

Santa Anna News

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Large Number Of Gifts To Be Given December 24th

The Santa Anna Christmas Program announces a list of 45 gifts to be given away on December 24th. Thirty-four local merchants are participating in the program and any of them will be glad to explain how you might receive one or more of the gifts. All are on display in the show window next door to the old Service Cafe building.

The total value of the gifts amount to \$574.00 at present and it is possible that others may be added later on.

The present list includes the following:

Foamex Living Room Suite, Lazy Suzan, GE Electric Blanket, Two Westinghouse Electric Blankets, Two table lamps, Two Westbend Electric Coffee Makers, Two end tables, Two dresser sets, Four towel sets, One place mat, Three large rugs, Three small rugs all from the Santa Anna Christmas program. In the merchants part of the program, two other gifts will be awarded from the Christmas program.

The local merchants are giving the following gifts: \$7.00 gift certificate from the Ladies Shop; \$5.00 gift certificate from Grammers; \$5.00 gift certificate from Loyd Burris Dry Goods; \$5.00 gift certificate from Purdy Mercantile Co.; \$10.00 card table from Phillips Drug; \$10.00 basket of groceries from Hosch Grocery; \$10.00 basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly; \$10.00 basket of groceries from Harvey's Grocery; Two pictures from Moore's Variety, \$6.00; Two year subscription to The News, \$3.00; Dressed turkey from Griffin Turkey Farm, \$6.00; Doll from Western Auto Store, \$9.00; Gallon of ice cream from Gandy's, \$1.95; Niagara Falls Electric Lamp from Christmas Program, \$8.50; Small rug from Christmas Program, \$1.00; Electric corn popper from Blue Hardware Co., \$4.00; TV Clock from Truck Harbor and Station, \$15.50; Dressed turkey from Stewardson Turkey Ranch, \$6.00; Sack of dog food from Cammack Grain Store, \$1.65; \$5.00 gift certificate for cleaning from McKee Cleaners.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED

Fred Murray, city
Judy Miller, Gouldbusk
Calvin Snow, Coleman
Doris Stegall, Bangs
Mrs. Dorothy Watson, city
Mrs. Mary Chrisk, city
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, city
Lanell Coley, city
Mrs. Shirley Throgmorton, Coleman
Joe Mathews, city

DISMISSED

Mrs. Dorothy Watson
Doris Stegall
Calvin Snow
Judy Miller
A. E. Gilbert
Silas Baker
Wayne Johnson
Fred Murray
Mrs. Veda Pearl Cape
Mrs. Pierre Rowe



COMING SOON
A NEW FEATURE
HALF PAST TEEN
...SPECIALLY ABOUT AND FOR THE YOUNGER SET.
WATCH FOR IT IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

Santa Anna News

Heavy Snow Blankets Area

The heaviest snow this part of the country has received in many years fell here Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The snow measured a good eight inches in level places in town and several rural areas report from six to eight inches of snow. This is the earliest recorded heavy snow fall for this area for this early in the winter.

The moisture content of the snow was heavy and some runoff was noted in the fields and pastures as the snow melted so fast. However, good penetration was received from the snow and with the predicted warm weather, lots of growth should be noted within a few days.

This has likely put the finishing touches to what little cotton left in the fields. Rains for the past six or eight weeks have caused considerable damage to the cotton because it could not be gathered. Benefits to the farm lands will far offset the loss on the cotton.

OLD NEWSPAPERS STILL WANTED

During the past several days a number of persons have telephoned wanting to know if the Cub Scouts still want old newspapers. They sure do, all that you have. You may leave them at the Santa Anna News office.

A lot of folks have brought in old newspapers during recent weeks and the Cubs want to express their appreciation for them. They have an order for 2,000 pounds to fill and they are far short of that goal right now.

If you have old newspapers, you are requested to bring them to The News office just as they are. They do not need to be rolled up. Of course if you would like to, you may roll them in rolls of about 10 pounds, but that is not necessary.

Oil Martins To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 1st, with open house at their home 2½ miles northeast of Trickham. Their five children will act as hostesses for the observance.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to visit with them between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. They request "no gifts, please." The couple said they would just like to have a reunion with all their friends, young and old.

Cultivate a respect for safety rather than a fear of accidents.

Mrs. Fred Hicks Buried In Comanche Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 25, at 2:00 p. m. in Comanche for Mrs. Grace Arlene Hicks of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hicks died in a San Antonio hospital, following surgery at 4:35 a. m. Saturday.

A resident of Santa Anna for several years, Mrs. Hicks was a member of the North Side Baptist Church.

Rev. Francis Pruitt of Jacksonville, a former pastor, and Rev. Charles Thompson, present pastor, officiated at the services. A native of Comanche county, she was born June 30, 1925. She was married to William Fred Hicks April 18, 1947.

Survivors include the husband, one son, Arland Dale; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Moore of Santa Anna and Miss Katherine Faye McNutt of Comanche; a brother, Marvin McNutt; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNutt of Comanche.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

A large number of friends and relatives from Santa Anna and other places attended the services.

John H. Simmons Succumbs To Short Illness Saturday

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, November 24, at the First Baptist Church for John H. Simmons, 81. He died at his home at 10:30 Saturday morning after a short illness.

Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr., officiated at the service, which were well attended.

Mr. Simmons had been a resident of Coleman County since 1900. His wife preceded him in death by several years.

Survivors include one son, Elmer Simmons of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Cullins of Santa Anna and Mrs. Elmer Hammonds of Fort Worth; one brother, E. R. Simmons of Killeen; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Ruble of Dallas and Mrs. John Iaremba of San Angelo. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Fallbearers were Clarence Durham, Lester Newman, Henry Goodwin, Doug Moore, Glenn McClure and Roy Riggs. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

JOE MATHIEWS SUFFERS STROKE TUESDAY

Jodie Mathews suffered a stroke on his right side at his home Tuesday morning, after eating breakfast. He was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital where he is a patient at this time. His condition has been rather serious.

Door Prizes To Be Feature of Lions Pancake Sale

A large number of door prizes will be a feature of the Lions Club Pancake Sale, to be held Friday, December 6th, in connection with the annual Christmas Opening event in Santa Anna.

Plans are being made to serve pancakes from about 10 a. m. until about 2 p. m. and from 3 p. m. until everyone gets all the pancakes they can hold, probably until about 8:00 p. m. The big parade will be held at 2:00 p. m.

Tickets are on sale by every member of the Lions Club and a contest is in progress between the members to see which team can sell the most tickets. Doug Moore heads one team and John Gregg heads the other team. The losing team will have some penalty to pay during the parade on Friday afternoon. The contest closes at noon next Tuesday.

If you plan to attend the Pancake Sale, purchase your tickets early from the team you would like to see win. All the money derived from the Pancake Sale will go into the Lions Club charity fund.

Plans For Annual Christmas Edition Being Made

Plans for the annual Santa Anna News Christmas Greeting Edition are being formulated this week. Because Christmas Day comes on Wednesday, it makes it rather difficult for a weekly newspaper to publish a greeting edition and mail it at a regular time.

It is our plan at this time to publish regular editions on the first three Fridays in December and our Christmas Greeting Edition will be put in the mails on Monday, December 23rd. The Christmas Greeting Edition will be dated Friday, December 27, and will be the last newspaper we will publish this year. Our New Year Edition will be published the first week in January.

We would like to have a Letter to Santa Claus from every boy and girl in this vicinity in this or earlier editions. So have your children bring them in as early as possible.

Next week we will publish the regular Christmas Opening Edition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird had a son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baird of Abilene, visiting with them on Tuesday. The son took Mr. Baird to the Hospital for a check-up. Mr. Baird is looking better and seems to be improving.

Garden Club To Have Christmas Mart, December 6

The Mountain City Garden Club will participate in the annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening, Friday, December 6, by sponsoring a Christmas Mart from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the building formerly occupied by the Ladies Shop.

The Ladies of the Garden Club extends a welcome to everyone to come in and browse around.

In the Christmas Mart you will find just about everything you would expect. There will be hand-made gifts of various description, including dried and Christmas arrangement for sale to help solve your gift problems. And if you are hungry, there will be home-baked pies, cakes, cookies and candy. There will also be ideas for Christmas on display as a courtesy for the visitors.

If you just want to visit, it will be a fine place to meet your friends and neighbors.

To those who are interested in the street paving project in the cemetery, this will be your opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause by dropping whatever you wish into the plate that will be handy.

Week of Prayer Program At First Baptist Church

Beginning next Monday, the First Baptist Church will have the annual Week of Prayer, which precedes the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

On Monday, Dec. 2, the three W. M. U. Circles will meet at the church for prayer programs. On Wednesday evening the Hope Circle will give a Stewardship program at the church.

The climax of the week's programs will be an all-day meeting on Thursday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. On the program for the day will be a talk by a foreign missionary who is in the United States on furlough, and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Week of Prayer Program is for the entire church and community, sponsored by the W. M. U. Everyone is invited to attend any of the programs during the week.

Miss Clemmie Dixon, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, who was seriously injured in a fall several months ago, is now able to get about over the house on crutches. She has been in and out of hospitals.

Highway Patrol Force Increased For Holidays

"Increased traffic control will be put into effect over the Thanksgiving weekend", said Capt. G. I. Morahan of the Department of Public Safety today.

Additional patrolmen will be placed on traffic detail as men from the License and Weight, and Motor Vehicle Inspection functions will join the Highway Patrol function in patrolling the rural highways in an effort to reduce motor vehicle traffic accidents. More radar units will be pressed into use both night and day in an effort to control speed violations which continue to be the leading causative factor in rural fatal and injury accidents.

Patrolmen will be on the alert for speed violations, drinking drivers, and other moving hazardous violations that contribute to the ever mounting traffic toll that is increasing daily on our streets and highways, and especially on our long holiday weekends.

November 24, last year was the most deadly day of 1955 as 23 people died in 16 fatal accidents, therefore every effort is being put forth to prevent a re-occurrence of this tragic loss this year.

Your cooperation while driving is solicited by the Department of Public Safety in order that our annual Turkey Day celebration will not be turned into a day of sorrow and regret, said Capt. Morahan.

Remember that you are a pedestrian part of the time.

Happy Birthday

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

NOVEMBER 29

W. R. Bill Brown
Ray Switzer, Texas City

NOVEMBER 30

Mrs. S. F. Tucker, Coleman
I. C. Collins

DECEMBER 1

Mrs. F. N. May
Linda Owen

DECEMBER 2

W. F. Trull
James Sluder
Denny Densman

DECEMBER 3

Mrs. H. M. Smith
Vernor Campbell
Terry Jay Tryon

DECEMBER 4

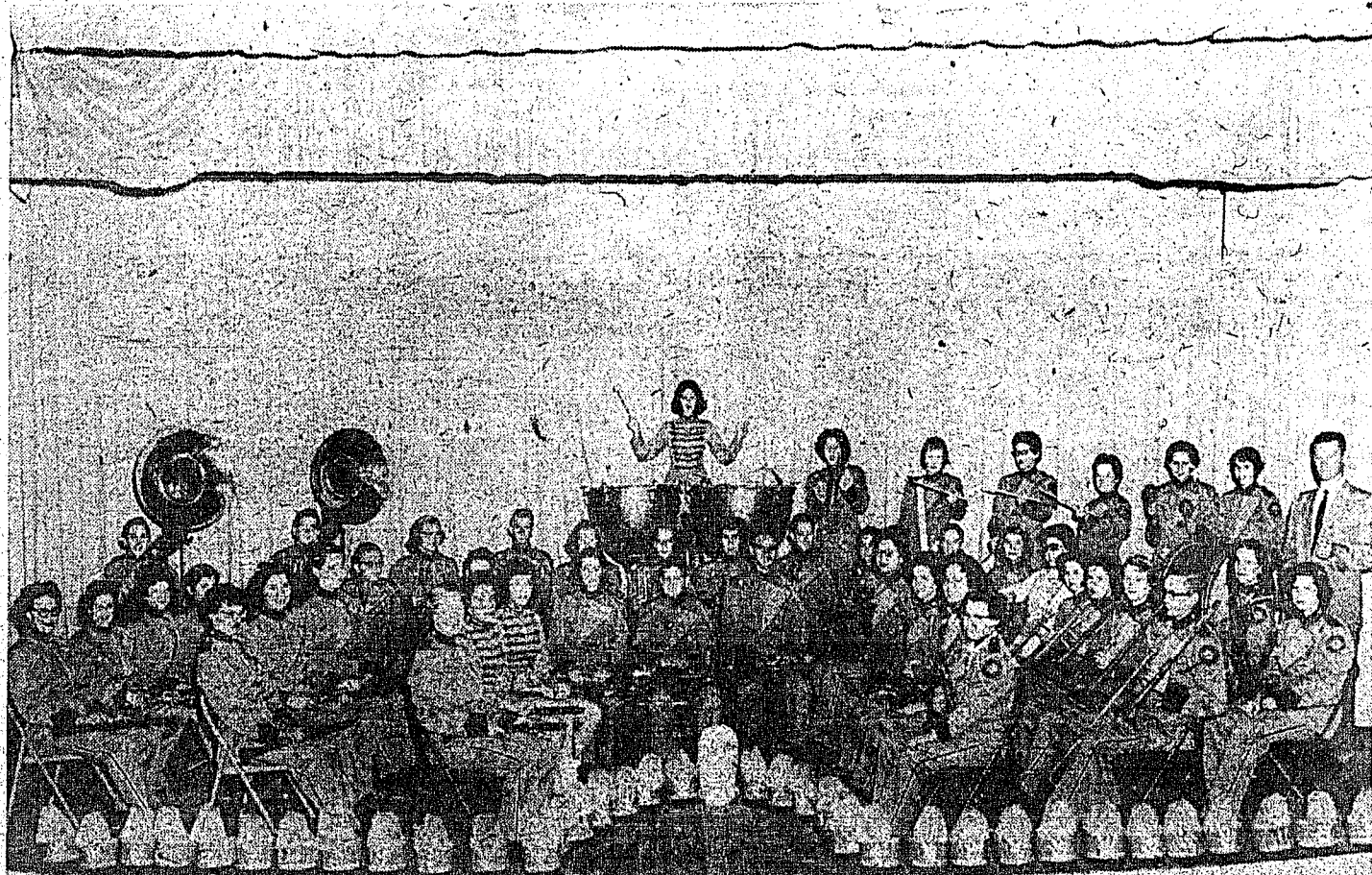
Mrs. A. L. Odeh
Mrs. Ellis Densman
Brenda Densman
Mrs. Dorothy Watson

DECEMBER 5

Geneva Estes
Mrs. E. T. Riley
James Tony Owen

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 6th and December 12th.

Santa Anna Mountaineer Band



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEER BAND, 45 members strong. Pictured from left to right in first row are: Sandra Fowler, Dixie Baugh, Mary Rehm, Carolyn Carpenter, Bobby Langford, Wayne Langford, LaQuinn Cooper, Linda Suddreth, Edna Lewis and Margaret Mobley. Second row left, left to right: Frances Biggs, Roberta Morgan, Rita Ing, Pete Wylie; second row right, left to right: Charles Walker, Jane Horne, Linda Riley, Linda Evans, Dixie Deal, Lavelle McClintock and Dayton Jackson. Third row left, left to right: Ellen Lewis, Sandra Hartman, Peggy Hawkins, and Sue Pritchard. Third row right, left to right: Barbara Allen and Chrystene Carpenter. Back row seated, left to right: Donald Williams, Tommy Pollock, Pete Simmons, Darlene Mercer, Gary Hosch, Elaine White, Juanell Mercer, Beiva Dean Heilman, Tommy Watson and Clayton Jackson. Back row, standing: Patricia Bryan, Linda Owen, Sue Wise, Judy Bryan, Frances Bryan, Carolyn Bates, and James A. Mallow, band director.

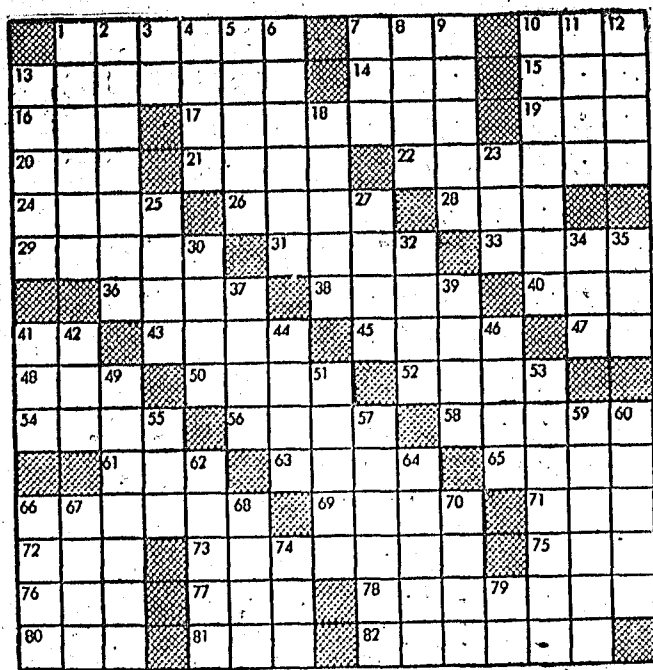
Band To Enter Marching Contest At Winters Dec. 7th

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will participate in the Interscholastic League Marching Contest at Winters on December 7th. This is the highlight of the marching season for all high school bands in this area. It is open to the public and will be worthwhile to any who care to attend.

On December 6th the band will take part in the Santa Anna Christmas Parade and will present a concert at the Lions Club Pancake Sale during the late afternoon. Thus far this year the band has participated in all ten of the high school football games and presented two concerts. They have also participated in all the pep rallies in connection with the school.

The personnel of the band numbers 45 members this year. This is the largest number in the band in four years. The band is led by Drum Major Linda Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley. The director is James A. Mallow, who came to Santa Anna 2½ years ago.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 474

ACROSS
1 Fears
7 Beverage
10 Paid
11 White
13 A kind of whiskey
14 Operated
15 To chop off
16 Elevated transportation lines
17 Rubbing out
19 Consume
20 In music: high
21 To weary
22 Kind of car (pl.)
24 Season
26 Coin
28 Thing in law
29 Woody plants
31 Kind
33 Bird's home
36 Kind of pickle
38 Wonder
40 Being legal
41 action
42 Kind of Bashan
43 Den
45 British street car
47 Hebrew letter
48 Stencil
50 Support
52 Spire
54 Part of fishhook
56 Danish weight (pl.)
58 Group of

pupils
61 Atmosphere
63 English boy's school
65 Allowance for waste
66 Sea bird
69 Mine
71 Collection of facts
72 A connective
73 A bed of straw (pl.)
75 Natives of the upper Indus, India
76 Fish eggs
77 Silkweaver
78 Speakers
79 Evil
81 Drink with lounge
82 Evening love song
DOWN
1 Coin
2 Stone, as cottle
3 Teutonic deity
4 Aid
5 Kind of architecture
6 Inveigles
7 Prefix: letter
8 Brings forth
9 Worth
10 Gratifies
11 Horse
12 Chances
13 Animal
14 Spanish title
23 Private

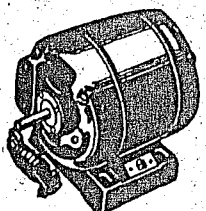
retreat
25 The linden
27 Go at certain
30 Strike with open hand
32 Sharp to taste
34 To eat
35 Golf mound
37 Italian coin (pl.)
39 Grape refuse
41 Sphere
42 Tibetan puzzle
44 Flower
46 Germinated material
49 Stomatized
51 Part of flower
52 A type of
55 Storage container
57 Roundups
59 Spanish woman's title
60 Asterisks
62 Thrust back
64 Saltpeter
66 Attire
67 Ox of the Celtes
68 The book
69 Farmer's ruler
74 Part of mouth
79 Symbol for tellurium
SMOTE RAPS CHEP
HAPES IRAN LOSS
A D E S N I N G R I M E
L I E R E R G S P L A N E S
L A R D M U S E P E N
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F L O W R B I R D V I A
L E A R N A V A S C O L D
O F S I G N I F I C A N C E
T A T T E R S S A N
A L E M O S T A R E
S T R U M S A R T S A R E A
P E A T S A R D E A G E R
P R N E E N T E P R O S F
S T E N S I E R T O T E D
Answer to Puzzle No. 473

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

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M. D. Bryan was admitted to the Brady Hospital Wednesday and underwent surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. Lee Miller was admitted to the Brady Hospital Thursday, suffering from a heart attack.

Visiting with Mrs. Tom Bryan Wednesday afternoon of last week were Mrs. John Whetstone, Mrs. Nannie Miller, Mrs. Winifred Stark and Mrs. Mary Erick of Santa Anna and Mrs. Dora Stone of Houston.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Tinnie Campbell visited in Eastland Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat, who was celebrating his 5th birthday.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth visited recently in Midland with Mrs. Eula Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Fair.

There were 44 women present when the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club was hostess for the covered dish luncheon at the Community Center for the annual achievement day tour of the Coleman County Club.

Mrs. Dena Ellis is home after being in the Brady hospital because of the flu.

Mrs. Johnny Steward, Johnny

Wayne and Denise Horton and J. E. Porter have been ill with the flu. Mr. Steward is still ill this weekend.

Mrs. Leon McMillan was home with the flu last week. She teaches in Lohn Public School. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and children of Coleman and Collis Crutcher and Vernon Norris of Hobart, Okla., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

The Thanksgiving program at the Rockwood Community Center has been postponed due to weather and illness. A later date will be set for the program and drawing of the Friendship Quilt.

Saturday guests in the Uless Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Carl Buttry and Claud Box.

Rockwood has had nine inches of rain and when we woke up Sunday morning with a Christmas Card 8-inch snow we began to wonder if Christmas sneaked up on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth came Monday to be at the bedside of her uncle, Mr. Lee Miller.

Barbara McIntire was dismissed from the Brady Hospital on Monday.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes spent Saturday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes.

Cecil McCreary, 63, passed away Friday in the hospital in Sweetwater. Interment was in the Sweetwater cemetery Sunday. Local survivors are Frank and Joe McCreary, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and several nieces and nephews. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue of Walnut Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. Attending the funeral at Sweetwater on Sunday were Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Junior Brusenhan, Joe McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Joe McCreary, Junior Brusenhan were with the family Saturday.

A2c Richard Deal of Dyess AFB, Abilene, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Abilene.

The Rev. C. A. Miller and family were enroute to Cleveland, where he was to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, when his car collided with a car from Abilene on a hill

on the narrow, snowy road between Rockwood and Santa Anna. Jeanie Miller was taken to Santa Anna Hospital for a cut on the chin. Both cars suffered considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffiths and son, Gary, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths. Other members having Sunday dinner with the above were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie of the Shields Community.

Mrs. G. H. Porch returned home from Big Spring early last week, where funeral services for her husband had been held on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Tin-

nie Franklin, who had just returned from California, came with her, a nephew, Avery Franklin of El Centro, Calif., came home with her for awhile.

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Blouses up from \$1.98
Skirts up from \$3.98
Can-Cans up from \$2.98
Turtle Neck Sweaters up from \$1.69
BOYS
LONG SLEEVE
Cotton Shirts \$1.69 to \$2.19
Cotton Knit Sweater Sets \$3.98
Dress Shirts (with tie) \$2.98
Dress Jackets up from \$6.95
Dress Slacks up from \$2.98
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Grace for Thanksgiving Day
We thank Thee, Father, for Thy love
That gathers us in sweet accord
To count our blessings and enjoy
The bounty of our gracious Lord.
We see our harvest-mellow land
Round out another peaceful year,
Assuring all men, everywhere,
Those joys of life that are more dear
Than daily bread: home, love, work, friends;
The blessed right to speak and pray
As each one wills. God keep us strong
To follow on our chosen way!
Help us to look beyond the feast
To sharing with our fellowmen
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,
Be Thou our Unseen Guest.
Amen.
-MAUREEN MURDOCH

Trickham News

By Mrs. Anna York

(To Late For Last Week)
Rev. Frank Haynes filled his place in the pulpit Sunday. He and wife were dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Sunday.

Doyle McIver of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family and also had supper with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and family and Mr. Charlie James.

Donnie York and Billy Don Haynes spent Sunday with Terry McIver.

Miss Lea Mitchell and friend, Mr. Floyd Mock of Post, visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Boenicke has had word from her brother, Frank Shields, that he has been moved to his home and is improving.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy last week were Joe Stacy of Brookesmith, Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Sammie Harris of Gouldsburg. We're glad Mrs. Harris is able to be up and around after her recent illness.

Mrs. Jack Dockery and boys are having a round with the flu this week. We wonder of the flu bug will ever leave. Hope so.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brookesmith and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke one day last week.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston were Mrs. Lucille Jones and Mary, and James of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley of Santa Anna, their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burleson and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Jesse E. York and Nikki visited an aunt in Brownwood on Friday.

Jerry Haynes spent the day with Sherman Stearns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice of Brookesmith came by and got Mrs. Beula Kingston on Sunday and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of the Cleveland Community. Sorry Mr. Wagner is not so well these days.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Clara Jennings, who passed away Tuesday morning early in a Brownwood hospital. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherri and Mrs. Meek spent the weekend in Sweetwater with Mrs. McIver's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellen and Sheron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. York, Donnie and Nikki and

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Shields Quilting Club met Tuesday with nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Walter Newman and Mrs. Ura Dillingham. Next meeting will be December 3, and will quilt for Mrs. Roy Bledsoe.

Mrs. James Milligan and Julie of Haskell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan this week. Mrs. Parker entertained her Sunday School Class Saturday

Mrs. Cole:

There hasn't been much traffic past my house today. Guess everyone enjoys sitting by the fire like myself. The snow is so beautiful to look at, but isn't it cold in anyone's shoes. As I have to send my news in on Monday this week I won't be able to pick up any news. Your correspondent was sick all last week, so the other will go in late.

night at the Community Center. Games were played and refreshments served to the following: John Dillingham, Donald, Leland and Larry Williams, Gary McClure, Glenn Gilbreath, Carloline Carpenter, Anna K, Leta Fay and Francine McClure, Joan Wallace and Karen Jones.

Mr. A. B. Carroll, with a group from Tennessee Colony, were deer hunting in Gillespie County Friday to Tuesday. Mr. Carroll got one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarbrough Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avants and family of Gouldsburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel McCain at Cisco on

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COLEMAN, TEXAS

Sunday. Burial was at Scranton. Mrs. McClain was an aunt of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Avants.

Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children visited with Mrs. E. S. Jones Friday night. Mr. Carpenter is working at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Dean Bass and son, Clay, of San Antonio, were here for a weekend visit with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks. Clay remained for a two weeks visit with the grandparents.

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SATURDAYS, 9 to 2

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and Maxie Lee spent Sunday in Balinger, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haughawot of Hobbs, New Mexico, formerly of Santa Anna. They were in the home of Mrs. Haughawot's sister, Mrs. Bill Bell.

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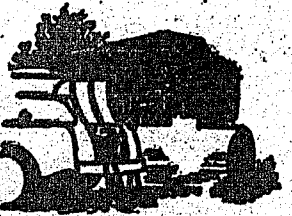
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G. H. Porch family. 48p

**Cecil H. McCreary
Rites At Sweetwater**
Funeral services were held in Sweetwater Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2:00 p. m. for Cecil H. McCreary, 63, who died in a hospital there on Friday, after a two days illness.

Rites were held in the Highland Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. James Williams, officiating. A former resident of Rockwood, he had resided in Sweetwater since 1949.

Survivors include his wife, one son and five daughters.

Among Coleman County survivors are two brothers, Frank and Joe McCreary and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Sr., of Rockwood. Eleven grandchildren also survive. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. R. P. Miller of Santa Anna.

Because of the deep snow Mrs. Miller did not attend the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Alice Anna went from Santa Anna and several relatives and friends from Rockwood attended the rites.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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THANKSGIVING

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE BOUNTIFUL GOODNESS WHICH HAS CONTINUED TO BLESS ME AND MINE DURING THIS PAST YEAR OF TROUBLED TENSION!
I AM THANKFUL THAT, DURING THESE HECTIC MOMENTS IN TIME, I CAN STILL PUT MY FEET ON THE SOD AND BE REFRESHED BY THE PLACID FIELDS AND STRENGTH-GIVING HILLS, AND THAT MY SOUL CAN BE LIFTED BY THE INSPIRING CLOUDS AND THE BREATH-TAKING INFINITY FAR BEYOND!
I AM THANKFUL FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE MULTITUDE OF JOYS MADE AVAILABLE TO ME BY THE ONE TO WHOM THIS DAY IS DEDICATED!

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The curtains looked dingy, so she decided to clean them in a pan of gasoline in the bathtub. She forgot about the pilot light on the floor furnace just outside the bathroom door.

She was buried just a couple of weeks ago, this usually alert woman who was "accustomed" to doing her own dry cleaning. It happens to someone somewhere practically every day.

Many victims of home dry cleaning accidents, like the woman above, routinely used flammable liquids to clean curtains or clothes. Others were beginners motivated by economy or convenience.

Most of them were ordinarily sensible, with full awareness of the peril of gasoline or naphtha or other dry cleaning preparations. One moment of carelessness to which we are all prone turned them from happy homemakers into sad statistics.

Explosions are only one of several risks run by the thoughtless do-it-yourself operators. Some cleaning agents are flammable; others give off injurious vapors; still others are harmful to human skin. All could be lethal if taken internally.

So inflammable is gasoline that to keep it stored at home is to openly court disaster. Gasoline emits vapors to form explosive mixtures in the air. A transient spark from a light switch or cigarette and the mixture may be ignited.

Vapors may flow in an invisible stream for 200 feet from the

point-of-use, flashing back and exploding the main container when touched off by flame or spark. Static electricity generated by synthetic or silk fabric being cleaned is fully capable of igniting the fumes of gasoline or naphtha.

Care must be taken to avoid inhaling concentrated vapors, since the common ones — excluding turpentine — are anesthetics. Some, after prolonged exposure, are injurious to internal organs.

If gasoline or naphtha can dissolve dirt and grime on fabrics, obviously these same fluids are able to cut through the natural oils of human skin.

You still insist on doing your own dry cleaning? Then do, it right.

Use only non-flammable cleaning agents; keeping in mind that "non-explosive" markings on a label do not necessarily mean "non-flammable." Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha.

Do your cleaning outside, where toxic vapors will be quickly and safely dissipated. Use a dip stick in the liquid instead of your bare hands.

Keep children and pets away from your cleaning operations. Children are often the innocent victims of home cleaning accidents.

SALE CONTINUES AT THE LADIES SHOP. adv.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



Two Bad Legs And One Good One! — Young Brian David Billstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Billstein, route 5, Victoria, is previewing the Thanksgiving season by chewing on a big fat turkey leg. The traditional turkey will appear on the menu at Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation on Thanksgiving day. Young Billstein, a polio victim, is a patient at the Foundation for the third time since the onset of his polio attack in May 1956. He isn't going to let a small matter of two long leg braces interfere with polishing off the huge meaty turkey leg.

SCANNING THE NEWS

IT IS perfectly obvious in Washington that the atmosphere here, politically speaking, has taken an abrupt change brought about largely by the cut-backs on research and development, not only in the missiles and rocket field, but in all phases of research for the armed forces and for atomic energy.

And as between the two parties, Democrats may be in worse shape than the Republicans. At least Republicans say they were following administration policy in voting for slashes in budgets all down the line in hope of tax reductions to follow. Democrats, however, long the party of high defense expenditures, find themselves hard-pressed to defend their votes cutting defense and other appropriations, although they had the blessing of the President to "cut where you can."

Where the atmosphere shows the greatest change however is the regard for President Eisenhower, who proved he was not infallible when it came to question of missiles about which he confessed he knew little. Heretofore, the habit had been to point to Ike as the great General, as the last word in military affairs. "If Ike don't know, who does?" was the phrase. The President didn't even regard the Russian Satellite as within the realm of military weapons. Neither did erstwhile Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson. But the missile men knew that to launch a satellite the same kind of an intercontinental ballistic missile that is used to launch a war-head. So it appears certain that when Congress convenes in January there will be a full dress investigation as to why this country was asleep at the switch. American

newspapers had reported as early as last August the Russians would launch their geophysical satellite during October.

This is just one phase of Washington's changed climate which now has an aura of uneasiness in the air. Another phase is the fear of an economic slump, the continued upswing in inflation and high prices, the erratic actions of the stock market and storm clouds on the labor front.

United Auto Workers Convention comes January, 22 and 23, 1958. Walter Reuther wants a shorter work week with more take home money. Some authorities say he doesn't really want a shorter work week, but does want overtime to start after about 35 hours. Ford, American Motors and Chrysler want to force Reuther into industry-wide bargaining. General Motors has thus far taken a negative attitude.

Here are some straws in the wind: Vincent Astor has halted work on a \$75 million, 46-story building in New York because of "the general shortage of credit." Cancelled contracts as a result of defense spending cut-backs have hit some industries hard and some communities are suffering as a result. The economy drive of the Eisenhower administration is having its effect on private business, bringing into focus an attitude of caution; September wage and salary figures showed a half billion dollar drop under August. Commodities producing industries led the way, which, with construction, showed a drop of over a billion dollars under July. The upward curve of personal income which had risen steadily since 1956 also showed a drop between August and September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and daughter, Frankie Ruth, of Spur were here at the weekend, visiting with members of the E. G. Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, and Blanche Grantham visited Judge and Mrs. P. M. Rice in Hamilton. Mrs. Rice is the sister of Mmes. Baker and Grantham.

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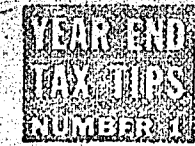
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Act Now To Trim Your Federal Income Tax Bill

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

You still have time—but not much time—to do a little year-end tax planning and assure yourself of the best possible break when you file your tax return next April.

Millions of high, low and middle income taxpayers, realizing that careful planning of their financial affairs between now and the first of the year can pay off handsomely when the tax collector comes next spring, have already begun to establish those extra deductions and special exemptions that will reduce their tax bills.

You can do this too, but you must act no later than December 31.

To alert you to the tax-saving steps you may be able to take before the end of the year, this newspaper is printing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you keep them and follow their advice—can save you money.

Evaluate Income Prospects

If you are like most individual taxpayers, your goal at this time should be to level out your income for this year and next year. Needless or careless bunching of income in either year can be costly. The sharp bite of today's progressive tax rates—which you can assume will be as high or possibly only slightly less in 1958—makes it much better to have an income of \$8,000 in each of two years, rather than \$6,000 in one and \$10,000 in the other.

Taxpayers who are in danger of being whiplashed from one tax bracket to another because of wide fluctuations in their 1957 and 1958 income should act before December 31 to try to average out their taxable earnings. This can be done by careful shifting of income and deductions from one year to the next.

How to Shift Income

For example, if your two-year income estimate shows that your income for this year will be significantly higher than next year's, you should take immediate steps to throw as much income as possible from 1957 to 1958. At the same time you should speed up the payment of all expenses that can be deducted on your 1957 return. By concentrating deductions in the higher year and switching income to the lower, you will keep your taxes for both years in the lowest possible tax bracket.

Should you be faced with the

more desirable problem of a sizeable increase in your 1958 income, reverse this procedure—delay expenses and speed up income if you can.

Timing income and deductions to gain a tax advantage is not too difficult for the millions of taxpayers who file returns on the basis of cash receipts and cash disbursements. "Cash basis" business and professional men can shift income by simply delaying or speeding up the collection of accounts receivable near the end of the year. Salesmen and contractors can do the same thing by extending or closing deals that may be pending in November or December.

Farmers who operate on a cash basis can accelerate or postpone income by proper timing of the sales of their crops or livestock. While their income will be taxable in the year cash is received, the full costs of raising crops or cattle are deductible for the year in which the costs were paid.

Special Income Situations

There are special situations in which it can be advantageous to bunch income in a single tax year. For example, a husband and wife can file a joint return to gain the benefits of income-splitting. Should one of them die, the survivor may file a joint return for the year in which the spouse died and also for two succeeding years under certain conditions. Thus, a widow or widower may profit by throwing more income into this year and less into next if his or her spouse died in 1955, since the privilege of filing a joint return will be lost in all cases in 1958.

If you are planning to be married in 1958, remember that the income-splitting privileges you gain will act like a rate cut for you. At \$7,000 of income, your taxes will be \$240 less than if you were single, assuming that you take the standard deduction and claim only exemptions for you and your wife. For this reason, young couples planning marriage might consider postponing income from 1957 to 1958, while accelerating deductions from 1958 to 1957.

Next Article: How to Plan Federal Income Tax Deductions.

Being A Veteran Does Not Guarantee Hospitalization

Just being a veteran does not guarantee anyone hospitalization by Veterans Administration.

Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the VA Center at Waco, Texas, said VA first takes care of all eligible veterans who need hospitalization for service-connected diseases and disabilities.

The second group includes veterans discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or receiving compensation from VA for disability who need hospitalization for non-service-connected conditions. They may be admitted to VA hospitals when beds are available, Dr. McMahan said.

The third group includes war veterans without service-connected conditions who may, under the law, be admitted to VA hospitals if three conditions are met.

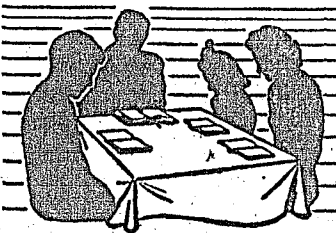
First, they must need medical care of a type or extent for which hospitalization is required.

Second, they must certify under oath they are unable to pay for the needed hospitalization elsewhere.

Third, a hospital must have a bed available.

Dr. McMahan said peacetime veterans are eligible for care in a VA hospital only if they were discharged under than dishonorable conditions for disability incurred in line of duty, or are receiving VA compensation for service-connected disability.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read II Timothy 1:1-7. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2.)

Harold W. Ruopp describes an occasion when he telephoned to know if he could speak to the city editor of a large metropolitan newspaper. The editor's secretary replied somewhat abruptly, "I doubt it; he's very busy."

"I'm sorry. I simply wanted to thank him for his splendid editorial yesterday."

"Oh," she said, "just a minute. I'll see if I can get him." The editor was soon talking. After receiving Dr. Ruopp's thanks for the editorial, the editor took fifteen minutes of his busy time telling about the tribulations of a city editor.

When the phone conversation was over, Dr. Ruopp said half-aloud, "That magic word, 'Thank!'"

If a city editor of a large metropolitan newspaper would give the above response on being thanked, how must God respond when we thank Him for our many blessings?

God showers upon us a multitude of blessings every day. We can complain, we can take them for granted, or we can be thankful for them.

PRAYER During this season of expressing gratitude to Thee, O God, we pray that thanksgiving will continue to be a part of our daily life. Help us to be more thankful to Thee for all Thy benefits to us. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." —Thomas L. Henry (Indiana)

Mrs. J. Frank Turner is expecting the following relatives here for Thanksgiving: a sister, Mrs. A. Braden of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins of Lubbock; Knox Campbell and wife of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Turner and daughter of Fort Worth.

SALE CONTINUES AT THE LADIES SHOP. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowry of Abilene came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams. He returned home Sunday and she on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston left Tuesday for Houston, where they will visit through Thanksgiving in the home of her sisters. The Golston's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul James of Beaumont, will visit with all of them in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch of Coleman were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch. Mrs. Donald Hosch, who was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days last week, seems considerably improved.

Food Bargains

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TISSUE New Softie 4-Roll Pack	25c
KLEENEX TISSUE 200 PACK	2 for 29c
PEACHES ELBERTA IN HEAVY SYRUP. NO. 2 1-2 CAN	2 for 65c
SYRUP Bre'r Rabbit Waffle Qt.	35c
PORK & BEANS KIMBELL'S NO. 300 CAN	3 for 25c
APPLES Roman Beauty 2 lbs.	25c
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All Money Needs Not To Be Met By Social Security Pay

"Social security benefits aren't enough to live on," is the most frequent complaint voiced to social security administrative personnel, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager.

Tuley acknowledges that since the more than ten million social security monthly benefit payments range from an average of about \$60 per month for a single family member payment to a \$200 maximum for multiple-member family payments, the benefit rate itself is obviously no more than a basic living amount at best.

He points out that when Congress established this Federal family contributory insurance system in 1935, it was designed to provide only foundation protection at a reasonable contribution rate. This philosophy has been continued with each Amendment to the Act since.

There are several reasons for this, according to Tuley. The system is paid for entirely by the workers and their employers, and the self-employed, plus earnings from the invested social security trust fund. By providing for only basic or foundation payments, social security taxes are kept within the reach of all working people, and a real incentive given to individual thrift in keeping with American traditions. It is believed that by providing basic or foundation protection through a Federal insurance system, our society is more adequately fulfilling our Constitutional obligation to each other, and to ourselves to "provide for the general welfare."

Tuley has called attention to the fact that since social security payments provide only the foundation for adequate retirement, disability, and survivors protection, one must use other means to provide for adequate or generous retirement income and for such family income maintenance in the event of his death. He should endeavor to provide this during his working lifetime through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, insurance annuities, non-government stocks and bonds, rental real estate, other pension rights, or in one or more of many other different ways. The point is, if he is to live with adequacy in retirement, or if he is to provide adequately for his family in the event of his death, he must remember that the social security system will do no more than provide the foundation of his and his family's financial protection, Tuley concluded.

Mrs. Barbara Roach of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. House and Bob, by Mr. House has been on a hunting trip to Ft. Stockton.

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\$100 MILLION COTTON LOSS

The long awaited rains came to Texas this year — and came again, and again, and again. Now that blessing has become a kind of curse in many cotton areas of Texas. Ill-timed fall rains on the unharvested cotton have caused a crop quality loss conservatively estimated as over \$100 million.

Cotton farmers in the rain-soaked areas are suffering economically now almost as much as they did during the drought — particularly in central and East Texas. Many of them made their first cotton crop in several years, only to see it slowly ruin in the rain.

In early November, an estimated 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 million bales remained unpicker in Texas fields. The pickers could not get in the muddy rows to gather the cotton.

These unpicker bales represented a current value of somewhere between \$150 to \$250 million, depending on its grade. But the fiber quality and value dropped more each day as the rains continued.

In some areas, the farmer had to begin thinking in terms of "salvaging" his cotton, rather than harvesting it. This is a real blow to the growers who had early prospects of the best cotton crop in many years.

On the brighter side, prospects for winter grains were considerably increased by the fall moisture. But this is poor consolation to a vast number of farmers whose main cash crop is still cotton.

Most of the cotton still unpicker will eventually be harvested, even though the grade is poor. In this respect, Texas joins Mississippi this year where rains also damaged one of the best crops of a decade.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Parsons and children, Chris and Penny of Ardmore, Okla., are here for the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Bray. Miss Penny Parsons will be baptized at the Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

There are more people who are getting banged up in car wrecks than you read about in the newspapers. The orthopedic, bone doctors and physical therapy clinics have their hands full with people who have snapped their neck and banged their backs as well as those who have to be wired and plastered together. The sick pay exclusion provisions in the income tax law are especially kind to salaried people who are excused to go for treatment because of an injury. If you had any extended sick spell and/or injury last time and your company paid you your regular wages during the year, you ought to read the instructions carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings have returned to their home in Highland, Calif. They had come before the death of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Jennings in Brownwood, and attend a burial services for her in the Cleveland Cemetery. They also visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

Mrs. P. B. Snook returned to her home in Artesia, New Mexico Tuesday morning, after a visit since last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Norval Wylie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore had all their daughters and some of the husbands and grandchildren here with them for a weekend visit. On Sunday a big Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed. The hosts furnished and prepared the turkey. The Forrest Carrolls, who came from Abilene brought barbecued venison. Others present were Mrs. Erin Turbush of Amarillo, Mrs. Carlene Terrell of Lubbock, who is recuperating from an injury of long standing, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss and children of Santa Anna.

Elmer Watson drove Lew Story's car to Big Spring Saturday and took Mrs. May Sharp and Louie McCain to see him, in the Veterans Hospital there, where he is improving since recent surgery. He is now able to be up some in his room.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to Crystal City last weekend for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and their three children.

Look out for the driver who doesn't look out for you.

Don't wait for a skid to learn the road is slippery.

Many tombstones are carved by traffic chiselers.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Okay, Mister Rockefeller, maybe you can tell me where I can see a movie let a dime these days!"

All that some girls give up when they marry is housework.

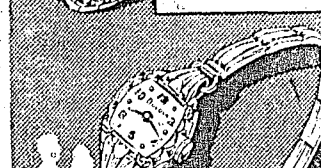
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NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Snow was the subject over the weekend. We had 5 to 6 inches Sunday morning.

There wasn't any services Sunday morning or night at Cleveland. Rev. Miller and family started and had a wreck Sunday morning at the Rockwood Bridge. No one was badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Waener Saturday night.

Our sympathy goes out to Rev. Leonard Jennings and children, who lost their companion and mother, Mrs. Clara Jennings last Wednesday. She passed away at her home in Brownwood and was brought to Cleveland for funeral services and burial. Rev. Ham was in charge of the services. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings lived in our community until about four years ago, when they moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. Jimmy Reed and baby returned home Friday. They had been with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls since the baby arrived.

Mr. John Perry, James and Robert called on the John Geers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé attended the funeral of Mr. Hibbetts' sister, Mrs. Johnny McClain (Mable Hibbetts) Sunday at Scranton, Texas.

Mrs. Johnny McClain formerly lived in this community. She died at Freeport, Texas, November 22, in the hospital and was sent to Cisco for funeral services. Burial was in Scranton by her mother, who passed on in January, 1926. Survivors include three sons, Morris of Dallas, Billy of Dallas and Jack, Jr., of California; her father, Mr. J. R. Hibbetts of Lubbock; three brothers, Jimmy of Lubbock, W. W.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The topic for discussion is the snow we received Saturday night. We measured several places on level ground early Sunday morning, which was six inches and really a wet snow. We farmers are having high hopes that this will really help the ground season for farmers and ranchers.

Our news is very brief this week, since I am having to get the news in the mail Monday. But I am sure everyone will understand, especially the Community Correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Watson were in Fort Worth the past week attending the Farm Bureau meeting there, returning home Friday.

The pastor, Rev. Taylor, called from Coleman Saturday that he and Mrs. Taylor had the flu. Mrs. Taylor was quite sick they could not come for services at the Baptist Church Sunday, but will be here if health and weather permits this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Perkins of near Coleman, one day last week. Sorry Mr. Perkins is not so well.

Keith Gill of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Ricky Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson in Rockwood, also with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss of Dallas, Saturday night.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rev. Leonard Jennings and his bereaved family over the passing of his wife, Mrs. Clara Jennings, the first of last week in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. Sammie Shields and Tom Rutherford attended memorial

Hibbetts of Clute, and Bruce of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Floe Wright of Lockney; 16 nieces and nephews, three grandchildren, 29 great-grand nieces and nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death, Fred Arnold in 1915 and Marvin in 1943. Most all of the descendants were present at the services Sunday in Cisco.

Marty and Luan Avants spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fry of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Dixie and Nancy Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnny McClain in Cisco Sunday. She had three cousins of San Saba that also attended.

services at the Cleveland Church. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery. We loved Sister Jennings. They have been in our community quite a lot, being pastor of the Nazarene Church at different times. She was known and loved by all.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady has been with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins were greeting friends and visited Mrs. Earl Cozart in the late afternoon one day last week.

Mr. Allen Turner spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Louise Hendricks of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Sharon Foster.

Should our friends and our children's friends be interested, our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Rutherford, who left Monday of last week for Concord, New Hampshire, arrived there Thursday afternoon. He called Patsy in Abilene Thursday night.

Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Thomas Switzer were shopping in Santa Anna one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

A3c John R. Deal of Dyess AFB and Jodie Deal were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie.

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Edd Gilbert, who has been quite ill recently and in an Austin hospital, is reported to be improved. It is planned to bring him home this week.

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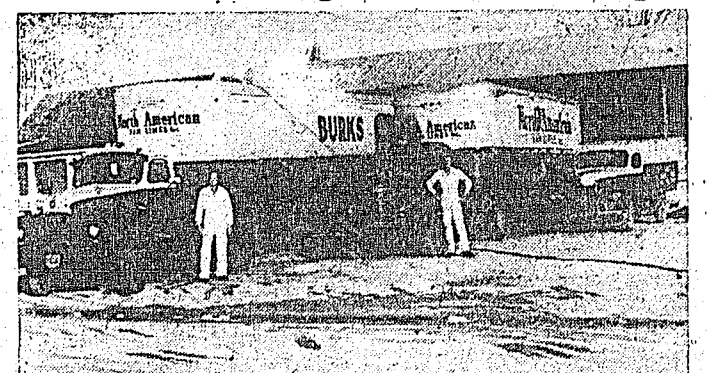
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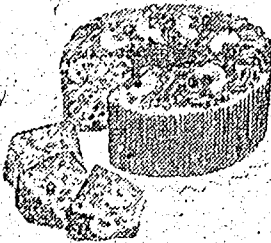


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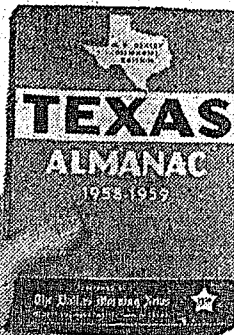
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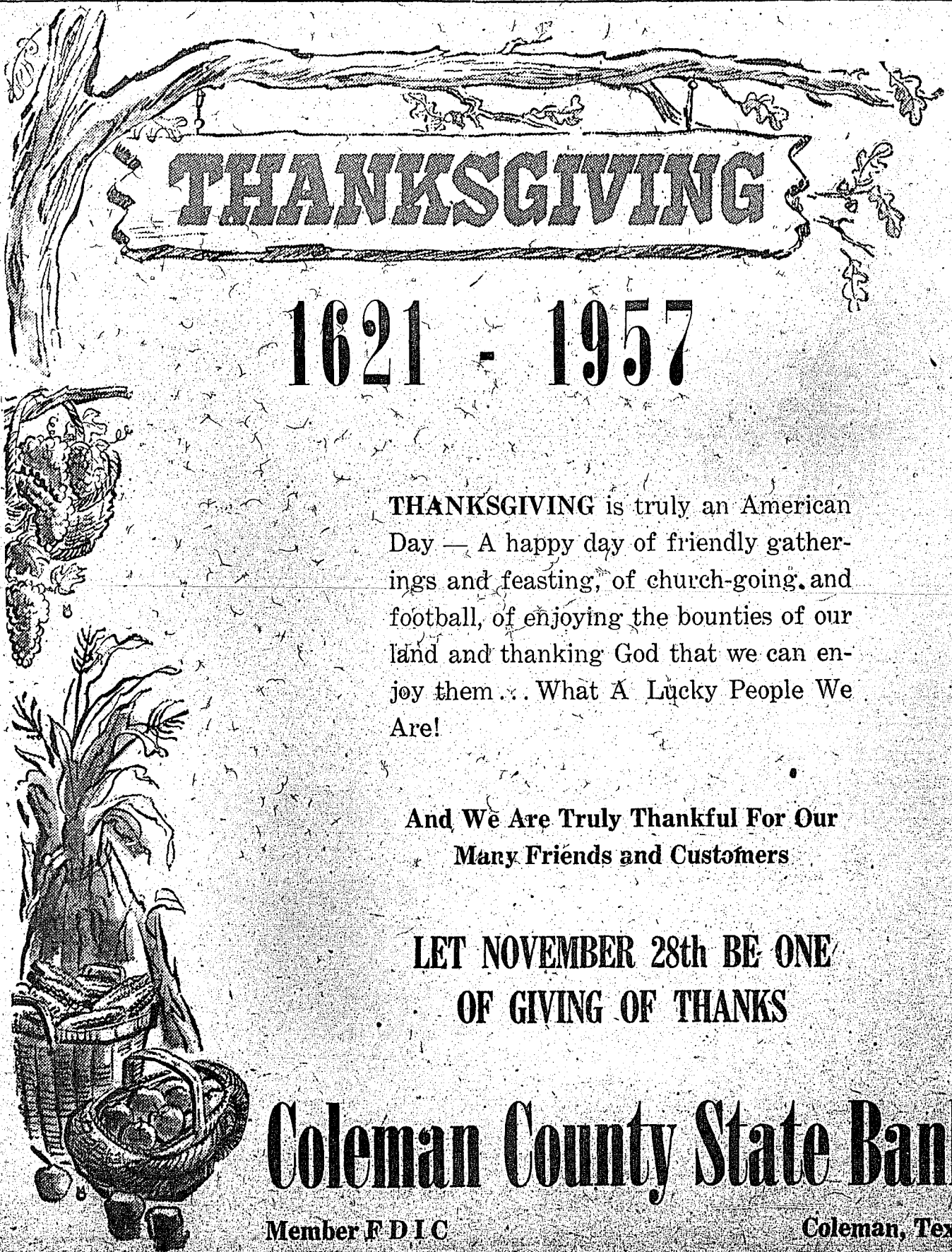
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SON FOR THE KENNETH BOWKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker announce the birth of a son, William Scott, born in the Over-all Memorial Hospital in Coleman Monday afternoon, November 25. The Bowkers have a daughter, Debbie, two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin are the maternal grandparents.

Because of weather conditions the regular meeting of the Self Culture Club last Friday was called off. The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce on Friday, Dec. 13, in the form of a Christmas Party. Members will put on a program also.

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Christian Woman's Fellowship Has Regular Meeting

The C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met in the annex on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was in charge. Mrs. Coy Brooke conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Bill Fritchard, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Charles Bengel led in a discussion of "Should the Church Speak Out Against Alcohol." All others present took part in the discussion in answering questions. The consensus seemed to be the church should speak out against alcohol and see its associated evils.

The Christmas float was discussed. The C. Y. F. of the church plans to enter a float in the Christmas parade. Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Doug Moore are the committee on this.

It was agreed to have a whole church Christmas party on Saturday, December 14. The young people are especially urged to attend.

A receptacle will be on hand for those desiring to, to place in it something for the Juliette Fowler Homes, the orphans and aged. In closing, all repeated the C. W. F. dismissal.

Others present besides the above mentioned were Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Baptist Y W A Honors Miss Shirley Simmons

Miss Shirley Simmons, bride-elect of Mr. Aubrey Crawford, was honored Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, with the traditional "White Bible Ceremony" by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. Taking part in the formal service were Mrs. William Brown, president of the W. M. U.; Mrs. James A. Mallow, counselor for the Y. W. A.; Miss Clois Cullins, president of the Y. W. A.; and the following members: Jeanne Stewardson, Sonja Dunn, Reta Jane Ing, Edna Lewis, Linda Harrington, Linda Owen, Jean Smith and Carolyn McClellan, a former member now attending Howard Payne College.

During the service, Jeanne Stewardson sang, "Bless This House", accompanied by Mrs. W. V. Priddy. A surprise "gadget shower" was given prior to the service, and a tea followed. The Y. W. A. colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Several ladies of the W. M. U. were guests and Miss Virginia Parsley, sister of Mrs. Mallow, a student at Howard Payne, was also a guest.

Harper Hunter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Elizabeth of Dallas, were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Arch Hunter.

Adult I Dept. of First Baptist Church Has Holiday Dinner

The Adult I Department of the First Baptist Church had a departmental family Thanksgiving Dinner Friday night, Nov. 22, in the church annex. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, superintendent of the department, led the invocation and James Mallow acted as master of ceremonies. The Carol Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Walker Tatum, rendered several Thanksgiving songs.

Mr. Mallow introduced Mr. Earl Glen Rose of Abilene, who was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Rose is a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, an active layman, a graduate of Texas A & M College. He is a former B.S.U. director of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He is now connected with the Rose Construction Company in Abilene. Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the church, led the benediction.

Members of the department and the families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, Mrs. Betty Henderson and Miss Wanda Duggins. Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Mallow were hostesses for the dinner.

Liberty Home Dem. Hosts To County Achievement Tour

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club members were hosts to the County Home Demonstration Club Achievement Tour at the Community Building November 21st, at ten o'clock.

The building was decorated throughout with fall flowers, fruits and leaves. On display was a fine exhibition of work done by the members which was complimented by all.

There were 27 members of five clubs of the county that visited and seven members of the Liberty Club were present.

They were: Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Claude Hodges, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. J. M. Fields, Mrs. Olin Strange and Mrs. W. H. Pittard.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10th. This will be a Christmas Party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Charles Moseley Compliments Chat & Stitch Club Friday

On Friday, November 22, Mrs. Charles Moseley was hostess in her home, when she entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner for members of the Chat and Stitch Club. She furnished and cooked the turkey dinner with all the trimmings as a compliment to the organization.

The receiving rooms were decorated with artistic dried arrangements and roses. The table was laid with a Madeira cutwork linen cloth under laid with blue and had blue candles and an arrangement of dwarf mums.

All enjoyed the menu of turkey and dressing, baked ham, candied potatoes, cranberries, vegetable salads, pineapple pie, pecan cake and coffee. After filling their plates from the big table, guests sat at quartet tables.

Members present were Mrs. L.

O. Garrett, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Eddie Geer of Brownwood, Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. Mrs. Otis Biving and Mrs. Ethel Bobo were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and girls of Brownwood, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Sr., one day last week.

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White Placed On All-District Team; Two On 2nd Team

Eugene White, senior quarterback for the Santa Anna Mountaineers, was selected as the all-district quarterback at a meeting of the coaches last week. White has quarterbacked the Mountaineers for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Robert Perry was placed at an end position on the second team and Jackie Dillingham was placed at a tackle position on the second team. Gary Floyd received honorable mention at his tackle slot and Donald Fellers received honorable mention at his guard position. Bobby Dornan received honorable mention as center.

Goldthwaite, third place in district standings, placed four men on the mythical team while second place Llano placed three men on the team. First place Mason only placed one man on the first team.

The coaches' selections are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

Ends — Jerry Kiehl, Goldthwaite, senior, and Don Ray Hopson, Llano, senior.

Tackles — Pete Dellis, Goldthwaite, senior, and Perry Jennings, Cross Plains, junior.

Guards — Corky Mueller, Mason, senior, and Johnny Wigley, Goldthwaite, senior.

Center — Milburn Grenweige, Llano, senior.

Quarterback — Eugene White, Santa Anna, senior.

Halfbacks — Tilman Kirby, Goldthwaite, senior, and Darvel Hutchins, Cross Plains, senior.

Fullback — George Fraser, Llano, senior.

SECOND TEAM

Ends — Billy Kothman, Mason, and Robert Perry, Santa Anna.

Tackles — George Schoenfeld, Mason, and Jackie Dillingham, Santa Anna.

Guards — Jerry Turner, Mason, and Larry Osbourn, Llano.

Center — Don Gipson, Mason.

Backs — Granvel Scott, Cross Plains; Pat Keller, Mason; Phil Edminton, Goldthwaite; Joe Gary Cross Plains.

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Rites For Claude A. Gober In Coleman

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Coleman Sunday afternoon for Claude Gober of Port Lavaca, 37 years of age.

He died Wednesday night, November 20, as the result of an accident. He and his parents and other members of the family formerly lived in Coleman.

His wife and four children survive, also three brothers. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gober of Big Lake.

After services in Coleman, the body was brought to the Santa Anna Cemetery for burial.

He was a member of E. W. Gober of Santa Anna and Mrs. R. E. Newman of Coleman.

Funeral services were Mack Thurman, L. V. Barley, A. E. Garvel, L. E. Schultz, A. L. Gray and Jack Miller.

Wright's Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

2-Day Holiday For Schools

The local school system will enjoy a two-day holiday this weekend, in observance of Thanksgiving. Classes will let out Wednesday afternoon and resume the regular schedule on Monday morning.

Some of the teachers are expected to attend the Texas State Teachers Association meeting.

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