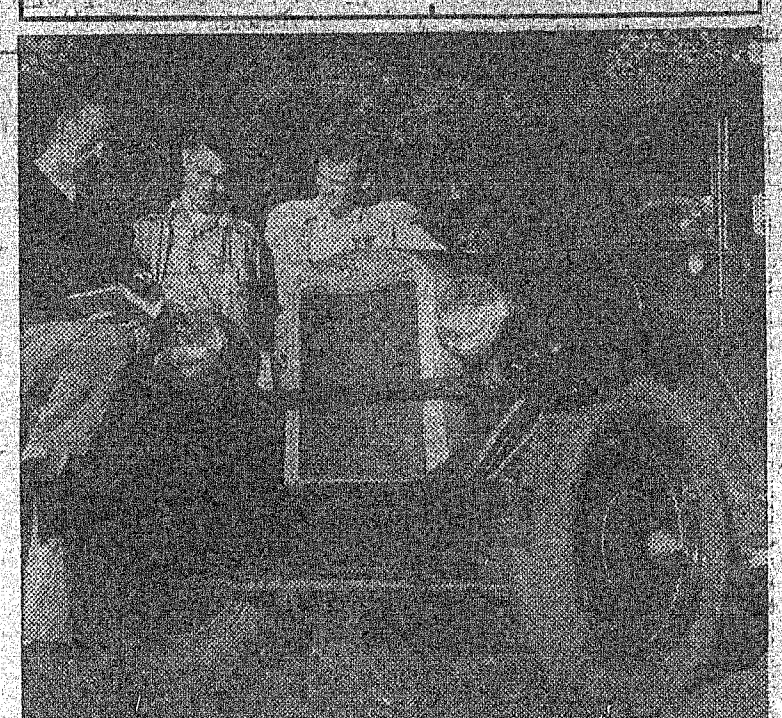
College Station — Grain sorghums now rank as the state's most important grain-producing crop and second only to cotton in total acres planted. An average of 6,835,000 acres were planted annually during the period from 1940-1949. Nearly 4,000,000 acres were planted for grain and the remainder for forage, including silage. The average annual production for the past five years has been about 90 million bushels.

As an aid to grain sorghum producers and others interested in the crop, the agronomists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have recently prepared and released a bulletin on "Growing Grain Sorghums." Copies are now available at county Extension offices.

Included in the bulletin are discussions on varieties, seed, chemical seed treatment, land preparation, planting, use of fertilizers, cultivation, irrigation, harvesting, diseases and storage. The bulletin is really a handbook on grain sorghum production.

The specialists have used the research findings of the Texas

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A nationwide survey by the Chevrolet Motor Division of old cars on college campuses credits this 1926, four-cylinder coupe with being "most useful." The ancient vehicle is almost literally putting (l. to r.) Keith, Wayne and Norman Brown through school. It is their link between their farm home near Ames, Ia. and the educational facilities of Iowa State University. Week-ends the 26-year-old Chevrolet is employed on farm chores.

Agricultural Experiment Station the Lubbock Substation. Those interested in securing a copy of the publication should ask their local county agent for N. W. Kramer, agronomists at B-210, Growing Grain Sorghums.

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Garden Club Met With Mrs. H. L. Markland Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club had a very interesting meeting on Friday afternoon, December 9th, in the lovely home of Mrs. H. L. Markland on Ave. A. Features included a Christmas program, gift-exchange and social period.

The large living room contained a lighted and decorated Christmas tree and the wide mantle, mirror backed, had a grouping of Christmas angels, attractively arranged. The little figures were made and decorated by Mrs. Neal Oakes. Mrs. Hardy Blue, the president, presided for the business session. At the request of members an offering was taken, which included a sizable donation from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley and the Kelley estate.

The offering and the amount realized from the Variety Show enabled the club to pay all indebtedness in connection with their cemetery improvement project.

Mrs. Jack Payne, speaker of the afternoon, very ably discussed, Walks, Walls, Pathways, and Vistas.

Mrs. Sam Collier as program chairman, told the history of Christmas Carols, with emphasis on Silent Night. This with other carols was later sung by the group, with Mrs. Jasper McClellan at the piano and Mrs. Harry C. Wigger leading the singing.

Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Collier conducted a very unusual Christmas game, which was tied in with the gift-exchange.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Tom Mills in serving refreshments of spiced tea, a variety of cookies and nuts from a refreshment table covered with a cut work, embroidered linen cloth. A central arrangement of a silvered tumbleweed decorated with a variety of bright balls, the whole flanked with candles

was much admired. Approximately 30 ladies were in attendance, several of whom were visitors.

Mrs. Tom Bryan Presents Christmas Program at R Wood

Mrs. Tom Bryan presented the Christmas program for the WSCS Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, using the theme Good Tidings of Great Joy.

The worship table had a beautiful poinsetta surrounded with pycantha berries and tall white candles on each side with an open Bible to one side and a small tree in the background.

Mrs. Bryan portrayed "Mary" and was seated in a pulpit chair with a gold halo and scarf on her head. She removes halo and places shawl around her shoulders, then Mrs. Marcus Johnson presents a gold star from a basket on her arm to each woman present in honor of the women who have brought "Good Tidings of Great Joy" from one generation to another and tells the story about them and then the star was hung on the tree. The last brilliant star was hung in the center of the tree and the women present, formed a semicircle around the tree and were led in prayer by Mrs. M. A. Richardson, honoring the symbolic stars.

Present were Mrs. Don Jopling, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

The WSCS will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hunter for the Christmas Social Monday afternoon, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Johnson and Denise, who have been living in Big Lake, moved to Santa Anna recently and are occupying one of Mrs. G. F. Barlett's apartments. Mr. Johnson is employed in the market department at Piggly Wiggly.

Sealy Bryan Honored Before Departure Into Military Service

The youth of Rockwood gave Sealy Bryan a farewell party on the night of December 1 at the school house and lunch room. Sealy was called into the Army and was to leave the following morning.

Folk games were played in the school house before we were served refreshments in the lunch room. Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Bill Rehm were hostesses. Pimento-cheese and tuna salad sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to 18 and Mr. Bill Rehm, a youth counselor.

During refreshments, a book made in the order of "Our United States Flag" was passed around for signatures, and was presented to Sealy. Flash pictures were made of Sealy and his friends. There were two guests from Gouldbusk. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Joe Wise Hostess To Rockwood WMS

The Rockwood WMS of the Baptist Church met in the regular social hour in the home of Mrs. Evan Wise with Mrs. Joe W. Wise as co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated throughout, using the yuletide season theme.

After a short business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Lon Gray, an old fashioned sing song of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Boss Estes was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ray Caldwell led the recreation after which gifts were taken from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

A beautiful refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Lon Gray, Bill Bryan, Lee Miller, Boss Estes, Bill Rehm, Otilie Estes, Velma Box, Ira McMillan, Frank McCreary, Carl Buttry, Ray Caldwell, Joe W. Wise and the hostess, Mrs. Evan Wise and Joed and Korky Wise.

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Rockwood Home Dem. Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Lon Gray was hostess when the Rockwood H. D. Club met at the lunch room Wednesday, December 3 for the annual Christmas party. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and corsages for each member. Gifts were exchanged from a white Christmas tree.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson was program chairman. "Spirit of Friendship" was given by Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Blake Williams. Mrs. Woodrow Estes, outgoing president was presented a gift by the club. Mrs. Lon Gray read the story of the Christ Child from the Bible. Mrs. Harold Straughan read a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Ora Caldwell directed recreation. Cranberry punch and cookies were served to 14 members.

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Fear or Faith

Lesson for December 14, 1952

"FEAR was the first creator of Gods," wrote a long-ago Roman poet. This was more or less true of all religions he could have known about. It is also true of most religions around the world.

An ex-Buddhist who had once trained for the priesthood in his own religion, said of his childhood, "All I knew was that there were 800 gods and I was afraid of them all."

The characteristic feature of most religions is the appeasement of angry, capricious or vengeful gods. Sometimes the terror is without rhyme or reason, as in the case of the Buddhist boy just quoted. Sometimes the terror has a moral base and reason, as the great Greek poet Aeschylus portrays in his plays—the terrors of a man of guilty conscience fleeing from the gods who do not forget nor forgive.

What Makes Men Afraid?

In Matthew's story we have illustrations of what men fear. Herod, for example, was a superstitious man. He was afraid of John the Baptist, and later afraid of Jesus because he thought he might be John again, risen from the grave. Herod was an example of the man who fears whatever he does not understand. A horse will shy at a piece of paper more than at more dangerous things. Horses nowadays pass cars (or rather, cars pass them) and the horse does not so much as prick an ear; but in the days when cars were rare, horses would go wild at the very sight or sound of one.

People are like that; grown men are often no more than grown-up children, still afraid of the dark. Then Herod also is an illustration that men are as it were afraid of their own shadows. That is to say, as Shakespeare puts it, "Conscience doth make cowards of us



Dr. Foreman

all." Or as the Psalmist said long before Shakespeare: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."
Many of our fears would never exist if we had lived as we ought to have lived. Men live in fear of exposure, fear of blackmail, fear of failure and defeat, often through no one's fault but their own. Then the disciples too were afraid. They were not superstitious, they were not haunted by their sins, but they were afraid in the storm, they feared the wind and waves.

Why Christians Are Brave

Students of the Bible have discovered that the word "fear" is usually tied there to another word: Not **F**ear not, is one key-note of both Old and New Testaments. The reason for this is plain. Christianity is the religion of love: love to God, love to one's neighbor. Not mere good will or kindly feeling, but active, self-forgetting love. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear," as St. John said.

Old writers, commenting on the story of Peter's sinking in the sea, have said that if he had kept his mind on Jesus instead of on himself and on the storm-tossed waves, he would not have cried out, "I perish." Certain it is that when we are self-centered we are sure to be tormented with fear, for we are always thinking what may happen to us—and of course plenty can.

If we keep our minds on our work and on the fact that God is our Father, if we remember morning, noon and night that the God who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" is the same God who created this universe and controls it, then we shall not be scourged with fears.

Courageous Christians

It is a tremendous mistake to think that Christianity is only for rabby people, for mice and not men. Christ does something for even such persons, it is true; he takes them clear out of themselves. Remember the long roll of the early Christian martyrs, very humble people most of them, who died horrible deaths rather than deny their Master; remember such saints as the missionaries who converted our own savage ancestors, at great peril to their own lives; remember the missionaries of our own time, some of them suffering torture and all of them distress, yet not giving up. The ordinary Christian missionary has more to be afraid of than most of the rest of us have; yet he has less fear. He knows God too well.

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and surface water. This year, some cities in West Texas were at times only seven days away from a bone-dry lake bed which meant their municipal supply was exhausted. Even cities the size of Dallas were endangered. This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more wide-spread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none have met with any large degree of success.

Next year when the Legislature meets, the water problem will be a top item on the agenda. Programs have been suggested which are similar to the proration of oil. There are plenty of snags and vigorous opposition in such a plan for water — just as there were for oil.

A lot of oil was wasted and the oil market crashed before property owners were convinced that proration was necessary. Our water supply is extremely low now — and it, too, is exhaustible.

Fortunately, water can be replenished. We must look far enough ahead to plan measures which will replace our supply, both on the surface and underground. But since the situation is acute now, it may be decided by the Legislature that statutory restriction is necessary to preserve water in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary of Sweetwater, visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John West, near Abilene.

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ESSENTIALS OF CONTRACT EXPLAINED

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one

person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefitted by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by statute.

(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.)

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This fact has been brought home to us in a forceable manner during the past two years. We have experienced one of the hardest drouths in our history. We had no control over this disaster, but it cost millions of dollars, just the same.
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That the defendant was extremely jealous, and often accused plaintiff with associating with other women for immoral purposes, and was guilty of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff to the extent that such acts injured her health, compelling her to leave defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this 3rd day of December A. D. 1952.

Attest: T. H. Corder, Clerk,
District Court, Coleman, Texas

**Carelessness With
Respiratory Diseases
Is Foolishness**

Austin — Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication — pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment.

Mrs. E. A. Densman and Linda, Mrs. E. T. Riley, Mrs. Coy Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and children and Mr. B. G. Brown visited with other members of the family, J. D. Brown and family at Talpa.

**State of Colorado
Strengthens Car
Inspection Law**

Austin — A drastic new plan to eliminate unsafe used cars from Colorado's highways has been put into effect, according to word received by Paul R. Kulp, general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

Under the regulation formulated by the Colorado State Revenue Department, used car dealers will be required to place inspection stickers on cars before they can be sold or transferred. Failure to comply will mean loss of dealers' licenses to sell cars and the "grounding" of drivers to whom improper inspection certificates have been issued.

Dealer permits can no longer be placed on motor vehicles that are not in condition to pass state inspection, and permits may not be used to demonstrate cars, transport cars or deliver new cars from factory to dealer, except when a bona fide sale has been made by a Colorado dealer.

The new regulations are considered by Colorado safety officials to be a step forward to greater safety.

Kulp pointed out that while Colorado is tightening its car inspection regulations to promote safety on the highway the Texas car inspection law is under heavy fire and several legislators have indicated they will press for early repeal of the law when the legislature convenes next month.

A recent poll of members of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association revealed that a majority of the Three-A members in Texas were in favor of retaining the present car inspection law until it had

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bureson and children of San Angelo, and Mrs. Roy McGary of San Saba, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley.

been given a fair trial or amending the law to eliminate those features of the law which permit unscrupulous garage men to charge exorbitant fees for getting a car into condition for a safety check.

All 48 states now have a car inspection law. Texas was the last state to enact car inspection legislation. No other state has attempted repeal car in-

spection legislation once it has been enacted. Kulp said. In fact, the Three-A official said, the trend seems to be toward strengthening car inspection legislation.

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From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves — and then make their own decisions.

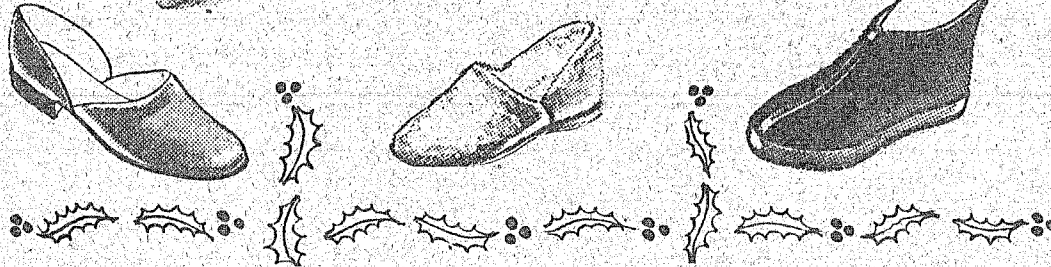
That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

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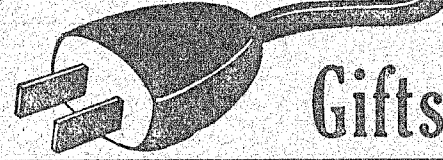
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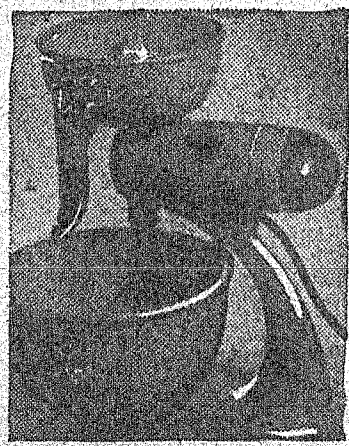
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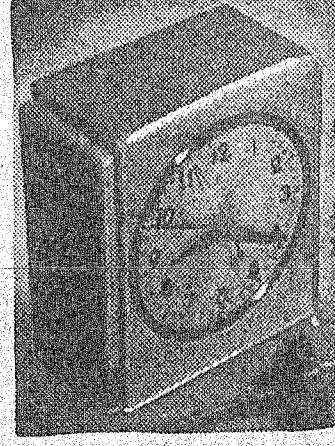
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An Idea For Christmas Fun

Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have the personal touch.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes a suggestion for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present or a special "how-to" party with guests.

The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels.

The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half cup of water. Knead this well and you are ready to mould Christmas figures. Add clove eyes and berry mouths to snow men, or tiny candles to the angel figures.

The material dries a shiny white and then can be tinted with water colors.

Have fun with your family and friends this Christmas by planning to do things together. Moulding Christmas figures as Miss Moore suggests may be the beginning of many other artistic attempts and family evenings together.

A Son For The Gerald Pruitts

A son weighing 8 lbs., five ozs. and named Kenneth Dean, was born in a Dallas hospital on Saturday afternoon, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas. The mother is the former Vernetta Stephenson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt of Dallas.

The names Adams, Harrison and Roosevelt each have occurred twice in the list of U. S. Presidents.

Star fish have five points.

WTCC To Meet In B'wood Dec. 19

Brownwood — Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of District 10 will meet at the Hotel Brownwood at 10 a. m. Friday, December 19, according to an announcement from WTCC headquarters in Abilene by President R. Wright Armstrong.

Approval of the 1952-53 program of services and activities and the years budget, and election of a district vice president will be the major items listed for action.

President Armstrong and Fred H. Husbands, general manager, will discuss the program of work adopted by the executive board in a meeting in Ft. Worth November 21.

Towns of District 10 affiliated with the organization are Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Gorman, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mason, Meridian, Santa Anna, Stephenville, Waco.

Christmas Tree Can Be A Fire Hazard

The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container

Mrs. J. H. Tatum and Ann, and Mrs. Tatum's mother, Mrs. M. W. Vance, from the Shield community, moved into Mr. V. L. Grady's apartment last week.

each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

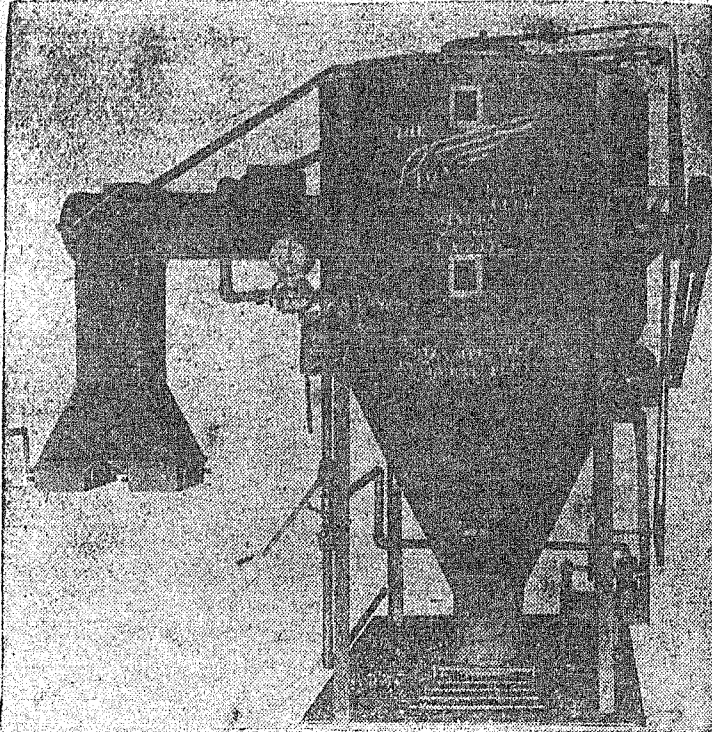
Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable

material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire re-

tardance. Candles should never be used to light the tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree. It is up to each family to make

the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

Announcing - Installation of a New Service Molasses Mixer-Grinder



Wilson Grain and Feed Company announce the installation of an added service to the poultry and livestock owners of this territory. They have installed a one-ton molasses mixer that mixes the feed DRY, and then if the customer desires molasses can be added in any given amount, and to any given texture that is desired.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, visited Sunday with Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Lat. Mountain and family at Burkett.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



The P. T. A. met Thursday night at the school house with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Swop and Mr. Livingston who operate the feed store, formerly run by the late Charlie Wilson, furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mr. Swop played his Hammond Organ and led the group in singing and Mr. Livingston showed educational films on the care and feeding of livestock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald Rosser attended the singing in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Turner, who was one of the charter members of the Buffalo Methodist Church is critically ill in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson and grandson, Eddie B. Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Michales of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons visited Friday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna who had as a week end guest, Mr. Gober's nephew, Warren Gober of Amarillo, who is home on furlough.

The Stewardship meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church. There has been good attendance. Each night there is a different speaker. The meeting will close Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry called in the Lauder home Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Lauder, who had had a light case of flu.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon had as her luncheon guests last Friday, her nephew, M/Sgt. J. W. Casey, who has been stationed in Florida and is now transferred to New Jersey, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman and Mr. Verna Burselon of Haskel.

Charlie Brooke spent Sunday with Jean Bouchillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey of Coleman were callers in the Bouchillon home Sunday morning.

As there were only eight persons present at the "42" party Saturday night, it was decided to discontinue the party until after the holidays. The parties will start again the second Friday night in January at seven o'clock

and close at ten. Everyone invited to attend.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS



PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Adkins was in Ft. Worth over the week end for a physical check up.

Mr. Sammie Shields visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith and children and was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Avant.

John Richard Deal, Ray Switzer, Christine Barnes, Vonnice Adkins and Morris Wallace from our community accompanied the Santa Anna Band to Sweetwater Saturday. Reporting a wonderful trip.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Saturday night in the Jack

Cooper home in the Rockwood community.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith in Brownwood Monday afternoon and found my grandmother not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children of Laredo were week end guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

Mr. Bob Burke spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burke in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Cozart was transacting business in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith of Iraan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, returning to Iraan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel Wheatley of Shield spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mrs. Oscar Lovelady was visit-

ing different ones of the sick in Rockwood Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields and Lois Ann of Santa Anna, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, December 12th, with Mrs. Norval Wylie, when a Christmas program will be given. This will be the only meeting of the Club in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and children, Judy and Jimmy, of Larsen, Wisconsin, are expected to arrive Saturday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole, who were observing their birthdays and wedding anniversary, had as guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brookesmith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, all of Bangs.

Margaret McCaughan and David T. Karthaus of Trinity University, San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Others visiting in the McCaughan home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Diane and Elizabeth of Sweetwater.

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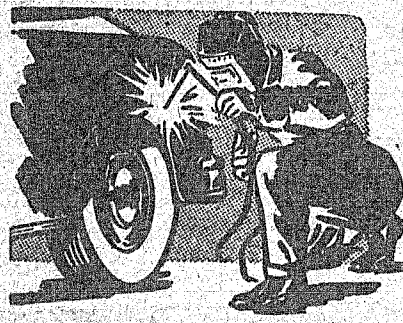
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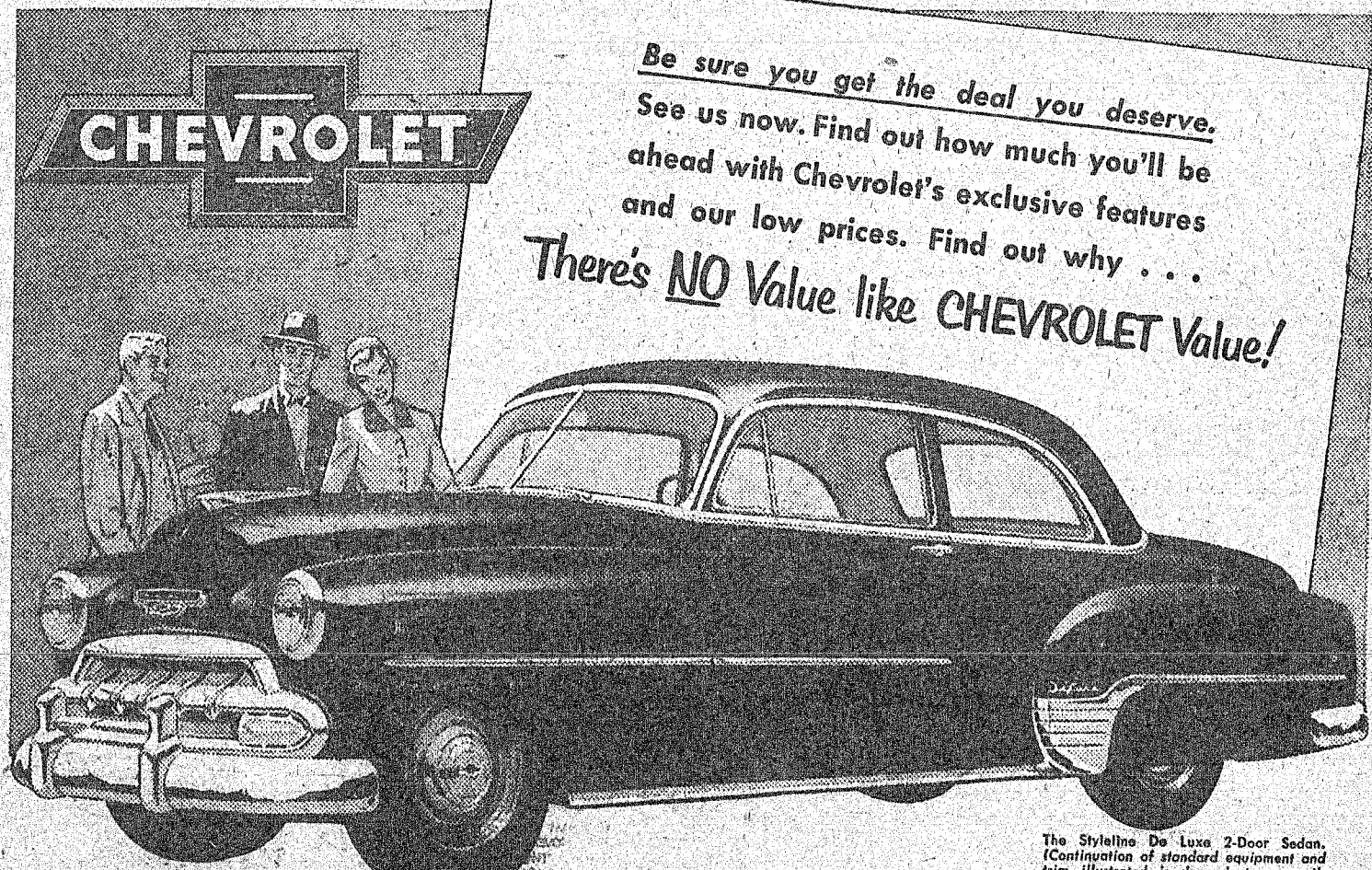


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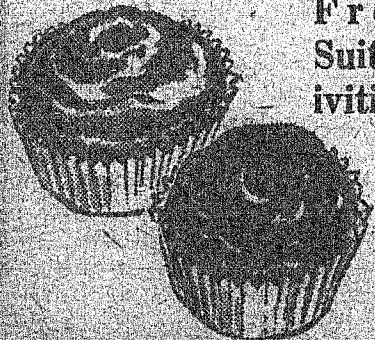
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Roger Babson Outlook To Appear Soon

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook For 1953 will appear in The Santa Anna News on January 2, 1953.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1952 was 88% accurate.

On December 27, 1951, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1952; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1952; (3) that there would not be an increase in corporation and personal taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1952 would continue very high.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1953 in our issue of January 2nd.

Mrs. Sid Woliver Buried In California

Mrs. Sid Woliver, daughter of J. W. Mercer of Coleman, was buried in Sacramento, California Tuesday morning, December 9. She died at 9:00 p. m. Saturday, December 6 of bulbar polio, after having been ill for a week.

Mrs. Woliver, nee Maxine Mercer, was born June 26, 1927 at Talpa and later moved to Coleman where she attended school. Before her marriage she was employed by the Bank of America in Richmond, California.

She is survived by her husband of Sacramento, California, and one daughter, Sharron, 6, and one son, Jimmy, 4; father, J. W. Mercer of Coleman; mother, Mrs. E. L. Wellington of Mt. View, California; one brother, Milton Mercer of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Graham of Los Altos, California, and Mrs. Howard Fullen of Coleman.

Mrs. Woliver was an aunt of Darlene and Juanell Mercer, children of Mrs. John Gregg. J. W. Mercer and Milton Mercer attended the funeral services.

A Son For The Charles Bells'

On Monday, December 1st, at 9:15 a. m., a son named Randall Grant, weighing 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. was born in an Abilene hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bell of that city. The mother is the former, Doris Jane Henderson of Santa Anna. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Stamford.

Billy J. Scott In Training At Ft. Bliss, Texas

Fort Bliss, Texas — Corporal Billy J. Scott, son of Mrs. Bernice Scott, Santa Anna, Texas, is now enrolled in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School at his Post.

He will spend 18 weeks studying antiaircraft artillery gunnery control.

Corporal Scott was graduated

THE AMERICAN WAY



Shrewd Shopper

from Santa Anna High School before entering the Army in 1951

Former Santa Annan Pastor At Glen Rose

Rev. Roy Briggs, who was a member of the local Methodist Church before entering the ministry from here some years ago, has been appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Glen Rose, following the resignation of Rev. Clyde Pittman. Rev. Mr. Briggs assumes his new pastorate this week after a successful ministry at Bartlett, Texas. He was formerly pastor at Clifton.

Methodist Church Plans Xmas Party

Mrs. Cliff Herndon has been named General Chairman for the church-wide Christmas party of the First Methodist Church to be held Sunday night December 21 following the Christmas Cantata by the choir. Mrs. Herndon has various classes of the church school working with her to plan and carry out the various portions of the project.

The children of the church will learn the joy of giving as well as that of receiving, for they are planning to bring toys and goodies to give to needy children as a part of the party.

Bill McSwain of San Angelo, well known in this vicinity, continues to be in a critical condition in an oxygen tent. He had a brain hemorrhage November 1st. His sister, Mrs. Milford Harris, and members of her family, have been going to see him.

Cpl. Warren Gober of Rockford, Ill., now stationed at Amarillo A. F. Base, visited from Thursday to Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gober. Cpl. Gober is a son

of Morris Gober, formerly of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Gober and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Coleman took him to Abilene Sunday afternoon on his way back to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mayfield (the former Alice Jane Lovelady) of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville, visited Sunday with Miss Alta Lovelady and Guy, and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sue Walker, Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker went to Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker returned home the same day and the others remained for a longer visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr.

Mrs. Albrus Little has heard from her husband, S/Sgt. Little, that he has arrived at his destination over seas and is stationed at Tegu Korea. Mrs. Little and baby, Dale Wayne, are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little. They will be leaving soon to spend Christmas and stay indefinitely with her parents at Villa Rica, Ga.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman plans to go to Ft. Worth Friday and visit until Monday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips. From Ft. Worth she will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Christmas and visit indefinitely with her other son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn and Dickie.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Santa Anna Eastern Star will have their annual Christmas banquet Monday night, December 15th, in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m. All members and their families are invited. Each person attending bring a gift for the tree gift-exchange.

124 G. I. Loans Have Been Approved In Coleman County

Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco today reported that 124 GI loans had been approved in Coleman County through November 25, 1951, under provisions of the GI Bill passed June 22, 1944 for World War II veterans and later amended to include Korean veterans.

Dr. McMahan stated that of this total 88 were for homes, 18 for farms and farm equipment and 18 for businesses. The appraised value of these loans at the time of closing amounted to \$773,188 and GI loans were approved in the amount of \$624,073 of which VA guaranteed or insured \$318,435.

To date only two home loans in Coleman County have defaulted to the extent that VA had to pay off the guaranteed or insured portion of the loan.

The net amount paid in claims on these defaulted loans amounted to \$4010. This amount will be further reduced through liquidation and collection procedures.

Dr. McMahan further reports that 29 GI loans in the county amounting to \$88,963 have already been paid in full or before maturity dates. Included in this total were eight home loans, five farm and farm equipment loans and sixteen business loans.

Dr. McMahan also announced that the Loan Guaranty Division of the Waco VA Center has 283 home mortgage loans aggregating \$1,795,049 in the thirty-four county area which are available for sale to private lenders by VA. These loans have been made under the direct lending provisions of the Housing Act of 1950.

When VA's direct loans are sold, they are guaranteed up to sixty percent of the loan amount. All steps involved in the sales procedure are handled by the

Loan Guaranty Division at 733 Franklin Street in Waco.

Virgil Newman Buys Cleveland School House

Virgil Newman, prominent rancher of the Santa Anna area purchased the Cleveland School house last week on a bid of \$485.00. Mr. Newman will move the building to his farm south of Santa Anna.

The building was advertised in the Santa Anna News as being for sale to the highest bidder on a sealed bid basis.

Mrs. Arch Hull has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital since Thursday of last week when she broke and dislocated a shoulder in a fall at her home out on the Brady Highway. She had surgery Tuesday afternoon, and at last report was doing fairly well.

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Chocolate Covered **Cherries Lb. .55**

Zestee 2 Pounds **Apple Butter Jar .23**

Florida **Oranges, 5 lb. bag .33**

Green Head **Cabbage Lb. .05**

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