

# Santa Anna News

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## CHRISTMAS OPENING PARADE TO BE DEC. 6

### Henry Ratliff Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a. m. for Henry Ratliff.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., officiated.

Mr. Ratliff, who had been in failing health for a number of years, was stricken with a heart attack at his home about eleven o'clock Sunday morning. He was rushed to the Santa Anna Hospital, where he died at 4:00 p. m.

He was born in Williamson County on April 13, 1871, being 85 years, 7 months and 12 days old at the time of death.

He had been a resident of this vicinity for 50 years, during which time he had made many friends.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Fannie Ratliff of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ella Davis of Lubbock, and other relatives, a number of whom attended the services.

Though not a member of any church, Mr. Ratliff was a believer in Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jasper McClellan, Joe Harvey, Montie Guthrie, Louis M. Guthrie, Ollie Gaston and H. C. Perry. The last two named being relatives of the deceased.

Friends of the family were in charge of the floral tributes.

### Community Union Thanksgiving Service Tonight

Citizens of this community will gather at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. tonight (Wednesday) for the Union Thanksgiving Service. The address, "Thanksgiving" will be delivered by the Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Tilden Jones will direct the choir and congregational singing and Mrs. Jones will be at the piano. Special music for the service is under the direction of the Presbyterian Church.

It is hoped that citizens will accept the invitation to be in this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey were in Glen Rose Monday, where they attended funeral services in the Methodist Church for Edgar Witt, 21, a nephew of Mrs. Harvey. He died at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, in a Glen Rose hospital, about one hour after being injured in an automobile accident.

### Lions Club Pancake Sale To Be Big Feature Thursday

The annual Lions Club Pancake Sale will be held in the W. R. Kelley building on Thursday, December 6. Pancakes will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and from 3:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Members of the club have all been assigned duties for the day and all will participate in the activities.

All those who attend the Pancake sale will be served all the pancakes they can eat, plus all the trimmings that go with pancakes. Also everyone attending will have an opportunity at a large number of door prizes that will be presented at 8:00 p. m. As you go in the door, be sure to write your name and address on the back of your admission card and put it in a box that will be handy.

Admission prices are 60 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

### Happy Birthday

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

**NOVEMBER 28**  
Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr.

**NOVEMBER 30**  
Mrs. S. F. Tucker, Coleman

**DECEMBER 1**  
Mrs. F. M. May

**DECEMBER 2**  
W. F. Trull  
James Sluder  
Denny Lynn Densman

**DECEMBER 3**  
Mrs. H. M. Smith  
Vernon Campbell  
Terry Jay Tryon

**DECEMBER 4**  
Mrs. A. L. Oder  
Mrs. Ellis Densman  
Brenda Densman  
Mrs. Dorothy Watson

**DECEMBER 5**  
Geneva Estes  
Jack H. Bostick  
Mrs. E. T. Riley

**DECEMBER 6**  
Danny Rutherford  
Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr.

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 December 7th and December 13th.

Visitors in the home of Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards at the weekend were Elder C. T. Nowlin of Quemado, who spent Friday night. On Sunday Elder and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, their daughter and son-in-law, of Vera, were all day visitors.

### News To Publish Letters To Santa Claus This Year

As is the annual custom of The Santa Anna News, we will publish all Letters to Santa Claus again this year. We would like to have a letter from every boy and girl in the Santa Anna area, during the next three weeks period.

We would like to encourage all parents to see that their children write a letter to Santa Claus and mail it to the jolly ole fellow or bring it to The News office.

Just mail the letter to "Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas," and it will be delivered to The News office and published before Christmas.

### Garden Club To Have Silver Tea, Bazaar Dec. 6th

The Mountain City Garden Club has completed its plans for a Silver Tea and Bazaar to be held in connection with the Christmas Opening December 6, from 1 to 5 p. m. in the Hays Building.

Hand work of various kinds as well as cookies, candy and other delicacies will be on sale. This will be a good place to help solve your gift problems at reasonable prices.

As a courtesy to the public, home decorations and ideas for Christmas will be on display. The club invites you to come by and see these.

The Garden Club has spent practically all its finances for the past few years building the lovely Austin Stone entrance and improving and surfacing the streets of the cemetery, so badly needed. It has other plans to beautify the cemetery, working gradually as it secures funds.

The work done thus far has been made possible by the splendid support of the public. Again the club asks your assistance, assuring you that all proceeds will be used to beautify the cemetery.

### 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, DECEMBER 3**  
Stew — Crackers  
Green Beans  
Cabbage & Apple Salad  
Sliced Bread — Milk  
Cake

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
Pinto Beans  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Corn Bread  
Butter  
Sliced Bread — Milk  
Cherry Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
Meat Loaf  
Cream Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
Sliced Bread — Milk  
Apple Sauce

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
Chicken Pie  
Black-eye Peas  
Carrot & Pineapple Salad  
Sliced Bread — Milk  
Cocktail in Jello

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
Sandwiches  
Potato Salad  
Sliced Tomato — Lettuce Leaf  
Sliced Bread — Milk  
Cookies

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett and their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Allbright, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett in Merkel. On Monday of this week Mrs. Allbright joined her husband in Dallas on their return trip to their home in Baton Rouge, La.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**

### Mrs. Luther Talley Rites Held Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 26, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Christian Church for Mrs. Luther J. Talley, the former Miss Nell Parks.

Mrs. Talley died in a Brownwood hospital at 11:15 p. m. Saturday, November 24. She had been transferred from the Santa Anna Hospital on Friday night when complications arose after the birth of a daughter.

Rev. Jack Payne of McGregor, Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr., of Santa Anna and Rev. Rodney Hitt of Texas Christian University, her former pastor, officiated. Mrs. Tilden Jones and Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett sang, "Does Jesus Care" and "Nearer My God To Thee", as duets, with Linda Moore accompanying on the piano.

Wanda Nell Parks was born May 9, 1934 at Clyde, Texas, being 22 years, 6 months and 15 days old at the time of death. She was a graduate of Santa Anna High School with the Class of 1951 and had been a member of the Christian Church since young girlhood.

She was married to Luther J. Talley on July 21, 1953, with Rev. Jack Payne officiating.

Mrs. Talley had made many friends in her school years and added to that number as she worked in different Santa Anna establishments.

Mrs. Talley is survived by her husband of Santa Anna and the little daughter, Verma Nell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks, one brother, Don Parks of Santa Anna, two sisters, Mrs. Macky Tabor of Fort Worth and Mrs. Faye Bass of San Antonio. Also surviving are the husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley of Santa Anna, with whom she had made her home, and many other relatives.

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

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Robinett, Billy Joe Scott, Weldon McCullough, Don Clark, Charles Hosch, Billy Dodson and Cullen Perry.

Handling the great number of floral tributes were mostly classmates of the deceased: Mrs. Geraldine Kimmy, Mrs. June Dunn, Mrs. Faye Hunter, Mrs. Paula Robinett, Mrs. Linda Slusher, Mrs. Joyce Scott, Mrs. Mary Frances Keats, Mrs. Jenny Ve Dodson and Miss Joyce Smith.

Among the many from a distance attending the rites, other than relatives, were Rev. Glenn Brigman and Rev. Jimmy Henderson, former pastor and pastor, from TCU, and Mrs. Charles M. Henner of Waco.

### P-TA To Have Family Night Program Dec. 1st

The Santa Anna P-TA has completed plans for a Family Night Program to be held at the Grade School Cafeteria Saturday, December 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Dominoes, Forty-two and Bridge will be played by the adults with prizes being awarded for high score. Checkers, monopoly and bingo are planned for the children.

Pie, cake, cookies and candy will be made by P-TA members to be sold. Coffee and cold drinks will also be available. Each member bringing a pie or cake is asked to label them, the kind with your name.

A small admission fee will be charged for adults and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner plan to spend Thanksgiving in Brownwood with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Healer and with their daughter, Jean, who lives with the Healers.

Thursday, December 6th, will be a big day in Santa Anna. This day has been set aside for the annual Christmas Opening and the annual Lions Club Pancake Sale. One of the largest crowds of the year is expected to be in town during the day.

All merchants are expected to have their windows decorated in the holiday theme for the Christmas Opening and a number of organizations in the Santa Anna area will decorate windows in vacant buildings. All the windows will be unveiled during the annual opening, indicating the Christmas shopping season the merchants are ready for the Christmas shopping season.

At 2:00 p. m. the annual Christmas Opening Parade will get underway. Cullen N. Perry is Parade Marshal, and he requests everyone planning to participate in the parade to be at the City Hall not later than 1:30 p. m. in order to get the parade assembled and ready to start on time.

Santa Claus will be in the parade with candy for all the smaller children. A number of floats decorated with the holiday theme in mind, will be in the parade, along with several bands. All the boys and girls of the area are also invited to take part in the parade. Prizes will be awarded in several divisions.

A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded the first place float; a \$25.00 cash prize will be awarded the second place float; and a \$15.00 cash prize will be awarded the third place float. A cash prize of \$10.00 will be awarded the next seven places in this division.

Thus far there has not been enough floats entered at the Chamber of Commerce office to take up all the prize money. All organizations planning to enter floats in the parade are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible in order that plans may be made to place each in the parade.

Children wishing to participate in the parade also have an opportunity to win some cash prizes. Twelve prizes will be awarded to the boys and girls entering the best decorated bicycles or wearing the most unique customs in the parade. First prize is \$3.00; second prize is \$2.00 and the next ten prizes will be \$1.00 each. All boys and girls are invited to participate in the parade.

A number of windows are also available for organizations who would like to participate in the window decorating contest. Clubs who have indicated they will decorate a window are: The Mountain City Garden Club, Delta Omicron Sorority, Self Culture Club, 20th Century Club and the National Guard. Others are requested to get your windows from Ford Barnes at the Chamber of Commerce office now and begin making preparations to decorate them. Nine prizes will be awarded in this division with the first prize being \$5.00; second prize is \$3.00; and the next seven prizes will be \$2.00 each.

The local merchants will also participate in a contest among themselves in decorating their own display windows. The window judged the best will receive a trophy to be displayed in the store for the next year.

All residents of Santa Anna may also take part in a home decorating contest. Three prizes will be presented in this division, the first being \$5.00, second \$3.00 and third, \$2.00. These prizes will be presented at the big Christmas Party planned for December 24th. Judging will take place during the weekend before the prizes are to be awarded on Monday. Everyone is urged to decorate your home premises for the Christmas Season and help make the town as beautiful as possible.

In all \$209.00 in prizes will be awarded to participants in the parade. This is a good opportunity for organizations to make some money to add to the treasury, without too much effort, and at the same time you will be helping to make a bigger and better Christmas Opening for Santa Anna. Make your plans now and let the Chamber of Commerce know your intentions.

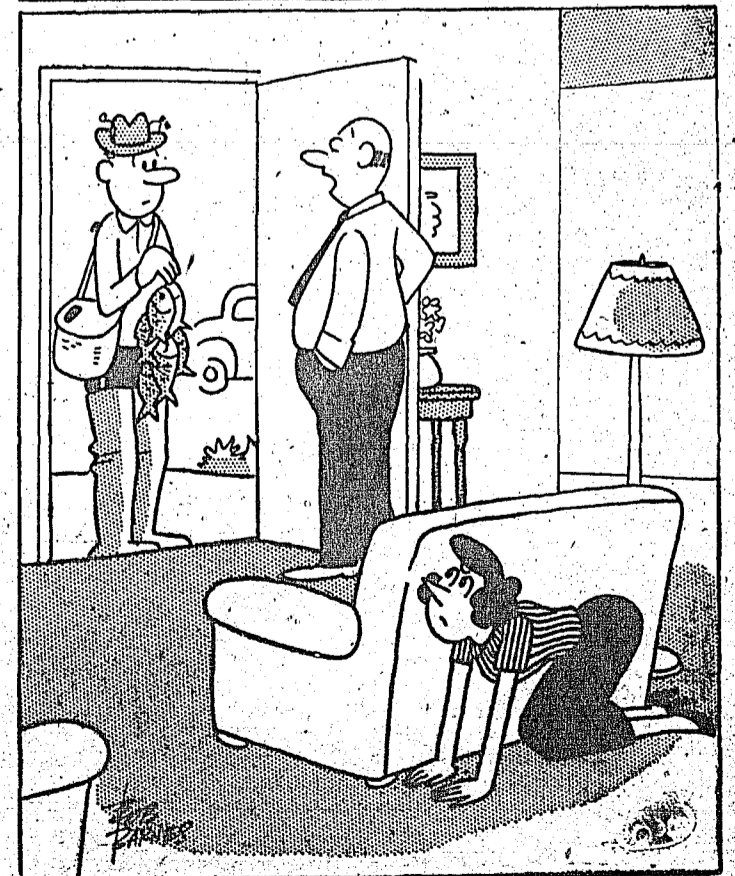
A number of bands from the surrounding area have been invited to take part in the parade. All of them have not been heard from as yet, but it is hoped that at least five bands will take part. Immediately following the parade a party will be held in the Hunter Bros. building for all the bands participating and Mrs. James Mallow will be the hostess.

Bud Simmons and Clifford Stephenson have been assigned to take care of traffic during the parade hours.

Ellen Richards went to O'Brien Saturday evening, where she visited in the homes of her sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Sr., and Jr. She returned home Sunday evening and reports there was a large cotton crop raised there this year. Her sister, who works for a large firm there, said there were over 11,000 bales of cotton ginned there this year.

Mrs. Joe Snodgrass of Brady, was a weekend visitor here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hale.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I wouldn't dare accept 'em with the wife not being here, Ed— You know how fussy she is about planning her meals..."

**Blondie** By Chic Young

WHILE YOU'RE WRITING CHECKS, DEAR, MAKE OUT A BIG ONE FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS.

GLADLY, BLONDIE, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP FIGHT TB.

Help Fight TB  
Christmas Greenings  
Buy Christmas Seals

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. R. S. Fondren is still seriously ill in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Boss Estes has been on the sick list this week.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and Earl, Jr., and John Henry Rutherford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Stephenville Wednesday of last week to visit their daughters, Bobbie Rehm and Beth Cooper.

Reed Steward of Lohn spent Sunday in the Jack Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and son and John Henry Rutherford of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Wednesday to Saturday in Temple with Mrs. Letrice Benedict.

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## STOKES

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and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana Kay of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Jerry Carl and Lana Kay visited to Sunday. Mrs. Halmon came for them Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater spent last Thursday with relatives. Mrs. Estes remained to Sunday when Mr. Estes came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Lockhart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane who are employed at McCamey, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Blanche Smitherman of Fort Worth, came Saturday to visit with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan and son, Stevie Lee, of Lubbock, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin, and Larry were Sunday guests in the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman, who is employed in Coleman, was home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport in Coleman.

Miss Geneva Caldwell of Mid-

### Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM  
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TEXAS

(To Late For Last Week)

We regret very much the death of our good friend and neighbor, Mr. Sam Moore. He lived in our community for many years before moving to Santa Anna. His friends were numbered by the ones that knew him. The sympathy of the Cleveland Community is extended to his wonderful wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ralney, Bill and Dan of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews all of Albany, attended the funeral of Mr. Moore on Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton visited with her mother near Bangs on Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mrs. Rosa Genz and Mrs. S. E. Blanton were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Friday.

(This Week's News)

We are so sorry to hear of the

land and Mrs. Leo Wires of Brady, visited Friday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie visited in San Angelo during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, while Mr. McCreary was at the deer lease.

Mrs. Jo Ann Allen and boys of Santa Anna were Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Miller Box of Fort Worth, Eyan Wise, Elec Cooper and J. A. Hunter were hunters at Junction during the weekend.

The Rev. Jack Conner preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell of Santa Anna and Mrs. Claud Box visited Wednesday of last week in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat. They were celebrating Johnny Pat's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson of Brownwood were greeting friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited in San Angelo with the Don Grays Thursday. Dorothy Gray accompanied them home and visited to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Saturday to Monday. All of them visited Sunday evening in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Dora White.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff of Melrose, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and other relatives.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. E. C. Simon, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mrs. Hyatt Moore, the Rev. Mr. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Wess Wise of Oklahoma A. & M. College, was with home folks for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Colleen Wise of Fort Worth, were also with the Hilton Wise family.

Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Fondren in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

### WORDS — or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson THOUGHTS

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, THIS OUTFIT HAS TO GO TO THE CLEANERS ANYWAY



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

Need an armored suit around these roughnecks!



death of Mrs. Nell Talley. Nell had many friends in our community. She had a smile for everyone. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Parks and family, Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. They attended church at Cleveland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Terry of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammons and daughter visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Frank and Wilene.

Those visiting Sunday night in Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps' home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Rosa Genz has been here for the past three weeks, visiting her children. She returned to Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps announces the arrival of a little girl, Judy Elaine, born in a hospital in Brownwood on Friday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and son visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps. Also visiting in their home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle.

Mrs. Nola Moore of Santa Anna attended Church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children spent Sunday with Mr. Criss Caldwell.

Terry Moore spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

### PERSONALS

Those having a Thanksgiving and birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys in Santa Anna, were: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rutherford, Mrs. Archie Tucker and boys of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford and Danny of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norris and children of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis from near Coloman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and boys of Brownwood.

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene, came Sunday afternoon and brought her daughter, Faye, and Roberta Perry, who had spent the weekend in the Thomases home. The girls returned to Dallas with Roberta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, who had spent the weekend here with her father, Tullie Allison.

Mrs. Nora Bible, who suffered a broken hip recently, was moved back to Santa Anna from Abilene on Wednesday of last week, where she had been under the care of a specialist. On Monday she was moved from the Santa Anna Hospital to Gorman, where she will recuperate in the home of a sister, Mrs. Clara Horton.

Roland Curry of San Angelo, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays last week with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

E. B. Morgan, now employed in Albuquerque, N. M., came home to be with his family and parents at Thanksgiving. He came on Wednesday and returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and family, who have been making their home in Childress most of the year, moved back to their home on Bowie Avenue recently. Mr. Turner is now employed by the highway department.

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### WE ARE BOOKING

## Sorghum Alum

We are booking Sorghum Alum grass seed now for next Spring delivery, to be planted on soil conservation land and one year soil bank land. The government has a very liberal payment for planting Sorghum Alum grass seed on both soil conservation acres and wheat and cotton soil bank acres. The demand for all grass seed will be tremendous next spring and the demand could be greater than the supply. Would be glad for you to come by the store next time you are in Coleman and let us explain the Sorghum Alum grass seed deal and payments. We will finance most of the cost of the seed.

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Coleman, Texas

### Whom News

BY MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHOM, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHOM POST OFFICE

Earl Wright Gill from the Seminary in Fort Worth, preached at the morning service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Night services were dismissed.

We are glad to report Mr. Floyd Morris doing fine, following surgery on his shoulder in an Abilene hospital last Tuesday. Floyd is home and states he feels fine.

S/Sgt. Bill Bryan arrived home Sunday, after spending a year over seas. Mrs. Bryan and daughter, Frances, were in Fort Worth to meet him early Sunday morning.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherford. Patsy returned to Santa Anna Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Luther Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son of Big Spring were week end guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavagnn Snowden and children of San Angelo, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, during the weekend.

Earl Wright Gill was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene.

Mrs. Luther Woods and boys of Hamilton, spent one night last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children left Monday morning for their home in Quonset Point, Rhode Island, where Gene will be stationed. Gene is being transferred from California to Rhode Island. Mrs. Watson served her Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings Saturday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of Mrs. Luther Talley, whose memorial service was conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna. Several from this community attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood and Mr. Bill Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Sunday afternoon.

King Henry the VII founded the Church of England.

A barometer registers atmospheric pressure.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

### Two Santa Annans To Make Trip With McMurry Indian Band

Abilene (Sp1) — Two McMurry College students from Santa Anna, will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry Indian Band December 2-5, playing for church congregations and high school audiences in seven West Texas cities.

They are Don R. Davis, son of Mr. M. R. Davis, and Carol McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, of Santa Anna.

Davis, a 1956 graduate of Santa Anna High School, played a trombone in the high school band. He was also president and captain of the band.

Miss McClellan, a 1956 graduate of the Santa Anna High School, was a member of the band where she played a saxophone and bassoon. She was also secretary-treasurer, captain, and drum major.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said the band will play in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Seminole, Andrews, Lamesa and Snyder on the winter tour.

The McMurrys will leave Abilene early Sunday morning, Dec. 2 and return Dec. 5. They will travel in two McMurry College buses.

### PLENTIFUL FOODS FOR DECEMBER LISTED

College Station — Potatoes, canned sweet corn and broilers and fryers are featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list.

These products are in the heaviest supply in relation to normal holdings at this season in all of the trade territories surveyed in the southwest as well as on a national basis, says the chief of the southwest food and distribution division, John J. Slaughter of Dallas.

Meats and other protein rich foods also continue to dominate the plentiful list. Such holiday favorites as turkey, pork, beef, canned tuna, fish sticks, frozen haddock and ocean perch fillets, dry beans, peanut butter, eggs, milk and other dairy products are all listed as being in heavy supply.

Fruits listed for December include winter pears, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

Vegetables, other than those featured, include onions and cabbage. Rounding out the list are rice, lard and dates.

English streetcars are known as trams.

Massachusetts is called the Bay State.

Kansas had an anti-cigarette law until 1927.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

### Rites For Audrey A. Williamson in Ft. Worth On Nov. 17th

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Saturday, Nov. 17, for Audrey A. Williamson, 58. Mr. Williamson died on Friday morning of a heart attack. He was married to Esther Gober in 1920.

He was a member of the Poyl-technic Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and where services were held.

Survivors include his wife of Fort Worth, one son, Arvell, and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pierce, and four grandchildren. Burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery with the Masons having charge of graveside rites.

### Methodist Delegates Hear Former Pastor At Brownwood Tues.

The Brownwood District Methodist Conference at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood, Tuesday, delegates from Santa Anna and other Methodist Churches in the district heard Rev. R. Henry Price, a former Santa Anna pastor, now at Hamilton, bring the message at the morning worship hour. Representatives of various Methodist institutions gave brief talks about their work at the Conference. Among other reports were those of each local church in the District.

### MARINE CORPS INCREASES RECRUIT LEAVE TO 15 DAYS

The United States Marine Corps announced recently that its ten day recruit leave, long a tradition with the Marine Corps, would be upped to 15 days for all those who have enlisted since the first of November of this year.

At the same time, it was announced that all men would undergo four weeks of individual combat training upon completion of recruit training and prior to their new 15 day leave.

Linen rags are used in making the best grade of writing paper.

Turkey is sometimes called the Ottoman Empire.

Yosemite National Park is in California.

Ludwig II was called the Mad King of Bavaria.

Ambergris is used in the making of perfumes.

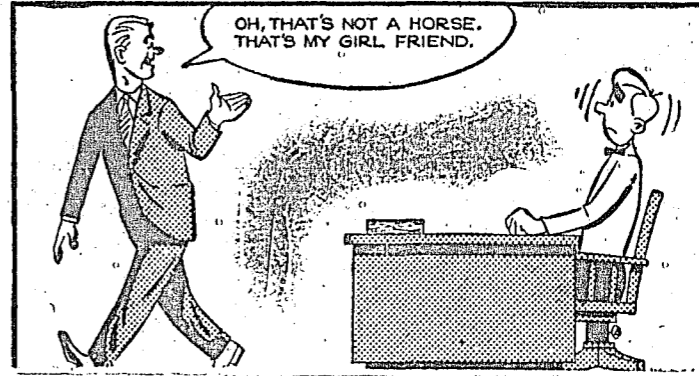
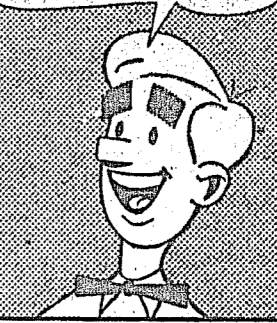
Robert Peary discovered the North Pole in 1909.

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

WELL—I ENJOYED THE VISIT, BERT, NOW I HAVE TO RUN AND PICK UP 'OLD PAINT!'



HEY—I DIDN'T KNOW YOU OWNED A HORSE!



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City Council of the City of Santa Anna will receive sealed bids until 5 o'clock P. M. December 6, 1956, on the former residence of Mrs. J. P. Copeland on the east side of Rockwood Highway at intersection of Plainview Road. Same to be moved from lot at once. By Order of the City Council. 46-48c

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We wish to thank Dr. Tryon, the hospital staff and our friends for every kindness shown during the illness of our daughter, Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson 48p

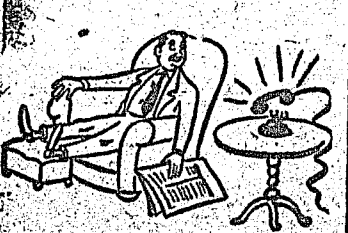
To our many friends we deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown us during the passing of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers and the nice food that was brought. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mrs. Sam Moore and children, Mrs. Annie Watkins, Mrs. Dovie Chapman. 48c

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and loved ones for every word of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow, for the beautiful floral offering and the wonderful food that was served. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses who ministered so faithfully. May God bless each of you.

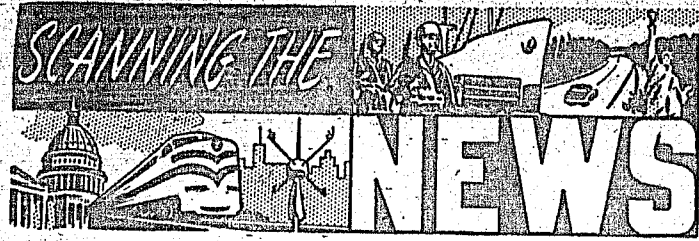
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**SMALL** businessmen in the home towns of the country are in a quandry about the coming price rises on merchandise. Shall they pass it on to the consumers, or try to absorb at least part of it.

Already hard hit by high cost of living prices, rural merchants have felt the pinch of slow payments, and difficulty in obtaining capital in short term loans even at increased interest rates. In the larger cities, merchants, not too close to, or on a first name basis with their customers, can pass along price increases without too much difficulty. But it's different in the small towns, where cost spreads are less and where merchants know their customers. Cost rises particularly affect those merchants in the furniture business. People can usually do without new furniture for a while. Clothing, too will be hard hit by new price boosts expected by Spring, and people don't usually buy clothing on the installment plan.

Factory price increases in hard goods are up as much as 8 to 10% already and with new steel price boosts expected, may go higher. But hard goods, such as appliances, implements and the like are sold generally on the installment plan and increases are not too hard to pass along. The trouble is that consumers are already pretty well extended, insofar as installment buying is concerned, and must pay off some debts before they can start new installment purchases.

In farm implements, for example, costs are already sky high. Strikes and labor price increases have brought it about, along with

boosts in metal prices. The margin now is so close, most farm implement dealers would have no choice but to boost prices, margins are too small as of now.

In the soft goods stores, many merchants are absorbing price boosts on some items, passing them along on others. To date price increases have not been too high, three to five per cent. But more are expected. Shoe prices are up as high as 10%.

Many economists hold to the theory that the consumers are resigned to continual higher prices on most everything they buy, that they will continue to pay them. Others predict that soon the limit will hit and then will come a buyers strike. They predict that one result may be shoddy goods, or cheaper goods at present high prices. Manufacturers will find ways to cheapen their wares. Make a change on an appliance, take a doodad off a dress, use cheaper grade metal instead of chrome or stainless; charge for services formerly given free.

These price boosts are coming at a time when inventories all along the line are the highest in history from factories, to wholesalers to retail shelves; some merchants, however, particularly the smaller one with low capital are already buying from hand to mouth, so to speak, attempting to hold down inventories, buying fewer brands, running the chance that it will not hurt him competitively.

Those who will be hurt the most, however eventually will be the smaller merchants who cannot stand the competition.



**EASY DOES IT**  
BY HELEN HALE

**CHICKEN** or turkey which has been leftover can be extended nicely with a few oysters and a cream sauce. Serve on toast triangles, flaky hot biscuits or cornbread squares.

If you want to serve a nice snack for holiday callers, make tiny cream puffs and fill with lobster or crabmeat mixed with mayonnaise and heat slightly. They go wonderfully with a hot

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Holiday Apple Salad  
(Serves 8-10)  
2 packages cherry-flavored gelatin  
2 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
1 cup mayonnaise  
2 red apples, corad, cut  
1 cup pitted light cherries  
1 cup pineapple tidbits  
1/2 cup chopped almonds  
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream and mayonnaise. Add fruit to mixture and pour into large oiled or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on greens and serve with mayonnaise to which has been added chopped candied fruit, if desired.

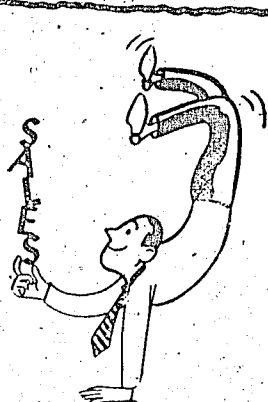
beverage and holiday cookies for a sweet.

Meringue shells make a pretty holiday dessert. Fill with vanilla ice cream and serve with red cherries, sweetened and thickened with cornstarch.

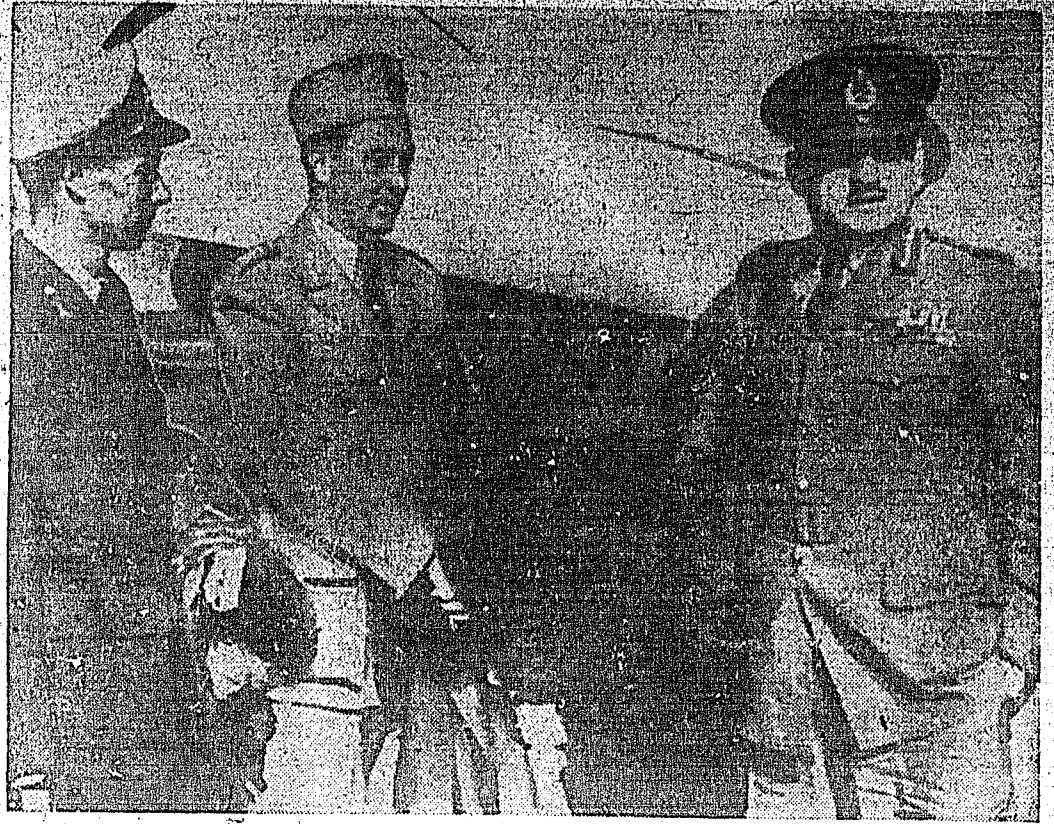
Sliced tongue goes nicely on a holiday buffet platter with sliced ham. Both meats do well with a sauce of soured cream mixed with horseradish.

Skaters and carol singers will appreciate a hot snack like buttered toast covered with hot apple sauce and strips of crisp bacon. Serve with mugs of hot apple cider or chocolate.

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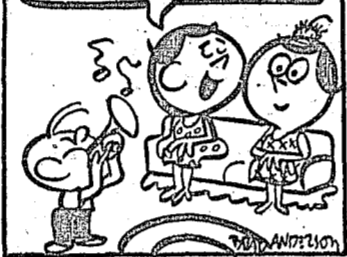
"Hanson, I have something to present to you today, that I'm sure will make you very happy..."



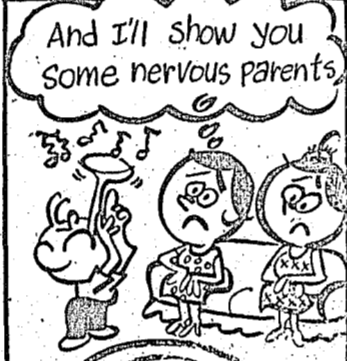
**ECHO THERAPY** . . . Singer Roberta Linn records voice at Hoover Dam echo chamber as part of musical therapy program for treating catatonic patients at Los Angeles Veterans Hospital.

**WORDS** or Test Taking Words  
by Brad Anderson  
**THOUGHTS**

SHOW ME ANOTHER CHILD WHO CAN PLAY THAT WELL AT HIS AGE



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



Mrs. Mae Cannon and a friend, Mrs. Zackie Waltons of Henderson, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colo., is here visiting with her sisters, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and other members of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr., O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. Tom Hays and Mrs. Bill Griffin attended a Methodist District Meeting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is expecting her son, Scott, and family, of Alamo, for Thanksgiving and visiting in her home and with members of her family until Sunday.

**Cooperation Urged In Early Mailing Of Christmas Parcels**

Pointing up the need for your cooperation on her 1956 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Leona Bruce says if you will follow these three simple rules, all of your gifts can be delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, Address

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<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Best Maid	22-oz. Jar	35¢
<b>CRACKERS</b> Supreme	lb. Box	25¢
<b>CHILI</b> Wolf Brand	Lge. No. 2 Can	49¢
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<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Tall Cans	each	56¢
<b>BACON</b> Sliced Armour's Matchless Brand	lb.	45¢
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<b>BEEF - Ground</b>	lb. 25¢	<b>SEVEN STEAK</b> lb. 29¢

**Santa Anna Hospital News**

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

**ADMITTED:**

- Mrs. Albert Rameritz, Abilene
- Mrs. W. M. Jeffress, city
- Mrs. Luther Talley, city
- J. R. Brawner, Coleman
- Luther Abernathy, city
- Ricky White, Coleman
- Mrs. W. A. Furry, Bangs
- Mrs. Irvin Short, Ft. Worth
- Henry Ratliff, city
- Billy Merryman, Coleman
- Luther Talley, city
- Mrs. W. B. Watson, city
- Glenn Wright, city

**DISMISSED:**

- Wilbur Seale
- A. B. Cullins
- Tom Pate
- Rev. Jose Orena
- Tom Kingsbery
- Will Haynes
- Sherry Thompson
- Mrs. Joe Copeland
- Mrs. Albert Rameritz and baby
- Mrs. W. M. Jeffress
- Mrs. Luther Talley, deceased
- J. R. Brawner
- Luther Abernathy
- Ricky White
- W. A. Furry
- Mrs. Irvin Short and baby
- Henry Ratliff, deceased
- Billy Merryman
- Luther Talley

**BIRTHS:**

Verma Nell is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley at 7:57 p. m. November 23, 1956. Weight was 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks of Santa Anna.

Grace is the name given a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rameritz of Abilene Novem-

ber 21, 1956, at 3:36 a. m. Weight was 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Elizabeth Annette Short is a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Short of Fort Worth at 8:50 a. m. November 24, 1956.

**Shields News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

**LATE NEWS**

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah and Doris McKinzie of Abilene, Betty Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shinsky and Lynn of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were in San Angelo Thursday for the Watkins Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seals and daughter, Chrystal Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Vercher and Homer.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler and Mrs. Bert Fowler went to London Thursday for Thanksgiving with Mrs. B. B. Fowler's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson and family.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**

**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY... HELEN HALE

SAVE time by leaving clip-on clothes pins on the line on which you can hang diapers.

Old wood chests which have musty odors that are conveyed to clothes stored in them can be remedied; wash the inside and allow to dry in the sunshine. Apply a coat of thinned, pure white shellac and allow to dry before using.

Store your summer clothing and lightweight blankets in paper bags from the cleaners. They can be taped at top and bottom to prevent dust from seeping in and soiling the clothes.

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**

**Hush Puppy Muffins** (Makes 30 small muffins)

- 12-oz. package corn muffin mix
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 3 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Prepare batter as directed on package mix, egg and cream for milk. Add onion, parsley and seasonings. Stir until blended. Spoon into small buttered muffin pans. Bake in a hot (400°F.) oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Old leather gloves which are too worn to be used can have the unworn portions cut out to be used in reinforcing the sleeves, elbows and knees of youngsters' clothing.

Wash and apply wax to rubbers and boots several times during the season and they'll repay you by giving you extra wear.

Metal lids from food jars can make a nice set of doll dishes for youngsters. All white ones may have decals pasted on them for interest.

A pair of scissors which has jammed or an egg beater which is stubborn will frequently go right back to work again if you rub a bit of petroleum jelly at the joints.

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### Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had excellent attendance at our services Sunday. Rev. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, delivered two good messages. We had visitors from Midland, Santa Anna, Grand Prairie, Dallas, Mt. View, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Coleman and Menard.

Weekend and Sunday visitors in the Bernice McIver home were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheehan and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John David McIver and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grubbs of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rutledge of Dallas, Miss

Lou Featherston, Mr. Keith Featherston and son, Mrs. Irene Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and Stephen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mrs. Sam Lowe, Mrs. Jack Reid and daughter of Brooksmith, visited one afternoon in the Rankin McIver home. Other visitors in the McIver home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers were attending to business and shopping in Brownwood Thursday morning.

Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mrs. Harley Stearns of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Zona Stacy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Fort Worth, visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda.

Mrs. S. M. Fellers and Donald, Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, visited Thursday

night in the Grady McIver home.

Mrs. Zona Stacy and Miss Judy Ford were Sunday luncheon visitors in the Joe Stacy home. In the afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda. In the afternoon they all went to Brownwood Hospital to hear from Mr. Charlie Thompson, who had surgery there Saturday and found him doing as well as could be expected for his age.

Weekend and Sunday visitors in the S. M. Fellers home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Terry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara, all of Coleman, Mrs. Onita Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and girls of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family, Richard and Edd Wells, John and Calvin Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mr. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, were Tuesday visitors in the Albert Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Thursday night in the Fred Haynes home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Jr., of Menard, were weekend visitors in the Chleo James home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were Sunday visitors in the James

home. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman visited Saturday with Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn of San Antonio and Mrs. Zona Stacy were Thursday Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

### Christian Fellowship Hears Good Reports On State Convention

The Christian Woman's Fellowship met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was held in the church, instead of the annex, as painting was being done in rooms there.

The special features were reports of the recent state convention of Christian Woman's Fellowship meeting at the Church Camp on Lake Brownwood, last week. Mrs. Charles Bengel, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson gave glowing reports of things they saw and heard.

One of the thoughts expressed was, "We Preach as we Walk", emphasizing that sinners and others have their eyes on church members. Good reports were given on missions, benevolence, needs of institutions, and plans for advancement.

Some new choruses and new words to old tunes, the women had learned at the convention were used and enjoyed.

Mrs. Boenicke Presided for the business session. It was voted to celebrate the annex improvement completion with a supper on Saturday, Dec. 15. It is hoped that films on the church camp can be shown at that time, and there will be a surprise feature.

It was voted to decorate a window for the Christmas Opening. It was also revealed by women working with the Junior C. Y. F. that they will have a float in the parade.

### J. O. Y. Class Has Regular Meeting

The J. O. Y. Class of the North Side Baptist Church met Thursday night, Nov. 22, at the home of Mrs. James Perry. There were nine members present, Meses. J. S. Martin, Fred Hicks, Vernon Campbell, D. F. Pruitt, Joe Swindell, Ted Hodges, Buster Woodard, Roy West and the hostess.

Mrs. Perry gave a very timely devotional on the 25th Psalm, the Thanksgiving Psalm and Mrs. Pruitt led in a Thanksgiving Prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Two projects were discussed and a piano for the church annex was chosen as the class project. The Visitation Chairman appointed a committee to visit during the next week.

The class Christmas Party was discussed. The ladies will meet with Mrs. D. F. Pruitt on December 13 at 7:00 p. m. Instead of exchanging gifts this Christmas, each one will bring the money they would pay for a gift and it will be sent to the orphan's home.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Buster Woodard and all enjoyed coffee and cup cakes served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Placid, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse.

### Self Culture Club Continues Study Of Texas History

The Self Culture Club, which now has a full membership, had a fine attendance on Friday, Nov. 23, when it met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Perry on Avenue A. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, was in charge.

The committee on the window decoration for the Christmas Opening, reported and they really have something interesting planned.

In a continuing study of Texas, "Spice of Texas", was given.

Miss Bettie Blue, program chairman, presented the following: Mrs. A. L. Oder read the poem by Hill, on "The Little Towns of Texas"; Miss Alta Lovelady told of "Capitals of Texas", stating Texas has had 13 capitals, seven outside the state and six inside the state, Mexico City being the first. "Interesting names of Texas towns and how they got their names", was well done by Mrs. J. C. Mathews; "Historic Houses of

Texas" was Mrs. C. L. Eads' subject and ably done.

Pictures were passed illustrating capitals and houses of Texas.

As a nice social gesture, the hostess served hot fruit punch from lovely china cups, as members arrived.

Besides the above-mentioned, those attending were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Charles Ing, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. Nona Woodruff.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Collier on Dec. 14, and will be a Christmas social, and Mrs. Wylie will tell of Rangers in Santa Anna at Christmas Time.

Mrs. J. Y. Brannan and Linda and her sister, Miss Johnnie Bates, visited recently in Smackover, Ark., with Chester Brannan.

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Let the pilgrims of America's infancy be shining examples to all of us today. Their courage, their humility, their gratitude for the blessings of freedom and bountiful land are engraved upon the history of our country. And the day they set aside for sincere Thanksgiving... May this day retain its true significance for all of us, always.

## Coleman Gas Company



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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## Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers and Bobby Widner of Fort Worth, visited recently with Mrs. Urs Dillingham and Martin West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Doodle) Barton and son, Charles Irvin, of Tloga, North Dakota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado, spent the weekend here visiting relatives. On Friday night they all met in the R. A. Milligan home for a turkey supper, prepared and enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and sons, Mike and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson visited with Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and daughter, Carol Ann, of Lubbock, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson had all their family home for Thanksgiving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patsy Jo of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and Jimmy of Santa Anna.

David Neal writes friends here that since leaving Santa Anna several weeks ago, he has gone through eight states. He visited with relatives in Tennessee, took in the sights in Cincinnati, Ohio and elsewhere, and is now visiting with his brother, Woodrow, in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and children of Abilene visited during the holidays last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

## RIDE INTO NOWHERE

By Allen Wishert

CLAYTON JOHNSON wasn't a handsome man, yet his arched eyes caught and held you; his hand-clasp warmed the spiritual and immortal part of man or woman.

Leaving their homes for the daily grind, in office and shop, with energy under par, people would often remark:

"Hope I meet Clayton Johnson, I need a lift."

Clayton was a bachelor, living quarters in a family home with private entrance.

This particular morning, just as he was leaving for his office, came a phone call. Old lady Bertha Taylor, widow, in failing health, requested that he drop by her place, she had an important matter to discuss.

He knew what it was; yesterday she had received a letter from her son, and had confided the contents to a close friend, the friend mentioned it to Clayton; the son was in trouble, he had been many times before, his misdeeds had brought his mother to beggary, practically, all her savings had been used in trying to prevent his going to prison. Her home was all she had.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Taylor, after explaining that she needed the money for her son's attorney. "Johnnie is in serious trouble this time; he blacked-out one day, then not realizing what he was doing, he attempted to hold up a bank."

"He had just been released from prison, hadn't he?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Our courts are not infallible, however, I know your son."

Clayton Johnson did know him; he knew that he was a gangster, a desperate criminal, one who had not hesitated at murder. However, he could not allow the reputation of her son to interfere with his plan.

"Mrs. Taylor, it just so happens that I have with me the exact amount you need."

"I'll repay it soon," replied the widow, tears streaming down her withered cheeks. "Johnnie has a good position awaiting him, and each week he will send me a goodly sum."

"There's no need for anxiety," he dropped two one hundred dollar bills in her lap, retrieved his hat and started for the door, he hesitated, reached into an inner pocket, and brought forth a document, glancing at it, he turned to Mrs. Taylor, said: "By the way, I need just one more signature indorsing my playground project. I know you won't mind signing."

"Of course not. You're always benefiting others."

He placed the document before her, passed her his fountain pen, and indicated where she was to sign.

Clayton turned to the table, saw the glasses.

"Probably you've mislaid them. I'm in somewhat of a hurry, so, just jot your name on the line where I have my finger."

With considerable effort, Mrs. Taylor signed.

Two months later, failing to receive money from her son to meet the obligation, she discovered the truth.

The document she had signed was a bona-fide loan on her home, twelve thousand dollars, payable on demand or said property would pass into the hands of Mr. Clayton Johnson.

It was mandatory that he appear in court the next morning to receive legal possession. The night before, Clayton's buzzer sounded, he opened the door and was confronted by Johnnie Taylor, the widow's son.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Johnson.

"It means, mister, you're going for a ride."

Every village has its mystery. Now, years later, the villagers are still wondering whatever became of Clayton Johnson.

which to build our lives. Grant us faith to believe, and in believing find joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
I believe God means what He says in His Word.  
—Thor Hall (Norway)

Attend church regularly.

## NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School and church services Sunday morning. Rev. Miller of Rockwood was the speaker at morning and evening services. We had visitors from Abilene and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Ricky visited in the home of Mrs. Beula Fleming Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny and Fred Wagner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children Saturday night.

Visitors in the William Cupps home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Dixie Jo and Nancy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Charlie Ray Fleming visited in the home of Mrs. Beula Fleming Saturday night.

Mrs. William Cupps visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda visited in the John Perry home Saturday

morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps Thursday night.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison and Bennie Gene of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee visited Mrs. John Perry on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley and Jackie were in a Brownwood nursing home Saturday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Dot Mobley Moore, who returned there recently from a stay of several months at her home in Cisco. She is reported to be doing real well.

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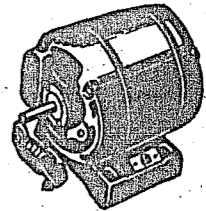
Mrs. Will Schulle and children, Jackie and Willene and a friend, Jimmy Scheurer, of Watonga, Okla., came last Thursday to have Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Sharon, spent the weekend in Fort Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and other relatives.

Frances Brannan is in Texas City, staying with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hogan, who recently had surgery.

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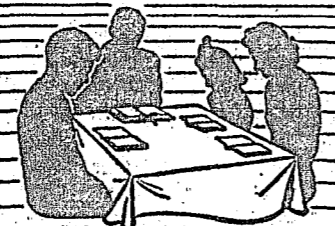
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Once a little girl taught her mother a wonderful lesson. Her mother had been a Christian for a long time, but something had gone wrong, and she was very unhappy.

Suddenly one day her mother was changed. Her eyes were smiling, and she was singing with joy all the day long; all because she had read something in the Bible. How happy they were;

But the day after, everything was gone; joy and smiles and songs, nothing was left of it at all. No matter what the little girl did, her mother seemed unhappy.

The little girl went into the next room to bring the family Bible, and said: "This book says just the same things today, doesn't it, Mummy?"

Indeed, the many promises of God our Father are the same however the days are, whatever our feelings. Let us therefore have faith in God!

**PRAYER**  
O God, our Father, we thank Thee for all Thy promises, which Thou hast given us as a rock on

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PHONE 313 SANTA ANNA

## West Texas Utilities Company To Host Farm Youth Groups In San Angelo Soon

Four-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county agents and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas counties will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company in San Angelo Saturday, December 8, for an Electrical Demonstration Service Day. The demonstration school is being sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Co.

It will be held at the San Angelo High School Annex with WTU District Manager H. H. Batjer as host for the day. A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged which will start at 9:30 a. m. and will close at 3:15 Saturday afternoon.

The entire group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company for a noon luncheon.

The purpose of the meeting is to train rural youth in the use of electricity in the home, and on the farm and ranch. Club members will use the instruction and material received at the meeting in preparing de-

monstrations for educational work in their respective counties.

Instructors for the days program will include Bob Jaska, Research Associate Agriculture Engineering Department, Texas A & M College; W. L. Ulch, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service, Texas A & M College; J. L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene, Farm & Ranch Advisor, West Texas Utilities Company; Dan Castles of the WTU Public Service Department, Abilene; Carl Piel, WTU Lighting Advisor of San Angelo; and Miss Margaret Jones, WTU Home Economist of San Angelo.

Assisting with the day's program will be R. E. Kennedy, Manager, WTU Public Service Department; Bill Sayles of the Industrial Section of the WTU Public Service Department; and Don Purdy of the WTU Merchandise Sales Department, all of Abilene.

Attending the school from each county will be two representative boys and two representative girls, the county agent and county home demonstration agent, who have been invited to attend by V. G. Young, District Extension Agent, and Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of San Angelo.

More than 200 are expected to attend from the following counties which comprise District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Bandera, Blanco, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raney of Beaumont, came at the week end for a week's vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Raney and others in this area. Both were reared in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Raney attended a planning conference of Christian Churches at Lake Brownwood Tuesday and will spend Thanksgiving at Slaton, with her sister, Mrs. Wendell Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse, who have been living on Avenue B, moved this week to an apartment on Wallis Avenue, in the house west of Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

## CAMPAIGN PROMISES

By Madge Olinger Adams

WHEN that Powell boy started courting my niece Sara Ann I saw trouble ahead, it being election year and all. But that summer as they'd dance, his dark arm about her tiny waist, her tawny colored head so close to his, everybody said it was meant to be. I admit, I even had a few goose pimples when I saw them together. It certainly was a love match.

But you see, my brother, Sara Ann's father, runs the bank and dabbles in politics. Gil Powell's father farms at the edge of town and owns one of the finest herds of Angus in the state. But he dabbles in politics too — on the other side of the fence!

Most everybody seemed to think the chasm could be spanned by true love. But when a boy and a girl have heard nothing but one side of the story for over 20 years you can't expect either to take a sensible point of view to a subject, especially if the moonbeams happen to get wiped from their eyes just about election time! So they went ahead and got married despite my plea that they wait and have a nice Thanksgiving wedding, after the election.

"We're too old to be influenced by our fathers any more! Besides, we've made a pledge to ignore politics," Gill grinned and pulled her to him, brazenly kissing her right in front of me.

"Campaign promises!" I snorted.

"You're just miffed," Gill laughed, "because we haven't had a quarrel yet, and you were the one who predicted it wouldn't last!"

Gil had taken over the farm by now. His folks had moved into town and the kids were living it up in the big old family house about a mile out of town. Sara Ann called or I called her every few days. I sometimes took a batch of hot bread, and went out to spend the day with them. Sara Ann was having the time of her life, decorating the old house and Gil, in his spare time was paneling a big basement room in knotty pine. It was going to be a combination recreation room and office for him.

It was then I noticed the little worry wrinkles that formed in Sara Ann's white forehead and her near hysterical laugh that accompanied her remark. So! Something was wrong despite the careful gaiety of the occasion.

When I got back into town I discovered the fire was getting fuel from an outside force. I soon discovered that Gil's dad had pointed out that cattle prices were down, due, naturally, to the present bungling mismanaged administration. He had also explained that it was going to be little money to make any major changes in the old house and he surely had hinted that it's an unthinkable wife who does not vote the way it strikes her husbands pocket book. And evidently a lot of this had seeped through to Sara Ann.

To complicate the matter, Sara Ann's father had spoken to her of her sacred duty as a voter. He had hinted that only a weak spined female would give up her life long convictions because of a husband.

To top it all off I went out on election day and found Sara Ann locked in the basement. When Gil came in she practically accused him of locking her in so she couldn't go vote.

"All right! I'm going to take you into town to vote—" Gill said curtly.

"Oh, Gill — NO — I'm sorry for what I said. Oh, darling, you go on in and vote, I don't care!"

And as I saw the moonbeams return to their eyes I knew it was time for me to get out. It wasn't for me to tell them I'd seen them each come in and vote earlier in the day without letting the other one know.

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### WORDS OF Just Being Human THOUGHTS

By Brad Anderson

I FEEL FINE. I THINK I CAN GET THIS BIG GUY.

BUT LET'S FACE IT!

If my knees will just stop knocking!

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

### Mrs. Casey Hostess To Chat & Stitch Club On Friday

Mrs. Arthur Casey was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Chat and Stitch Club. Arrangements of chrysanthemums were used throughout the house for the occasion.

The club donated a nice basket of fruit to the Welfare Home in Coleman.

A party plate was served to three guests, Mrs. Pat Gilmore, Miss Alma McNutt and Mrs. George Cobb and eleven club members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck went to Llano last Friday, where they attended funeral services for an old friend, Mrs. Florence Bradley, 91 years old.

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