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Toys Wanted For Christmas Baskets

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department voted Monday night and the Santa Anna Lions Club voted Tuesday at noon to make a combined drive for old, usable toys to be distributed to the children of Santa Anna's needy families on Christmas Eve.

Each year the Fire Department and the Lions Club fix nice Christmas baskets for all the needy families of our area and distributes them to the families on Christmas Eve. This year they want to include some toys in baskets going to homes where there are children and they need your help in getting the toys. Because time will not permit fixing broken toys, the organizations are asking for useable toys that are not longer of any value to the present owners.

A large box has been set up just inside the front door of The Santa Anna News office and everyone who has any of the above described toys they would like for some child to have, are invited to bring them in and place them in this box. Toys are needed for all ages, for boys and girls. The more toys contributed, the more children will be made happy on Christmas morning.

Grown-ups and children, are requested to look around and see what you can find. Your help is needed in this effort and it will be appreciated.

Rites For Miss Verde Lewis Held Sunday

Funeral services were held in Wrights Funeral Chapel in Coleman on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:00 p. m. for Miss Jennie Verde Lewis. Miss Lewis died early Saturday morning in a Brownwood hospital, where she was in an oxygen tent for about two weeks, being treated for a heart affliction.

In failing health for some time, she was in a Bangs rest home before becoming a patient in the hospital.

Rev. Otis Brown, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman, officiated, and a quartet sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

Miss Lewis was born in Washington County, Texas and came to Coleman County with her parents, when a young girl. She lived in Coleman for many years before moving to Bangs about five years ago.

She is survived by one brother, Hugh Lewis of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Seth Risinger of Santa Anna and Miss Kate Lewis of Bangs. Ten nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Austin Erwin, Tom Crews, W. H. McDowell, T. A. Bourland, Raymond Brookshire and Fred Garrett. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery with Wrights Funeral Home-in charge.

rites for Bessie Wright Ingram in San Angelo

John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins and children attended funeral services for their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bessie Wright Ingram in San Angelo on Tuesday of last week.

She died on Sunday night in a hospital there, after being seriously ill for several months.

Services were held in the San Angelo Baptist Tabernacle.

Other survivors, besides those mentioned are the husband, H. B. Ingram of San Angelo, a daughter, Mr. Dale Carlson, who lives in Newfoundland, a sister, Mrs. Elmer Hammonds of Fort Worth and a brother, Henry Duke of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ingram, reared in this vicinity, is well remembered here. Relatives of Mr. Ingram who attended the rites from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCoy and Mrs. Billy Hipp.

Visiting in the E. S. McClellan home during the Thanksgiving holidays were some of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMinn of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard and children of Bertram, Mrs. Lena Bowen and Miss Mollie McClellan of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClellan of Coleman and Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Cozart and Ken of Gouldbusk.

Gene Smith returned to Austin Sunday to resume his studies at the University of Texas, after a three-week absence during which time he underwent surgery.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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

Fourth Grade: Less Guthrie, Nelson Perry, Linda Robinett, Janis Barton, Velda Cullins, Lawanda Horner, Linda Carol Horner, Karen McCluskey, Ruth Walker and Patricia White.

Fifth Grade: Bobby Clifton, Terry McIver, Sandra Davis, Sharon Gilbreath, Wanda James, Glen Gilbreath, Jerry Ellis, Donnie Neff, Diane Pruitt, Sharon Wise, Mary Miller and Karen Jones.

Sixth Grade: Carole Campbell, Carolyn Carpenter, Clayton Jackson, Pete Simmons, Larry Wardlow, Arlene Welch, Linda Evans and John Dillingham.

Seventh Grade: Louise Cooper and Sue Garrett.

Eighth Grade: Don McCullough, Janice Smith, Steven Voss, Laquinn Cooper, Mary Rehm and Dixie Baugh.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Monday Night

Harry Crews, Troop 30 Scoutmaster, said his troop held a Court of Honor in the Scout Hut Monday night, Dec. 3. The following badge of rank were presented:

Second Class: Gary James, Emmitt Simmons, Billie Ross Williams.

First Class: Milton Drake.

Star: Harold Walker. Merit badges were presented the following: Robert Pritchard, cooking; Charles Walker, cooking and home repairs; Carl Cowan, poultry keeping; Harold Walker, cooking, safety, firemanship and home repairs.

After the presentation of badges, the Scouts were entertained with a film strip entitled, "The Boy's Life Story".

Postal Patrons Urged to Mail Early For Christmas

Patrons of the local Post Office are reminded that the tremendous job ahead of the Postal Department in delivering the great volume of Christmas mail may be lightened by early mailing. All out-of-town parcels and Christmas Cards should be mailed by December 10, and mail for local addresses should be in at least a week before Christmas.

This will avoid disappointments to the recipients also, as well as relieving the mailer of the last-minute rush. So it seems nobody can lose by early mailings and everybody will gain.

You are asked to separate your Christmas cards into two bundles, local and out-of-town, and to be sure that addresses are correct and plainly written with your return addresses in the upper left-hand corner of all parcels. On the outside of your packages you may place a "Do Not Open Until Christmas" label or you may write or print it.

Keep in mind the December slogan of the Postal Department is "Wrap it well, Address it plainly, Mail it now".

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds had the following relatives and members of their family with them for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and Margie of Wingate; Miss Alice Eeds and D. Carrall Holt, Brownwood; Mrs. J. U. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Cook and daughters, Jane and Jan of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Jack Hessen and children of San Angelo.

Miss Alice Anna Guthrie was home from Sherman, visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guthrie.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman and son, Leslie Argene, of Lockport, La., came Nov. 27 and plan to stay until after Christmas with Mrs. Lester Newman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

Band To Play During Annual Pancake Sale

The Santa Anna High School Band will play a concert in the W. R. Kelley building, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, December 6, to entertain patrons of the Lions Club Pancake Sale.

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. Served with the pancakes will be all the trimmings along with coffee and milk. Prices of admission will be 35 cents for the children and 60 cents for adults. Forty-five door prizes will be awarded at 8:00 p. m.

The Aunt Jemima Pancake mix will be furnished by the Quaker Oat Company and the Kimbell Grocery Co. of Brownwood will furnish the syrup. Gandy's Creamery will furnish the milk. The Lions Club wishes to acknowledge these contributions and express their appreciation for them.

In the contest to see which side could sell the most admission tickets, John Gregg's team won and Walker Tatum's team will represent the Lions Club in the Christmas Opening parade at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some good hot cakes. While you are enjoying them you will be helping the causes the Lions Club sponsor each year.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Pete Trinidad, Coleman Melton Ray Smith, Bangs. Jerry Scarborough, city. Mrs. Floyd Titsworth, Valera Louise Gentry, Coleman Westley Gentry, Coleman Mrs. W. A. Furry, Bangs Clara Jean Stewardson, city Fred Shields, city R. H. Slaughter, Coleman Mrs. Jackie Smith, Snyder Mrs. A. B. Little, city J. D. Slayton, Coleman

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Pete Trinidad and baby Melton Ray Smith Jerry Scarborough Mrs. Floyd Titsworth Fred Shields Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. R. S. Fondren, deceased Billy Dale Merryman Glen Wright Louise Gentry Westley Gentry Clara Jean Stewardson

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trinidad, Jr., of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, born at 2:35 p. m. November 28, 1956. Weight was five pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trinidad, Sr., of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramirez of Coleman.

W. S. C. S. Bake Sale Saturday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will have a bake sale in the Corner Drug building all day Saturday, December 8th. They will have home made pies, cakes and chili to take home. You are invited to patronize these ladies.

Griffins Announce Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Griffin announce they will hold open house Sunday, December 9 from 2 to 4 p. m. in their new home just completed on the south edge of Santa Anna on the Rockwood highway.

All friends of the family are invited to visit and inspect the new home during the above hours.

Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple came early Saturday morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vandercord, returning home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Doug Moore enjoyed a good chicken dinner with the hosts and visitor on Saturday. Mrs. Conley also visited among other friends who had been recently bereaved.

Beal Odell Simmons came from Lubbock recently for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Simmons. He had just returned from Germany, having served 18 months overseas. He is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Simmons at Lubbock.

Letters To Santa Claus

The News will publish "Letters To Santa Claus" in the next two editions. We urge all parents to have their children to write the jolly ole fellow and let him know what they would like him to bring them at Christmas time. Just mail the letters to "Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas" or bring them by The News office. They will all appear in The News. Following are the letters we have received this week:

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a jumping jack and a book and a pair of shoes and a ballerina doll.

Leanna Pollock

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll and a candy walking cane. Don't forget my brother and sisters and all my other friends.

Dorthea Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a tinney tea doll and a record player.

Neta Ann McClure

Dear Santa Claus,

I would so like to have some pretty new boots for Christmas. If you have some Elvis records in your sleigh please sir, leave them too. Thank you so much.

Barrie Markland

Use Caution When You Decorate Your Christmas Tree

Speaking from his Austin office, J. O. "Jim" Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued a word of caution to Texans, today regarding Christmas tree-decorating safety.

"Accidents at Christmas time always seem so much more tragic," Musick said. "And this is especially true if the accident results in a fire that costs a family their home; maybe serious injury to one of the family."

Musick pointed out that most of this type of accident is easily preventable, if only a few common sense precautions are taken. As an example he listed the following eight rules which he considers "musts" in safe decorating:

1. Keep tree outside until time to trim.
 2. Place tree away from all heating units.
 3. Use non-flammable decorations.
 4. Never use candles near tree.
 5. Make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in good condition.
 6. Anchor tree, at top, with wire to prevent it from falling.
 7. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.
 8. Dispose of tree safely; never burn in fireplace.
- "Remember," he concluded, "It takes less than 60 seconds for the average tree to burn up completely, so make your Christmas a bright one, but with happiness — not with fire."

Melvin Pollock To Make Tour With McMurry Chanters

Ablene (Spl) — Melvin Pollock, Santa Anna sophomore at McMurry College, will make a four-day concert tour of nine northwest Texas cities with the McMurry Chanters Dec. 9-12.

Pollock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock of Santa Anna. He is vice-president of the Chanters and is also a featured soloist.

The McMurry chorus, directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, will present concerts at Methodist churches in Amarillo, Tulsa, Dumas, and Pudeuch, and for high school assembly programs in Amarillo, Dalhart, Borger, Phillips, Shamrock and Childress.

The Chanters were organized in 1923, the year in which McMurry College was established in Ablene. Each year the chorus makes two concert tours in West Texas and New Mexico, in addition to many appearances in Ablene and surrounding cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week in Ft. Worth with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs and children, Elizabeth and Walter. They also visited at the week end with Mr. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Lily Bartlett at Rochelle.

Eight Floats To Compete For Prizes In Annual Christmas Opening Parade

Eight floats and four bands will participate in the annual Christmas Opening parade, to be held in Santa Anna Thursday, Dec. 6 at 2:00 p. m. Santa Claus and a group of boys and girls on decorated bicycles and in various customs will also be in the parade. It should be one of the best parades Santa Anna has enjoyed in the past several years.

Leading the parade will be one of the Santa Anna Fire Trucks, followed by the Howard Payne College Band. The first float will be by the Mountain City Garden Club followed by a float by the Santa Anna Colored School. Next in line will be the Seventh-day Adventist float, followed by the Coleman High School Band. The Epsilon Sigma Alpha float will be next, and then a float prepared jointly by the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America Chapters. The Santa Anna Senior Band will be next then a float prepared by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church. The Santa Anna Junior Band will be next. A float prepared by the

Lena Boyd Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian Church will be next in line, followed by a float prepared by the Cherub Choir of the First Baptist Church. All the boys and girls in costumes and on decorated bicycles will follow and the last entry in the parade will be Santa Claus, with goodies for all the younger children.

After the parade Santa Claus will be between the bank and hotel building to talk with the younger children for a short time. Cooperation is urged from parents during this time.

The High School Band will play a short concert between the bank and hotel immediately following the parade.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Opening parade and see all the beautiful windows in town. While here, everyone is also invited to take part in the Lions Club Pancake Sale, which will be held in the W. R. Kelley building.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Roy Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period:

Freshmen: Reta Jane Ing, Jimmy Crews, Virginia Haynes, Sandra Fowler and Dixie Deal.

Sophomore: Jean Smith.

Juniors: Judy Ford, Eugene White and Robert Perry.

Seniors: O. B. Smith, Carolyn McClellan, Martha Pritchard and Shirley Little.

Truman Fletcher Victim of Auto Accident Monday

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 2:00 p. m. for Truman Fletcher of Route 2, Rising Star. Mr. Fletcher was killed in an auto accident about 12 miles southeast of Breckenridge about 4:00 p. m. Monday.

Officiating at the services were Rev. S. R. Smith, Rev. A. G. Purvis and Rev. Jim Putman.

Mr. Fletcher was born in this vicinity Nov. 15, 1922, being 34 years and 18 days old at the time of death. He was married to Helen Moore, daughter of Mrs. Sam Moore and her late husband, on July 25, 1942.

He and family continued to live in Coleman County until they moved to Rising Star, where he was employed as an operator of a gasoline plant. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife of Rising Star and their three children, Truman Glenn, Carolyn Mae and Kathleen Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher of Bangs; two brothers, Jesse of Graham and Clay of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Lora Alberts of Colorado City, and many other relatives.

Pallbearers were James Townsend, Winiford Ray, J. T. Alford, Buck Maples, Art Fisher and Robert Seales.

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

Happy Birthday

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

- DECEMBER 7
Uless Maness
Mrs. Fox Johnson
Carlton Watson
- DECEMBER 8
Mrs. W. H. Pittard
Charles Bengt
Joe Wells
- DECEMBER 9
Mrs. John Hunter
- DECEMBER 10
D. F. Pruitt
Carol Sue Campbell
- DECEMBER 11
Mrs. L. E. Story
Belva Dean Hellman
Arlene Welch
- DECEMBER 12
Ruby Harper
Mrs. J. T. Oakes

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 14th and December 20th.

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 10
Tamale Pie
Green Beans
Corrot, Apple Salad
Sliced Bread — Milk
Stewed Prunes
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Pinto Beans
Cream Potatoes
Howard Beets
Corn Bread — Butter
Sliced Bread — Milk
Peach Pudding
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Fried Ham — Gravy
Green Limas
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Butter
Sliced Bread — Milk
Stewed Apricots
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Green Salad
Sliced Bread — Milk
Peach Cobbler
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
Fried Liver — Gravy
Buttered Peas
Sliced Tomato
Sliced Bread — Milk
Lime Jello with Pineapple

Mrs. Payne Henderson returned home Tuesday from a trip. She visited at Thanksgiving with her father, H. L. Oldham at Breckenridge and later with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy at Wichita Falls. Randy is doing fine, after his recent injuries.

NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Our attendance at Sunday School Sunday was small. Next Sunday we want everyone to be present. We will draw names for the Christmas program and tree, which will be the 4th Sunday in

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December.
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas and Fb Wagner were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and family in Lorene Thursday.
Mrs. Nancy Nixon and Terry visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Thursday.
Sorry to hear that Mr. Ben Herring is on the sick list. We

wish him a speedy recovery, also Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, mother of Mrs. Dick Baugh, who is in the hospital at Brownwood. We hope she is better.
Fb Wagner visited friends and school mates in Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited over the weekend in Monument, N. M., with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wagner and family.
We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps, who went to Junction Wednesday night and returned Thursday with a deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells in Santa Anna Sunday.
Regina Cupps visited Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the Silas Wagner home Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas were in Odessa on business last week. On Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner of Monument, New Mexico.

Shields News


By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeannie spent Thursday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson and children.
Mrs. J. Z. Vercher had all her children home for Thanksgiving, all enjoying a good dinner brought and prepared by the girls.
Mrs. Emma D. McClain spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNecly at Doole.
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children attended the Christmas Parade in Abilene Monday. After the parade they visited Wapton Upchurch, who is attending college there.
Thursday guests with Mrs. Ura Dillingham were Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of El Centro, Calif., visited with Mrs. Dillingham and Richard.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Doyle Eppler and children. Visitors in the Noble Carpenter home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and Shirley Shields of Santa Anna, Mrs. T. L. Carpenter and Karen Sue of Snyder, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. O. H. Watson and Bill.
Mr. R. E. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and family and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys visited on Thanksgiving with the Wenton Eppler family in Granbury.
Mrs. Raeford Guffey and children, Michael, Mary and Gregg, visited with relatives this week and with her mother, Mrs. Booker Watson, who is in the Santa Anna Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen of Brownwood and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Okra, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.
Chrysteve and Carolive Carpenter, Sandra Fowler and Donald Williams were in the Abilene

and Coleman parades with the Santa Anna Band.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh and son, Riley, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley. Monday Mrs. Fitzhugh visited Mrs. Otis Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Larry spent Thursday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and on Sunday night visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and enjoyed TV.

Betty Clark was here from Austin, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, and her brothers. Betty is a student at the University of Texas.
Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco, came to her home here on Friday afternoon, after spending Thanksgiving with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Baxter and members of her family at San Saba. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. R. S. Fondren passed away Sunday morning at the Santa Anna Hospital. She had been very ill 19 days in the hospital. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of San Antonio, passed away last Saturday. She was an aunt of Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Bob and Fox Johnson. She was the last of their mother's family. We extend our sympathy to the relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes for the "first" Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mike and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan and baby of Lubbock, Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. L. Brusonhan, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman attended church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Morris Straughan, a student in Tarleton College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the family at McCombs and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Brownwood Tuesday of last week to attend District Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jack Bostick was in Fort Worth several days last week attending a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo and Garland McSwane of Tarleton College spent the weekend with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mrs. Ceell Day, Sherry and Betty visited last week in Dallas with Mr. Day and Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Miss Neva Rehm of Texas University in Austin and Miss Bobble Rehm, a student in Tarleton were with homefolks during the holidays.

Miss Beth Cooper of Tarleton College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Moore visited with Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited Sunday with Miss Linnie Box, enroute home from visiting his father in Bangs.

Mrs. Herman Rudolph and Mr. Boyd Harrell of Temple visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. They, with Mrs. Miller, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle in Coleman, enroute to Buffalo to visit Mrs. Fannie Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Selke and baby of Bryan were also recent guests in the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, were Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo visited their farm briefly Sunday.

Bobby Blackwell of Salt Gap spent Thursday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and family. They were celebrating Bobby's 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box and Mrs. Bob Russ and children of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. W.

Box and Miss Linnie Sunday. Joe Wise, Joe and Korky and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children spent the weekend deer hunting near Junction.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Garland McSwane, Mrs. Ceell Day and Mrs. Lefel Estes visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Ann of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann. Patsy Bryan accompanied them home to visit a few days.

Boss and Matt Estes were business visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Monday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, Mrs. Loma Pressler, Mrs. W. W. Casselberry and Bill Pentecost of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis McSwain of Brownwood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain and Mrs. Veoma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco of Irving were with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and children of Merkel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Miss Olivia Ann McIntire of Fort Worth was with homefolks for the holidays. The McIntires were Sunday guests in the Estes home.

Sunday visitors in the John X. Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, C. C. Turner, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis of Knox City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Jackie Turner, Steven and Dorothea Kim of Kerrville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Sue visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Day, Sherry and Susie visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day in San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Fort Worth Tuesday to visit with the Rev. Douglas Estes and

son, Mike. Word has just been received of the death of Mr. Truman Fletcher in a car wreck Monday night. No details are available at this time (Tuesday a. m.).

PERSONALS

On Thanksgiving Day Joe Fred and Patsy Burleson of Abilene, came for a visit until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley. On Sunday Mrs. Joe Burleson came and took her children to Brownwood, where they visited with Mr. Talley's mother, Mrs. M. D. Talley, who was having her 99th birthday. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Burleson and the children returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. John Brown and Miss Alta Lovelady attended funeral services in Coleman Sunday afternoon for Miss Verde Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy went to Dallas on Friday, where they visited for awhile with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They were in Austin on Thanksgiving Day to attend the game between Texas University and A & M College. Mr. Tubbs is a graduate of A & M and enjoyed the game and the outcome.

Mrs. A. R. Brown returned home Sunday from a visit since Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine in Austin. The three attended the Texas University-A & M football game together on Thanksgiving Day.

Chester Galloway of Beaumont, came to spend Thanksgiving with his wife, in their home here and remained until after the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson at Cross Cut, stopped here with the home folks Sunday afternoon. Her cousin, Mrs. William Spencer and boys, Tom and Bill, went with them to Snyder, for a visit of several days in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Carol spent the Thanksgiv-

ing holidays in Austin, visiting with their daughters and sisters, Frances McClellan and Mrs. Ralph Brislin. They also visited with Mr. McClellan's sister and attended the Texas University and A & M football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady visited on Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn. Their visit was a surprise and they brought a complete Thanksgiving dinner, which all enjoyed together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Odessa, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Medlin and their boys, Topher, Charles and Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCaughan of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. Mrs. McCaughan plans to return here about December 14th and they will spend Christmas in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Dalton Davis and Sandra, were in Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

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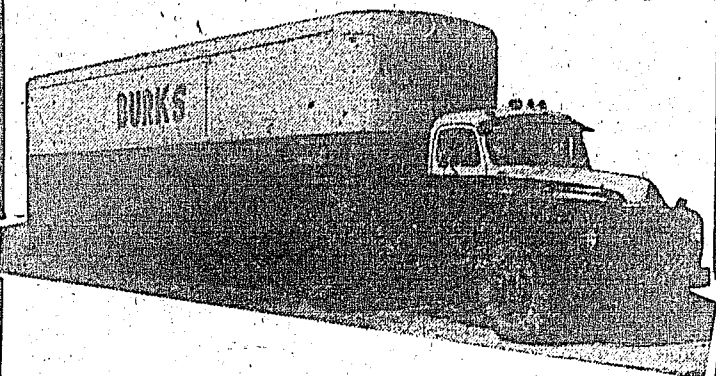
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We want to thank our friends, Dr. Tryon and the nurses and all the hospital staff for being so nice to us during our stay in the hospital.

We especially want to thank the ones who gave blood for Joe. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland. p

We wish to express our thanks to the hospital staff and our friends for every kindness shown us and the nice food and floral offering. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Miss Fannie Ratliff, Mrs. Ella Davis and family. p

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins. p

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and family of Odessa, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

Trickham News
BY EDNA R. DEAN

Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist pastor, filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services Sunday at our church. Due to illness, several were absent from services Sunday. We had visitors from San Angelo and Midland in our services Sunday.

Our Thanksgiving program and supper at the Community Center was well attended. Each number on the program was rendered and enjoyed by all present. Our visitors for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Edith of Bangs, Art and Evelyn Alley of Post, Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell of Post, Miss Peggy Ford of Brownwood, Miss Leta Featherston of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood, Robert Earl Lancaster of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Freeman of Coleman.

We are happy that Mr. Will Haynes is able to be back at church and Sunday school, after his recent illness and several days stay in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. Fred Haynes, who suffered a heart attack early last week at Breckenridge, where he had employment, was brought home by ambulance late Sunday evening, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Neta Williamson had surgery in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Friday afternoon. Her brother, Mr. Lige Lancaster, who was with her, returned home Saturday night and reported Mrs. Williamson was recovering satisfactorily.

The directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole in a business meeting last week. The date set for the annual Cemetery meeting will be the first Sunday in April. We will be reminding you of this date from time to time.

The Trickham Community Club will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11. Secret pals for the year will be revealed, and names drawn for pals for another year. Each club member is asked to bring material for making a Christmas centerpiece for a dining table, mantle or other decoration in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Miss Delma Martin were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie. Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben were Thursday visitors in the Grady McIver home.

Misses Kay and Mary Haynes spent Sunday with Miss Wanda James.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn James of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson were Sunday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Menard, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy of Santa Anna visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood, spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and Butch of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and Johnnie.

Mr. Albert Dean visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland.

Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children, Jerry and Billy Don Haynes, were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Brady spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Jerry and Billy Don Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family and Jerry Haynes were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, James Gray Haynes of Tomball, Texas, and Jesse Haynes were Friday night supper guests in the Dean home.

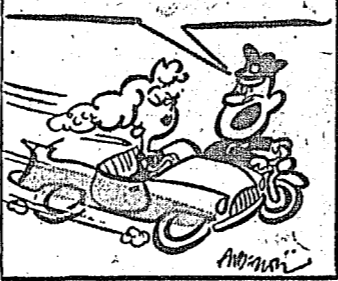
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Ricky.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy were Misses Peggy and Judy Ford, Mrs. Clara James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Friday night in Bangs with

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By Brad Anderson

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Mrs. Fred Hicks
Hostess To Ruth
Circle Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the North Side Baptist Church met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Hicks. Mrs. Jane Campbell brought a very good devotional on the Seventh Psalm.

Seven members were present, and secret pals were revealed. Cake and coffee were served.

Next week the circle will have a joint meeting with the Senior W. M. A. Class on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m.

The Ruth Circle sponsored a buffet supper, honoring Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt and girls in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swindell Friday night, Nov. 30th.

A large Family Bible was presented the Pruitts from the North Side Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raney left for their home at Ecamont Saturday morning, after a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Raney. Then went by the way of Austin, where Mrs. Raney planned to confer with leaders on Civilian Defense. She is the chairman of that department in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Powell, Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy and Mary visited with Mrs. Beula Kingstom one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View visited Mrs. Beula Kingstom Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Thanksgiving were Mrs. Lee Dockery, Mrs. Elmer Woods, Jonna and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and sons, Robert and Bill Proler of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill and family of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullis, Mrs. Ruth Limroth, Mrs. Irene Tripplett, all of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon in the Fred Haynes home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Abilene, Jerry and Billy Don Haynes. Later in the afternoon the Dean's visited in the Dockery home with Mrs. Lee Dockery and Mrs. Carroll Bowden of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden of Cherokee arrived Friday night to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys.



SPURRED by the need to boost their volume of sales to pay fixed costs and family living expenses with lower farm prices, farmers have succeeded, by working longer hours, increasing use of fertilizer and through other means, in boosting farm production so that 1956 may set an all-time high record. This seems apparent in spite of serious drought in large sections of the west and sharp reductions of acreage for crops under marketing quotas.

Although Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has not at this writing called a meeting of the Annual Outlook Conference in which the nation's leading farm economists gather to predict the year ahead for agriculture, the agricultural picture ahead is not bright. It will be remembered that this annual conference formerly held in October, was postponed by Secretary Benson after the 1954 election when depressing predictions were made.

In spite of this postponement these facts have been revealed by the Department of Agriculture: Farm prices dropped two points, or 1% in the month ending October 15, the fourth month in a row that farm prices have dropped; farm costs set an all-time high record for October; the farmers share of the consumers retail food dollar is down to about 40c as compared to 47c in 1952, and the Department predicts it will drop further in 1957; and the parity ratio is at 82%, or the same as in October 1955.

The Wall Street Journal, in a staff report on price and production trends affecting industry, has this to say of the Agriculture picture ahead:

"Federal experts predict total 1956 farm production will set a record at 113% of the 1947-49 average. That would edge the old high of 112% hit last year. Production of livestock and livestock products is expected to climb to a record 123% of the base period, 2% over last year. Hog slaughter is due to rise 5%, cattle 4%. Livestock bounty will offset a tiny dip in crop volume. While output of cotton, tobacco, hay and peanuts may fall short of last year, corn and wheat prospects are up 4% and soybeans a thumping 27%. This year, under federal curbs, farmers planted only 350 million acres, the smallest since 1941. For drought and other reasons they won't harvest crops on 20-million-plus acres. But fields in non-drought areas are thriving. And fertilizer, irrigation, insecticides and other tools of modern agriculture have helped to wring huge per-acre yields from land that is harvested. This year's average crop yield per acre shapes up to equal the 1948 record and 33% greater than the pre-war 1925-30 average."

The indications are that this year's emergency subsidy on the soil bank program will give way to a flat and non-remunerative effort to reduce farm production in an effort to reduce surpluses. There will be no publicity about it, but the administration, unless Congress rules otherwise, will not continue a subsidy for over-production or inefficient family-type farm operation. The best farmers can expect is farm income not far from the 1954 level. And that is based on the present level of continued prosperity of all other phases of the nation's economy.

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Vernon Herring, who works at Sterling City, came home during the holidays last week to be with his family. He is also helping to care for his father, Ben Herring, who is reported to be quite ill at his home on Trickham Route.

elated a few days back to receive a letter from our Congressman, O. C. Fisher in Washington, D. C. He had read the article in The News about her 80th birthday observance, put over by the 20th Century Club. He congratulated her on reaching 80 years and her busy useful life and wished her "Many Happy Returns"

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children of Midland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, during the holidays.

Mrs. Florence Casey of Coleman, Lew Story, his sister, Mrs. May Sharp and Louie McCain, of Santa Anna, had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bray spent Thanksgiving in Ardmore, Oklahoma with Mrs. Bray's son, Bill Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman and Susan Kay of Midland, were Thanksgiving visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and son, Mike, of Greenville, were here through the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney were in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day and visited with Mrs. Burgess Weaver, who had undergone surgery again, and was reported to be getting along very well. Mrs. Weaver is getting anxious to be back home and her friends will be glad when she can be back.

George Richardson, who was in an Abilene Hospital for several weeks, during which time he had surgery twice, was moved to the home of his son, Curtis Richardson in Abilene last week. He seems to be doing very well. Mrs. Richardson is with him and their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson has been going and coming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and baby came from Lubbock on Tuesday night of last week and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neely of Valera. He is a student at Texas Tech. Mr. Alfred Williams went home with his son, and is visiting another son, Donald and wife at Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes of Brownwood came by and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, to Robert Lee, where they had Thanksgiving dinner with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek.

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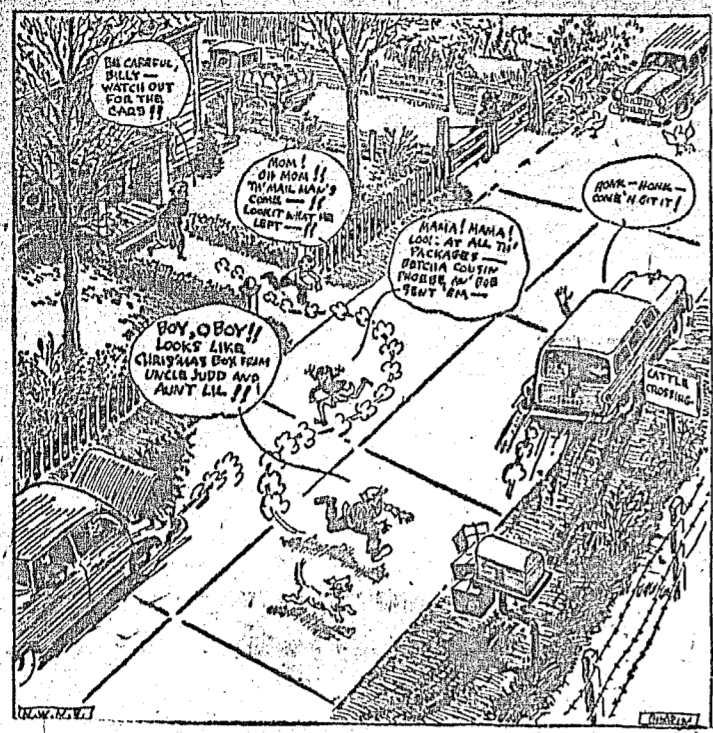
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WHITE VELVET MOUNTAIN

By Helen Whitmer Garber

MARGARET GORDAN watched her sisters, Pearl and Alice, go down the front walk. They were good, substantial people and they meant well, but she was going to run her own life from now on. She wasn't going to live with either one of them. She was going to stay right here. After all, she was the one who had taken care of Papa. Papa would want her to have some fun and freedom now. He'd felt bad because she couldn't get out and enjoy herself like other young people did. He'd worried about it while he was lying there in bed helpless.

The first thing she was going to do was bake herself a birthday cake. She hadn't had a birthday cake since her mother died—not since she was fifteen. Everybody else had forgotten that it was her birthday, but she hadn't forgotten. No, indeed!

She got down the Homemaker's Cookbook that her mother had used. It was a long time since she'd baked a cake with anything but mixes. No mixes for her today! White Velvet Mountain—that sounded good—seven eggs! What would Pearl and Alice say if they knew? She didn't care what they'd say.

Margaret sifted and mixed and beat. It was two o'clock when she slid the cake into the oven. She'd run upstairs, comb her hair and wash her face. Then she'd call Sarah to come over and enjoy a piece of cake and a cup of coffee. She slipped into her best blue crepe, then went to the phone to call Sarah. The result was disappointing. The phone buzzed into empty silence.

The cake would be done now. She'd make seven minute icing because she could put that on a warm cake. Then, if she couldn't do any better, she'd call in the eight-year-Mason boy next door. She took the cake out of the oven. It had risen to the top of the pan and was beautifully browned. She tied on a big apron

to cover the blue crepe and beat up the seven minute icing to soft and luscious peaks. She smoothed the icing over the cake with a silver knife and slid it onto Mama's big glass cake stand. It seemed foolish to put candles on the cake, but she was going to put them on anyway—not all thirty-six of course. She'd put sixteen on. She'd take up just where she left off when she had her last birthday cake.

It would be nice if she had somebody beside the Mason boy to share it with her. He always gobbled so. She went to the door to call him.

Mr. Sherman removed his hat and bowed. His glance rested on the cake as he walked into the living room. He smiled. "Somebody's birthday?" he asked.

Margaret was flustered. She'd forgotten the cake momentarily. She hadn't had a chance to hide it. He'd certainly think she was silly, baking herself a birthday cake and putting sixteen candles on it! Well, let him think it!

She threw back her head. "It's mine," she said.

Margaret mustered up her courage. She'd been wishing for somebody to share her cake, hadn't she? Well, here he was!

"I'd like for you to have a piece," she said.

"Why, thank you. Thank you very much," Mr. Sherman answered.

Finally Mr. Sherman looked at his watch. "Time, has certainly stood still this afternoon, Miss Margaret," he said. "I'd quite forgotten my errand." He handed her the long white envelope.

He cleared his throat. "I'd like very much to help you celebrate by having a belated birthday dinner at the COPPER KETTLE tomorrow evening," he said.

As Margaret accepted his invitation she, too, felt that time had stood still—in fact had never moved since her last birthday cake.

Mrs. Featherston Honored On Birthday

On Thanksgiving Day her daughters, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Rodney Spence of Abilene, came, bringing a complete Thanksgiving dinner to the home of Mrs. W. A. Featherston on South Houston Street.

Besides the usual run of Thanksgiving foods, the menu wound up with three kinds of pie and there was plenty of good coffee, all through the meal. After the dinner those present enjoyed seeing the lovely quilt tops Mrs. Featherston has pieced lately for the daughters, and the 21 aprons she has made for friends. Mrs. Featherston has previously made a number of quilt tops that she has donated to organizations and individuals. Though 85 years old, her work is very neatly done.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Spence, her three children, Jerry Wayne, Stevie and Beverly Ann, Mrs. Ann Kulp and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. Featherston gave each woman attending a pretty apron. She has recently moved to the home of Mrs. Preston West, where she plans to spend the winter.

Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Bill McDonald, the former Joyce Mills, was honored with a gift tea on Nov. 27, in the home of Mrs. Ozro Eubank. Guests were greeted by Mrs. James Eubank and those receiving were: Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mrs. Buck Mills, Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

The names, "Bill and Joyce, Nov. 17th" on red and white satin streamers, appropriately decorated the living room mantle.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out on the tea table, covered with a white embroidered linen cloth and centered with a white miniature tree, decorated with red carnations.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Roy Mathews and Mrs. Glen Copeland. Mrs. Max Eubank registered guests and Mrs. Byron Glibreath and Mrs. Jack Horton directed them to the gift display.

Others in the house party were Mrs. F. C. Williams and Mrs. Tom Stewardson.

My Happy Birthday

BY MRS. A. L. ODER

One of my most vivid memories is of my fourth birthday and the things that took place.

Many more happy birthdays have been mine, but my happy surprise on Tuesday, Dec. 4,

when I became 78 years old, was indeed a "red letter day."

Mrs. J. F. Goen had reminded me not to go anywhere for dinner, but she would come for me. When she drove into the yard at the W. E. Vanderford home, I became suspicious. Several of the 20th Century Club members were there and others kept com-

ing. Soon we sat down at the dining table with another one provided. There was a very wide variety of foods, which included meats, vegetables, salads, relishes, dark and light rolls, cornbread, two cakes, pie, ice cream and lots of coffee. Mr. Vanderford and Bill Pritchard got in on the dinner.

While still seated, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson presided at a short business meeting.

I nearly forgot to tell I received quite a number of wash rags, as all members do on their birthdays also some lovely cards.

A lovely quilt top was on display at the meeting, sent by Mrs. Ola Niell of Temple, to the club last week when Mrs. Conley visited here.

At the meeting the Christmas dinner and meeting was planned to meet at noon on Friday, Dec. 14. Place to be announced later.

Others present besides this writer and the two mentioned, were: Mrs. Vanderford, "Ma" Standley, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Charles Benge and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

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BEEF Round Steak	Lb.	65¢
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FRYERS HEART O' TEXAS	Lb.	39¢
GRADE A		

We Have Full Line Of Fruit Cake Ingredients

F. H. A. Presents Program To Student Body Assembly

A program was presented to the student body by the Future Homemakers of America on Tuesday, Nov. 27. The program was the one given by the Chapter at the District Meeting in Brownwood.

Immediately following the program the chapter meeting was held.

Civilla Slate gave a view of the day, at the District Meeting, which sounded as if an interesting day was had by those attending. James Curtis, a senior, won the contest of "Dreamboat". Mrs. Fern Hoke, mother of Sharon Hoke, was a visitor at the meeting.

James Curtis and Randy Stovall were the boy sponsors present.

On November 26, the FFA and the FHA had a joint wrenner roast. It was thoroughly enjoyed. A large number attended.

—Reporter

MRS. BOSTICK ROCKWOOD W. S. C. S. HOSTESS

The Rockwood Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular social meeting Monday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick in Rockwood. Mrs. John Hunter directed recreation. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Simon, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Uless Marress, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Laffel Estes, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Hunter.

The W. S. C. S. Christmas Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ceol Day with Mrs. Laffel Estes as co-hostess, on Monday, December 10, at 2:00 p. m.

Christmas Program Presented At Regular P-TA Meeting

The Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association had their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Miss Odom's 4th and 5th grade room presented a Christmas program. They were grouped in the shape of a Christmas Tree and were decorated with cedar and Christmas lights. They sang several Christmas songs, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wells was unable to speak for the meeting but she presented a film, "Mental Health" which was very interesting.

Mrs. Horton read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Horner gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Odom's room won the room award. Mrs. Guthrie reported that the calendars will be here January 15.

The Family Night on Saturday was well attended, but sorry we did not obtain all of the cakes and pies that were promised.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8, and the program will be presented by Mrs. Harris' 5th grade room.

Mrs. Felton Martin was appointed as the new program chairman.

—Reporter

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trinidad of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marulina, to Paul Marteniz of Coleman. The wedding will take place Saturday, December 8, at 4:00 p. m. in the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman with the pastor, Rev. Paul Smith, officiating.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Attend church regularly



EASY DOES IT

TO MAKE your holiday table decorative, use lace-like metallic foil and pin a row of it around your table cloth. If you have a plain green or red cloth, use white lace paper dollies around the center to circle the centerpiece.

Need a punch bowl? You don't need to have one if you use a glass or mixer bowl that comes in white. Circle it with bright red tissue

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Stuffed Dates
(For 1 pound dates)
1 tablespoon butter
2½ cups confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice
Jelly candies
Cream butter with sugar. Add orange juice and form mixture into pencil-like rolls. Slice and stuff this into pitted dates. Top each date with a slice cut from jelly candy.

paper, frost with bauble-trimmed veiling.

Spray your tree with "snow" before you bring it indoors. You can avoid messiness in the house by doing it before it's in a freshly cleaned living room.

Make your own skirt for a Christmas tree by buying a circle of felt. Trim with sew-on sequins and iron-on snowflake appliques.

A wire salad basket is a wonderful container for hanging greenery such as mistletoe. You can spray it a festive gold if you really want to make it fancy.

If there are toddlers in your family, hang plastic and sturdy wood ornaments at the lower part of the tree where the child can reach. Plastic foam ornaments are also good for this purpose.

A good way to display Christmas cards is on an old window shade, especially if it's green. Hang it on a hook on the wall and tape the cards on at the top as they arrive.

Jones Family Annual Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones returned home Sunday from Hous-

ton, where they had gone on Wednesday, to attend the reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Santa Anna. The reunion always includes Thanksgiving.

An Italian supper was enjoyed on Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Strauss (Frances - Jones) home. Thanksgiving breakfast was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ward, Walter Jones' daughter; Thanksgiving dinner and supper were served in the Walter Jones' home, with forty-one relatives and nine visitors attending. The young people put on an interesting program in the afternoon.

The meeting next year will be here with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper

AUTUMN has passed away into all the autumns of the past. The season has a charm all its own. When a man raises his shoulders and declares, "there's a touch of fall in the air," he feels what he cannot all express "yet cannot all conceal." There is a mystery in the air, a sense of something that can not be put into words.

The sense of beauty is awakened by the autumn leaves. When the slope of a wooded hillside seems like a vast Persian rug spread out to be sunned, October in the mountains, the Skyline Drive in Virginia, and else, bring to the eye and the thought the glory of the earth and the beauty of that which must soon pass away.

Whatever the appeal of the autumn may be to you and you, it has passed for another year, but it has left men with a hope of other seasons yet to be, and should teach them to stand beside the grave and look with confidence toward the other world. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we may be like Jesus by and by."

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DO YOU GIVE ENOUGH TO YOUR CHURCH?

The bulk of church members give little more than pittance to keep their churches going, according to a copyrighted article in the November issue of 'Changing Times', The Kiplinger Magazine.

The overwhelming majority of giving is on a \$1-a-week basis. But many occasional church attenders contribute as little as \$2 a year for the support of the church to which they are anxious to come on Christmas and Easter.

Of the ten Protestant churches receiving the greatest total contributions, Presbyterian (U. S.) gave the most, an average of \$75.54 per member a year. Lutherans (Missouri Synod) were next with \$67.82 and Presbyterians (U. S. A.), third, with an average member contribution of \$61.47. The other seven: Congregational Christian, \$54.76; Protestant Episcopal, \$51.84; Lutheran (United), \$50.25; Baptist (American Convention, \$47.17; Baptist (Southern Convention, \$42.17; Methodist, \$37.53; and Disciples of Christ, \$34.77.

If you really want to help your church financially, pledge

for the year. Your pastor will appreciate knowing he can count on a certain sum from you.

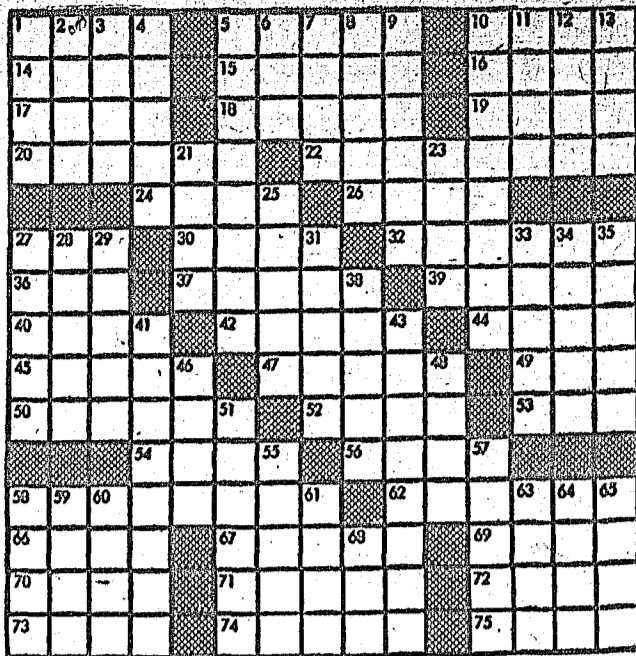
If you don't go to church very often, there is even more reason for you to make a firm pledge for the whole year. Your church cannot function on mere token support. And you expect the church to be operating when you go.

A church that has to fight to get ahead usually is a live church. But don't let this thought comfort you too much. Most people, say church leaders, could double their contributions without straining their pocket-books and with considerable beneficial effect on the church. The question is, the editors ask, Could You?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and Debbie of Fort Worth, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. M. Moseley.

Mrs. A. J. Hooks of Colorado City came Sunday and brought her grandsons, Ralph and Gary Turner, home from a visit with her while their parents were attending the Methodist convention. She planned to visit until Wednesday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 423

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Inhabitant of state</p> <p>5 Measure of wood (pl.)</p> <p>10 Command</p> <p>14 To state</p> <p>15 Constellation</p> <p>16 Persian gazelle</p> <p>17 Ship officer</p> <p>18 Loop with running knot</p> <p>19 Large dog</p> <p>20 Entrance</p> <p>22 Kind of orange</p> <p>23 Fall in drops</p> <p>27 Sack</p> <p>30 Egyptian deity</p> <p>32 Bird (pl.)</p> <p>33 Scotchman</p> <p>37 Walks</p> <p>39 Growing out</p> <p>40 Pittsburgh ballplayer</p> <p>42 Cookies</p> <p>44 Insect</p> <p>45 Trojan hero</p> <p>47 Condition</p> <p>48 Beverage</p> <p>50 Bird dog</p> <p>52 Make mistake</p> <p>53 New Guinea city</p> <p>54 Goddess of discord</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Group of tents</p> <p>2 Race track</p> <p>3 To support</p> <p>4 Extent of land (pl.)</p> <p>5 Is composed of</p> <p>6 Gold in S. American countries</p> <p>7 Rivers (sp.)</p> <p>8 Give medicine to</p> <p>9 Scotts</p> <p>10 Old Indian custom</p> <p>11 Cabbage</p> <p>12 Macaws</p> <p>13 Converts into leather</p> <p>21 Raised platform</p> <p>23 To eat</p> | <p>25 Charge upon properly (pl.)</p> <p>27 Large bundles</p> <p>28 Unaccompanied</p> <p>29 Animal</p> <p>31 Freshet</p> <p>33 Jury list</p> <p>34 Tried to mount to heaven on eagle</p> <p>35 Mediterranean vessel</p> <p>36 Extra lire</p> <p>41 Post of a swinging bar</p> <p>43 Was left</p> <p>46 Withered</p> <p>48 Actual being</p> <p>51 Weatherer</p> <p>55 Roman matron's garment</p> <p>57 Stories</p> <p>58 Gambol</p> <p>59 Lamb's pen name</p> <p>60 Occipital crest</p> <p>61 Cut lengthwise</p> <p>63 Civil wrong</p> <p>64 Great Lake</p> <p>65 To leave</p> <p>68 Compass point</p> |
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EDWARD SPENCER SERVES WITH NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION UNIT

Davisville, R. I. (FHTNC) — Edward Spencer, builder first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer of Santa Anna, is attached to the Cape Adare Station unit of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1, now moving to the Antarctic to carry out the base construction work during "Operation Deepfreeze II". Movement of the unit began October 15 and was due to be completed December 1st.

"Deepfreeze" is a four year program of Naval support for scientists making studies in the Antarctic during International Geophysical Year 1957-58.

The battalion will build entirely new camps at the Cape Adare, Knox Coast and Weddell Sea areas. In addition, personnel going to Little America 5 and Naval Air Facilities, McMurdo Sound, will do additional construction at these existing camps and assist in the summer re-supply operation.

Upon completion of the construction period in February 1957, the bases will be occupied by wintering over scientists and personnel of the battalion who will carry out the scientific program and maintain the camps.

The battalion has gone through intensive training in cold weather survival and construction procedure during their stay at their home port of Davisville, R. I.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner Jr., attended the Methodist convention in Fort Worth from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Hale went with them and attended as a delegate from her Sunday School class. She visited with her daughters, Ruthie and Shirley and other relatives and returned home Monday.

Elizabeth Smith of Lubbock spent the holidays here with the home folks, Mrs. Christine Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cornelius of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Hayes. After-

noon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Alice Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Mrs. Fred Shields returned home last Friday night from Ft. Worth, where she had visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright. There she got acquainted with the little granddaughter, born on Nov. 24, at 9:18 a. m. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces at birth and has been named Phyllis Wyon.

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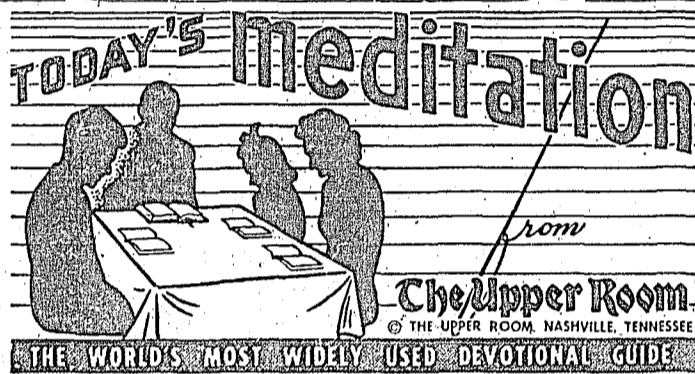
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TODAY'S Meditation

The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63.)

When as a boy of thirteen I left my home in Sweden for America without any money or the language of the country, the last words of my mother as the train pulled out were: "Nels, remember Jesus; Nels, remember Jesus." Deep down those simple words have been rock-bottom wisdom. Here we see and meet God.

When I arrived at Ellis Island, no one there became my guardian. For eleven long days I had to be in prison, with no person who could understand me. My one comfort was my Swedish Bible. I read it and read it, and found God near in it. May I make the personal confession that without the Bible I am quite lost. It is so much a part of my daily routine, that all of life would be altered if the Bible were not being read. How can we ever thank God enough for such a blessing?

Let the Bible, therefore, be no problem but a power. Let it unite by its love, lead by its light, and save by its spirit.

PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy Holy Word. May the Bible help make present Thy grace that our fear and darkness be driven out by Thy love and light. Through Christ, the Son of thy love. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As Christ is God's love lived, so the Bible is God's love written.

the entrance to the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co. plant.

—By Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

The public is reminded of the regular Second Sunday Singing, to be held Sunday, Dec. 9 at the North Side Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Bengé and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, attended funeral services Monday in the Rockwood Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. for Mrs. R. S. Fondren, She died early Sunday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for every deed of kindness shown them during Floyd's surgery. We are glad to

report Floyd doing fine. Of course he isn't well, but fine for so soon after bone surgery on his shoulder.
Riley McFarlin will have charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday and every one who is interested in a Christmas Tree and program for the community are requested and urged to be in church Sunday, and make some decisions, so ones in authority can make plans for such.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tharcker of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of El Paso, Mrs. E. D. Wooten of Brady had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Morris and

family at Camp San Saba.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.
Mrs. Henry Smith visited on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Rutherford.
Mrs. Dave Shields and boys spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Colorado City. Mrs. Mell Shields and son, C. D., accompanied them on the trip returning home Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Rutherford of Brownwood and Mrs. George Gilmore visited Mrs. Carter Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner visited in Brady and Melvin over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and baby of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie over the weekend, returning to their home Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Church Deer of Santa Anna visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Frances. Friday they went to Fort Worth, where they visited with Mrs. Pleas Williamson, who is in a hospital there recovering from recent surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home last Tuesday night.
Mrs. Florence Carter and Lean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sue went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and visited their daughter, Patsy, and roommate, Pearl Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fiveash of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with

Mrs. Zack Bible Saturday afternoon.
Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and visited during the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were his parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Quemado Valley, Texas, and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children and Mrs. Bert Turney.
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son of Grand Prairie, spent Saturday night with his dad, Mr. Oscar Lovelady. The group spent Sunday with her dad, Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.
Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Wednesday night.
We extend our deepest sympathy to our friends of our neighboring community, over the passing of Mrs. Fondren of Rockwood, the mother of Mrs. Ray Steward.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Smith was shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday and visited while there with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunn. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dora White, and Mrs. Tommy White of Santa Anna.
Mrs. Etelle Cozart and son, Dwan, were looking after their cows and home here Saturday. Returning to Abilene later. While here they visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.
Mrs. Babe Gardalner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday night.

Mrs. C. T. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.
Those visiting in our home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family, Mr. Joe Phillips and Perry of Pecos.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and with Mrs. Nola Moore Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Ben Herring has been quite ill this past week. We hope he soon will get to feeling better and will be able to be out. Those visiting in the Herring home the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps, M. F. Blanton, Mrs. Sidney Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene.

TURNERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Kerrville, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 p. m. at the M. and S. Hospital in Brady.
The baby has been named Dorothea Kim and weighed eight pounds and 2 ounces. She has a brother, Steven, age 18 months.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner of Brady. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of San Angelo.

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Mrs. Florence Carter and Lean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sue went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and visited their daughter, Patsy, and roommate, Pearl Martin.
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alvey of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James of Santa Anna. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen and Mrs. Nora James, all of Santa Anna.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Due Barnett of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, born November 23rd, in the Overall Hospital, weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces.
She has been named Joy Estleen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon of Santa Anna.
JOE H. ENGLAND AT SANTA ANNA, CALIFORNIA
Santa Anna, Calif. (FHTNC) — Sgt. Joe H. England, son of George T. England of Santa Anna, Texas, is serving with Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15 at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif.

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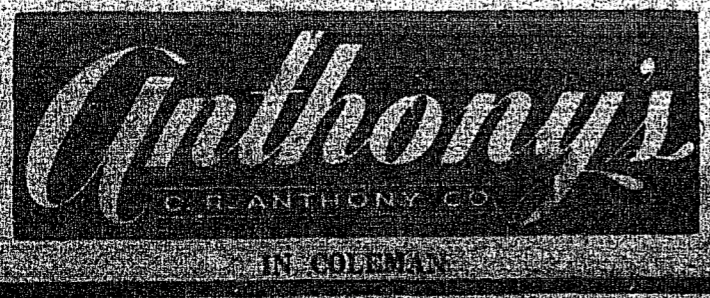
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PHONE 313 SANTA ANNA



Mrs. H. M. Smith had a birthday Monday, Dec. 3, but it was observed on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Carolyn of Fort Worth, came and brought Anne, Gayle, Beth and Joan Griffin from Killeen on Saturday night. Mrs. White brought a big coconut cake, which was served with other good food for Sunday dinner. The little great-granddaughters sang "Happy Birthday to Maw-Maw". Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray Griffin came at noon Sunday. Besides the big day Sunday, Mrs. Smith had a number of friends to visit her on Monday.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly were children, grandchildren and in-laws: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, Jr., and girls, Sue and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Disharoon and daughters, Michelle and Nisher, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Standly was much

Mrs. Hildegrade Everett of Eastland came Wednesday night and visited until Friday morning with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett. Others coming for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett and Shellye of Abilene, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cawyer of Orange and her grandmother, Mrs. Dwyer of Brownwood. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett and Jayne of Corpus Christi.

After Mrs. W. R. Singleton was transferred from the Santa Anna Hospital to a Brownwood hospital, Dr. Kollwitz performed major surgery on her there on Monday night of last week. It is planned to bring her back to the Santa Anna Hospital this week.

Mrs. Annie Watkins and Mrs. Dovie Chapman went to Marlin last Thursday, after hearing of the death of their brother, Ulmer Moore, there on Wednesday night, following a long illness.

He was a brother of the late Sam Moore of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore had visited his uncle on the Sunday previous to his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery and family of Strawn, visited, during last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery.

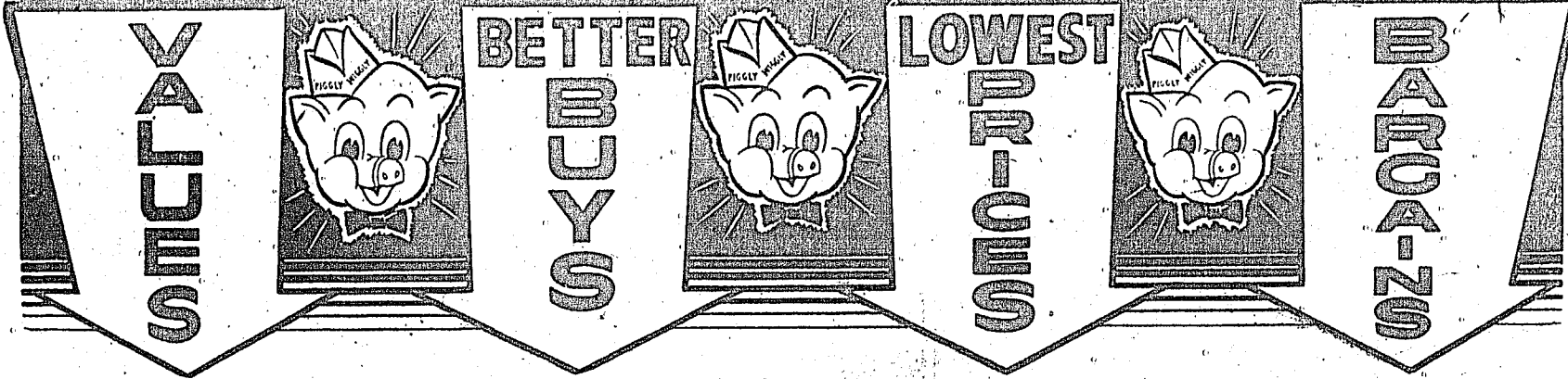


YOUNG TURKS . . . Robin Chadwick, 2, of Albany, N. Y., plays with baby turkeys, newly hatched by electric incubator.



AND PRETTY, TOO . . . American Olympic gymnasts pose at Melbourne, Australia. Bottom, 1 to r: Joyce Ruck, Chicago; Doris and Ingeborg Fuchs, Rochester, N. Y.; top, 1 to r: Jackie Klein, Chicago; Judy Howe, Rochester, Pa.; Muriel Davis, Speedway, Indiana.

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