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Plans For Annual Christmas Party Progressing Nicely

The Santa Anna merchants are progressing nicely on their annual Christmas Party, to be held on Monday, December 24. A lot of gifts that will be awarded that day are already on display in the Stockard building windows across the street from the Santa Anna National Bank. More prizes will be put on display as they become available. At present it is estimated that over \$500 in prizes will be given away during the Christmas Party on Christmas Eve.

Most all the local merchants are cooperating in the program. Each of them invite you to visit their store and let them tell you how you may participate in the annual party.

Everyone is invited to stop by the display windows and look at the beautiful Christmas merchandise on display, and to keep watching the windows as the prizes build up.

Mountaineers To Play Last Football Game at Mason Fri.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will play their last football game of the season Friday night at Mason, as both teams complete their season. The Mountaineers have lost all their conference games thus far, but have either won or tied all their non-conference games. Mason has won only one conference game and that was against Rising Star.

On paper the Mason eleven is a much stronger team than the Mountaineers, but paper figures never seem to hold true where football is concerned. A lot depends on the determination of the team as they go into a game and the spirit of the team during the game. We feel the local boys can win this game and would very much like to see them do so. The game will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Mason and all local fans are urged to follow the boys there.

A number of faithful supporters of the Mountaineers have sponsored an advertisement in The News each week, bring you all the scheduled games and the outcome of each of the games for the Juniors, "B" Team and the senior team. We would urge each of you to read the names on this advertisement this week and patronize these merchants who are supporters of the local teams, win or lose.

DISTRICT GAMES

This week will complete the district schedule for all Class A team in the state. Cross Plains has clinched a tie for the title and will likely win over Rising Star this week to clinch the district championship. Goldthwaite and Llano play at Llano for second and third places in district standing. Should Santa Anna beat Mason Friday night, a tie for fourth place will be between Mason, Santa Anna and Rising Star, each having won one and lost four games. If the Mountaineers lose to Mason, that will put Mason in fourth place with two wins, Rising Star in fifth place with one win and Santa Anna in their usual last place in the standing column.

Last week Cross Plains won over Mason by a 20-14 score. Llano won over Santa Anna 20-6 and Gorman won over Rising Star 28-21 in the only non-conference game played in this district. This will be the first time this season all the district teams have engaged in district games.

DISTRICT 9-A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Cross Plains	8	1	0	.889	221	87
Goldthwaite	7	2	0	.778	140	93
Llano	5	4	0	.571	172	128
Mason	5	4	0	.571	172	107
Rising Star	4	5	0	.444	140	155
Santa Anna	3	4	2	.424	107	119

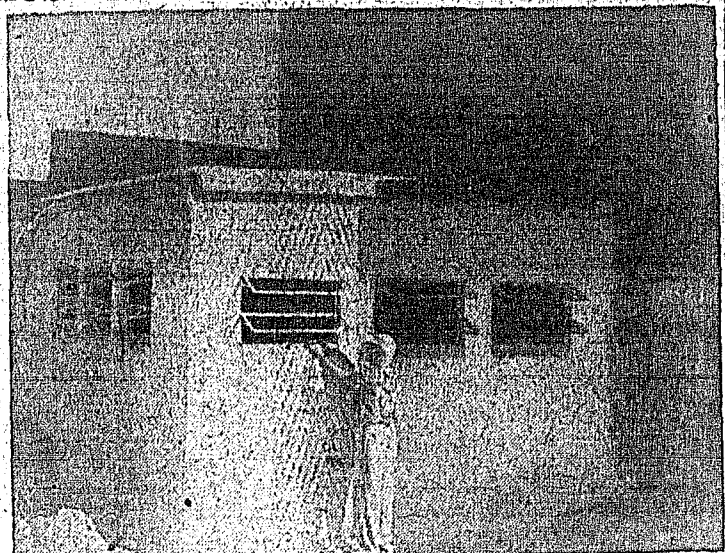
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Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Cross Plains	4	0	0	1000	107	41
Goldthwaite	3	1	0	.750	79	45
Llano	3	1	0	.750	78	62
Mason	1	3	0	.250	74	60
Rising Star	1	3	0	.250	40	91
Santa Anna	0	4	0	.000	13	92

LOST TO LLANO

Llano handed the Mountaineers their fourth conference defeat Friday night 20-6. Llano scored 6 points midway in the first period on a pass and run play that covered 71 yards; then they scored twice in the third period, once covering 44 yards

HOSPITAL ADDS PHYSICAL THERAPY



PICTURED ABOVE is Elmo J. Kirby, Technician at the Santa Anna Hospital, putting the finishing touches on the new Physical Therapy Room of the hospital. The room was designed by Kirby and he did most of the construction. The hospital will be ready to administer Physical Therapy treatments by the end of this week and Fred Murray will be the therapist.

The new room is 14 x 16 feet and a store room size 12 x 12 feet has been converted into a portion of the new addition. Light treatments and massage will be given in the part of the room pictured.

New floors have recently been put on all the lower floors of the hospital. All the money for the physical therapy room and the new floors came from the Ford Foundation Grant, received by the hospital earlier this year. The second portion of the grant is expected to be received soon after the first of next year and plans are being made to put new floors throughout the hospital with this money. The new room is located on the north side of the hospital and is easily accessible from the lobby.

492 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Santa Anna

Pierre Rowé, manager of the Santa Anna Cooperative Gin, reported Wednesday morning they had ginned 492 bales of cotton this year and expect to gin about 550 bales before the season is completed.

Rowé said several in this vicinity had not gathered their cotton yet and they were also expecting several more bales out of the Brownwood area before the season closes.

Rowé said the most cotton they had ginned in one day was 38 bales and on Tuesday of this week they ginned 6 bales. The gin can take care of about 60 bales in a 12-hour period.

This is the lightest season ever recorded for this section of the state.

Brother of Mrs. J. F. Simmons Buried Mon.

William E. Smith, 75, brother of Mrs. J. F. Simmons, died Friday night of last week in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 a. m. with burial following in a Fort Worth Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a retired railroad employee. He is survived by three sisters, two brothers, four children and three grandchildren. All were present for the services with the exception of one sister who lives in Alabama and was unable to attend.

Light Vote Cast In Tuesday Election

A very light vote was cast in the Tuesday election, with only 59 votes being cast in Santa Anna. Thirty-three votes were cast in the North Ward and 26 in the South Ward. Both boxes gave a wide majority in favor of the amendment, with 50 votes being cast for and nine against.

State wide, the vote was very light, but about 90 percent of the votes cast were in favor of the amendment.

Both Stiles and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Coleman, were in Dallas during last week, where they visited in the Odell Phillips home.

In 3 plays and again covering 20 yards in three plays. They made both extra points in the third period.

In the final few seconds of the game, Daniel Gilbert broke into the clear, going through the Llano line and went 65 yards for the only Mountaineer score. Most of the first period was played in the Llano end of the first, about the only exception being the long run by Llano and on a recovered Mountaineer fumble. Most of the rest of the game was played in the Santa Anna end of the field, with about the only exception being when Gilbert made his long run for the TD. Llano made 3 first downs and Santa Anna made 7

Soil Bank Payments Must Be Considered For Social Security

"Because of the large number of inquiries which we have been receiving from farm operators checking whether soil bank payments count for social security purposes, the following paragraphs of information along that line are supplied in this newspaper for the information for farm operators" states R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager, Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

All types of soil bank payments are considered as income for social security purposes except part of the conservation reserve reimbursement payments. These are payments made by the Federal Government to pay part of the cost of carrying out the conservation practices and making improvements on the conservation reserve. Even these payments are included if the expenditures are deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes.

A farm owner who receives rental income, but he takes no part in the actual operation of the farm, cannot count either the soil bank payments or other rental income for social security purposes. Farm and ranch operators past the age of 65 should make every effort to contact a representative of the Social Security Administration before January 1, 1957, as there are some instances where the filing of a claim before that date can result in a higher benefit amount.

The amount of any monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act is based on the insured individual's average monthly earnings. The minimum monthly payment to the insured individual is 30 and the maximum is \$109.50 per month.

A. & M. Students Visit Agriculture Dept. of High School

Mr. C. N. Perry, superintendent of Santa Anna Public School System has announced that Mr. A. D. Pettit, vocational agriculture teacher at Santa Anna High School, has Richard Little and Robert Jackson, students of agricultural education at Texas A. & M. College, visiting his agriculture department. Little and Jackson will visit from November 12 until November 17, for the purpose of observing the activities of the agriculture department.

Mr. E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agriculture Education at Texas A. & M. College, said Santa Anna was selected due to the excellent overall scholastic standing of the school as well as having one of the outstanding vocational agriculture departments in the state.

Mrs. Alfred Cullins returned home Tuesday from San Angelo, where she had been since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Ingram, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Thanksgiving Holidays Christmas Opening Dates Changed

Contest Develops In Lions Club Pancake Sale

Walker Tatum and John Gregg are heading two teams of Lions to see which can sell the most tickets to the annual Lions Club Pancake Sale, to be held Thursday, December 6, in the W. R. Kelley building at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North 1st St.

All members of the Lions Club have the tickets for sale and when you are asked to buy for your family, the club will appreciate your purchases. Tickets are 60 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the day and the winners do not have to be present at the time the prizes are awarded.

As you enter the building, just write your name and address on the back of your admission ticket. If it is a winner, you will be notified.

Tatum's team is composed of Hardy Blue, Kenneth Bowker, Joe Van Breemen, O. L. Cheaney, Chap Eeds, Rex Goinston, W. B. Griffin, Allyn Gill, Roy Horne, Norman Hosh, Al Houdek, Doug Moore, Roy Mathews, A. D. Pettit, H. D. Speck, Frank Turner, Jr., and George M. Johnson.

Gregg's team is composed of W. F. Barnes, J. L. Boggus, Herbert Busse, Harry Crews, Bill Cupps, Ozro Eubank, M. L. Guthrie, Sr., Elgean Harris, Jim Harris, Walter Holt, Tilden Jones, W. R. Mulroy, James Mallow, Cullen Perry, J. W. Riley, Tom Stewardson, Ben Yarborough and F. B. McPeak.

The team that sells the least number of tickets to the Pancake sale will use their own ideas to represent the club in the annual Christmas Opening Parade to be held on Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

Proceeds from the Pancake Sale will go into the Lions Club Welfare Fund for the purpose of purchasing glasses for unfortunate children and helping other needy causes.

City to Dispose Of Unlicensed Dogs Soon

Tilden Jones, Mayor, said early this week the City of Santa Anna would begin picking up and disposing of stray and unlicensed dogs on Monday, November 26, and they will continue until all unlicensed dogs they can find are disposed of.

Mayor Jones said numerous reports of disturbances had been reported to the city lately and it seems most of it is coming from unlicensed dogs. Also, a number of farmers who live within a few miles of Santa Anna have reported Santa Anna dogs are killing their sheep at night.

Also for the protection of local citizens dogs that are not licensed must be disposed of because of an increase in the number of rabid animals being killed in this section of the state.

In order to purchase a city dog tag, the owner of the dog must present the City Secretary with a receipt showing the dog has been vaccinated against rabies and dog licenses are supposed to be purchased every year.

Mayor Jones said the cooperation of dog owners would certainly be appreciated, because they do not want to dispose of any dog the owner feels is valuable to him. However, the mayor and the city council will appreciate residents reporting unlicensed dogs to the city hall and they will make every effort to see they are picked up and put in the city dog pound. After a dog remains in the pound three days he will be disposed of.

Due to numerous conflicts, the dates announced for the Thanksgiving Holidays for the local merchants and schools, along with the announced dates for the Santa Anna Christmas Opening, and the Lions Club annual Pancake Sale, have had to be changed.

Dates agreed upon at the present time are as follows. School holidays for Thanksgiving will be Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30; Thanksgiving holiday for the merchants will be Thursday, November 29; the annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening will be Thursday, December 6 and the Lions Club annual Pancake Sale will be the same day.

Those who have already purchased admission tickets to the Pancake sale are requested to make the change in dates on your tickets and members of the club are asked to make the date

Postal Patrons Urged To Use P. O. Services

Postal patrons can help themselves in this coming Christmas season by using the three new services offered by the Post Office Department.

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class rate, without labels or notes of any kind authorizing opening for postal inspection. Packages should be well wrapped in strong materials, sealed, and tied with strong cord, to arrive in better condition.

2. Combination mail, used for the first time last year, permits a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift and pay the proper postage on it plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, also used in the 1955 season, permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first class postage.

In the lobby of the local post office is a poster showing suggested ways of wrapping and tying parcels for mailing. It is a source of regret and trouble when postal clerks find burst or broken packages, articles loose in mail sacks, and damaged Christmas gifts caused by inadequate wrapping or tying.

The local post office has for free distribution a pamphlet, "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees," and also labels for mailers to place on their bundles of Christmas cards, "All for Local Delivery" and "All for Out of Town." Please ask for these when you need them.

The people of Santa Anna cooperated wonderfully in avoiding a last-minute rush last year, and the same slogan is urged for this year, "Shop Early — Wrap Securely — Mail Soon."

Taylor V. Hetzel Buried In Brownwood Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 9, at 2:00 p. m. in a Brownwood funeral chapel for Taylor V. Hetzel, who died on Wednesday, of injuries suffered near Alamogordo, N. M., on Tuesday. Rev. Troy Frazier and Rev. Norman Jones officiated.

Mr. Hetzel, 25, had been a resident of Brownwood most of his life.

He was a member of the Brownwood National Guard, and full military rites were conducted in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Hetzel had been employed at Alamogordo for about a month. His wife and their three children, Taylor V., Jr., 4, Walter Eugene, 2, and Carolyn Marie, 2 months, had been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman. Mrs. Hetzel is the former Vernell Newman.

Other survivors are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Hetzel of Brownwood, seven brothers and five sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Boardman is visiting this week with a sister at Melrose, New Mexico.

change on the tickets you have, before they are sold.

Everyone concerned is sorry things have happened as they have, but the conflicts were not because of local situations. The school teachers always have a state convention during the annual Thanksgiving Holidays and that meeting has been set for the weekend of Nov. 30. The Governor of Texas proclaimed Thanksgiving to be on Thursday, Nov. 29, one week later than the date proclaimed by the President of the United States, but the Governor's date is the one usually observed at least in times gone by. The Christmas Opening had to be changed because only one band other than the Santa Anna band had indicated they could participate in the parade. Plans are for about six or seven bands to be in the parade.

We hope all of you will mark the above dates on your calendars and do not conflict them with dates previously announced.

Lions Club Makes \$115 In Annual Mop And Broom Sale

The Lions Club made a clear profit of \$115 on the mop and broom sale last Thursday afternoon. The club received 25% of the sales and the remainder of the money went to the Texas Lighthouse for the Blind. All the money paid the Lions club for the mops, brooms, etc., went for good causes and the club wants to express their appreciation to all who helped to make the sale a success.

Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Tamale Pie
- Green Beans
- Carrot, Pineapple Salad
- Sliced Bread — Milk
- Frosted Cake

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Pinto Beans
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Sweet Pickles
- Corn Bread — Butter
- Sliced Bread — Milk
- Fruit Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Chicken Noodles
- Canned New Potatoes
- Combination Salad
- Sliced Bread — Milk
- Banana Pudding

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Fried Ham — Gravy
- Green Lima's
- Lettuce, Tomato Salad
- Sliced Bread — Milk
- Peach Halves

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Sliced Bread — Milk
- Bread Pudding

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

NOVEMBER 16

- Donna Kay Rasberry

NOVEMBER 17

- J. E. Howard

NOVEMBER 19

- Vernon Parker
- Janice Jackson
- Ozro Eubank

NOVEMBER 20

- Ford Barnes
- Patricia White
- Doyle Sims, Jr., Sterling City

NOVEMBER 21

- Mrs. Jane Campbell
- Sybil Morris
- Mrs. W. E. Tryon

NOVEMBER 22

- Mrs. W. F. Trull
- Milton Drake

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between November 23rd and November 28th.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Jack Conner, pastor, preached at both services at the Baptist Church on Sunday. He and his family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth.

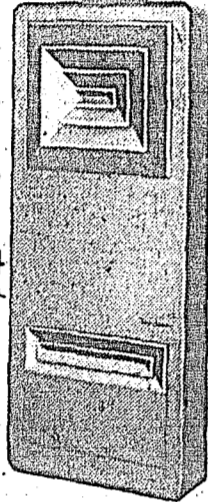
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges, Eddie Joe and Ellen of Coleman, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher

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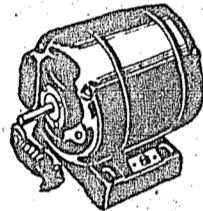


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GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY



MRS. YOUNG BRIDE DOES HER FIRST THANKSGIVING SHOPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Manlins and Gaylon of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass of Coleman and Linda of Austin, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Briscoe of Irving, visited in the Hunter home and with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Waldrip Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Dick Fondren is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. E. McCarrell, Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor and family of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests in the Kemp home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart in Whon.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman were visiting friends Sunday afternoon, among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Nikki visited the John Hunters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited Miss Linnie Box Thursday afternoon. Dr. Ross Owens of San Antonio stopped for a chat Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mr. Joe McCreary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and girls.

Mrs. Brusenhan, Jr., visited in Brownwood Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mosler of San Angelo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Monday supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

David Cooper was a Sunday dinner guest of J. O. Wise. Then J. O. spent the afternoon with David.

Alma Louise Cooper spent Sunday with La Quinn Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Friday afternoon with their son, Weldon, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward recently heard from their son, PFC J. S. Steward, who is stationed in Germany. His address is RA 18483360, Hqs. Co., Pirmasins, Signal Depot (7773) APO 189, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and family. Mr. Boss Estes attended church services there.

Vince and Mark King of Commerce, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the Baptist Convention at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. L. King, Travis and boys visited Mrs. J. C. King in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon in the Hyatt Moore home.

Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann and

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. We had a visitor from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Ricky visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps spent Thursday morning with her niece, Mrs. Eva Nell Bengel in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls were shopping in Brownwood and visited Mrs. Mae Flores in Bangs, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengel.

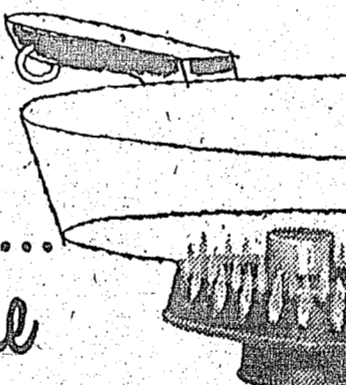
Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children enjoyed a sight-seeing trip through Mason, Kerrville and Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Eva

Mrs. J. E. Porter returned to her home in Utopia Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Johnny Steward, accompanied her home for a visit and will visit her brothers and families in South Texas.

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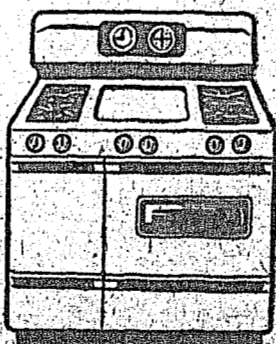


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Nell Bengel were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Tinnie Campbell Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mrs. John Perry visited Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Naron arrived Saturday, Nov. 3 in Germany. She enjoyed her flight over and thinks she will like over there fine.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Eva Nell Bengel were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oder and children, Lee Beth and Paul of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, returning home Monday from a weekend visit with his mother, near Lubbock, were dinner guests with Mrs. Oder.

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Nearly 1,000 Die Each Year From Electric Shocks, Carelessness

Nearly 1,000 innocent victims walk "the last mile" to death by electric shock every year in the United States.

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whatever everyday pursuits electric power is a factor, and though they are guilty of no crime, these unfortunates are just as dead as though they had been strapped in the electric chair and the current turned on. Nearly every day we read or hear about someone who has committed unpremeditated suicide by ignoring the inexorable laws of electricity that separate the quick from the dead. Recently a young woman in Chicago was electrocuted when

she picked up the cord of an electric fan while mopping a floor. The cord was frayed and the floor was wet — a deadly combination.

Every year a few unthinking citizens decide to enjoy the convenience of a radio, hair-dryer or sun-lamp while taking a bath. And every year some of them have their lives snuffed out when the appliance falls into the bathtub. For when a person is sitting or standing in water, an electric shock is hundreds of times more powerful than on a dry surface, according to L. C. Meyer, electric system specialist for Employers Mutuals of Wausau.

Quick thinking can often mean the difference between life and death when electric power is running wild, Meyers says. Recently four young men in the midwest were riding in an automobile when a live power line fell across the top of the car. One by one the group jumped clear of the car, being careful not to be in contact with the vehicle and the ground at the same time. This action saved their lives, for if they had stepped from the auto to the ground they would have been instantly killed.

One of the most popular forms of home entertainment today is television — a harmless pastime if you observe a few common-sense safety rules.

First, Meyers cautions, never erect a tall television antenna close to a power line. Several deaths have occurred to date while towers were being erected. In addition, an installed antenna could hit a power line if weakened supports give way in a windstorm.

A more important precaution, and one too often overlooked, is the admonition "Don't touch the back of your TV set!" Do-it-yourself activities are fine in some phases of home-life, but leave your TV set to an experienced repairman. Even when a set is disconnected and has been turned off for hours, there is often a strong enough charge left in the instrument to cause serious and even fatal shock, Meyer explained.

"Electric power has helped make America the most prosperous nation in the world," the Employers Mutuals of Wausau electrical system specialist pointed out. "Properly used, electricity provides us with the comfort and luxuries our forefathers never dreamed would one day be a reality, but electricity, like the genie in Aladdin's lamp, must be controlled in order for it to be a useful and harmless servant."

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College Station — A bountiful Thanksgiving feast can easily be prepared from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's November plentiful foods list.

Supplies of turkeys, pork and potatoes are so large that USDA is urging the food trades to give extra emphasis to them.

Other meats, in addition to the Thanksgiving turkey, include beef, broilers and fryers as well as lamb and frozen haddock and ocean perch fillets.

Also on the plentiful list are eggs, milk and other dairy products, rice and peanut butter.

Fruits and vegetables include such holiday favorites as cranberries, pears, dates, potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage and pinto beans.

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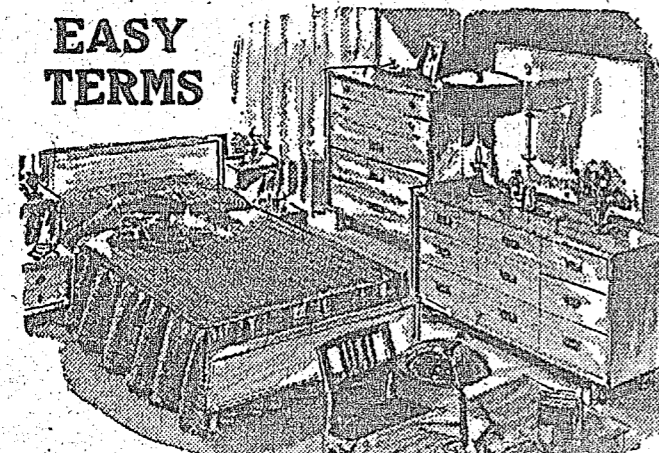


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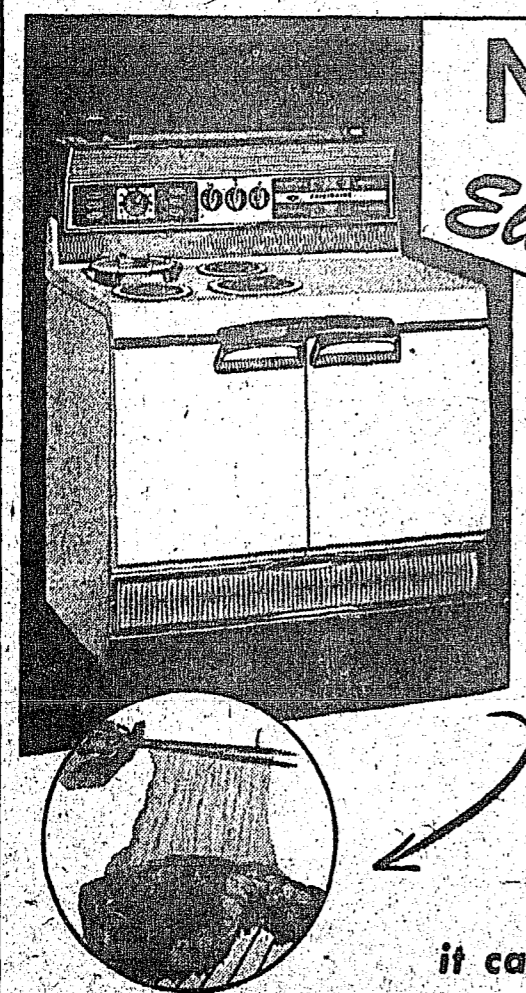
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LODGE MEETING
Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Ed Hartman, W. M.; O. L. Chaney, Sec. 2&3W Attend church regularly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends for kind words of sympathy and flowers, at the death of our brother, W. P. Gardner of Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byers

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Rev. Whitefield, Superintendent of the Brownwood District of Methodist Churches, filled the pulpit at our church Sunday morning. His message was enjoyed by all present. We were happy to have his wife, their daughter and her husband also. Rev. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, brought a splendid message Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burney of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman, Ellis Weatherman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry and son, of Mt. View and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Cleveland were all visitors at our church Sunday. We extend an invitation to everyone who is visiting in our community to come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster received word Sunday evening of the death of Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster of Sonora, who died of a heart attack. She was the daughter-in-law of Joe Lancaster, a brother of Lige Lancaster. We extend our sympathy to our neighbors in the time of sorrow. Mr. Gray Laughlin attended the 90th Division reunion in Dallas, from Thursday until Sunday.

Those from our community attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullis of Bangs were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited one night with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Ham, who is in the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Eugene James and Sheryl, Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Nelda Schaffer attended the Second Sunday Singing in Santa Anna. After the singing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and daughters and Stanley James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Mrs. Meeks of Bangs, visited over the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes and children.

Mrs. Dave Schaffer of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Waco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys.

Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, visited Friday with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford and daughters.

Mrs. Tom Cole visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. Gip Rutherford of Teague, Texas, spent one night recently in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. Nita Williamson is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean visited Sunday afternoon in the Rodney Dean home at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burney of Denver, Colo., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley of Brownwood were honored Saturday night with a miscellaneous wedding shower at the Trickham Community Building. Mrs. Dudley is the former Miss Nancy Jo Haynes. There were seventy in attendance with a host of friends and relatives sending gifts, who were unable to attend. The parents of the couple were present also. Hostesses were Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mrs. Sam Craig, Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Chleo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr.

Christian Church News

Sunday School attendance was some better at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, with weather for getting out being more favorable. Through a little mistake, the church had two preachers from TCU last Sunday. Rev. Jimmy LeSeur conducted services and preached a fine sermon in the morning. He was not available for a regular pastorate. Three new children were in the children's robed choir.

At night Rev. Jimmy Henderson, conducted services and also preached a fine sermon, and urged that Sunday School attendance be doubled next Sunday.

After the night services, Mrs. Charles Bengé led the study on Revelations. Mrs. L. O. Garrett will lead next Sunday night.

Rev. Henderson, new pastor, will be back for services next Sunday. The men will be doing work in the annex at night this week.

Dean Hunter Killed In Accident in Ohio

O. C. Yancy received word last week of the death of his son-in-law, Dean Hunter, in Ohio, on Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

While working on a bridge a heavy piece of iron fell from the crane carrying materials to Mr. Hunter and other workmen. It crushed his head, broke both legs and his back. He was rushed to a hospital and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Hunter was reared in Coleman. The body was taken to Kenwick, Washington for burial on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Jr., went for the service.

Mrs. Hunter, the former Mildred Yancy, survives with four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and sons, Ronald Paul and Bryan Keith, of Lubbock, came last Friday night and visited until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards and Ellen.

Mrs. Linda Slusher Student at H-SU

Abilene — Mrs. Linda Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson of Santa Anna is among more than 1,575 students enrolled for the 1956-1957 term at Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Slusher is a Sophomore student.

The fall semester started Sept 21 and will end Feb. 2, 1957. Students will get two holidays. They include Thanksgiving from Nov. 21 through Nov. 25 and Christmas from December 19 through Jan. 2

Hardin-Simmons, a liberal arts university, offers courses leading to both the bachelor and master's degrees in varied fields. In its 65th year, H-SU was established in 1891 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

S. R. Etheredge Buried Nov. 9th

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 9, at 10 a. m. in Brownwood for Sherwood R. Etheredge, 28, who died Wednesday night when his trailer house at Bayard, N. M., burned. It was thought the fire caught from an oil heater.

Rev. H. H. Hargrove and Rev. S. R. Smith officiated at the services.

Mr. Etheredge, a graduate of Brownwood high school, had served with the Air Force for seven years.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Etheredge of Brownwood and a sister, Mrs. Charles S. Stewart of Wooster, Ohio.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mrs. Jewel Powers and Mrs. J. D. Howard, of this vicinity. A cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Preist and children of Olton, came for the services and visited with the Pennys.

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter, named Rebecca Kim, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn in an Abilene hospital Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 8:40 a. m. Weight was 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The Duns have a son, Kyle, aged 4 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Santa Anna. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, also of Santa Anna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace and children moved into the Burris place on Avenue A Saturday, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. R. E. Albright of Baton Rouge, La., arrived this week for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crump and J. D. of Lubbock, have been visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Barney Lewellen and with his brother, John Crump in Coleman.

SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The regular Second Sunday Singing had a fine attendance at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding there were other attractions during the afternoon. There were more than usual from Brownwood, also more from Trickham and other communities. There were plenty of good leaders and pianists.

Sherill Jones of Trickham sang a solo, with her mother, Mrs. Gene James at the piano. Sandra Davis had the leading part in a special number with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and her mother, Mrs. Dalton Davis and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant, taking part. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of Trickham had part in several specials.

The next singing will be with the North Side Baptist Church on Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 p. m.

Byrnes Calloway of Rapid City, S. D., has written his parents here that they have been having some awful blizzards. He had been told before moving from Carlsbad, N. M., to South Dakota, that the winters there were not too severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris took a long drive over the country Sunday afternoon, and stopped at Goldthwaite, where Mrs. Blue and Mr. Harris were born. They reports the woods are pretty everywhere and conditions are looking much better.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, who has been staying with her son, Key Bradley and family, left Sunday for a weeks stay with a daughter at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Coleman were here together Tuesday afternoon greeting old friends.

Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their cousin, Mrs. Wilder Dunn in Brooksmith Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rankin returned to their home in Loma Linda, Calif., Tuesday, after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cannon of Henderson, Texas, also visited at the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Freeman.

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Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED

Mrs. Myrl Shields, city.
Mrs. W. R. Singleton, city.
Mrs. Galle Dees, city.
Mrs. Cardella Walton, city.
Michael Lynn Moore, city.
James W. Brown, city.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Myrl Shields
G. B. Smith
Doris Stegall
Mrs. David Wright and baby
John Snedgar
Willbur Seale
J. J. Kline
Michael Moore

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander of Coleman are parents of a son, Gregory Guy, born Nov. 10, 1956. Weight was 8 pounds and 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clevenger of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander of Bangs, Mrs. Maggie Clevenger of Coleman, Mrs. Wanda Tisman of Waco and Mrs. Mae Alexander of Waco.

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Mrs. Carmen Donham Honored OES Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Carmen Donham, newly elected Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored



at a Chapter Carmen Donham No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, at a reception held in the Grade School Auditorium from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Tall baskets of roses and fern flanked the entrance into the reception hall. The receiving line included Mrs. Lillian Hernandez, W. M.; Mr. Jack Bostick, W. P.; the honoree, Mrs. Donham, Mr. A. D. Donham, Miss Janice Donham, Mrs. Rosa Bass, A. M.; Mrs. Willie J. Bostick, Cond., Mrs. Lorene Rice, A. C.

Assisting in hospitalities were other officers of the chapter, Mrs. Floria West, Zuda Henderson, Faye Mobley, Charlotte Burney, Odell Henderson, Frances Everett, Hallie Williams, Alice Louise Walker, Myrtle Taylor and Virginia Shields.

The registration table was decorated in blue, with china containers of white mums, a blue and orchid tray held a matching blue, white frosted candle. Mrs. Edith Golston presided at the register.

The reception hall carried out the Worthy Grand Matron's chosen color scheme of orchid and blue in decorations of floral arrangements and refreshments.

Mrs. Donham was attired in the traditional orchid nylon floor length gown, which contrasted pleasantly with white net floor length dresses worn by the officers of the house party. All wore matching corsages of blue carnations.

The refreshment table was covered with a blue satin cloth overlaid with matching blue nylon net, which was center draped and caught with silver grapes and orchid mums finished with a bow of white satin and streamers of white satin ribbon.

White and blue cathedral tapers in crystal holders flanked the interesting center piece, which was a silver turnstyle decorated with silver lace and orchid mums. It held a cake in the form of a book embossed in blue with the words, "Carmen Donham D. G. M., District 3, Section 5". Surrounding the cake and mounted on the revolving center piece were miniature photographs of the honoree and were mounted on silver stars, centered on blue stars.

Surrounding the turn-table was a flower arrangement of orchid mums centered with purple grapes and trailers of fern and ribbon. Napkins inscribed in blue carried out the color motif. Plate favors were matching pictures of the honoree.

Individually decorated tea cakes, hot spiced grape punch, nuts, cheese logs, and hand decorated nuts were served.

Alternating at the silver punch service were Mrs. Retta Bartlett, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham. Mrs. Lora Rollins presided at the table.

Guests were included from all chapters in District 3, Section 5, which includes Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Blanket, Zephyr, Indian Creek, Cross Plains, Comanche and Bangs.

Register for free turkey. Sackett's Fabric Center, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Bobby of South Houston and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Judd of Freeport, were recent visitors with their brother, Edd Jones and wife.

"Mother" Standley Feted On Birthday

A group of members of the 20th Century Club met and surprised the Club Mother, Mrs. W. A. Standley on her 80th birthday, Tuesday. All took food and she was really surprised. The bountiful dinner consisted of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, roast, a congealed salad, and several other kinds, cranberry sauce, pickles, hot rolls, two kinds of pie and lots of good coffee.

The honoree received a lot of wash clothes, a routine feature of club member's birthdays. She also received some other birthday reminders. Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple, a former club member, called Mrs. Standley and expressed regret at not being able to be present with the group and wished her "Many Happy Returns of the Day".

Several of the club members were out of town attending a meeting on Lake Brownwood and others were not so well.

Those enjoying the dinner were "Ma" Standley, Mr. Standley, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Ellen Richards.

Just recently the Standleys son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt of Ft. Worth, gave their living room and dining room a complete redecorating job, and also installed them a new water heater. Before leaving, the group went out to the poultry yard and saw the Standleys turkeys, geese and ducks, the makings of more good dinners.

Taylor - Cavanaugh Vows Repeated

Miss Hazel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Taylor of Brady, became the bride of Don Cavanaugh of the Mozelle Community in a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon.

Relatives attending from Santa Anna were her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Taylor, whose son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brimberry of Odessa, came and took her; Mrs. Mae Sharp, Mrs. M. R. Pollock and her three young daughters.

The bride was born in Santa Anna. The groom has just returned from military service in Germany and plans to enroll at Sul Ross College, Alpine, at mid-term.

West Texas Utilities Hold "Good Will" Open House Friday

A pleasant feature of last Friday was the Good Will Open House, held in the West Texas Utilities Co. office from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The affair was very well attended by both men and women.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt of Ballinger, of the Home Service Department of WTU, said they had the best response here of any town they had been. J. E. Traylor, also of Ballinger and a merchandise salesman, was with her. Mrs. Clappitt had prepared a variety of fine cookies and doughnuts on a new type range, with a "thinking top". These were served generously with good coffee, to all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy were busy helping all who attended to enjoy themselves.

George Richardson had the misfortune to fall Monday afternoon while getting into his car in front of the Farm & Ranch Supply store. He was gotten into the store and after a while drove home. He was treated at home and told to stay in for several days.

Christian Women Have Enjoyable Meeting Last Wed.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship had an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the church annex. Mrs. Charles Bengel led in the program of "Missions, U. S. A." "More Love to Thee" was sung. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

Five pertinent questions were asked which brought forth interesting answers.

College Students are now considered the greatest mission field. Among the tremendous numbers enrolled in colleges, a great many have had no religious training.

Mrs. Norval Wylie read and discussed an article from and about Juliette Fowler Homes for Orphans and Aged. Their needs were told. Formerly they received beef from West Texas that were kept on cold storage for them in Dallas packing houses. This now is almost a thing of the past.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke presided for a short business session. Funds for the improvement and redecoration of two large rooms in the annex, having been raised by the Fellowship, was satisfying to hear. The men of the church who have done so much fine work previously, will get busy on the work soon. Others attending besides those mentioned were Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. C. J. Deer, Mrs. Walter Sharp and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Deputy Grand Matron Visit To OES Chapter

Mrs. Carmen Donham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Monday night, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p. m. Members are asked to be present and surrounding Chapters are invited.

PTA Plans Nice Improvement For Elementary School

The Parent-Teachers Association had their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6. Mrs. John Hensley presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Billie Guthrie.

The program began with the group standing for a few moments of silent prayer for the many blessings we enjoy today and for the people who are less fortunate in the Middle East, in the war torn countries.

Mrs. J. H. Martin's Choral Club presented the first part of the program. Mrs. Martin has 70 members in her Choral Club and she presented a very fine program, with several popular songs.

A film, "Our Flag", was shown which was very interesting. Miss Odum's 4th and 5th Grade pupils won the room award for the day.

The cash prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Mrs. J. A. Harris' 5th Grade Room for recruiting the largest number of members for the PTA.

There were several who volunteered to bring either a pie or a cake, for Family Night, which is planned for Saturday night, December 1st. There will be pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks sold, and there will be games for the children and grown up.

Every one is urged to attend and enjoy helping the PTA. It will be held in the school cafeteria. The money raised will be used to put a concrete slab on the south end of the elementary school building, enabling the children to have a larger playing area and to prevent further erosion around the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley, Jr., went to San Angelo on Monday, where they attended a Beauty Culturists meeting.

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Self Culture Club Studies Civil Defense For This Area

There was a good attendance and an extra good program, when the Self Culture Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews. The commodious Mathews home had just had a complete redecoration down stairs.

Mrs. Norval Wylie presided for the business session. Mrs. Hardy Blue, new local chairman of Civil Defense, also Sixth District Chairman, passed out literature explaining food and water plans for an atomic attack. Mrs. Viola Creamer Raney of Beaumont, Santa Anna reared, is the State Chairman of this project.

Club having been asked to write a history of a ranch in their county, Mrs. Charles Ing read a very interesting article on the Dibrell Ranch.

In another program on Texas, the general theme was "Accrued Interests of Nature and History". Big Thicket and Indian Reservation was Mrs. J. H. Martin's subject. Early Fronts of Texas were discussed by Mrs. Jim Harris.

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ris, from a map she had made. Big Bend National Park and Palo Duro Canyon was Mrs. J. W. Taylor's subject. All of these subjects were extra well handled, probably because all the speakers are teachers in our schools.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Ing and Mrs. Woodruff, served refreshments of coffee a variety of cookies and fudge.

Others present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. W. B. Spaykman, Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Mrs. A. L. Oder, and Misses Dora Kirkpatrick, Alta Lovelady and Bettie Blue.

The club voted to decorate a window for the Christmas opening. The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 23rd, with Mrs. Cullen Perry.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America of the Santa Anna High School, are giving a skit at the District 3 meeting in Brownwood on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The chapter is in their final runoff of the Dreamboat contest. The finalists are: Freshman, Jerry Haynes; Sophomore, Buddy Wylie; Junior, Herbert Graham; and Senior, James Curtis.

Judy Ford is the new president of the chapter, since Ann Autrey resigned her position. A new Vice President has not been elected.

Mrs. Bessie Morris and Mrs. Roy Stockard were in San Angelo Tuesday night to attend a nurses meeting of District 16. The affair featured a Thanksgiving dinner.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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While I was there a fussy little guy—a spectator, like me—came up to the foreman on the job and started making all sorts of suggestions: "Shouldn't it go a little farther left there? ... Why don't you bank the curves more? ... Those ditches are awful close" ... and so on, and on.

The foreman took it as long as he could, then asked politely, "How does she look for length?"

Joe Marsh

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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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The cold spell we had last week made us light up our stoves and get out our coats. We had some frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips of Albany visited here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rosa Genz visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes and daughter of Amarillo, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. Hill Blanton of Owens and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and Jaynie of Coleman, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Mrs. R. W. Cupps were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

MRS. PARKER MEETS WITH ROCKWOOD H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent and Mrs. W. C. Watson of Whon, were guests when the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7. Mrs. Watson gave an interesting report of the National H. D. Club held in San Antonio. Mrs. Parker discussed patterns.

Mrs. Jack Cooper served party sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and Cokes to the guests, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Watson and members, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. John Hunter.

ROCKWOOD WMS HAS BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Lon Gray directed Bible Study, using Romans, Chapter 8, to discuss "What is New About a Christian", Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church.

Members present were Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Payne Henderson, Sr., and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt attended the Missionary Baptist State Association in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

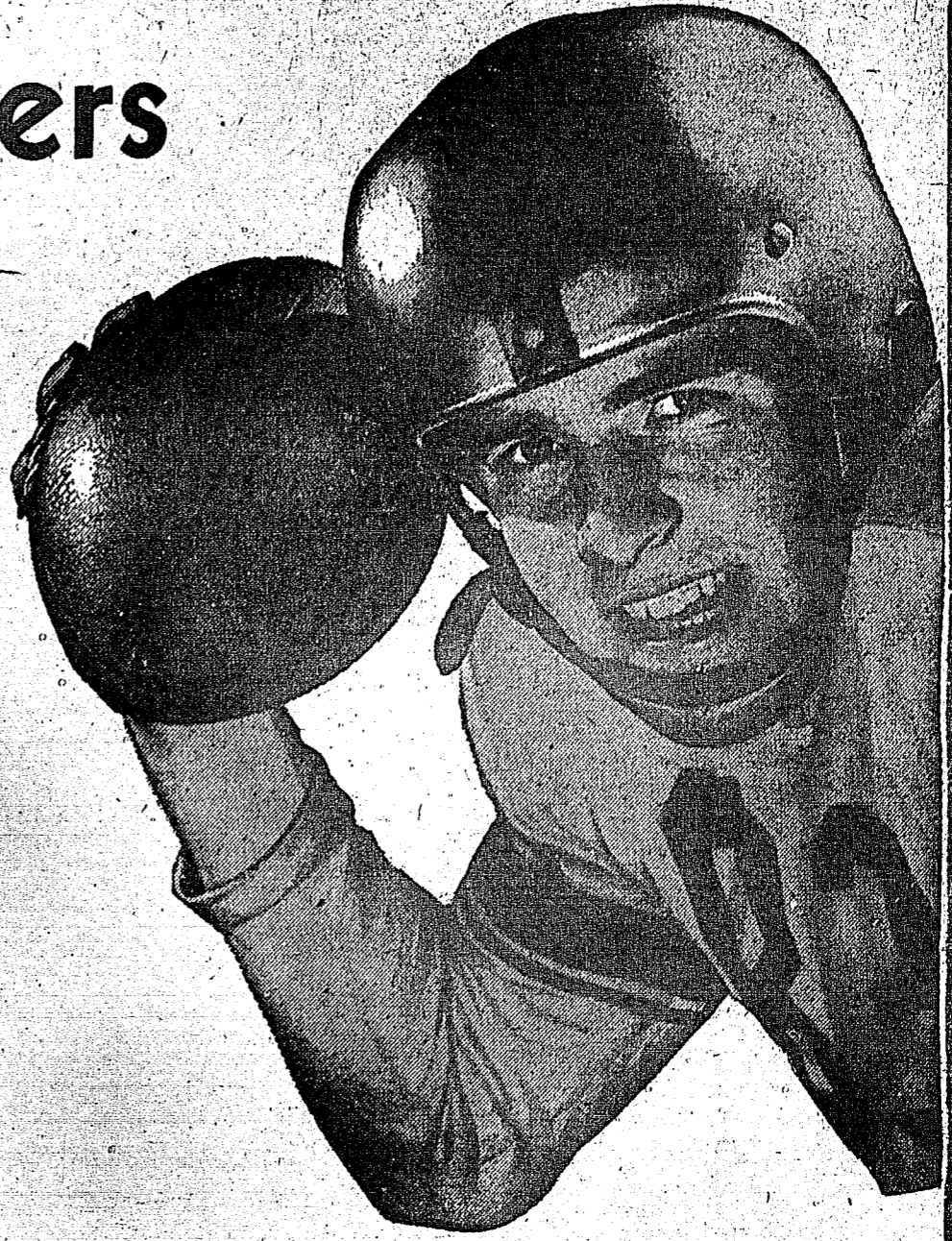
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VS

Mason Cowpunchers

Elementary School Score

Santa Anna 0 — Bangs 19
Santa Anna 32 — May 0
Santa Anna 0 — Blanket 7
Santa Anna 25 — Early 20
Santa Anna 21 — Bangs 18
Santa Anna 14 — May 6
Santa Anna 14 — Blanket 19
Santa Anna 20 — Early 0

High School "B" Team Score

Santa Anna 12 — Goldthwaite 0
Santa Anna 7 — Cross Plains 27
Santa Anna 0 — Mason 27
Santa Anna 27 — Goldthwaite 21
Santa Anna 0 — Cross Plains 19

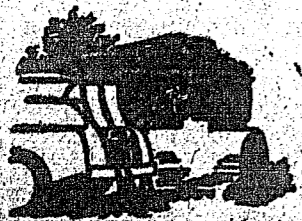
High School "A" Team Score

Santa Anna 0 — Clyde 0 (tie)
Santa Anna 33 — Bangs 0
Santa Anna 14 — Robert Lee 14 (tie)
Santa Anna 27 — Rochelle 0
Santa Anna 7 — Rising Star 20
Santa Anna 0 — Goldthwaite 26
Santa Anna 0 — Cross Plains 26
Santa Anna 20 — Bronte 13
Santa Anna 6 — Llano 20
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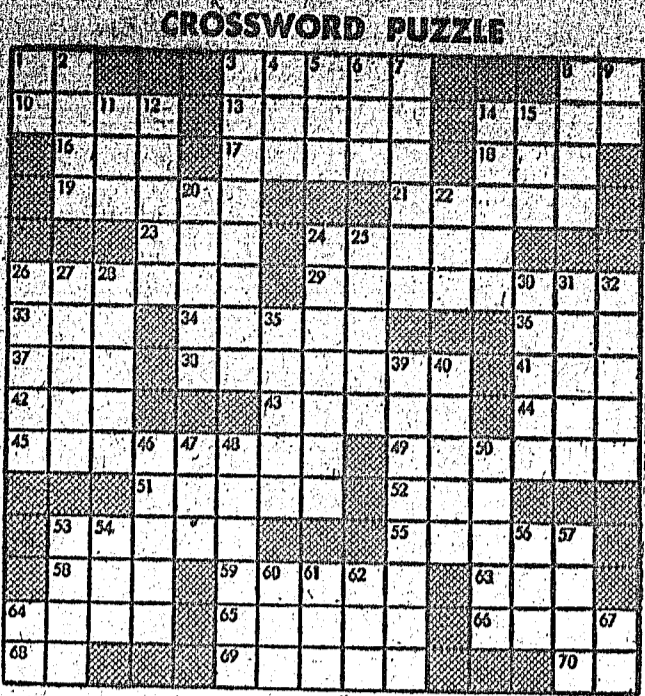
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ACROSS

1 Cooled Java
3 Lawn
5 Symbol for barium
10 Suit
12 Dormouse
14 Ladle water from boat
16 Anglo-Saxon coin
17 Storchouse
18 Sun up
19 Island in Mediterranean
21 Flowers
22 Even (poet.)
24 Swimming bird
26 Get away
28 Opposed
32 Edible seed
34 American Indians
36 Hearing organ
37 Siamese coin
38 Landed properties
41 Compass point
42 Letter of alphabet
43 Province of India
44 Part of body
45 Dreadful
46 Part of flower (pl.)
48 V-form gutter
49 Caves
52 Pitch

DOWN

1 White
2 Kind of bomb
3 The
4 Pointing by Millet
5 To soak
6 A macaw
7 Brilo
8 Cubic meters
9 Mulberry
10 Anglo-Saxon coin
12 Upper bract
14 Sack on ball field
15 Indian author
20 Indian tent
22 Japanese sash
24 Lubricates
25 Caves from labor

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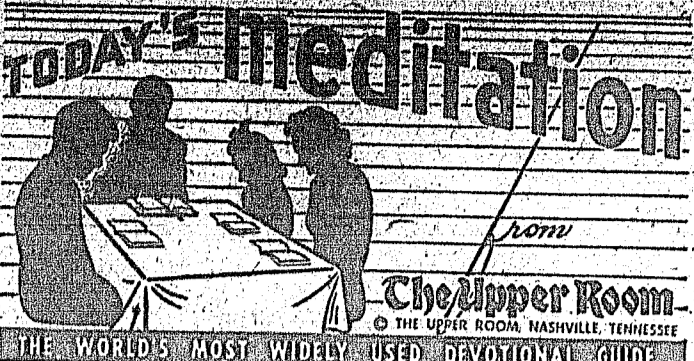
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Answer to Puzzle No. 419



TODAY'S Meditation

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First be reconciled to thy brother. (Mathew 5:24.)

Many of us have difficulty feeling a real sense of inner peace. This truth stands out — we cannot build a fence around a little world of our own creation and thereby achieve peace. Isolation only adds to the maze of unrest within us. God made us creatures who need fellowship; we need one another. Our main problem is living in such a way as to be a blessing to others.

One of the greatest helps in achieving inner peace is to make sure that the line between ourselves and our fellow men is clear of all human meanness that keeps us from God. According to Jesus, we cannot have God's blessings when there is a grievance between a neighbor and ourselves.

Reconciliation brings a lift to living. More than that, it opens many adventurous highways that lead us into the presence of our good, loving, and kind heavenly Father.

Often the price we pay for reconciliation is terrific. But the prize we gain is the peace of God which passes all understanding.

PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, give us largeness of heart to mend the wrongs we have done against Thee and our fellow men. Lead us to Thy blessed altar of peace. In the name of Christ, our Redeemer, we ask it, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Christ is our peace.
—William A. Tyson, Jr. (Georgia)

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Olyer are moving to Huntsville, from which place they moved 12 years ago. He will be pastor of the Assembly of God Church there. He has served the local congregation in two pastorates.

William E. Gladstone, four-times prime minister of England, was called "The grand old man of politics."

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of both services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Maness was given a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Present for the boundiful dinner, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings including a big birthday cake, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness of Rockwood, Mrs. Clifton Straughn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and daughter, Pam, and Little Gaynell Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods and boys, Gary and Billy of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and children, Roy and Veldon of Eldorado and a daughter, Kay of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jernigan of Austin spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon. The Lyons little daughter, Lana Kay, returned home after a weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biggs of

Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Biggs' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bowers of Melvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Floyd Morris and boys and Leon Carter were looking over deer hunting pastures in Llano, Mason and San Saba Counties Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys enjoyed TV in the Dave Shields home Saturday night.

Friends of Mr. Zack Kemp, who lives in Brownwood, will be glad to hear he is out of the hospital, after several days. Mr. Kemp was quite ill, but was much better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy were called to Washington State last week to attend the funeral of Walter's brother-in-law, who was accidentally killed. The Yancys had not returned home Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Bert Turney Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Davie Shields and boys, Curtis Ray and Randy, visited with Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Turney spent sev-

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Fire Costs In Terms Of Time, Work, As Well As Money

(Editor's note: The following is a theme by Daniel Gilbert, a senior student in the Santa Anna High School, prepared for a contest sponsored by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Gilbert was awarded first place in the senior division for the theme.)

BY DANIEL GILBERT
In this great nation of ours, we live in a constant age of speed. We hurry to work, hurry to play, we rush through our meals, and even our minds are in such a spin that we can't enjoy our sleep at night. Once we get our days on a schedule any inconvenience annoys us greatly. A fire can cause many inconveniences. It will put a once happy homeowner out in the street without a cent or a home to live in, in one short hour or

less. Fires close streets, jam up traffic, and cause people to go out of their way.

When fires occur, someone must try to get them under control. Volunteer fire squads must take time to rush to the fires from their regular jobs. City paid firemen have their checker games, poker games, and cat naps interrupted just because someone is careless. This seems to be only a small cost of fires, but it counts right along with the actual money part of the fires. Fires are, in a way, a nuisance as well as a hazard because they have an affect on all the people around them other than the owner of the destroyed property.

In small towns as well as large cities, there are volunteer fire campaigns. Since they receive no pay, this interrupts them during their regular everyday jobs. They take much of their company time and work very hard to make

themselves perfect firemen in every way possible. If it wasn't for the interest men take in their towns and form the volunteer squads, millions of dollars more would go up in fire. This fact should make more people more careful so they wouldn't have to call on their fellow citizens to fight fires.

Most towns have city paid fire departments where the men are on duty for twenty-four hours and off duty for twenty-four hours. Since their job is fire-fighting, they become very efficient in their work, but this doesn't make property safe. A good deal of their time is spent jazing around the station, keeping their equipment in good shape, or indulging in poker, pool, or checkers. As far as I am concerned, they can spend all of their working time lazing around because their real job is the least constructive job in the world. Let's keep these men out of work as much as possible.

Fire costs are enormous each year. In the year 1933 the cost

in the United States was \$993,400,000. This isn't mentioning the lives that are lost in burning buildings and automobiles. A person can work all of his life for a home and it can go up in smoke in no time. Carelessness costs far too much.

Fire insurance is one of the greatest things available. A home can be insured to almost its replacement cost. This is very costly, but I had rather trade a few hundred dollars for several thousand in the event should my home burn. Only the house can be insured. The foundation and lot can't be destroyed and therefore aren't insurable.

Just imagine for a moment that you are a hard working person, making just enough money to get by. You lose your home or automobile in a fire. This would throw you in a very bad shape.

Think the next time you come in contact with fire. It is extremely dangerous. Be as careful with it as possible and live a happy and safe life.

Donald Oakes Visits Ag. Dept. at Cuero

Donald U. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal R. Oakes of Winters and a junior at Texas A. & M. College, will spend the week of Nov. 12-17 at Cuero High School for the purpose of observing the operation of the vocational agriculture department in the school.

This week of observation is a part of the training received by Donald in his preparation to teach high school vocational agriculture after graduating from Texas A. & M. College. In addition to observing the operation of a vocational agriculture department this year, he will spend four weeks next year doing actual teaching in a vocational agriculture department.

Mr. V. E. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department at Texas A. & M. College, said that the time spent by students observing and teaching permitted them to gain valuable experiences as they prepare to

become teachers of vocational agriculture.

Donald is an active member of the Texas A. & M. Collegiate FFA Chapter. He has also participated in such other college activities as Winters Home-town Club, member of the Cadet Corp, and a past member of the Texas Aggle Band.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Paul Pembroke attended the Baptist Convention meeting in Corpus Christi last week. Mrs. Watkins visited with her grandson, Jackie Watkins and family.

Mrs. J. L. Lovelady and girls, Barbara and Kathy, of Texas City, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Kate Holmes. Ray Switzer and Olga Switzer, other relatives from Texas City, were here for the Homecoming.

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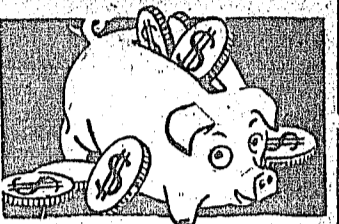
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