

Santa Anna News

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Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Anna, Tex.
Dec. 14, 1955

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. Will you please bring me a gun, truck, some little cars and fruit, nuts and candy? Don't forget my little sister, Cindy, who is 3. She wants a doll with rooted hair and some other things. Bring my older brothers and sister something too.

Your friends,
Ronnie & Cindy Hartman

Santa Anna, Tex.
Dec. 13, 1955

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dolly, Davy Crockett suit, a dolly bath, doll bunk beds and a puppy.

Please bring my Daddy a tool set and some boots. And Mommy a new pair of shoes.

Yours truly,
Sherry Thompson

P. S. Don't forget Grannie and Roy Joe.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 12, 1955

Dear Santa Claus:

We have tried so hard to be good little boys.

We want you to bring us a Spring horse, a road grader, a load lifter and a dump truck, also some fruit, candy and nuts.

We are 4 and 2 years old. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

We Love You
Randell & Gaylon Pricer

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a Carpenter's set and truck with a crane on it. And a pair of boots.

Don't forget my little baby brother.

Love
Phil Huggins

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1955

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a set of guns and a little express train. Also bring my brother, Don, a boy scout suit, some nuts, candy and fruit. Bye.

Your friend
Larry Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus

I want a drum for Christmas and a doll. Santa Claus I have been a good little girl. I am nearly nine years old. I will be nine years old the 15th of this month. And I want something for my birthday.

Love
Nancy Eugenia Smith

Box 571
Santa Anna, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1955

Dear Santa,

I am a little red-headed boy almost 3 years old, and I think I've been pretty good this year.

Santa, what I want more than anything else is a pair of guns and a holster and a tractor and a stick horse. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Please be good to all the other boys and girls!

Love
Charles Earl Sparks

Box 571
Santa Anna, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1955

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl almost 2 years old, and I've been a real nice little girl.

When you come to our house, please leave me a pretty doll, a rocker, and a set of dishes. We will leave you some pie on the table so you won't get hungry.

Lots of Love
Arlene Sparks

Winchell, Texas
Dec. 10, 1955

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a two gun holster set, also a toy BB gun. Don't forget my big sister and big brothers and the other boys and girls. I think I have been a good little boy, don't you?

Thanks
Bobbie Ray Stearns

Isn't it funny how a dark corner gives a man a bright idea.

Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period:

Fourth Grade: Bobby Clifton, Terry McIver, Sandra Davis, Wanda James, Al Wade Rehm, Dianne Pruitt, Joe Fred Burleson, Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Glenn Gilbreath, Jerry Ellis, Linda Pittard, Leland Williams, Terry Blanton, Freddie Cullins, Donnie Neff, Earla Buse and Karen Jones.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Hawkins, Linda Evans, Carol Sue Campbell, Sherman Starnes, Pete Simmons, Clayton Jackson, John Dillingham, Stephen Fisher, Larry Fowler, Tommy Stewardson, and Arlene Welch.

Sixth Grade: Lynn Eubank, Mary Ford, Brian Baucom, Ann Stiles, Dayton Jackson, Louise Cooper, Alfred McCrary, Juanell Mercer, Linda Sudderth, Raymond Clark and Sue Garrett.

Seventh Grade: Mary Rehm, Alice Lovelady, Janice Smith, LaQuinn Cooper, and Dixie Jo Baugh.

Eighth Grade: Dixie Deal, Sandra Fowler, Patsy Clifton, Darlene Mercer and LeVelle McClintock.

High School Basketball Schedule

The schedule for the remaining part of the basketball season for the Santa Anna High School is as follows:

Dec. 15 — Mozelle Tournay
Dec. 16 — Mozelle Tournay
Dec. 20 — S. A. at Talpa
Jan. 6 — Coleman Tournay
Jan. 7 — Coleman Tournay
Jan. 10 — Brownwood "B" here
Jan. 13 — Llano, here*
Jan. 17 — S. A. at B'wood "B"
Jan. 20 — S. A. at Mason*
Jan. 24 — Bangs, here*
Jan. 27 — S. A. at Burnet*
Jan. 31 — Goldthwaite, here*
Feb. 3 — S. A. at Llano*
Feb. 7 — Mason, here*
Feb. 10 — S. A. at Bangs*
Feb. 14 — Burnet, here*
Feb. 17 — S. A. at Goldthwaite*
*District games

Will Mills' To Observe Golden Wedding Saturday, Dec. 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs, former long time residents of Santa Anna, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Bangs Saturday, December 24 with open house, from 2 until 5 p. m.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. It is expected all members of the family will be together for the first time in about 20 years.

J. A. Harrington, who was for some time a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital, was moved to his home Monday, where he is getting along very well, but has not returned to his work yet.

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 18

Mrs. R. C. Arnold

DECEMBER 19

Miss Linnie Box

Mrs. Boss Estes

DECEMBER 20

Mrs. Lona L. Merritt

Jack Bostick

DECEMBER 22

Mrs. F. Z. Payne

Mrs. J. T. Avants

Blake Williams

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, December 23 and Thursday, December 29. If you would like to have the date of your birth published, please be sure to let us know.

Salvation Army Drive About Completed

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army is just about completed with a total of \$548.96 being turned in to date and four collecting zones still being reported as incomplete. A total of 355 citizens of this area contributed this amount of money, proving again the old saying, "there is strength and power when everyone works and pulls together".

In the seven Santa Anna zones, No. 6 and No. 7 are incomplete. The other five zones are considered complete. Zone 1 turned in a total of \$116.26 from 59 contributors. Workers in Zone 1 were: Mmes. Dorothy Jeffcoat, L. A. Welch, C. N. Perry, James A. Mallow, Norman Hosh, Jesse K. Barton, Roy Horne and Joe Van Breemen.

Workers in Zone 2 were Mmes. John Gregg, Tom White, Ed Hartman and Ruby Pritchard. This zone drive amounted to \$139.72 from 75 contributors.

Zone 3 reported a total of \$40.95 from 33 contributors. Workers in this zone were Mmes. Virgil Priddy, Louis Zachary and J. L. Boggus.

Mrs. Al Davis and Mrs. Leland Thompson, workers in Zone 4, reported a total of \$21.25 from 14 contributors. Mrs. Ione Caton and Mrs. Walker Tatum, workers in Zone 5 reported \$50.33 from 38 contributors.

Mrs. Bernice Collins, chairman of Zone 5 and Chon Martinez, chairman of Zone 6 have not reported in as yet.

In the rural zones, Mrs. John Hensley reported \$17.50 from 12 contributors in the Plainview Community; Curtis Collins reported \$13.50 from 12 contributors in the Leady Community; A. B. Carrol, Mrs. Elton Jones and Mrs. Otis Powers, workers in the Shields Community, reported \$50.00 from 26 contributors; Mrs. Earl Cozart reported \$23.50 from 19 contributors in the Whon Community; Mrs. Manley Blanton and Mrs. Sid Blanton reported \$10.50 from 14 contributors in the Cleveland Community; Mrs. Harry Wilson reported \$24.70 from 25 contributors in the Trickham Community; Mrs. E. L. Day and Mrs. H. O. Norris reported \$9.50 from 8 contributors in the Liberty Community; Mrs. William R. Brown reported \$6.00 from two contributors in the Buffalo Community; and Mrs. Glenn McClure and Mrs. Sidney Wheat reported \$25.25 from the Mayo Community. Rockwood is the only rural community not reported at this time. Workers there are Miss Linnie Box, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Lon Gray.

The local committee of the Salvation Army wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the workers for their fine work in getting the large number of contributors to the Salvation Army work. The committee prefers to have a large number of small contributors than a few large ones. The committee also wishes to express their appreciation to all those who took part in the contributions.

Only Four Guess Identity of Mystery Farm

Mrs. J. F. Fleming's name was drawn for the free subscription this week, from the four who correctly identified Mystery Farm No. 35 as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Strange this week. The Strange home is located 1 1/2 miles south of the Liberty community.

Others who identified the Mystery Farm are: Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Mrs. Stacy Stephens of Bangs, and Mrs. T. E. Bowden of Brownwood.

W. H. Blake from Austin, a student of Texas University, was home for the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan Jr.



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CHRISTMAS TREE...KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS MERRY!"
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Student Council Makes Safety Driving Survey

Members of the High School Student Council worked in two hour shifts at two downtown intersections on Saturday, November 19, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and recorded traffic violations that they observed. During the six hour period the students were on duty, they recorded 103 traffic violations.

These violations included jay-walking, doubleparking, speeding, making a turn without a proper signal, and running a red light. Thirty-three of the violations were made by pedestrians, and out of the 103 violations, only 29 were made by women. Nineteen violations were observed, made by local business men, or men who are in town most of the time; three violations were made by peace officers; 83 were made by local people and only twenty violations by people from out of town. The nine speeders all came from the 74 men who violated safety and traffic laws, and only fourteen of the violations were made by teen-agers compared to the 89 adult violations. The majority of the violations were running

Last Chance For Letters To Santa Claus Next Week

Next week will be the last chance for a year for the younger generation to get their letters to Santa Claus published. We would like to publish one from every child in the Santa Anna trade area and invite parents to have youngsters to write one and either bring or mail it to Santa Claus, Santa Anna News, Santa Anna, Texas.

Dead-line for receiving these letters is Monday, December 19th.

Romeo's Juliet was only 13 years old.

Fed lights.

Interest has been high in the Student Council Safety Check, and many people have expressed the need of other similar surveys. The students who took part in the check wrote the names of the local violators along with the type of violation.

Other plans for the Student Council Safety program include films on related subjects to be shown to the high school students later in the year.

Lions To Observe 30th Anniversary Thursday Night

Herb C. Petree, a past president of Lions International, will be the principal speaker when the Santa Anna Lions Club observes their 30th anniversary on Thursday night of this week. Petree of Carrizo Springs, Texas, has long been associated with Lionism in Texas and has held about all the higher offices in Texas. He will be introduced by George M. Johnson, one of the charter members of the Santa Anna Club and a long-time personal friend.

A number of other dignitaries from the State and National headquarters are expected to be present for the occasion. They include Joe Childress of Abilene; a candidate for International Director from District 2-E, State Secretary Marlow C. Fisher; Al Schmidt, Governor of District 2-A; and Frank Partridge, Deputy District Governor of Region XIII.

Of 44 charter members of the Santa Anna Club, three are continuous members and will receive 30-year pins at this observance. They are George M. Johnson, W. Ford Barnes and F. C. Woodward. A number of 10-year, 15-year, 20-year and 25-year pins will also be presented.

About 200 people are expected to attend. The Lions Club from Coleman has decided to dispense with their regular weekly meeting and come in a body to Santa Anna. Other clubs expected to be represented are from Brownwood, Bangs, Winters, Ballinger, Talpa, Mozelle and Novice. Citizens of the Santa Anna area who are not members of the club are also invited to attend.

Post Office To Be Open Saturday

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, local postmaster, announced this week that the Santa Anna Post Office would remain open all day Saturday, December 17, for the convenience of patrons in getting their Christmas mailings completed. Mrs. Bruce urged the citizens of this area to take advantage of the opportunity and get all their mailing possibly completed.

Some couples think that they are stuck on each other, when after all they are only plastered.

MYSTERY FARM No. 36 - 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 6x7 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.

Trickham News

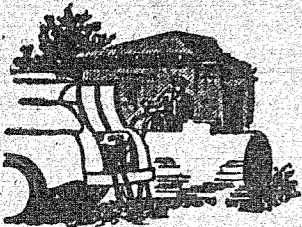
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had a good attendance at our services Sunday. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, brought us two good messages. Bro. and Mrs. Coker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. During the afternoon they all visited Mr. Louls Burney and Mrs. Will Haynes who are in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mr. Burney's condition is slightly improved and we are hoping Mrs. Haynes will soon be feeling better.

Several from our community attended funeral services in Santa Anna Friday, December 9, for Mrs. Lovell Richardson, of Santa Anna and Jesse Owen of Hobbs, New Mexico. The Owen family lived at Trickham several years ago. Mrs. Richardson had visited her relatives and friends here a number of times. Our deepest sympathy goes to both families.

There will be a community Christmas tree and program at the Trickham Church Saturday night, December 24th. There will be also a religious film "The Boy and His Bible".

The members of the Trickham Community Club met Thursday afternoon at the Community center for their Christmas party with the following ladies present: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Nita Williamson, Mrs. Harold James, Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Sam Craig, Mrs. John Penticost, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Mrs. Jesse Earl York, Mrs. Wal-

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ter Stacy, Mrs. Grady McIver, Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Refreshments of homemade cookies, coffee and cocoa were served by Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Ruth Dean.

Mrs. Zona Stacy was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Beula Kingston. In the afternoon Mrs. Glenn Haynes dropped by Mrs. Kingston's to visit, then later the three visited with Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Terry McIver and Sherman Stearns visited Sunday with Jerry and Billy Don Haynes.

Visiting with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Means, and Mr. McMurry, all of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stearns of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewallen and Sherron of Sweetwater and Mrs. Meeks of Bangs were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie.

Ginger Haynes, Otis Wade Stephens, and Tink Dockery, visited Sunday with Naomi and Donnie Henderson.

Wanda Stephens visited Sunday with Venetia Coker.

Mrs. Leston Cozart was a bedtime visitor with Mrs. Zona Stacy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and family at Santa Anna and they also visited in the Santa Anna Hospital.

The latest report received here at Trickham on the condition of Mrs. Nan Vaughn Roberts of Houston is that her condition remains very serious.

Lyndon and Kay Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. In the afternoon they visited in the Rodney Dean home of Rockwood. Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys, James and Lonnie Leonard were also visiting in the Dean home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Oscar Boenicke not so well of late. Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris visited with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents.

Nancy Jo Haynes visited Mrs.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM
ROUTE
PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

Once more the wedding bells have been ringing in our community. Miss Peggy Fleming and Mr. Kenneth Silkes of Brownwood were married Thursday. They are at present making their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Horace Phillips of Santa Anna and Mrs. Claude McHorse and Mrs. Maud Phillips of Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy, and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were shopping in Coleman and Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and on Sunday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Terry and Tommy visited in the Moore home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss visited with Mrs. S. E. Blanton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps vis-

ited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Kingston Sunday. Several friends from here attended the funeral of Ruff C. Hunter, who passed away suddenly at his home near Mercury. Ruff was born here. His parents were pioneer citizens of Trickham. He is survived by two brothers, John, of Rockwood, and Lee, of Coleman. An uncle, Walter Hunter, four daughters, Mrs. Owen White, Mrs. W. C. Patrick, Mrs. V. E. Abernathy, all of Mercury, and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Colorado City also survive.

Mrs. Rena Haynes and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Jackie Ray of Brownwood visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns. Also, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Clara James, Mrs. Verdie Haynes and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Means and Mr. McMurry.

Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunday.

knows that with God all things are possible."

Stapling machines at the News Office.

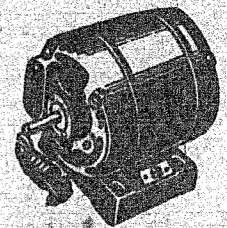
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Man's God-given dominion over sickness of every kind will be emphasized in readings from the King James Version of the Bible including the following selection from Jeremiah (17:14): "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise."

Among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (180:25-27): "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man

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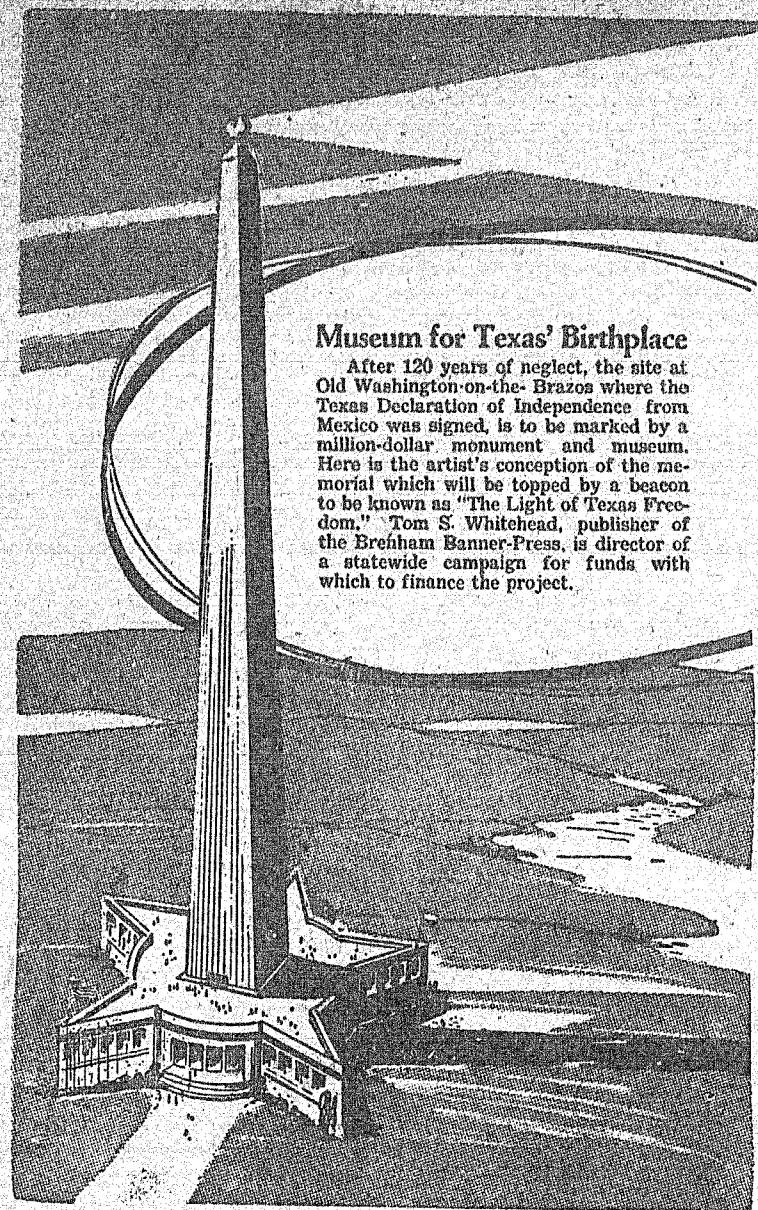
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Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Several were out. We hope they will be back next Sunday.

Mrs. Beula Fleming and Margie visited Mrs. Odell Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Rickey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, and Miss Juanita Cupps, were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday night.

Mike and Regina Cupps visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday night.

Miss Juanita Cupps spent Friday night with Miss Shirley Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Silas Wagner home.

Mrs. John Perry visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore Saturday morning.

Mike and Regina Cupps visited their aunt, Mrs. Clark Miller Monday.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee visited Mrs. John Perry on Friday morning.

MRS. CRUTCHER IS W. S. C. S. HOSTESS

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service with a Christmas Party at her home near Rockwood Monday afternoon, December 12, with Mrs. Kate McIlvain co-hostess.

After Christmas music, the Christmas story from Luke was given and Ludy Jane Crutcher directed Christmas games. The Christmas motif was carried out in all appointments. A decorated tree was banked with gifts to be exchanged. Mrs. Ferguson offered a Christmas prayer before refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and Holiday decorations.

Sandwiches, cake, coffee, cocoa and punch with mints in a haul crocheted mint cup lid red and green colors were served to Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. James Estes, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. Cecil Day, Mrs. E. L. Estes, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Leon McMillan and Mrs. John Hunter and the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Ludy Jane.

Attend Church Regularly

and employed at Grand Prairie. Minta Gene Jackson spent Friday night with Dixie Deal.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible were a nephew and nieces of Mr. Bible. They were, Mr. Riley Bible of Lockhart, Pearl Rutherford also of Lockhart, Elvia Rutherford and Maggie Walters of Brownwood and Bertha Simmons of Santa Anna.

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

Mrs. Gardainer has been notified her granddaughter, who was stricken with polio at Fredericksburg some 3 weeks ago, is soon if not already, being transferred to Gonzales for future treatments.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Mrs. Zack Bible visited one day last week with Mrs. Bible's sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie in Santa Anna.

Joe Lovelady spent the weekend with his mother in Brownwood.

We are glad to report grandmother Foster able to leave the Brady hospital last Friday and is in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster here. Also Edward Foster came home from the hospital Friday and was able to be back in school on Monday after two weeks of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Brady were weekend guests of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children.

Don Fitzpatrick spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowden of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mrs. May Sharp. They were formerly long time neighbors down Trickham way.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. James Bond of Brownwood was here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. A Christmas tree and program will be presented at the Baptist Church Saturday night. All are invited.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Babe Gardainer over the very sudden death of his brother last Tuesday night at Blackwell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer had gone to Blackwell to the home of a sister to spend the night and be with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardainer, before they left for their home in California Wednesday morning. All enjoyed visiting together and watching TV until 11:30 and retired. Mr. Ernest Gardainer passed away very suddenly around 1:30 a. m. with a heart attack. Memorial services were conducted and burial was in Winters Friday afternoon.

Dixie Deal spent Saturday night and Sunday with Minta Gene Jackson in Rockwood.

Patsy June Rutherford spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. She caught the bus in Brownwood Sunday afternoon returning to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randy spent the weekend here, last week I stated Darwin was employed at Grandury, but it was a mistake. They are at present living in Fort Worth



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

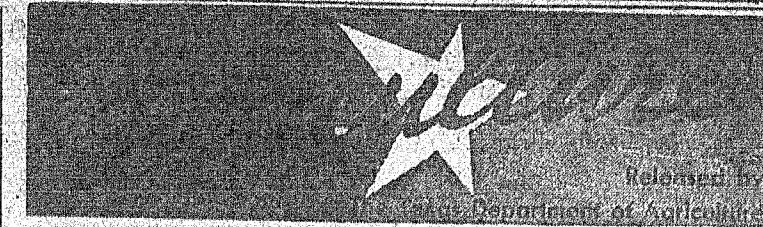
Try using movable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice — about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink — by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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A LETTER TO SANTA

Note: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.
Mr. Santa Claus
C/O Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k" — and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably — and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. Claus, or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines — lots of them — belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas Cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never

outgrow you — that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus. Sincerely yours, Lois Weekes

ROCKWOOD MAN'S BROTHER DIES

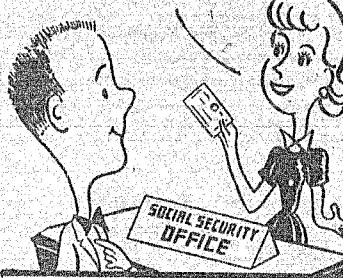
Funeral services for Ruff C. Hunter, 74, a brother of John C. Hunter of Rockwood, were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Bowser Methodist Church with a former pastor, Rev. C. S. Reese, officiating. Burial was in the Varga Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Hunter, who had been in ill health for several years died at his home Wednesday at 2 p. m. He had lived in the Mercury community the last 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, a son, R. C. Hunter of Brownwood; four daughters, Mrs. Owen White, Mrs. W. C. Patrick and Mrs. V. E. Abernathy of Mercury and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Colorado City; and 13 grandchildren.

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MRS. MCCREARY DIRECTS BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church in Bible Study with the theme of Stewardship, directed by Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Present were Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Mrs. McCreary.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, December 21, also a pounding for the pastor, the Rev. Floyd Heard and family. Everyone is invited.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Ben P. Vinson, W. M.; O. L. Cheaney, Sec. 2&3W

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See the News want ads. They get results.

Jesse A. Owen Killed In Car Wreck Thurs.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, December 9th, at the North Side Baptist Church for Jesse Owen of Hobbs, New Mexico, who died there on Wednesday night of injuries received in a car accident about five p. m. Others riding in the car with Mr. Owen were not seriously injured.

Rev. Francis Pruitt, pastor of the church, officiated being assisted by Rev. Bill Talley, North Side Church of Christ minister, and Rev. A. G. Purvis, First Baptist Church pastor.

Mr. Owen was born December 20th, 1909 in Bell County and had lived in Coleman County most of his life. He had been living in Hobbs for several years where he had employment as a butcher and meat cutter. He was nearing his 46th birthday.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen of Santa Anna, a son, George Owen of Dallas, a daughter, Joedene Spradlin of Lubbock, two brothers, Ray Owen and Other Owen of Santa Anna, one sister, Mrs. I. O. James of Santa Anna and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Tode Hensley, Roy West, Ed Hartman, Al Davis, Calvin Campbell, Dock Purdie and Luther McCrary.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Jim Lovelady, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mrs. Arlie Welch, and Mrs. Bob Garrett.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rites For Mrs. Lovell Richardson Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church for Mrs. Lovell Richardson at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, December 9th. She died in a Brownwood hospital on Wednesday, December 7th at 9:00 p. m. Rev. Rodney Hitt of T. C. U., pastor of the church, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Nolan Fisher, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Richardson had been in failing health for several years and bore her long suffering with true Christian patience.

Roxie Price was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price in Tennessee, on April 29th, 1892, being 63 years, 7 months and 8 days old at the time of death. She came to Coleman County, with her parents in 1906 and most of her life, was spent around Santa Anna. Her husband of many years died in March of 1954.

She is survived by two brothers, Ed B. Price of Fort Worth, and Odell Price of Overton and one sister, Mrs. Mary Landrum of Valera. Many other relatives in this area also survive including an aunt, Mrs. Lula Taylor of Santa Anna. A host of friends also survive.

Pallbearers were: Ezro Eubank, Pierre Rowe, Lige Gober, J. L. Boggus, Doug Moore and Clifford Stephenson.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Mrs. Eddie Geer, Mrs. Pierce Baker, and Mrs. Kate Garrett and Miss Brooks of Brownwood. Many of the local group had been members with Mrs. Richardson in the Mystic Weavers, a social club.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery beside her husband, with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier. Gail's birthday was observed on Sunday with a lovely birthday cake and other good food to go with it.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

CARD OF THANKS

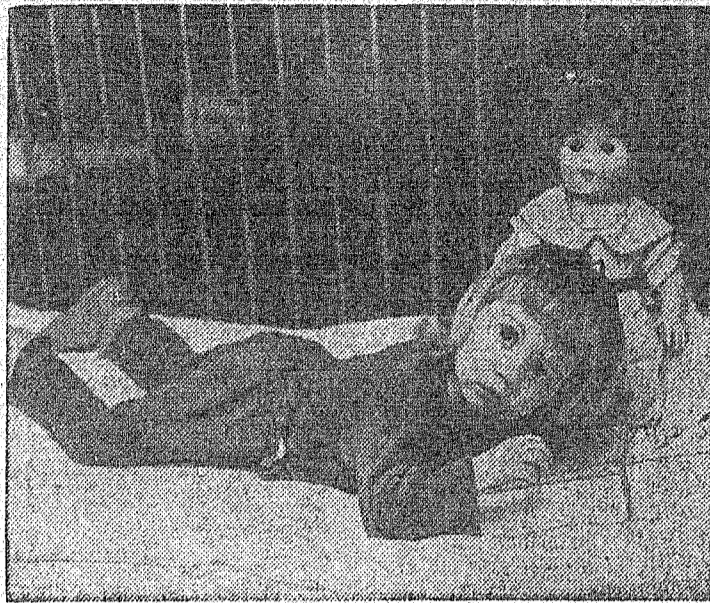
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Jim Owen family. 50c.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Relatives and friends of Roxie Richardson. 50p

Christmas With TB



This is Christmas? A crib in a hospital ward? Lorelei has tuberculosis. She caught TB from an adult who had the disease without knowing it. Efforts to find the unknown cases of TB are supported by funds raised in the Christmas Seal Sale now being carried on by the 3,000 tuberculosis associations in the United States.

Research Helping To Fight TB Meningitis

Corpus Christi — "Brain fever," mumbled the mother when she brought her listless, feverish child to the clinic.

"Tuberculous meningitis," said the doctor when his thorough examination was completed.

Not long ago the diagnosis would have been the equivalent of — "no hope."

Today there is hope.

Rosita, aged ten, was hospitalized in the Driscoll Foundation Hospital for Children, Corpus Christi. She was given the "miracle" drugs — isoniazid and streptomycin — and the best care that modern science can provide. Even so, all did not run smoothly. A serious complication appeared. Fortunately, it was detected in time and adequate measures taken before it was too late. Now Rosita is definitely, if slowly, improving and all signs point to her being well enough to grab her stocking on Christmas morning.

Dr. J. M. Sloan, medical director of the hospital, in telling the story of Rosita yesterday, credited medical research with saving her life.

"Rosita would have died a few years ago," he said. "There was nothing medical science could do to save the patient with tuberculous meningitis which had attacked the meninges, or covering of the brain and spinal cord. Today thanks to research, we have drugs which help the meningeal as well as the pulmonary tuberculosis patient."

"Furthermore, as a result of research conducted with the aid of a Christmas Seal grant, we have a test which can warn the doctor when a serious complication, in developing in meningitis. This is the formation of an obstruction in the spinal fluid. If the flow of the fluid becomes completely blocked, death follows. But now we have a test, which not only warns us of the danger, but indicates at what point the blockage is forming."

The test is known as the "sugar test" and was developed at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, by Dr. Jose Sifontes (now of Puerto Rico) and Dr. Edith M. Lincoln in studies made possible by a Christmas Seal research grant from the National Tuberculosis Association. The test reveals when the sugar content of the blood begins to rise — a sign that block is forming — and whether in the upper or lower region of the spinal column. Specific treatment can then be initiated at the strategic point to dissolve the obstruction — and prevent fatal consequences.

Rosita's mother lives in an underprivileged section of the city. She does not speak our language well. She may not know about research. But she knows her child lives.

Medical skill, bolstered by medical research supported by Christmas Seal funds, has opened the door to another Christmas for Rosita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Webb of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, who lives with them. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Webb are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Joe Driskill of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews and attended Sunday morning worship services at the First Christian Church.

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Drivers, Pedestrians Urged To Avoid 'Holidaze' This Year

Mrs. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., today warned Texas' motorists and drivers against "holidaze," a dangerous malady which, Mr. McFadden said, brings death and injury to many motorists and pedestrians each year.

According to Mr. McFadden, "holidaze" is a state of mental confusion brought about by a combination of holiday spirit, frantic Christmas shopping, party going and crowded streets.

Mr. McFadden's warning was issued as part of the Holiday Hazards program being sponsored during December by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"During the holiday season," Mr. McFadden said, "people are likely to be so preoccupied with holiday plans, preparations and activities that they let their guard down in traffic. And this goes for both walkers and drivers."

He said that at this time of year, when streets are crowded with vehicular and pedestrian traffic, road surfaces may be slippery and visibility poor because of inclement weather, all travelers should increase their vigilance.

Mr. McFadden warned pedestrians not to carry packages or umbrellas in a manner that will obstruct their vision and not to cross streets in mid-block or against the lights. He urges drivers to keep a sharp eye out for pedestrians who may be indulging in these pastimes.

"Safety in traffic is a two-way business; it calls for cooperation between driver and walker," he said. "It's better to lose your right of way than to lose a life — your own or the other fellow's."

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Jack Knox, Rising Star
Mrs. Sena Brisby, Coleman
Mrs. Lane Dillard, Coleman
Mrs. Cora Earnhart, city
E. G. Glasson, Coleman
Mrs. W. E. Haynes, city
Mrs. Eva Sanchez, Coleman
Mrs. W. S. Smith, Abilene
Calvin Wayne Merryman, Coleman

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Cora Earnhart, city
Mrs. Jack Knox, Rising Star
Mrs. Eva Sanchez, Coleman
Mrs. Lane Dillard, Coleman
J. A. Harrington, city

BIRTHS:
Mary Esther Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sanchez, was born December 11, 1955, and weighed 6 lbs. and 13½ ozs.

Benly Allison of Brownwood was here Tuesday visiting with relatives and greeting old friends.

25% reduction on all Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses. Ladies Shop.

There is a bright side to everything. But in politics it is the inside.

Surest way to injure your own character is to attack that of others.

Business And Financial Forecast To Be Published

The Santa Anna News will publish Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1956 on December 30.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business And Financial Forecast For 1955 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 84% correct!

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women — both nationally-known educational institutions.

Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

NEW INFORMATION FOR HOME GARDENERS AND FLOWER LOVERS

College Station — Both outdoor and indoor home gardeners and those who like flowers in the home will find information on the subjects in three recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Service publications.

"Foliage Plants for the Home" describes the place of indoor plants in the modern home. Suggestions on plant selection, care and watering are major topics discussed. The number of this publication is MP-134.

"Flower Arranging is Easy" is MP-135 and the publication covers such items as equipment needed by the flower arranger; making cut flowers last longer; basic rules for arranging and design terms for flower arrangements.

"Propagation of Ornamental Plants," B-816, covers the methods and hows of propagating ornamental plants. All three are authored by A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A. & M. College System.

The publications may be obtained from the offices of county extension agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The piano pupils of Mrs. Arthur Turner will be presented in recital Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., at the First Christian Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Students participating in the recital will be Leonna Pollock, Berry Markland, Linda Carol Horner, Beth Irick, Velda and Freddie Cullins, Janis Barton, Linda Kay Campbell, Cynthia Parker, Ruth Walker, Karen Jones, Donnie Neff, Elaine McClure, Arlene Welch, Kathryn and Paula Jennings, Linda Moore and Sharon Hoke.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Nine Local Stores Give Free Gifts On Saturday

Nine local stores are giving free gifts to lucky persons for the next two Saturdays. The first give away was held last Saturday.

The stores participating, the prize they give and the winner are listed as follows: Harvey Grocery, a turkey to Mrs. Jess Griffith; Hosch Grocery, a turkey to Patricia Davis; Piggly Wiggly, a smoked ham to Louie McCain; Vinson Grocery, a 40-lb. sack of oranges to R. W. Cupps; Purdy Mercantile Co., a towel set to Mrs. Will Parker; Hosch Furniture Store, a utility table to Mrs. C. C. Gilbert; Phillips Drug a flash camera to Loretta Sims; Burris Dry Goods, \$4.00 in merchandise to Mrs. J. W. Williams; Ladies Shop, a stole, to Mrs. Leon Phillips.

All these merchants invite the general public to visit their store and register each day. There is nothing to buy, just register. The prizes are given away at various times during the day on Saturday.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The girls and boys lost their games to the Early cagers last Friday night in the local gym and then on Tuesday both teams won over the Talpa cagers.

Friday night scores were: Early girls 41, Santa Anna girls, 32; Early boys, 42, Santa Anna boys, 38. Tuesday night scores were: Santa Anna girls 52, Talpa girls 23; Santa Anna boys 48, Talpa boys 38.

Elizabeth Smith was the local high point girl in the Early game with 18 points and Eugene White was high point boy with 8 points. In the Talpa games, Frances Scott was the high point girl with 22 points and Wilburn Anderson was high point boy with 15 points.

This weekend the local teams will enter a tournament at Mozelle and the girls play their first game at 6:00 p. m. Friday evening, followed by the boys game. Both teams will play Lohm.

Coleman Rites For 3 Killed In Accident

Funeral services were held jointly in Coleman Monday afternoon, December 12th, at the First Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and their 19 year old daughter, Era Louise Duncan, with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Streetman, officiating.

The three were killed Saturday afternoon when their car collided with a truck. The accident occurred near Oakville, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are survived by seven sons and four daughters.

Burial for the three was at Glen Cove where the family formerly lived.

More than 300,000 people have visited Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet, since it was opened to the public in 1932. The 183-foot-long Main Room has had as many as 2,860 people in it at the same time.

A man of resources isn't necessarily a man of means.

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Garden Club Gives Results of Flower Show and Bazaar

The Mountain City Garden Club sponsored a lovely flower show, a successful bazaar, and a silver tea in connection with the Christmas opening in Santa Anna Friday, December 2, from one until five in the Payne building.

The club members worked intensely to make this an outstanding affair.

The decorating committee included Mmes. Arthur Casey, Charles Moseley, and Jess Howard. An attractive flower and Christmas theme was used to decorate the store windows.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Casey, president, and other club members.

Mrs. Rex Golston had charge of the register. There were some two hundred guests registered during the afternoon.

The silver tea committee was composed of Mmes. Otis Bivins, Pierre Rowe, Sam Collier, Ella Stiles and Tom Mills. Punch and cookies were served during the afternoon by Mmes. Pierre Rowe and Otis Bivins from an attractive tea table covered by a hand painted Christmas cloth and centered with an angel standing on a reflector in a profusion of angel hair surrounded by snow balls, decorated with glitter and sequins, flanked with red candles.

The flower display committee included Mmes. Norman Hosch, Charles Henner, Louis Zachery, Virgil Priddy, Charles Moseley and Ford Barnes.

Those assisting in the bazaar were Mmes. Ross Kelley, D. R. Hill and Rex Golston. Lovely gifts of handwork and potted plants were donated by the club members as well as the public, to be sold. The committee was successful in selling practically all the articles that were donated.

There was a large number of lovely entries in the three divisions of the flower show which included live, dried and Christmas arrangements. Entries were judged and ribbons awarded for first, second, and third places in each division as well as a sweepstakes award going to Mrs. Otis Bivins for receiving the most first place ribbons.

Those winning ribbons are as follows:

Mmes: Norman Hosch, dried, first; Christmas, third; Otis Bivins, Christmas first; live first; dried first, second, second; Virgil Priddy, Christmas second, live second; Rex Golston, dried third, live third; Ross Kelley, Christmas first; Edgar Shelton, dried third, Christmas third; Arthur Casey, dried, live second, Christmas first, third, live first, second, dried third; Jess Howard, dried, Christmas second, live second; Tom Kingsbery, live first; J. L. Boggus, live first; Louis Zachery, live second; Sam Collier, live first, live third; Otis Bivins and Pierre, tea table first. Second Grade Science dried first.

All of the revenue that was received will be used by the club in its Cemetery Beautification Project. The club is grateful to those who visited the show and made contributions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Haskell) Richardson, of Coleman, are the parents of a baby boy born on December 4, at 10:45 a. m. in the Overall Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Johnny Dean. Grandparents are Mrs. Annie L. Bowen of Coleman and Mrs. Hugh Wheat of Mozelle. Mrs. Lula Taylor of Santa Anna is a great grandmother.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Christian Women Have Interesting Program On Friday

The Christian Woman's Fellowship had a well attended and interesting meeting in the annex on Wednesday afternoon of last week. In the sixth and concluding lesson on the American Indian, an interesting program was given on the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at Yakima, Wash. The Worship Theme was: The Great Spirit, "Sender of a Prophet".

Those taking part were: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Doug Moore and Mrs. Tom White. Mrs. C. J. Deer added interesting information about Indians around Kelso, Washington.

The fellowship supper for next Saturday night, December 17th in the church annex was discussed. Families attending are asked to bring a meat and a vegetable or a salad and a sweet. Otherwise bring what you would like. Christmas foods will be featured.

At the meeting those desiring may bring a gift for the orphans or aged at Juliette Fowler Homes. Please put on your package whether for a boy or girl, man or woman.

Others attending beside those mentioned were, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Jesse Griffith, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. C. F. Walker, Mrs. Charles Bengel, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

After the meeting a large donation of cookies were packed and sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes. A number sent or brought cookies that were not present for the meeting.

T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS BANQUET

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School had their annual Christmas social in the form of a banquet. It was held in the church annex at 6:30 p. m. on Monday night. About 30 members and associate members attended.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Mrs. Dovie Chapman is teacher of the class.

After the meal the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed and Bro. Purvis, pastor of the church, made a good talk on Christmas. The emphasis this year to put more of Christ into Christmas, seems to be spreading.

Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. A. G. Purvis and Glenda, Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr., and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, attended a rendition of Handel's Messiah on Friday night, December 9th. It was given by the Howard Payne Music Department and held in the First Baptist Church. There was a choir of 150 voices, with a group from San Antonio also taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price of Fort Worth, who came on Thursday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, visited until Saturday with her sister, Miss Lillie Hosch and other members of the family.

Mrs. C. F. Bruce of San Antonio was a weekend visitor here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Dora White left Monday for Odessa to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins. From there she will go to Iran, and spend Christmas with her son, Richard and family.

25% reduction on all Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses. Ladies Shop.

Mrs. Blue Hostess To Self Culture Club

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club held on Friday, December 9th, at 3:30 p. m.

The Christmas theme was in evidence throughout the house. Mrs. Norval Wylie, the president, was in charge of the business period. It was announced that the book, "All the Women of the Bible" by Edith Deene, had arrived and after being read by the members desiring to, would be placed in the Santa Anna Library. Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Ione Caton and Mrs. Preston Bailey heard the author in a lecture at Brady recently.

A Christmas program was rendered. Mrs. A. L. Oder read "Just Fore Christmas" by Eugene Field, also the small new book, "The Night Before Christmas in Texas, That Is". The book portrayed Santa in a red Stetson hat and jacket, wearing levis and high boots. The children hung boots instead of stockings and had lariats on the bedposts.

Christmas Decorations and Demonstrations was Mrs. Otis Bivins subject, which was very expertly done. Much of the material used was dry and beautified by gilt paint glitter etc. Some chrysanthemums were used in arrangements. Proper mantel arrangements were shown, also for tables. Mrs. Bivins also demonstrated the making of candles large and small. Large ones may be made in square milk cartons and decorated to choice. The hostess and Mrs. Bivins had some nice arrangements on a table in the dining room.

Christmas Wrappings and Demonstrations was Mrs. Tom Kingsbery's subject and was expertly done. She used thick paper, covered the boxes neatly, wrote name in ink and scattered glitter over name, making all look quite professional.

Mrs. T. A. Mills assisted Mrs. Blue in serving refreshments of hot spiced tea and fruit cake. Small flat Christmas tree suckers with gum drop bases were plate favors.

Fifteen ladies were present.

Appeal Made To Keep Christmas Holidays Safe

Let's keep leisure time safe!

That plea was issued to residents throughout Texas today by Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, the state's Easter Seal Society.

"Leisure time — time off from school — is the most dangerous time in our children's lives," Hudson, himself the father of three sons, said today. "Those enjoying leisure time were high among the 36,000 persons killed and the 1,250,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents last year."

Hudson advised parents to urge their children to be especially cautious when taking part in outdoor sports and play, and to obey outdoor safety rules themselves, not only as a means of setting an example for their children but also as a measure of self-protection.

Parents were urged to encourage their youngsters to join group play activities under proper supervision and to emphasize the safety rules of bike riding.

Hudson also stressed promotion of juvenile safety meetings and distribution of educational safety materials to school-age children.

The Easter Seal leader asked state-wide cooperation in the effort to keep Texas children safe during the Christmas school vacation.

Holiday Workers Need Their Social Security Cards Now

With the holiday season at hand, more school students and housewives have found part-time and temporary employment. R. R. Tuley, District Manager of the Abilene social security office, stated that it is very important that such persons obtain social security cards before applying for work and that the names on their social security cards correspond with their present names — especially in the case of married women who have not had their names changed on their social security records.

Tuley said nine out of ten jobs are now covered by social security and in most cases, this holiday employment will provide a quarter of social security to the account of the worker, thereby

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building toward a retirement benefit upon reaching the age of sixty-five. If these workers are paid as much as \$50 during October, November, and December, they will acquire a quarter of coverage.

Tuley went on to say that these workers and the employers have important responsibilities in seeing that the worker's wages are reported correctly for social security, and the only way this can be done is for the worker to have his correct social security card when he begins working. Application forms are available at all post offices.

News From The State Health Department

Austin — In a small laboratory in a suburb of Paris in the year 1884, a mother comforted a frightened boy as a bearded man in a white smock inserted a hypodermic needle into the lad's abdominal muscle.

The bearded man was Louis Pasteur, the brilliant French bacteriologist. The boy was Joseph Meister, from the province of Alsace. His mother had brought him to Pasteur as a last resort, knowing that only a miracle would save him from one of the most horrible of deaths.

Pasteur supplied the miracle, for the syringe he held in his skilled hands contained a fluid of his own concoction — an emulsion prepared from the spinal cord of a rabbit dead of rabies. At the precise moment he pressed the plunger on the syringe, the world had its most powerful weapon against a vicious disease which had plagued mankind since the dawn of recorded history.

Joseph Meister lived many

years after the incident in the laboratory, despite sustaining 14 mad dog bites. He became celebrated as the first human being to receive vaccine against rabies. Prior to that time, the only treatment for mad animal bites was a red hot iron applied to the wound as the victim writhed in agony.

Today, 71 years later, white-garbed technicians at the Texas Health Department make more than 5000 treatments of antirabic vaccine every year in a tediously exacting process requiring six months to complete. They use a modification of Pasteur's technique, but their product is vastly superior to his.

Six batches or "lots" are made in the spring and six in the fall. Each batch consists of 450 separate treatments, and each is carefully double-checked by the National Institute of Health before being released.

Still, even in this day of modern immunology, and despite the fact that countless thousands of lives have been saved by promptly administering it to victims of mad animal bites, the vaccine is not perfect. No vaccine ever is.

Says Mrs. E. B. M. Cook, in charge of biologics production at the State Health Department: "The perfect vaccine is a myth, an unattainable ideal. We make our rabies vaccine from the brain tissue of rabbits. Some people are allergic to the material, just as some are allergic to penicillin or poison ivy."

It is a curious fact, Mrs. Cook says, that any vaccine or therapeutic drug — whether it be for smallpox, whooping cough, polio, or pneumonia — may completely protect 999 people from the disease, yet cause a severe reaction, or perhaps even kill, the

thousandth person it is given to. Ordinarily it takes 14 shots of vaccine, administered one per day, to give protection against the bite of a rabid animal. Last year 2,379 of these "treatment series" were dispensed by the Department for exposed persons.

Reactions ranging from mild, moderate, or severe were registered in 50 of those cases. No paralytic reactions nor any deaths were traceable to the vaccine, and if injections had been stopped when the first signs of reactions developed, the number of severe reactions could have been reduced, health authorities say. None of the 5 human rabies deaths last year received treatments.

"Compared to the certainty of death from rabies, once its symptoms develop," says Dr. Henry A. Hollé, state commissioner of health, "risk of a severe vaccine reaction is minimal. It is a calculated risk."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins are in Midland visiting for 2 weeks or more with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins. They are also visiting some with the Audrey Robbins family. The Jasper Robbins' will bring the Huggins home by Christmas.

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Olin Strange Is Owner Of Mystery Farm 35

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Strange, who live 1 1/2 miles south of the Santa Anna-Bangs highway in the Liberty Community, are the owners of Mystery Farm No. 35, as appeared in The Santa Anna News last week. Their address is Bangs Route 2, the county line running through their 210 acre farm.

Mr. Strange purchased the farm in 1920 and has lived there since. He recently inherited a part of an adjoining farm from his father's estate.

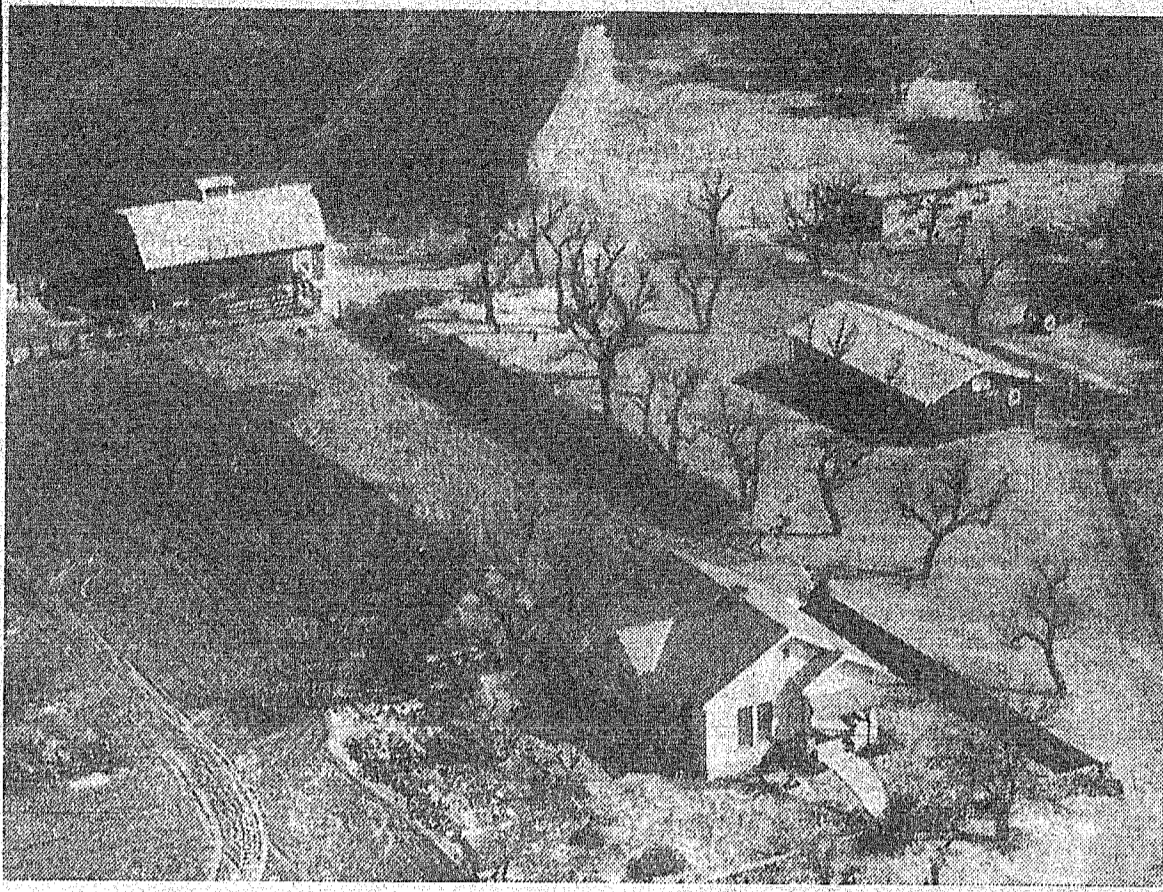
He purchased the farm from C. D. Riordan. The home was built in 1925 and has been kept in excellent repair since that time. All the improvements in the picture has been put on the farm since he bought it, as this was pasture land at the time of purchase. All the land that needs it is terraced.

Olin Strange, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Strange and the former Miss Jewell House of Bangs were married in 1922. They have one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ford of Brooksmith, and two grandchildren.

Asked about a hobby, Mr. Strange said he sure did have one and enjoyed every minute of it, and it is fishing. He has a good motor and boat mounted on a trailer and said he could be ready to go fishing within 15 minutes after someone suggested they go. He fishes every where from The Gulf of Mexico to the state of Colorado. Although he has not caught the big one yet, he enjoys fair success in catching the "pan size" ones.

On the 200 acres of cultivated land he works he is mostly a small grain farmer and raises some row crops. He has not raised any cotton for several years. He is one of the few who harvested any small grain last season and as he put it, "We

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. OLIN STRANGE



just harvested about enough to say we got our seed back." He also harvested some maize, about 400 pounds to the acre.

Mr. Strange said his favorite crop was small grain and that he runs a few head of livestock, and was seriously considering increasing his herd of livestock to give him a little more diversified farming.

He has about all his place dry sowed at the present time, and received enough moisture the past week to just barely get the grain up. But the high and dry winds of the past few days have hit the crop hard and if more moisture is not forthcoming very soon, his grain crop is going to be destroyed. He said he had saved a few acres of land back for maize planting.

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heart and life of the heavenly Father. Jesus shows no sign of needing to "get right" with God. He was in full harmony to his life's end. But his prayers were an expression of that harmony. The piano tuner makes the strings of the instrument ring true; but the musician then brings out the beauty that is there when all is in tune.

The Manner of Prayer

Dr. W. D. Chamberlain has written a book for plain Christians called "The Manner of Prayer," based on the Lord's Prayer. This is no place to borrow many pages from that fine book. Yet a word should be said about the manner of Jesus' prayer in general. We know that he used to attend the synagogue meetings, and we know that in those meetings formal (what we would call "printed") prayers were used, in which no doubt Jesus would join. But we hear a great deal more about his private prayers, and we can be pretty sure that for these occasions he never took a prayer-book with him. His prayers were personal, individual, they were free, and many of them were fully private, strictly between himself and His Father. This much is clear for our own prayer-practice: whatever formal prayers we may use in church, or whoever may be praying there for us (and with us, if "leading" in prayer means anything), this can be no substitute for personal, private prayer. We must never be tied down to any formula, as if God were something like a bureaucrat who would not consider a communication not in proper form! God wants to know most of all not how we say it but how much we mean it.

The Motive of Prayer

One thing stands out: Jesus' motive or motives for praying must have been far stronger than the motive of most of us. Jesus would go without sleep or rest in order to pray. He, a man who had many friends and loved to have people around him, would withdraw from all human companions, would go far into the hills, would climb a high mountain, just in order to find a place where he could pray without interruption. In short, he took a great deal of trouble to pray. We take less trouble, because we don't feel the strong desire that he felt. But why? What was his motive? It is not so mysterious that we cannot give it a name, though it is too profound for us to fathom it to the depths. It was his heart's desire for close and closer sharing of heart and life with the

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin — One of the most startling events of the past week was the admission by Bascom Giles that he — and he alone — was responsible for the administration of the Veterans Land program.

Giles admitted not once, but four times, during the past week — in two criminal and two civil trials in Crystal City and Austin — that he was solely responsible for the program — under the original policy set up by Board members Beauford Jester, Price Daniel and Giles, in 1949.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had staunchly contended that such was the case, but Giles was silent on this point until this week.

Giles pleaded guilty to two indictments in Crystal City. He drew sentences of six years in prison on each. He did not contest the civil trials for money allegedly paid him as bribes.

A total of \$53,000 in cash already has been paid back to the state by Giles.

Still pending against him are 10 criminal indictments and civil recovery suits totaling \$171,427.

Cheatham Named DA

Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion. Governor Shivers promoted Cheatham from county attorney to district attorney, effective on Jan. 1. Then Shepperd named him assistant attorney general to serve until Jan. 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatham's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette.

Said Shivers "There have been more attempts to bring pressure — to prevent the appointment of Wiley Cheatham than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to resignation of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houchins of Victoria; bitter denunciation of the governor by State Sen. Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advocate.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Shivers praised the young DeWitt county attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations. Shivers May Run Again

Back in the limelight as a potential candidate for governor is Allan Shivers. He made it a point to remind newsmen that he is among the "possibles."

Governor Shivers promised to tell his 1956 political plans "about dogwood time." This, he explains, is usually between mid-February and mid-March. Although Shivers has been expected to step out at the end of his present term, he never has definitely said so.

Meanwhile U. S. Sen. Price Daniel holds fast to his announced intention to tell no political plans until after Jan. 1. Added signs of life in Ralph Yarborough's law office indicate

something developing there soon. The Austin attorney has brought newsman Lyman Jones back from California to work in the 1954 candidate's office.

Short Shorts

One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick statewide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the week-end with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions next May.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for \$8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

Texas schools and health units received more than \$8,000,000 worth of surplus federal property the past fiscal year. So states C. Read Granberry, chairman of the board of the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

Lease bids by oil companies on 23,679 acres of school lands last week enriched the permanent school fund \$1,552,284.

Midland Rancher J. O. Nobles, has resigned from the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University — because of the distance between Midland and Houston, where the university is located.

Governor Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also he named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Control Board.

The reorganized Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has taken first steps toward securing the financing from the livestock industry upon which its operation will depend after Sept. 1, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price of Ballinger visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Add T. Walker and children.



AMERICAN "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitu-

tion, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed", has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, based on the federal constitution, 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.)

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mr. Ed Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace, Lillian and Nancy, and Mrs. Roy West attended a Sunday School Clinic at Crews Monday night, which was a spiritual blessing to all.

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Man of Prayer
Lesson for December 18, 1955

SOME people will try to tell you that we can learn nothing from the fact that Jesus was a man of prayer. He was so different from us, they say, that we must no more try to imitate him than to imitate Einstein. This is not the way the New Testament looks at it, not the way Christian theology looks at it. Jesus "had to be made like his brethren in every respect," we are told in Hebrews 2:17. The church theologians call Christ "consubstantial with us according to his manhood," which is a way of saying that he is every bit as human as we are. With  Dr. Foreman out sin, to be sure. The only prayer for forgiveness which he ever uttered was on behalf of others, not himself. If even the sinless Son of God was a man of prayer, surely we who are so imperfect and sinful need prayer even more; and we can learn about prayer from him.



HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

Young Business Women To Help Polio Patients

The thousands of Texans fighting to regain as nearly as possible normal lives after the ravages of polio will get a big boost this winter from an organization of young Lone Star State business women.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority with chapters throughout the state, had adopted as its state-wide project for the coming year a program aimed at providing self-help devices for Texans who have been left partially paralyzed by the disease.

"After polio, some are totally paralyzed; one can move only his neck; others, a few fingers of one hand," declared Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, ESA state president.

"All of them have been acquainted with the despair of absolute helplessness. All of them have achieved partial victory in their desperate fight against a dread disease," Mrs. Beasley said.

The business girls, working at night and on week-ends, will visit polio patients that have left the hospitals and returned to their homes. They will work with doctors and therapists and with the county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to determine where additional self-help devices are needed.

The big iron lungs, the crutches, the braces, the wheel chairs — the basic equipment — already is provided by the National Foundation.

ESA will call on the imagination and ingenuity of its membership to provide extras — electronic devices to aid in dialing numbers on the telephone and turning pages of books, special clamps and slings to permit an individual whose hands are almost useless to brush his own teeth, to feed himself. Thousands of such devices are cataloged, and new ones are being designed daily.

"Epsilon Sigma Alpha's new program will render an outstanding and valuable service in supplementing the patient care program of the National Foundation," declared Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, the Foundation's volunteer state women's advisor for Texas. The program was worked out by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA state projects director. It was adopted unanimously at the November meeting of the organization's state board at Lubbock.

ESA chapters will conduct various activities during the coming winter months to raise funds for their new state project. Next spring, at the outset of the polio program, the sorority leaders will confer with National Foundation equipment experts to determine the greatest need for self-help devices.

As has been their policy for several years, ESA will suspend work on the state project during January to participate in the community March of Dimes campaigns throughout the state, Mrs. Beasley said.

"Epsilon Sigma Alpha has been a valuable part of the fight against polio for years, and with this expanded state program in the offing, their activities will mean much to those Texans struck down by the disease. The National Foundation wishes to express its heartfelt thanks on behalf of the many polio patients in the state of Texas to whom the work of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has meant so much," Mrs. Pearson said.

Members of the 20th Century Club are reminded of the annual Christmas luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore next Friday, December 16th, at 1:00 p. m. This will be a covered dish affair. Following the luncheon a program will be rendered and there will be a gift exchange and if desired secret pals may be remembered with gifts.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. N. J. Buttry returned to his home Saturday after receiving surgery in the Brady hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Uless Maness received word her nephew, Gene Stobaugh, died of a heart attack in El Paso Friday about 6 a. m. Funeral services and interment were at Lorenzo Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Mr. Stobaugh was a former resident of Rockwood.

Mr. Uless Maness entered the Brady hospital Sunday afternoon and underwent surgery on Monday morning. Mrs. Maness is at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle.

Garland McSwane and Morris Straughan of McCamey were with homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann and Miss Pearl Castleman of Wichita Falls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall during the holidays.

Mrs. Elton Halmon and Jerry Carl and Mrs. Jake McCreary went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pondren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Jr., visited on Sunday afternoon in the A. L. King home.

Mr. Arthur King attended the funeral rites for Mr. Hugh Knox in Coleman on Monday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Lonzo and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman visited Sunday in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry.

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

Don't forget this paper will make a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone on your list!

The Rev. Floyd Heard preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Monday and Tuesday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry

and Susie spent the weekend at Rockwall with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue, Patsy Bryan, Wayne Bray and Frankie spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Bray.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan and daughter, Lois Leann are both on the sick list and are at her mother's, Mrs. W. C. Hunter in Coleman.

Mrs. John X. Steward received word the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, in Brady, burned last night (Monday) and her father is in the hospital. No other details are known at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crim of Abilene announce the birth of a son, James Edward, November 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend came home Monday after 3 weeks in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy Jr. and children, Richie and Mark, of Waco, visited from Friday until Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy Sr.

The regular Second Sunday Singing held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, drew a large attendance and there was much good singing. Some led, who had not done so before. The next Second Sunday Singing will be with the North Side Baptist Church on January 8th, and will begin at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Robert and Sue, were in Slaton Sunday, where they formerly lived and visited in the K. W. Campbell and Barney Wilson homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and their four children of Owens visited with the home folks last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Bert, and Mrs. Annie Stovall. Mr. Tabor seems to be holding his own and getting along very well.

Mrs. Cora B. George visited in Odessa last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Mathews, who returned home with her and will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, while

Mrs. George takes a trip. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Mace Blanton, and Mrs. Sue Walker visited Sunday afternoon with their niece, Mrs. Paul Byron and also with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rankin returned to their home at Loma Linda, California, Tuesday morning after a weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Lester and wife. They also visited with Mr. Rankin's people at Keene. Mrs. Rankin is the former Ruby Freeman, a nurse. She and her husband are both employed in the same hospital.

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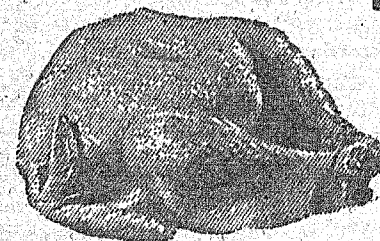
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