

Santa Anna News

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Free Subscription Goes To Mrs. James Ford This Week

Mrs. James Ford is the lucky winner of the Free Subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying the Mystery Farm as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, 5½ miles south of Santa Anna.

Others who correctly identified the Mystery Farm are:

Bobby Morgan
Mrs. E. E. McClintock
Mrs. M. H. Patterson
Mrs. E. W. Gober
Mrs. Ben Yarborough
Mrs. A. B. Carroll
Sam Rutherford
Mrs. D. R. Hill
Mrs. Luke Pricer
Wanda Duggins
Elaine McClure
Mrs. Garland Morgan
Mrs. Morris Wallace
Mrs. Seybold Rowe
Mrs. Tom Upton
Mrs. E. S. Jones
Mrs. Silas Wagner
Fb Wagner

Community Bargain Days Friday & Saturday

The monthly Community Bargain Days for the Santa Anna Merchants will be on Friday and Saturday of this week. A number of merchants are offering some extra specials this weekend for the early Christmas shoppers.

Check through the advertising section of The News and plan your Christmas shopping from it's columns.

9 Local Merchants Start Give Away Program

Nine local merchants this week started a give away program that will continue the next three Saturdays. Each merchant has designated some item they will give away to some lucky person who registers in their store. Drawings will be held throughout the day each Saturday.

Each of the merchants have set up registration places and a person does not have to purchase anything in order to register. However, you are requested to register only one time each day. All the gifts given away are well worthwhile and everyone is invited to visit the participating stores and register.

Stores participating and the times of their drawings are:

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| Harvey Grocery | 10:00 a. m. |
| Piggly Wiggly | 11:00 a. m. |
| Hosch Grocery | 1:00 p. m. |
| Vinson Grocery | 2:00 p. m. |
| Purdy Merc. Co. | 2:30 p. m. |
| Hosch Furniture | 3:00 p. m. |
| Phillips Drug | 3:30 p. m. |
| Burris Dry Goods | 4:00 p. m. |
| Ladies Shop | 4:30 p. m. |

Band Concert Friday Afternoon

James A. Mallow, local band director, announces the high school band will play a concert of light and Christmas music at the school assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend this concert.

TALENT FOR NEGRO MINSTREL WANTED

James A. Mallow, director of the Santa Anna Bands, announced this week he will begin holding auditions for those interested in appearing in the annual Lions Club Minstrel. Mallow requested all those interested to contact him and he will arrange a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard moved back to Santa Anna on Tuesday from Slaton, where they have been living several months while he has been employed at a gin.

High School Honor Roll

J. W. Simpson, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six weeks period:

Seniors: Elizabeth Smith, Janice Donham, Joan Niell, Ruth Milligan, Jo Beth Cooper, Wilene French, Diane Williams, Paulene Voss, Bettie Vinson, Olivia McIntire, Beverly Gilbreath, Carol McClellan and Barbara House.

Juniors: Grady James, Shirley Little, O. B. Smith, Sharon Hoke, Carolyn McClellan, Naomi Baugh, Joyce Mills, Doynne McIver, Ann Autrey and Joyce Jackson.

Sophomores: Robert Perry, Judy Ford and Linda Riley.

Freshmen: Vita Rehm, Kay Kingsbery and Jean Smith.

High students carrying five subjects are Carolyn McClellan with 39 points and O. B. Smith with 38 points. High students taking four subjects are Diane Williams, 34 points; Jo Beth Cooper, 33 points; Carol McClellan, 33 points; Ruth Milligan, 32 points; Olivia McIntire, 32 points; Jean Smith, 32 points.

Several Lions Club Prizes at News Office

A number of prizes given at the Lions Club Annual Pancake Sale last Friday night are now at The Santa Anna News Office and the following named persons may come in and call for your gifts:

Edna Wristen
Freddie Walker
Jimmy Vineyard
E. L. Day
Mrs. E. L. Day
Wanda Pierce
Don Hipsher
Wayne Morgan
Joe Tinney

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Cordelia Walton, city
Edna Lewis, city
Mrs. Steve Valdez, Shields
Mrs. John Maxwell, Abilene
Louis Burney, Trickham
W. P. Fletcher, Bangs
Louis H. Reynolds, Bangs
Roy L. West, city
Mrs. Ray Owens, city

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Steve Valdez, Shields
Roy West, city
Mrs. John Maxwell, Abilene
Mrs. Lane Dillard, Coleman
Cordelia Walton, city
Vernon Campbell, city
Geneva Arnold, Coleman
Edna Lewis, city
Nicolas Delgado, Brownwood

BIRTHS:

James Tony Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen, was born December 5, 1955, at 7:08 p. m., weighing 7 lbs. and 10% ozs.

Bertha Allen Leases Dairy Barn To The Collin Prices

Mrs. Bertha Allen, who has operated the Dairy Barn Drive-In for the past few years, last week leased the establishment to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, as announced in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Price has been employed as cook at the Dairy Barn for several months. She states the drive-in will continue operation as in the past with the same personnel and they will also begin serving a special Sunday dinner.

Sgt. Lichon Coley is here from Fort Campbell, Ky, for a 15 days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley. Sgt. Coley has had 8 years in the service including 33 months of overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee went home from church Sunday with the Tom Stewardson's and enjoyed a nice turkey dinner with them in their lovely ranch home.

Lions Club To Observe 30th Anniversary Soon

The Santa Anna Lions Club will observe their 30th Anniversary Thursday, December 15, with a banquet in the School Lunch Room. Principal speaker for the evening's entertainment will be Herb Petree of Carrizo Springs, past International President. Plans are being made for several other outstanding members of Lions International to be present.

The banquet will be served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church. Any citizen of this area who is interested in attending is invited to contact W. R. Mulroy and purchase admission tickets.

The weekly meeting of the club for next week will be dismissed in favor of the banquet. It is hoped there will be 100 percent attendance of the organization at the anniversary observance.

Final committee appointments were made at the meeting this week.

Band Boosters Hold Regular Meeting

Nine members of the Band Boosters met at the Band Hall for the monthly meeting of the organization, Monday night. After considerable discussion it was decided that the organization would sell ball point pens and key chains for the purpose of raising money to help the band.

They also voted to serve refreshments to members of the band just before Christmas and to attempt to suit the junior band in the old uniforms the high school band wore before they got their present uniforms. It was decided not to hold a meeting in January.

County Textbook Committee Named

The Coleman County School Board meeting in regular session on December 5, 1955 appointed the following professional employees of the Coleman County System of school districts to serve as Textbook Committee for 1955-1956:

Mrs. Yvonne Bowden, Burkett School; Pre-primers, D. E. Lovelless, County Superintendent; 4-5-6 grade readers, Mrs. Evelyn Male, Talpa School; 7-8 grade readers.

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Mrs. Hallie Parker, Talpa School; English Composition I-II, Mrs. Madeline Veal, Mozelle School; English Composition III-IV, Miss Lou Ann Ber Nier, Novice School; Speech I, Mrs. Blanche D. Wilmeth, Mozelle School; American History & Civil Gov., Barney Popnoe, Burkett School; General Science & Biology, William E. Harrell, Novice School; Chemistry, Richard Dillingham, Mozelle School; Driver Education & Safety, D. H. Grounds, Centennial School; Junior Business Training, Mrs. Martha McDonald, Centennial and Burkett Schools; Homemaking Education I-II-III.

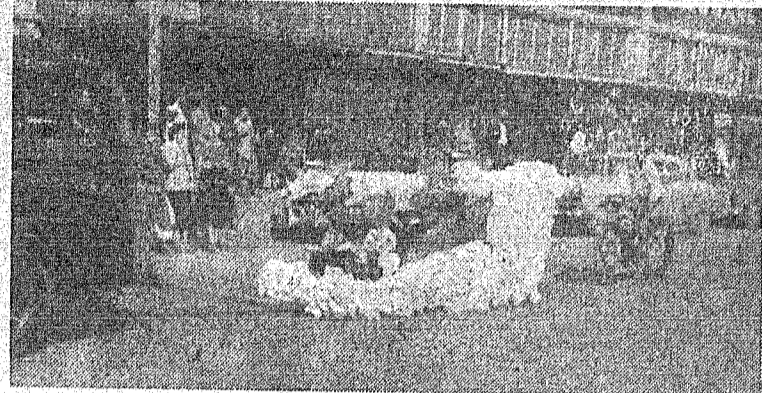
Mrs. Roy Stockard returned from California Saturday morning and spent Saturday night in Abilene with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin and Lynn. On Sunday Leroy Stockard of Abilene, took Mrs. Stockard to Stephenville where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alfred Cullins returned on Thursday night of last week from Fort Worth where she had visited with her son-in-law and daughter, and granddaughter, Becky. She was also at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hammonds, who had lung surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer of Brownwood, who have recently moved there from Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thate of Coleman, were Sunday dinner guests with Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FIRST PRIZE FLOAT



Pictured above is the float entered in the Annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening Parade by the Colored School of Santa Anna. A prize of \$50.00 was given the school by the Community Chamber of Commerce as the first prize in the float division. The scene pictures Santa Claus sitting on his throne, surrounded by gifts just before he makes his tour around the world.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl nearly three years old. I hope you will come to see me this year for I have been a good little girl. I would like you to bring me a sweeper, a tricycle and a baby doll. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love
Nancy Lee Baugh

Coleman, Texas
Dec. 5, 1955

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3½ years old and I've been a fairly good girl this year. I would like very much to get a doll, tricycle, and a xylophone. Remember all the other little boys and girls too. Thanks very much.

Lots of Love
Paula Sue Dossey

Early Mailing of Packages Urged

The Postoffice Department urged everyone to mail all your Christmas packages as early as possible and mark them on the outside not to be opened until Christmas.

During the next two weeks the postoffices all over the nation will experience the busiest season in their history and in order that the postal employees might get all Christmas mail delivered on time and in the best condition possible, you are urged to cooperate with the postoffice by getting your mailing completed early.

A large number of additional employees have been put on by post offices over the nation in order to give the best service possible, and they will get your Christmas mail delivered if you cooperate with them and get your mailing completed early.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, local postmaster, said it would help greatly if patrons here would bundle their local and out going mail in separate bundles and mail them in the morning hours.

GOULDBUSK LADY WINS GRAY MERC. \$50.00 BILL

Mrs. Dennis Winfrey of Gouldbusk was the winner of the \$50.00 bill given away by The Gray Mercantile Co., Inc. of Coleman last Saturday. The Coleman store gives away a \$50.00 bill each First Saturday and all you have to do to be eligible is to go in and register each month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd finished moving into town last Friday from their farm east of town. The home they bought from Joe Griffin, is the place where Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richardson and Nellie lived for many years. The house, of good construction, has had a through going over. A nice outside paint job, sheet rocked and redecorated on the interior and some changes made. The Todds, who observed their 55th wedding anniversary on November 11th, have moved to town to retire, but will continue to operate their stock farm, which has three good tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slusher and children, Monte, Susan and Sharon, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Erik Day Sunday.

Christmas Parade Witnessed By Large Crowd

A crowd of several hundred people was in Santa Anna last Friday to see the Annual Christmas Opening Parade and to get their Christmas shopping underway. The day was very successful for the merchants, the Lions Club and the Garden Club.

Prizes awarded in the float contest in the parade were: First, Colored School; second, Delta Omicron Sorority; third, FFA & FHA of the high school; fourth, Nitia Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church; fifth, Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Window prizes awarded were: First, Delta Omicron Sorority; second, 20th Century Club; third, Colored School; fourth, Self Culture Club; fifth, National Guard; sixth, Christian Women's Fellowship; seventh, Garden Club; eighth, New Hope Baptist Church. The Western Auto Store won first prize in the Merchant's Division in the window decorations. Second prize went to Purdy Mercantile Co., and third to the Ladies Shop.

Prizes awarded to the children for their participation in the parade were: First, The West End Kids, composed of Donnie Neff, Bill Horne, Jimmy Mullen and Baret Markland; second, Jimmy Mays; third, Bobby House, fourth, Nancy Smith, fifth, John W. Gregg; sixth, Joe Rutherford; seventh, Carl Cowan; eighth, Derrel Wright.

A number of local merchants report they enjoyed a brisk day of Christmas shoppers and are glad to see a large number getting an early start. The Lions Club sold a lot of pancakes during the day and will add about \$250 to the club's Charity Fund. The Garden Club reports a large attendance at their Flower Show and Bazaar.

Santa Anna To Play Early Here Friday

The Santa Anna schools have their basketball season underway. Scores of games played thus far are: last Friday night the Mozelle girls won over the local girls by a 53-44 score and the local boys won over Mozelle by a 40-35 score.

On Tuesday night of this week Early won over the local girls and boys. The girls score was 39-34 for Early and the boys was 64-40 for Early. Elizabeth Smith was high point girl with 17 points and Hilary Rutherford was high point boy with 19 points.

Friday night the local teams will play the Early teams in the local gym. The games will begin at 7:00 p. m. Prices of admission are 10 cents and 25 cents. These prices will prevail during the non-conference season. There is a possibility of an increase when the conference season starts.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

DECEMBER 9

Mrs. John Hunter

DECEMBER 10

D. F. Pruitt

DECEMBER 11

Mrs. L. E. Story
Belva Dean Hellman
Arlene Welch

DECEMBER 12

Ruby Harper
Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.

DECEMBER 14

Mrs. B. S. Rainey

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, December 16 and Thursday, December 22. If you would like to have the date of your birth published, be sure to let us know.

Stamping machines at the News Office.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Mr. Whitefield, Supt. of Brownwood District, was guest speaker at the Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour. The Rev. Harold Orr brought the message at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp had Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Jr., of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and family of Coleman for a Sunday Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were afternoon callers.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard and children were Mrs. Eva Metcalf and son, Alden, of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris

and children of Houston were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell of Uvalde, were visiting relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm are moving into the Rehm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Eldorado visited briefly Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mrs. Kellogg is the former Patsy Taylor, a granddaughter of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward and Ronnie of McCamey, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickey and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steward of Rock Springs were weekend guests in the Ray Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited in Mason Sunday after-

noon with M/Sgt. Charles Caldwell and family. Charles left Monday for California enroute to overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Steward also visited with Mr. N. J. Buttry who is a patient in the Brady hospital, then on home to stop for a chat with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Matt Estes honored her husband with a dinner Sunday on his 67th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges visited with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman.

Willie King of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, last Thursday. Sunday guests in the King home were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham and Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Stevie of Abilene and S. H. Estes and Mr. Lewis of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lomax of Big Spring and their daughter and family of Aztec, New Mexico, were Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home.

Mrs. Tony Rehm spent Saturday night at Stephenville with her daughter, Misses Neva and Bobbie Rehm.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atkinson and Linda of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and family of Coleman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Belva.

Sunday guests in the Johnny Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. Mick Rehm and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross of Brownwood.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction came Monday and she and Sissy Steward went to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Balinger Tuesday to attend the District Conference at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hilton Wise, Patsy Bryan, Mr. Wayne Bray and Frankie, visited in Fort Worth Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Bray and

Buffalo News

By Mrs. Don Eubanks

Dinner guests in the William Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. John C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCarrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and his mother, Mrs. Lena Williams of Brownwood visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Don Eubanks home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum and little daughter, Melanie.

Mrs. Pearl Suddard and Tommy of Brownwood attended services at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. The Junior and Senior classes are working on their Christmas play. Their sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge.

Everyone was picking cotton this week, so we don't have much news.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Jerry visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Those visiting in the John Perry home over the weekend were: Mrs. Silas Wagner, Randy Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner had all of their children with them Sunday. They are, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys and Mrs. Harrel Cupps

other relatives. Bill Steward, who is employed in Graham, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane came home Monday after being at Barstow since September with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and family.

Mrs. Dan Mills and Linda of Coleman and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna visited in the McSwane home Monday.

and children. Mr. Byron Moore of Houston was visiting in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and children, Helen and Joe, of San Antonio, were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Roy Casey came Saturday and took his wife to Monahans, where they will make their home and where he has employ-

ment. Mrs. Casey has been visiting with members of the family, Mrs. Gladys Haynes and the Bill Lowry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockett of Grandview visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman. The women are cousins. Mrs. Brockett is post master at Grandview and has been for many years. She and Mr. Brockett attended the postmasters meeting in Brownwood Saturday night.

COMMUNITY

BARGAIN DAY SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday — Dec. 9 & 10

MEN'S BLANKET-LINED COATS and JACKETS \$4.98 Value ONLY \$3.98

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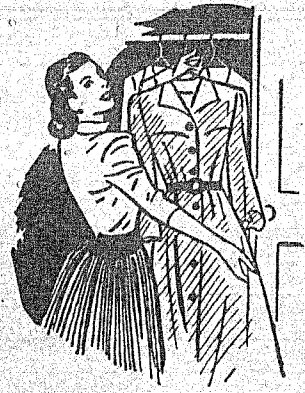
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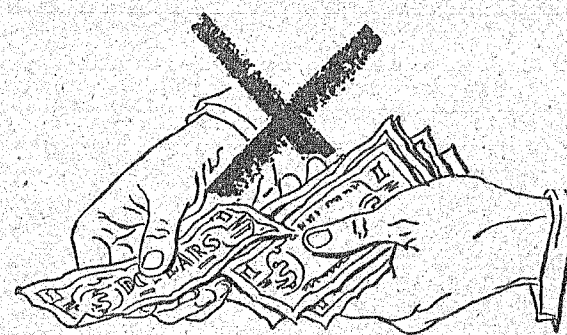
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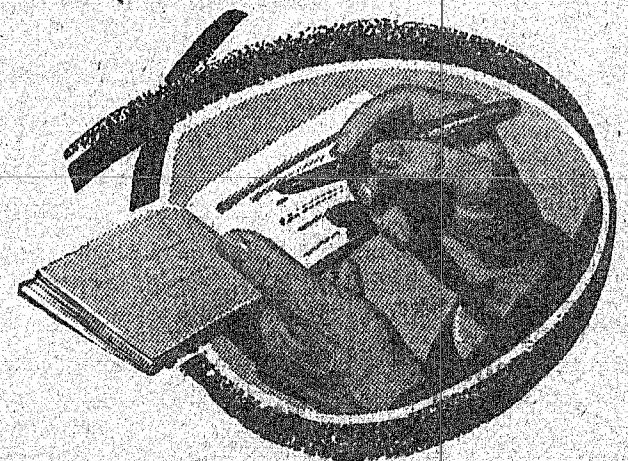
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and
Saturday
Dec. 9-10

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Santa Anna Produce

ROCKWOOD YULE PARTY

Mrs. Evan Wise was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society at her home near Rockwood on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rutherford as co-hostess.

An "old fashioned Christmas" was the theme centered around a Christmas tree made of a symmetrical oak, depicting the first Christmas tree Mrs. Wise can remember seeing. The tree was placed on a large table laid with a white table cloth with a border of painted Santas. Popcorn balls and strings of popcorn and tiny miniature packages decorated the tree. The "real" gifts were banked around the tree.

A large crystal bowl filled with pine cones, Christmas balls and snow, centered the buffet, flanked by Christmas candles in crystal holders. The party room was decorated with Santa Claus flower bowls, candles and pyracantha berries. Each guest was presented a corsage of tiny stereofilm bells, sprayed with blue sum. Mrs. Jim Rutherford directed recreation which consisted of Bible Quizzes, the Christmas story from Luke and group carol singing.

A Santa punch bowl and cups served punch and black cups



THREE STEPS TO FARM RECOVERY

The job of re-vitalizing our sinking farm economy calls for sound, aggressive leadership and not punitive measures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas farmers claim.

Testimony at the recent Senate Agriculture Committee hearings in Fort Worth brought out a universal truth — for Texas, at least! Farmers feel that the present sliding scale parity program of Secretary of Agriculture Benson is a failure, and is more or less directly responsible for the continued decline in farm commodity prices.

A speech by Mr. Benson recently almost admitted this charge. The Secretary made an

were used for the coffee with fruit cake, candy and nuts. Refreshments were served to 25 members and several children.

emotional appeal to the U. S. farmer in an address to the National Grange, asking for suggestions as to how to solve present farm problems. In doing so, he demonstrated much concern, yet it indirectly branded his own program as a failure.

However, the answer may already be in his hands. What the farmers of Texas and the nation want is outlined in reports of both the House and Senate Agriculture Committee nationwide hearings.

Granted that there is no simple solution to the problems. But three points were emphasized again and again by the farmers themselves. They are:

1. A solid price foundation of 90% parity on basics such as wheat, grain sorghums, cotton, peanuts, oats and corn. The two-price plan, they feel, will strengthen our farm economy and still allow us to regain some of our lost foreign markets.

The cost of this farm measure, based on previous programs, would be less than 50 cents per person per year. This per capita cost is a matter of record, other claims to the contrary.

2. The productive capacity of this nation should not be stifled by the fear of surplus commodities, say the farmers. Instead, it provides an opportunity for humanitarian use of our abundant goods in areas too poor to purchase on the world market.

3. And by far, the strongest demand — a complete "brain-washing" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's apparent attitude that the farmer is a dole supported tax drain.

The farm people constantly pointed out that they do not want special considerations — just an opportunity to produce in an atmosphere that gives them equal chances with the manufacturer and consumer.

Mrs. R. B. Archer visited several days last week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Diek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand of Cross Plains visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and attended the Christ-

mas parade and other features. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand plan to attend the singing here next Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Maddox, Mrs. Leman Brown and Miss Arnie Maddox of Coleman, but all formerly of Santa Anna, were among the many from out of town who were here for the Christmas opening and seemed to be enjoying the features and

greeting old friends.

Homer Burden has not been well of late and has been in bed most of the time for several days. He is able to be taken to the local hospital for treatment and seems to be improving.

Judging from the sounds we have heard recently a raving beauty is a girl who didn't win first in a beauty contest.

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Merry Christmas To All

Bertha Allen

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. Corner South 6th Street, Santa Anna. Mrs. Annie Stovall. 49p.

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FOR SALE: Several good farms that can be handled on Veterans Land Program and other real property. We would appreciate listings on any house, lot, farm, etc. you wish to sell. See M. L. (Rat) Guthrie.

FOR SALE: John Deere 5 disc 1 way Raynold Buse. 4fc.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAY COW: White face, fresh "W" Brand on right hip. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Sam Craig, Taylor Ranch. 49p.

FOUND FRIDAY: Boys cap and pair of glasses. Owners may have their property by identifying and paying for this advertisement at The News Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

LODGE MEETING
Mountain Lodge No. 861 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Ben P. Vinson, W. M.; O. L. Chaney, Sec. 2&3W.

NOTICE: 1000 acres to lease for Deer Hunting. Raynold Buse.

CEMETERY AND YARD WORK: By month or job. See Lee Wade Wallace, 907 Walla Ave.

WE ARE NOW BOOKING Paymaster 20% and 21% Range Cubes. Farm & Ranch Supply. 38fc.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR. Pick up and delivery service at Blind Grocery and Drug Store. 38fc.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Tax Assistance Program Widely Accepted By Public

Enthusiastic public acceptance of the "do-it-yourself" taxpayer assistance program has led to its continuance and improvement for the income tax filing period beginning January 1, according to Jim R. Cheatham of the Internal Revenue Service office in Brownwood.

Last filing period the Service made a substantial reduction in the cost of rendering individual taxpayer assistance, by encouraging the public to fill out their own tax forms, using the instruction booklet sent through the mail. Those needing further help were assembled in groups with a tax specialist answering individual questions as each taxpayer filled out his return.

"This streamlining increased revenue in the five-state Southwestern region \$28,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, compared with the same period in 1954. The additional revenue resulted largely from the notable decline in man-hours spent on the taxpayer assistance program. Where in 1954 we spent more than 175,000 hours in the region, in 1955 less than 100,000 hours were devoted to this activity, and we hope to make further reductions in 1956," the official said.

The majority of taxpayers derive tremendous credit for accepting the challenge of the "do-it-yourself" approach, he added. Since there are few changes affecting individuals in the tax laws this year, the Service feels that more taxpayers can prepare their own returns by studying the instruction booklet mailed with their blank tax forms.

A taxpayer assistance day will be scheduled each week during the filing period in all offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The schedule will be announced before December 31.

"Many taxpayers believe that by coming to our offices for assistance their returns will not be subject to audit later on. This is not correct," Mr. Cheatham pointed out. "Such returns will be examined in the same manner as returns prepared by taxpayers themselves or with professional assistance," he said.

"Taxpayers will do themselves and their government a service by preparing and filing their returns early," Mr. Cheatham said. Employers can also help by furnishing Forms W-2 to their employees as soon as possible.

1955 Tax Forms To Be Mailed Late This Month or Jan.

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, J. R. Cheatham announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax return, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split income.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

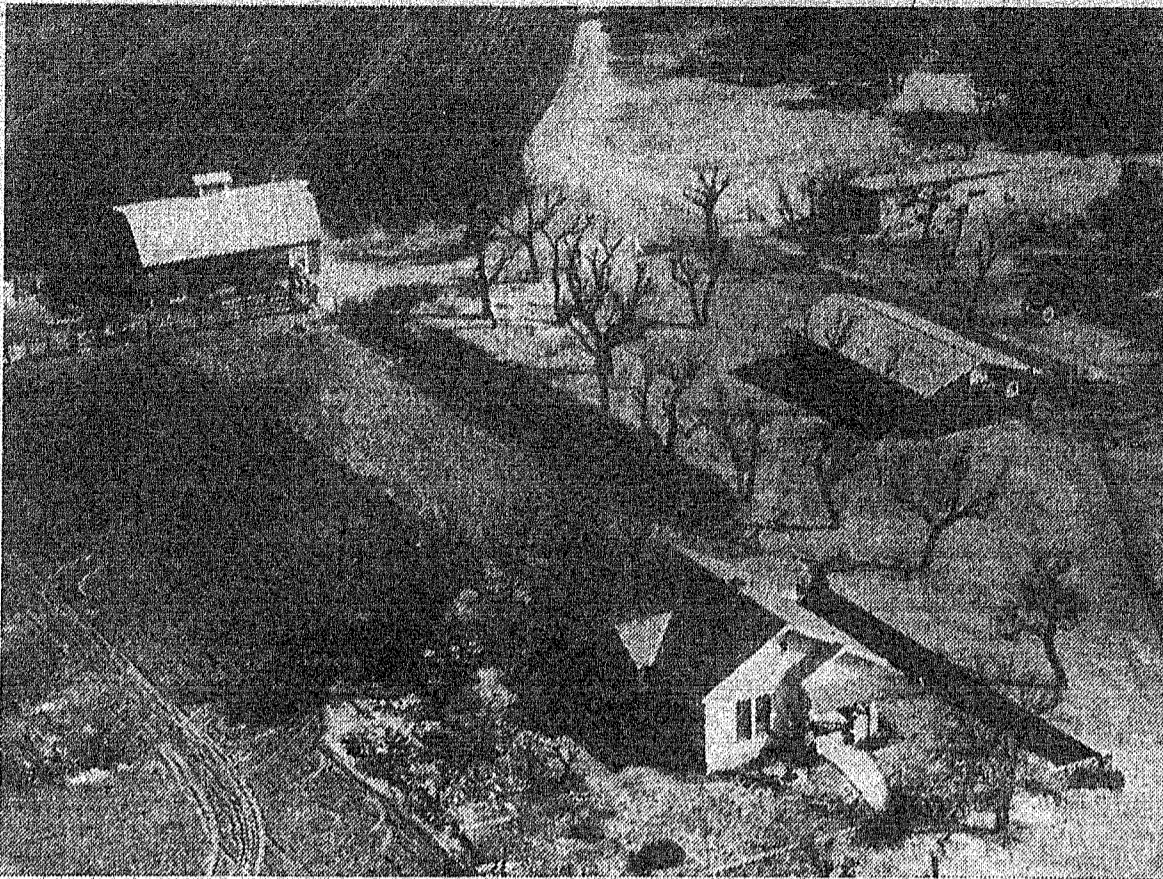
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Limmroth, formerly of Trickham, and attended church services with them. In the afternoon they visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert. He formerly preached for the Methodist congregation at Trickham, and Cleveland.

Some people are afraid that they won't hold out until their money is gone. But most of us are afraid that the money won't hold out until we are gone.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking each one who sent flowers, cards and other deeds done for me while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. Vernon Campbell. 15p.

MYSTERY FARM NO. 35 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 5x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

Lt. James Milligan First Student at GAFB To Earn Perfect Instrument Score

Lt. James S. Milligan, a student officer in Yellow 7 Flight at Greenville Air Force Base in Mississippi, achieved a perfect score on his instrument examination recently, to make him the first officer to do so in the history of the air base.

The instrument examination, which must be passed with a score of 90 percent or better by every flying student, consists of questions and problems pertaining to general instruction flying, navigation, air traffic regulations, flying publications and weather.

Lt. Milligan, who hails from Santa Anna, Texas, graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Agriculture Engineering and as a "Distinguished Military Graduate". While in college, he was president of the Agricultural Engineering Society, member of the Phi Kappa Phi, and Tau Beta Phi, national honorary engineering society.

The lieutenant is married and resides in Greenville. He has been commended by Capt. James Flowers, the Flight Commander, on his outstanding accomplishment.

He was graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1950. This week he is being graduated from pilot training and received his wings on December 6. He is training to be a jet fighter pilot.

Lt. Milligan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Milligan of the Shields Community.

The Christmas Tree, A Joy or Hazard?

A Christmas tree is a thing of beauty with its brightly colored lights, shiny tinsel and other gay decorations. Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a tree.

But, ironically, this traditional yuletide symbol of joy can be a hazard if proper safety precautions are not taken. To keep your Christmas merry, remember to...

★ Keep your Christmas tree in water before and during the time it is up.

★ Take it down before it becomes dry and easy prey for fire.

★ Place the tree well away from any fire-place, stove or other source of heat.

★ Watch your cigarettes. Keep them a safe distance from the tree.

★ Avoid using light fixtures that have worn insulation.

★ Don't use more than seven 7-light or five 15-light sets on one circuit.

★ Keep metallic tinsel from contact with light sockets.

★ Disconnect the tree lights when leaving your home or going to bed.

If you are looking for a helping hand, you will find none better than the one at the end of your arm.

Most talked about woman is she who leaves the meeting first.

Contract Let On County Road Repair

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 2302 in Coleman County was awarded in Austin this week, Robert J. Milligan, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood has announced. The firm of A. L. Bucy, Brownwood, submitted the low bid of \$47,094.73 on the project which runs from SH 206, 5.5 miles northeast of Coleman, east and north to SH 206, a distance of 3.8 miles.

Resident Engineer Erle Mayo of Coleman will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 60 days to complete.

People Put High Explosives In The Darndest Places

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of five stories designed to acquaint the public with the danger of harboring duds and souvenirs which have not been rendered harmless by explosive experts.)

Every once in a while the papers of the nation come out with a story about some character who walks calmly down the street with a stick of dynamite in his mouth, with lighted fuse attached, and eventually blows himself to kingdom come, to the horror of witnesses, his relatives, and his friends. Why such people choose such a manner to destroy themselves is a mystery, but the consensus is generally that the victim is insane.

The explosive ordnance disposal men of the Fourth Army, however, feel that hundreds of otherwise perfectly normal people in the Southwest exhibit the same brand of insanity in the way they treat war souvenirs and lethal "duds" which find their way into homes and yards. Fully loaded and fused projectiles, as deadly as the ones which are fired from guns to destroy the enemy in time of war, have been found in places where an explosion would cause terrible injury, death, and destruction of property.

They have been found on mantels, over roaring fires. People use them for doorstops, where they are subject to constant jarring and movement. They are found in collections of children's toys. They are used as book-ends and paperweights in offices. Family-loving men take chances on killing themselves, their wives, and their children by putting them to use as anvils in their garage or basement workshops. They are sold as junk, and loaded with metal scrap which would increase tremendously the destruction in the event of an explosion.

The Fourth Army, which operates in the five states of

and blast occurs suddenly, the area is roped off by police, and the victims are taken to the hospital or the mortuary. The ordnance men called in then have to do quite a bit of detective work, but they can invariably determine exactly what caused the tragedy by finding and examining fragments of the explosive. Sometimes the only fragments found are taken from the bodies of the victims themselves. After identification is made, no one, of course, will admit to ownership of the deadly item. But it must be a terrible load to carry on one's conscience through life, when a phone call beforehand could have prevented a shocking tragedy.

Such a timely telephone message to police, the sheriff's office, or a civil defense official will be relayed immediately to the nearest Fourth Army disposal team, and the dangerous item will be rendered safe in the shortest possible time, at no expense to the individual.

When Mrs. Roy Stockard was called to Compton, Calif., at the death of her sister, Mrs. Paul Crunk, enroute she stopped at Clovis, New Mexico and visited two days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor. Mrs. Mabel Edna Crunk, 43, of Compton, Calif., died there on November 20th and was buried on the 23rd. She formerly lived at Stephenville, Texas. She is survived by the husband of Compton, a son, Benjamin and a daughter, Paula, her father, James B. Tomlinson Sr. of Stephenville, two brothers, Rev. James Tomlinson of Hico, Walter Tomlinson, Stephenville, and four sisters, Mrs. Opal Stockard of Santa Anna, Mrs. Violet Halbert of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Paul Erskine of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Vivian Akey, of Stephenville, Texas.

During the Civil War the Confederate Army used Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet, as an arsenal to manufacture and store gunpowder. The explosive was made from the guano of bats which inhabit the vast cave.

Some people would be willing to take the world as it is - providing they could have the whole thing.

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FREE PRIZE TO BE GIVEN EACH SATURDAY
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PHONE 20 WE DELIVER

PTA Has Good Attendance At Regular Meeting

The Santa Anna P. T. A. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with a better than usual attendance. Mrs. Howell Martin's Choral Club of pupils from 4th to the 8th grades, dressed in white choir robes with black ties, sang Christmas songs, with Mrs. Martin at the piano. Mrs. Martin deserves much credit for her years of faithful directing of the choral club.

Mrs. Kirby Barton introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Bill Talley, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, whose subject was "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values". He stated the character of children is usually determined before the child goes to school. The fact was brought out that very few children become delinquent if they are taken to Bible School and Church services. The message was thought-provoking and well received.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie presided for the business session. Lea Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Richard Horner gave the financial report, which shows \$251.00 in

the treasury, after purchasing and placing first aid kits in all the rooms and in the sick room. Grounds are being readied for landscaping and shrubs will be put out soon. The shrubs and planting will amount to about \$180.00 with others besides the P. T. A. having a part in it.

In the room count Mrs. Odom's 4th and 5th grade pupils won the attendance award.

It was announced that the next meeting of the P. T. A. would be held on Tuesday, January 10th, instead of the 3rd.

North Side Baptist Ruth Circle Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the North Side Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Hicks with six present, Tuesday, December 6. Our song leader, Mrs. Hicks, opened our meeting with every one singing, "Rock of Ages". Mrs. Vernon Campbell led in prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Junior Henderson on Psalms:27.

We studied our prayer list and Mrs. Payne Henderson led the special prayer for our prayer list.

Mrs. D. F. Pruitt brought a wonderful lesson on I Peter 3, after which we had our business.

The circle voted to meet in the homes of the members in alphabetical order for the winter months.

Our Christmas service will be Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Junior Henderson.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell Tuesday, December 13. Every member is urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

WOMANS DAY

The Womans Day observance at the First Christian Church, Sunday morning went off without a hitch. The meeting was for the purpose of bringing before the congregation the Missionary work the women are engaged in.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Bengel, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Preston Bailey, speaker for the day, Mrs. Rodney Hitt, soloist, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. B. L. Parks, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Coy Brooke, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Linda Moore, at the piano and Mrs. Doug Moore, program chairman, arranged the features.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney were honored on their Silver Anniversary on December 5th, at the Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, where he is stationed. The station Commander Col. and Mrs. Culler, gave a dinner in their honor, which was attended by 30 or more people. Mrs. Mooney, the former Monte McCain, had surgery lately. The Mooney's visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain.

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Mrs. Pritchard Host To 20th Century Club Friday Afternoon

The 20th Century Club met Thursday, December 1st, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Pritchard. Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, the president, was in charge and routine business was attended to. Plans for the Christmas luncheon were made and will be held at 1 p. m. on Friday, December 16th and will feature the Christmas theme. Chicken and dressing have been arranged for and other members may bring the trimmings. The affair will be held in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore.

A program on old time anniversaries, Thanksgiving, etc., was given.

Several women would gather at a home in New England and bake from 40 to 100 pies. They would be put in a cold room upstairs. They would freeze and the last ones would be eaten when the violets bloomed in the spring. This was a forerunner of the deep freeze.

Refreshments of gingerbread, topped with whipped cream, dainty openface sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Pritchard and Sue.

The club was proud of its Christmas window decorated by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Aldridge.

LUTHER TALLEY HOME FROM KOREA

Luther Talley arrived in Abilene at 4 a. m. Monday from a 15 month stay overseas. He served until recent months in Korea. He became ill and then was sent to a hospital in Japan, from there, he came by plane to San Francisco and then to Abilene. His wife, the former Nell Parks, met him in Abilene and they came to Santa Anna in the afternoon. They are at present in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley, where Nell has been staying. Luther will report soon to an army hospital where he will have a check-up. The couple will probably continue to make their home in Santa Anna.

DELTA OMICRON SOCIAL

Charlotte Burney and Patricia Davis were hostesses for a social Monday night in the Burney home. Games of canasta, pinocle and bridge were played after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Members present were: Ruby Markland, Alice Horne, Lorene Rice, Wilma Simpson, Maurine Mallow, Coyita Bowker, Lera Guthrie, Billie Guthrie, Jean Van Breeman, Janet Chandler, Gaye Turner, Ione Caton, Lea Mitchell, Wanda Campbell, Sammie McCrary, Martha Trinklén, Johnnie Ethel Horton and the hostesses, Charlotte Burney and Patricia Davis.

Mrs. Zack Bible of Whon visited Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain. She came with Mrs. Ann Bryan, who attended the P. T. A.

Miss Bettie Blue left Tuesday morning for Snyder to visit with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Oro Beth for several days.

COMMUNITY BARGAIN DAYS

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| HONEY WITH COMB Pure, Fresh | 2-lb. Jar | 69¢ |
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HOSCH GROCERY

PHONE 56

Don Davis To Make Musical Tour With McMurry Band

Abilene — Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Santa Anna, will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry Indian Band Dec. 11-14, playing for church congregations and high school audiences in nine West Texas communities.

Davis, a 1953 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was a member of the Santa Anna High School band eight years, playing trombone. At McMurry he holds membership in Kiva Social Club.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said the band will play in Hamlin, Spur, Matador, Lockney, Abernathy, Littlefield, Levelland, Lamesa and Snyder on the winter tour.

The McMurryians will leave Abilene early Sunday morning and give their first concert at 11 a. m. Sunday in the First

Methodist Church of Hamlin. Final concert of the tour is scheduled for 10 a. m. Wednesday at Snyder High School, after which the band will return to Abilene. They will travel in two McMurry College buses.

Bynum said that some of the numbers to be played by the Indian Band are the same as those used last spring on its 16-day concert and sight-seeing tour of five European capital cities.

The band's church program, on the theme "Let us worship through music," will be presented in Methodist churches at Hamlin and Spur.

Remainder of the concerts, all slated for high school assembly programs, will feature marches, symphonic selections, solos, specialty numbers, and Latin-American rhythms, Bynum said.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COMMUNITY BARGAIN DAYS
For Christmas Savings

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| Men's White Shirts | Was \$3.98 | \$2.99 |
| Men's Shorts | | 55c |
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Virgil Newman's Own Mystery Farm No. 34

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, who live 5 1/2 miles south of Santa Anna on the Whon Road, are the owners of Mystery Farm No. 34, as appeared in The Santa Anna News last week. The Newmans have lived at this location for almost a year, moving there just before Christmas last year. Previous to that time the Newman's had lived on his mother's farm, about four miles farther on down the Whon Road, for 35 years.

The Newmans purchased this farm from M. M. Ferguson's estate about six years ago. Mrs. Newman, nee Lula Ferguson, was born and raised on this place. Mr. Newman was born and raised just a few miles to the south. They were married December 17, 1917 and have two children and two grandchildren. Their children are: Woodrow (Pete) Newman, now with the Internal Revenue Service located at Beaumont, and Mrs. Lucille Eubank of Austin.

The Newmans are members of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The Newmans built their new home from materials saved from the two-story house torn down at the site of their present home and from material salvaged from the old Cleveland School house. They are still in the process of building. At present, they are building a new 60-foot sheep shed and since the picture was taken they have put a new fence around the house and completed some other buildings they lacked when they moved there.

Mr. Newman said his farm was divided about half-and-half in cultivated and pasture land. This year he had 90 acres in cotton and made 17 bales from it, 110 acres of maize and harvested a little over 30,000 pounds, but did not get any seed back from 300 acres he had in

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL NEWMAN



small grain. His favorite crops are cotton, maize, wheat and oats. They also run about 125 ewes. In the past he has run several more head, but due to the weather conditions he cut his herd down this year. Plans are being made to increase his number of sheep when the weather conditions are more favorable.

Asked about a hobby, Mr. Newman said he enjoyed playing golf and going deer hunting. He just returned a few days ago from a hunt in San Saba County where he killed an 8-point buck.

All his land is terraced and Mr. Newman said he was well in favor of the soil conservation practices now being put into effect. He has two large stock tanks on his place, and does all he can to conserve his water.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis brought her daughter, Edna, home on Saturday from a hospital in Abilene, where she had been a patient since Wednesday night. At first it was thought she might have polio, but her affliction proved to be a virus and a nerve block.

Edna, a freshman in Santa Anna High School, has not gone back to school yet.

Miss Elva Adele Hale visited lately for several days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hale and Tom Boy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Christian Church next Sunday, December 11th, beginning at 2 p. m. Sessions usually last until 4 o'clock. All invited to attend. If you have been missing these gatherings, you have been missing something special.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

How safety and strength may be maintained through steadfast trust in God's power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Exodus (15:2): "The Lord is my strength and song, and he is be-

come my salvation."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: (444:10): "Step by step will those who trust Him find that 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in troubles.'" Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (91:1): "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., and Mr. V. L. Grady, were Sunday visitors with a relative, Mrs. Mattie Holliday of Ballinger. It was the first time Mr. Grady has been out since his illness of several months ago.



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My Neighbor

Lesson for December 11, 1955

TWO cart-drivers in China were trying to get up a muddy hill. Each driver's cart was stuck in the mud, almost side by side. Each man was beating his own scrawny horse, but the wheels were stuck fast. Along came an American. "Why don't you unhitch one horse," he said "and hitch him to the other cart? Then the two horses might get the cart out of the mud!" The carters were astonished. They had never thought of that. But they did as the stranger said, and sure enough they both got to the top of the hill. That true



Dr. Foreman

story, told by a missionary, shows two things at once. One is that in countries where Christianity has had a chance to get around, some simple Christian ideas get taken for granted, such as helping your neighbor when he is in trouble. The other is that where Christianity is unknown, even so simple a thing as getting together to pull out of the mud, comes as a strange new idea.

Who Is My Neighbor?

Now if those two Chinese carters had been father and son, or brother and brother, they might have thought of helping each other, for in China nothing is too good for members of your family. But we have no great right to make fun of the Chinese. All of us are inclined to draw pretty hard lines and to think, "Outside those lines I have no neighbors. Inside the lines, yes, we understand pretty well what neighborliness is. 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' is a commandment not too hard to understand, for we know what it is to love ourselves, that comes all too naturally. We like to get ahead, to cushion ourselves from danger and if possible from discomfort, we consult our own interests. Loving one's neighbor as oneself just means

looking out for him in the same careful ways, thinking ahead for him, promoting him. We understand what neighborliness is, yes. We do not confuse it with being meddling. If you want to know as much about your neighbor as you do about yourself, you aren't being a neighbor but a nuisance. If you do for your neighbor what he can very well do, ought to do and maybe wants to do for himself, then you are not treating him like a neighbor

Neighbors Out of Sight

Jesus' famous parable of the Good Samaritan shows that having neighbors is easy, in fact you can't help it; but that the important thing is being a neighbor. It means more than living in "peaceful co-existence" and not bothering each other. It means active co-operation and help, of those who need help. Wherever there is a person in trouble whom we can help, there is a neighbor. In our time the world has grown closer together than it was in Jesus' time. If there had been a famine in India, the good Samaritan would never have known it, or if he had, he could have done nothing about it. Now if there is a famine in India we hear about it as soon as the Indians can; and we can do something about it too. When farmers in a church in Iowa, for instance, send a helper to a farmer in some out-of-the-way or devastated part of the world across a wide ocean, that is being a neighbor, modern-style for a modern world.

What We Haven't Figured Out

There are many problems we haven't worked out yet, in this business for acting as good neighbors. For example: What is the wisest way to be neighbor to people of different race from our own? How can a mill-worker be a neighbor to the stock-holders, or how can the stock-holders be neighborly to the workers? When a corporation, in the process of expansion, throws 500 persons out of work at one time, is there any way in which those who are employed by the corporation can be neighbors to those who have lost their positions? How can we be neighbors to people who resent us? How far can we go in helping people without turning them into "moochers" and beggars? How can Christians in one denomination be neighbors to those in another? And one more question: Is it possible for non-Christians to be as good neighbors, in Jesus' sense of the word, as Christians can be?

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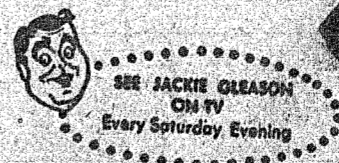
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Trickham News
BY EDNA R. DEAN

The Board of Directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met Thursday night in the home of Bernice McIver, reviewing another successful year of the Association, and making plans for the annual meeting, tentatively set for April 8, 1956.

Gray and James Laughlin spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas. They attended a mechanics school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn went to Houston Saturday night to see his sister, Mrs. Nan Vaughn Roberts, who has been in a hospital there for several weeks.

Bro. James Harrell, Mr. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth and Nancy Jo Haynes visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Carolyn Mills of Brownwood spent Monday night with Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mrs. Frank McReynolds and a friend, both of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and Linda McClatchey were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Harrell were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Kingston attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. H. Dillard at Coleman Sunday afternoon. Coming back they visited Lewis Burney in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver were bedtime guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Friday night.

Gayla McIver spent Sunday with Mary Ford.

The Ladies of the Homebuilders Sunday School Class of the Trickham Church entertained their families with a bountiful Christmas supper and party on Saturday night, December 3, at the Community Center. Games, singing and quilting were enjoyed after the meal. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Robert Earl, Mrs. Nelva Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Gayla and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda, Mr. Charlie James, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Betty, Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Jerry and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Penticost, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Bro. Harrell, new pastor for the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit both Sunday morning and night. We are happy to have Bro. and Mrs. Harrell of Brownwood in our community. We had good attendance at all Sunday services.

Mr. Louis Burney has been in

the Santa Anna Hospital since early last Saturday morning but we are glad to report that his condition is somewhat improved. Among those who have visited him since being in the hospital are: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, Mrs. Fred Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey were Sunday Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James.

Mrs. Byron Moore of Winchell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin on Tuesday of last week.

The Trickham Community Club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon with 12 ladies present. During the business session plans were made for our Christmas party which will be Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the community center.

On Friday night Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy Don visited

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

TRICKHAM ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons visited in Coleman Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. On Monday Mrs. J. R. Haynes spent the day with the Deans. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring were Monday night visitors with the Deans.

with Mrs. Jack Banta and Janey. Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Saturday with Mrs. C. T. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Saturday night.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Patsy and Billy Don, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Friday night. Those visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. Moore Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy visited in the Bangs Community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schullie of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

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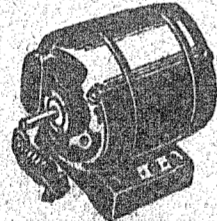
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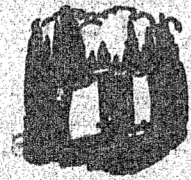
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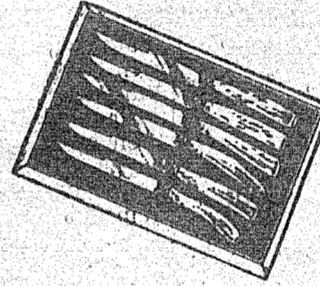
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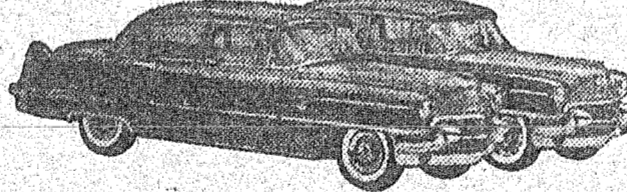
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. Bond of Brownwood was here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene. Rev. Bond will preach here next Sunday and will not be here the third Sunday for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Matassa and children of Dallas visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. The children were guests of their grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Matassa went deer hunting. The family returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Sammie Shields attended services during last week at the Coleman Nazarene Church which were conducted by District Supt., Rev. Davis of San Antonio.

John Richard Deal who has employment in Abilene spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday dinner guests with

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter were also weekend guests in the McFarlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son moved to Fort Worth Sunday. Darwin has employment at Grandbury. Darwin spent last week in Fort Worth, returning for his family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Sammie Shields attended funeral services for Mrs. Dillard in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved. This was the third death in this family in 2 weeks. A son was killed in a saw mill accident in California, a son killed in a car wreck at Odessa, and the mother's death was caused from the car wreck.

Recent visitors in the Lee Abernathy home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Carter and children of Abernathy, Texas, Pat Clifton of Millersview. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton at Millersview several days.

Oscar Lovelady was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse and Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of Brownwood.

Lynda and Rickey Abernathy have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris at Camp San Saba.

Grandmother Foster was admitted to the Brady Hospital on

Friday night, but glad she is improving.

Edward Foster the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster, was also admitted to the Brady Hospital. Both are improving but are still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were shopping in Brady Saturday.

Mr. Perkins of Coleman spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

Mrs. Fayette Wooley was transacting business in Fort Worth during last week but has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances.

(Too Late For Last Week)

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Dillard of Coleman over the loss of a son, who was killed in a car wreck at Odessa last Wednesday morning. We do not know the minister personally, but his father has been in our community a number of times. Rev. Robert Lee Dillard was pastor of the Nazarene Church in Colorado City.

Thanksgiving Day was quiet in our community, some were visiting while others were trying to get some much needed work done. I feel sure the seasons cotton picking is over in our community. Probably some small amount of scrapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son and Dorothy Gray in San Angelo. Dorothy came home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrison and three daughters of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible and son of Killeen, were greeting friends in Whon Saturday.

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

Mr. Etoile Cozart, who has been away several weeks working at a gin, returned home on Saturday. Dwan Cozart, who is going to A&M College, spent the weekend with his parents, returning to college Monday. Dwan says he really likes school and we wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mr. Cap Johnson and daughter of Terrell, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart

Friday night. Mr. Tom Johnson and children visited the Cozarts Saturday morning.

Earl Wright Gill of Valentine, and Jimmy Lee Gill of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children on the Ranch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in Coleman Saturday and took Dorothy to see her grandfather Gray who lives in Coleman.

Patsy June Rutherford and her room mate and friend, Bonnie Pierce, of Abilene spent Saturday night with Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children of Abernathy, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Lynda and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bury and boys of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children spent on Wednesday through Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal and Tommy of the Brown Ranch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were called to the bedside of a 14 year old granddaughter in Fredricksburg last Monday who had been stricken with polio. Although the child was very sick it was too soon to tell about how bad she was and maybe affected. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hext.

Frances Ann Bryan was on the sick list last week and was out of school. Glad she was able to be in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Tom Rutherford and sons, Hilary and Loyd, Kenneth Shields and Edward Foster attended the Chili Supper in Santa Anna Monday night for the football boys and their dads.

Mary Frances Irick was home from Brownwood for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick. She is attending a school for nurses in Brownwood. Mary Frances is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earlene Irick.

When Scott Wallace and family returned home on Sunday after Thanksgiving, his mother,

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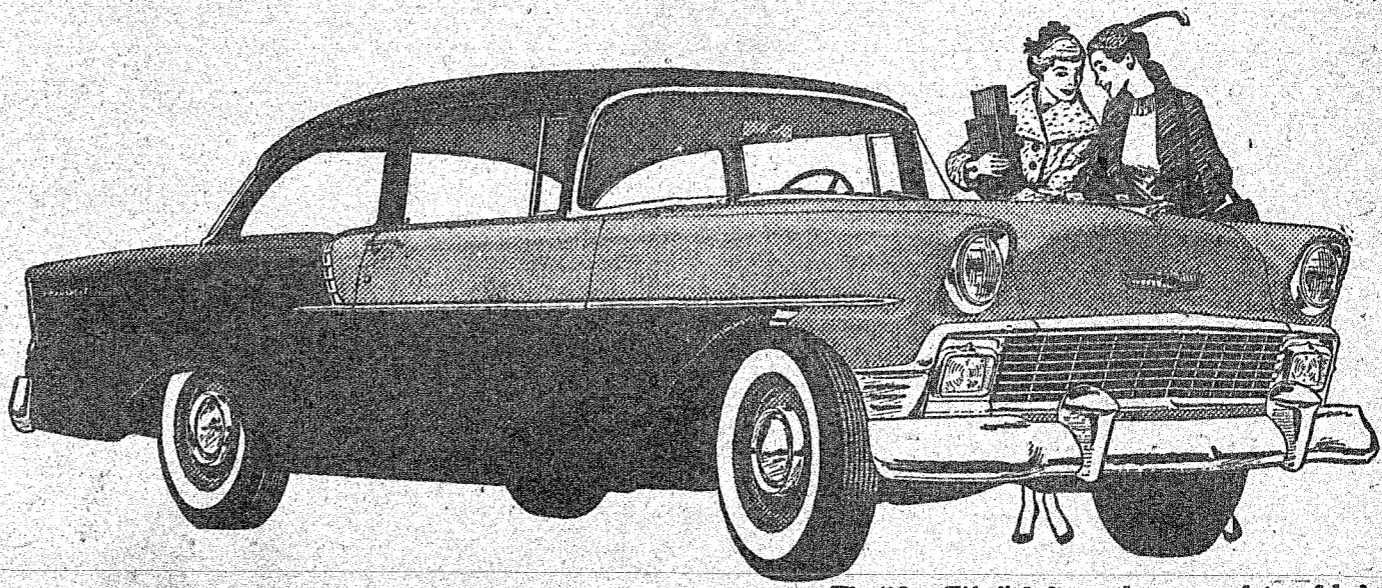
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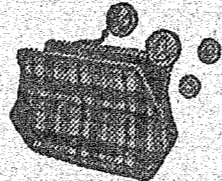
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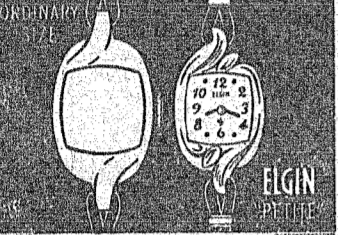
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Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

There was a large crowd out at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Several visitors came to worship with us. Everyone is proud of the work that was done on the church yard. More work has been planned to level the grounds and work on the building, too.

A Christmas program and a tree are being planned for Christmas eve night.

Miss Ruth Milligan of Shields was chosen "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in the Senior class of Santa Anna High School. She attended a coffee in San Angelo Saturday morning given for 25 girls from various schools in West Texas. The girls also rode on a float in the Christmas parade in the afternoon. Ruth tied for 3rd place in the contest.

Mrs. H. C. Muriell and a friend from Temple, visited friends in Shields last week. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of College Station spent the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny and Rev. and Mrs. McFarlin, visited in the George Stewardson's home Thursday night.

Miss Theola Stewardson and Lt. Donald Bongfeldt of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson Sunday. Lt. Bongfeldt is stationed at Goodfellow field. They were visitors in Sunday School and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Jr., and Jeannie visited his parents in Coleman Sunday afternoon. They report that Mr. Stewardson was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry of Coleman Saturday afternoon. Mr. Terry is in the hospital and Mrs. Terry is sick at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers. The Conner's were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

Mrs. Otis Powers visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Coleman visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Homer Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Carpenter has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ben Carroll and Jack are on a deer hunting trip this week.

George Stewardson, Rev. Riley McFarlin and Ralph McWilliams attended a Brotherhood meeting at Whon Monday night. Mrs. Stewardson and Mrs. McWilliams visited with Mrs. McFarlin.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Mrs. Lula Taylor and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, were in Brady Monday to hear the McMurry Band of Abilene put on a concert there in the High School Auditorium at 1:45 p. m. Melvin Pollock, a student at McMurry, was the soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and their family, and the Lykin's and Mack Baucom, also heard the band play and Melvin sing Sunday night in the First Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Splinters on the ladder of life are unnoticed until one begins to slide down.

Holle Says Rats Should Be Destroyed

Austin — Texans lose 170 million dollars every year on account of rats. They destroy and waste large quantities of food and are responsible for the spread of certain diseases to humans. "There is just one thing to do about rats," declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, "and that is get rid of them."

Rats have been found to spread infectious hepatitis (jaundice), rabies, typhus fever, rat bite fever, dysentery and other diseases. More eggs, chickens and small game are destroyed by rats than by all other animals. Sometimes they start destructive fires by gnawing wires and short circuiting them.

Exterminating rats is an endless process, if your building is not soundly protected against additional invasions. New buildings should be made rat-proof, and old ones can be made so at reasonable expense. Building rats out is a whole lot cheaper than having them around. Solid concrete or heavy metal are about the only materials that keep rats from entering a building, and unless foundations extend about two feet under ground, rats can burrow underneath. You certainly cannot trust to luck — the rat is too clever and aggressive for that.

Red Squill is one of the poisons commonly used to kill rats, but this poison is not only death on rats, it is deadly for humans too. Warfarin is a comparatively new poison designed for killing rats — but it, too, is equally dangerous to humans. Both these poisons must be handled very carefully, and put out where neither children nor

pets can get near them. Any kind of such poison must be stored in very safe places too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Vinson and little son, Kelth, of Abilene, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and Bettie. Joe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy, visited with them in the Vinon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff of Houston are the proud parents of a son, born on Wednesday, November 30th, and weighing 8 lbs. He has been named Gary Duane. Mrs. Nona Woodruff of Santa Anna is a grandmother of a new arrival and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, a great grandmother. Don and wife have another son.

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4. AUTOMATIC DEFROST



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CHEESE 2-lb. Box **.63**

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Complete Assortment
Fruit Cake Ingredients

Miniature
MARSHMALLOWS pkg. **.27**

Texas Sweet
ORANGES lb. **.07**

CELERY Large Stalk **.17**

Cranberries lb. **.25**

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Golden Ripe
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Nothing To Buy - Come In
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FLOUR 10 lbs. **.79**

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Our Value - 303 Cans
GREEN BEANS 2 Cans **.25**

Christmas TREES - All Sizes

Young Fat
HENS lb. **.43**

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SALT PORK No. 1 Lb. **.25**

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