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## FIRST PRIZE FLOAT



Pictured above is the first prize float in the Christmas Opening Parade on Friday, Dec. 6th. The float was arranged by members of the Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. John Hensley, president. The P-TA received \$50.00 cash for their efforts in the parade.

## News To Be Published Early Next Week

Next week The Santa Anna News will be printed and mailed on Monday, December 23rd. This will be the annual Christmas Greeting Edition. The paper will be dated December 27, in order to comply with postal regulations, but will contain a large number of Christmas greetings. Letters to Santa Claus and an assortment of nice Christmas stories.

Because of the early mailing, we will likely not have any of our regular correspondents from our rural communities. However, all correspondents are requested

to go ahead and send in their news items at the regular time and they will appear in the next edition of The News, along with the news columns for the following week.

We would like some expression of the season's greetings from every business and professional person in Santa Anna to appear in this edition. If by chance you are not contacted and would like to extend a greeting to the citizens of this area, please call The News office and a representative will call on you.

To others who turn in news for publication, if you want it to appear in the next edition, all copy must be in our hands not later than Saturday noon. Saturday noon will be the deadline for all advertising copy also. We will appreciate your cooperation.

—The Editor

## Dock Wallaces To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 24 from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. at their home nine miles south of town in the Leedy Community. All their friends and relatives are invited to visit with them during the hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan who have been making their home in Amarillo the past few years, have been traveling around considerably of late. She is now at their farm south of town and he comes and goes. They expect their daughters and families to spend Christmas with them here. Mr. McCaughan will probably be located after the holidays.

## Last Chance For Letters To Santa Claus

All letters to Santa Claus received by The News will be published in the next issue of The News, which will be mailed on Monday afternoon. This will be the annual Christmas Greeting Edition.

In order to get your letter to Santa Claus published we must receive it not later than noon on Friday, December 20th.

We have already received a large number of letters and would like to have one from every child in this area. If your child has not already written the jolly old fellow, please have them do so now.

## 36 Traffic Cases Filed In J P Court Friday Night

Thirty-six traffic tickets were given speeders Friday night in Santa Anna as the State Highway Patrol began their crackdown on speeding and other law violations in an effort to stop the manslaughter on our highways. Other charges were filed against law violators for disturbing the peace and other causes.

These speeding tickets were given as the result of a radar trap that was set up about three miles east of town. The victims included truck drivers as well as automobile drivers. Every section of the state was represented, from El Paso to Houston, including several from Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood and other nearby towns.

The State Police system will soon begin a 24-hour a day watch on traffic. They are working regular shifts at present and this includes most hours of the day and night. Radar traps will be working around the clock along with the watchful eyes of the state law enforcement bodies.

Let this serve as a warning that the Patrolmen are on duty and you are likely to get caught if you travel over the authorized speed limits. And, if you get caught, it is a costly affair. So, slow down and drive carefully.

## SON BORN TO THE BILL DAYS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Coleman are the parents of a son, born in a Brownwood Hospital, Sunday, December 15, at 4:45 p. m.

He has been named Jody Eugene and weighed 7 pounds and one ounce at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day, all of Santa Anna.

## EASTERN STAR DECEMBER MEETING

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting, Monday night, December 23 at 7:00 o'clock.

The chapter will have its annual Christmas tree and gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Lorene Rice will have charge of the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Abilene, were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. George Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and children of Abilene, visited at the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, and with her parents in Brownwood.

Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton visited Sunday afternoon with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrom in Brownwood. From Monday until Wednesday of last week they visited in Fort Worth with Mace Blanton, Jr., and family. Mrs. Nora James went with them and visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole.

Miss Bettie Blue left last Friday for Lovington, N. M., for an indefinite stay with her niece, Mrs. Harold White and family. Mrs. White and her two young daughters were all sick.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker returned home Sunday, after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williams in San Angelo.

## Skeet Jones Elected To Houston City Council



W. H. (Skeet) JONES

W. H. (Skeet) Jones, a Santa Anna boy and brother of Edd Jones, was recently elected as the District E City Councilman in the City of Houston, Texas. Skeet and other members of his family are well known in Santa Anna. He has a large electrical business in Houston and has progressed rather well during the years he has operated the business. We are glad to see him take an interest in the affairs of the largest city in the largest state.

Machine politics in Houston for the past several years has had several attempts to be put out of office and it seems this year it was achieved. All but two members of the old council were defeated. Jones was right in the midst of his campaign during the last homecoming and that was the reason he did not get to attend. He has been a big factor in the success of the homecoming and his generosity certainly has been appreciated.

Skeet was endorsed in his campaign by the Houston Press, the Houston Post and some weekly publications. The other large daily, The Houston Chronicle, did not endorse anyone. Jones' platform was based on the open door policy, that of not having meetings closed and of extending an invitation to the press to attend all city meetings.

Following is a quotation from one of the weeklies in Houston:

"The most surprising contest in the city races was the race between the incumbent Brakefield and the politically unknown W. H. Jones. Mr. Jones was hardly given a chance when he announced. He seemed to have no backing from any quarter. Almost overnight his picture and his name was showing in business houses, residence, light poles and practically every vehicle in Houston, connected with the electrical industry.

"Then came the announcement that The Master Electricians Association favored Mr. Jones. (This is an organization of open shop Master Electricians who are really Mr. Jones' competitors.) In rapid succession came the supply people, the independent contractors, and then came the powerful Houston Press and Houston Post.

"In the primary, the other two in the race were easily eliminated. One, a former assistant city attorney, the other formerly connected with the City of Houston Police Dept. The surprising thing in this race was the fact that Mr. Jones led the field by almost seven thousand votes.

"The field was now clear for the real contest between a political unknown who had become known, and a machine man who shortly before had seemed invincible.

"Immediately the papers all over the city were quoting from Mr. Jones' speeches to this group and that group. He appeared and spoke to as many as seven organizations in one day. As he gained momentum, those working for his opponent started using all the tricks known to machine politics. Mr. Jones stayed strictly with the issues, never for a moment getting off into personalities.

"What started off as a whirlwind now had become a cyclone and when the smoke and dust cleared away Mr. Jones had won by a landslide, 80,248 to 35,264, almost two to one!"

Trav Harris of Dyess AFB, Abilene, was here at the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Harris.

## 18th Annual Stock To Be Held Friday

A. D. Pettit, vocational agriculture instructor for the Santa Anna High School, announces the 18th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held at the show barn on Friday, December 20th. The show animals will be on display all day and judging will be in the afternoon.

The show is being held early

this season in order to give the exhibitors an opportunity to take some of their better show animals to the Odessa and Abilene Livestock Shows. These shows will be held soon after the first of the year and would not give the boys an opportunity to show their prize stock here unless the local show is held early.

Several head of the best show stock will not be entered in the county show, but will be entered and sold at some of the major shows over the state.

The local show is one of the high points for the FFA and 4-H Club members. Winners at this show usually place high in all shows entered. This show marks the beginning of the livestock show season and several honors are expected to be brought home by the local boys.

Everyone is invited to attend the local show on Friday. The show barn is located just west of the high school.

## Leroy Pollock Travels With HPC A Cappella Choir on Tour

Special to The News — Brownwood, Texas — Leroy Pollock of Santa Anna is a member of the 35-voice Howard Payne College A Cappella Choir that started a four-day tour on December 13.

A Freshman student, Pollock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock of Santa Anna and is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School.

Scheduled on the tour were six appearances in Comanche, Beville and San Antonio. The choir presented Handel's "The Messiah" December 13 in the First Baptist Church of Comanche, sung at the morning service December 15 in the First Baptist Church of Beville, and joined the choir of the San Antonio First Baptist Church to present "The Messiah" the night of December 15.

The HPC choir also sang for the young people's fellowship of the San Antonio First Baptist Church December 15 and a full concert was presented in the church December 16. At noon December 16, the choir sang for the San Antonio Pastors conference.

The choir is directed by Jim Woodie, talented young composer and musical performer.

## Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At Methodist Church

"The Heavenly Child" is the title of the cantata to be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday, December 22, at 5:00 p. m. The cantata will be under the direction of Miss Elsie Lee Harper and women from the Presbyterian, Seventh-day Adventist and Methodist Churches will compose the choir.

An invitation is extended the public to attend this presentation.

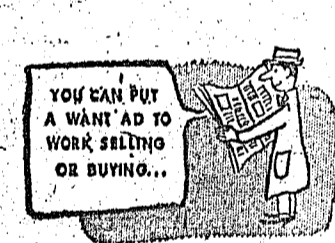
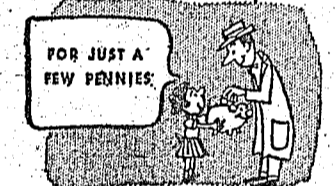
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Weathers, visited Sunday in San Angelo with relatives, the C. E. Weathers. They also visited with Mrs. J. B. Weathers' mother, Mrs. L. E. Page, who has not been well, but is improving.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"But, sweetie, I can't afford to buy you an engagement ring and tempt you by looking good, TOO!"



## Santa Anna News

## HALF-PAST TEEN



"WHICH ONE HAS THE MOST GAS IN THE TANK?"



### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and son took Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes to Temple Friday, where Mr. Estes had a medical check-up and a good report. They spent Friday night at Georgetown with Mrs. McIntire's father, Mr. Sluder and her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Thursday supper guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney. The occasion was Mrs. Hunter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter visited Monday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brisco and children of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Waldrip were guests in the Hunter home.

Recent guests in the Bob Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Luther Wood, Billy Mike and Gary Lynn of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boatright of San Antonio spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldbusk were Wednesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Billy Matt, Peggy, Barbara, Linda, Larry, Judy and Tommy McIntire were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, John Miller and Pete Winslett of Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Sunday callers.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas came Saturday for a pre-Christmas visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan, Jennie Lou and Brenda Kay of Houston, came Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family. Buddy and Larry Avants visited in the Bryan home Sunday afternoon.

Other recent guests were Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Alma Bryan and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. John Hunter.

Bob and Larry Rutherford were patients in the Brady hospital during the weekend, having tonsilectomies.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwane visited Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Mrs. McCarrell Monday. Mrs. John Hunter called Friday morning.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in San Angelo and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children.

The Grays spent Sunday in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were honored with a birthday supper of barbecued chicken last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls.

Mrs. Evan Wise visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and children in San Antonio Wednesday to Monday. All of them spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue spent the weekend in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Nesa, Miss Colleen Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black.

The following were in Temple last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Harold Shine: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm; Joe W. Wise, Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman, Mrs. Jessie Fowler of Baags and Bert Fowler of Shields were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Dr. W. G. Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Newsom of

Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Johnny Pat of Eastland and Mrs. Tennie Campbell of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the Dave Ellis home. Mr. Ellis accompanied Evan Wise, Joe Wise and Jo'ed, Blee Cooper and David to Junction on a hunting trip during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross and Georgeanna of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter are spending a few days with his parents in Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn, Reed Steward of Lohn was a Monday supper guest in the Cooper home.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana Kay and Dwight Smith of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane went to Pear Valley Sunday to attend funeral services for Mr. Hollis Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. E. C. Simon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Weldon Estes, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Bostick were celebrating birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

The Rev. C. A. Miller preached at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. They and lots of other folks were getting Christmas trees during the week end.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Bola, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving, Mrs. Larry Ross and Georgeanna and Ginger Rehm of Brownwood, Mrs. J. W. Wise, Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

We wish all our readers the Happiest Christmas ever.

Attending funeral services for Joe Bob Williams in Coleman last Thursday were Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Veoma

## FAIR AND WARMER

By Allen Wishert

OLD JED THOMAS gazed into the skies and informed the villagers what to expect. As far back as any old-timer could remember, Jed had forecast weather conditions, and once only had he miscalculated; that reckoning was in his favor.

On that morning, as usual, he gazed into the firmament overhead and predicted: Clear and slightly warmer, so, he went ahead with his plan, which plan was to call a-courtin' on Matilda Watson. He hitched old Nancy to the buggy that would take him the three miles to the side of his lady-love. She would be sitting in the old rocker on her front porch awaiting his arrival.

Jed and Matilda had been a-courtin' for twenty three years. Jed was now 69, Matilda 63. Neither had ever married and the villagers couldn't imagine why they hadn't taken each other for 'bestest or worstest.'

Old Nancy with a dragging left hind foot kicked up a powerful lot of dust in the road. Matilda could see the swirl long before Jed drove into the front yard.

Jed climbed the first two steps without effort, but always he had to grasp the railing to mount the third and last one. With a wheeze he plumped into the rocker.

Matilda never failed with her first question:

"What's the weather like, Jed?"

"Clear and continued warm," he replied.

"Your prediction and my rheumatiz ain't workin' in cahoots," said Matilda, allowing a slight twitch as pains shot through her knee-joints. "That dark cloud over there in the Southwest is causin' me misery."

"I hadn't noticed that 'un," said Jed, he was looking and examining it closely.

"It 'pears to be gettin' bigger and bigger, wouldn't doubt it ain't to pass right overhead."

"Humph!" grunted Jed. "It's

beginnin' to roll. Ain't that a tall hangin' onto it?"

"It is," replied Matilda, "nervousness asserting itself."

A blinding flash of lightning caused them to blink, followed by a thunderous roar that shook the countryside. Forgetting her rheumatism, Matilda bounded to her feet, Jed doing likewise.

"I got time to put Nancy in your barn afore it hits," running like a hobbled animal, he untied Nancy from the hitching post, then led her and the buggy into the out-building. The stalling was oppressive as he closed the barn door. The latch had barely caught, and started running toward the house when the blow struck.

He opened the door and entered the kitchen. Matilda was standing beside the water hand-pump at the sink. Neither spoke, it would have been useless, the roar of the cyclone would have drowned any outcry.

There came a sudden s-w-o-o-s-h, the house shuddered, the roof lifted clear and crashed into the yard.

Ten minutes later, the roar of wind abated, horrific silence prevailed as two old souls huddled with trembling arms around each other.

"Matilda," said Jed, scarcely above a whisper, drawing her a mite closer. "Reckon the Lord was takin' care of His own."

"Yes, Jed," replied Matilda, she, also, clinched tighter.

There was a moments pause. "Reckon He always has a purpose," spoke Jed.

"I reckon," replied Matilda. "The barn is still standin'," helping Matilda to her feet. "Nancy nor the buggy wasn't hurt. It ain't far to the Bramble-Briar meetin' house. The prechers home is right beside it, I predict that we—"

The prediction that Jed had predicted for years was coming to pass.

### PIANO RECITAL

Pupils participating in the piano recital of Mrs. Arthur Turner's class at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were: Marquerite Horner, Jimmy Eubank, Leanna Pollock, Dickie Horner, Norma Jo Eubank, Sonja Neff, Reggie Tryon, LaWanda Horner, Beth Irick, Wanda Blanton, Linda Carol Horner, Rickie Lee Tryon, Jean Kline, Linda Lee Abernathy, Donnie Neff, Brenda Densman, Linda Kay Campbell, Cynthia Parker, Janis Barton, Carol Sue Campbell, Frances Biggs and Arlene Welch.

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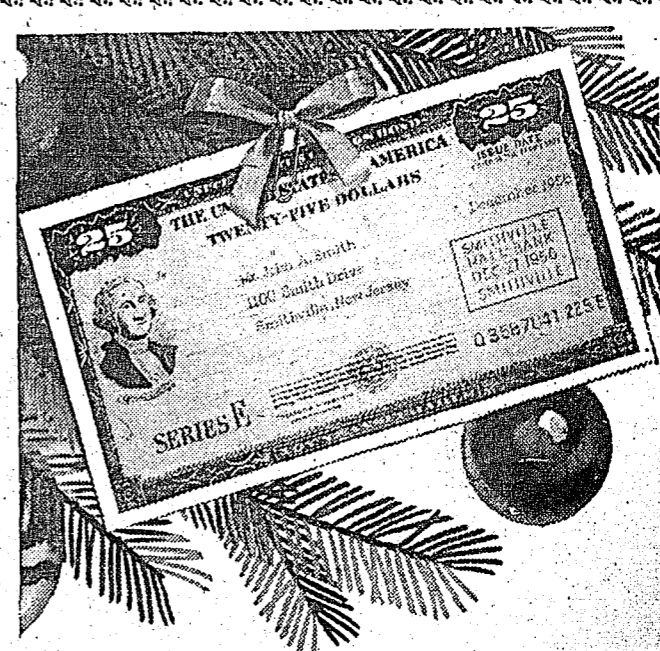
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## Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Fort Worth, came by last Friday on their way to Del Rio. They visited for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited on Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams of the Plainview Community. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace of the Buffalo Community were also visiting in the Williams' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Clifton are the proud parents of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton are the grandparents.

Mr. Ben Herring is on the sick list. He is reported to be better. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and sons of Abilene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herring Sunday. The Vernon Herrings and Casey Herrings were visitors also.

Mrs. Henry Lee Voss and Mrs. Sid Blanton were shopping in Brownwood on Friday. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gene Clifton and son of Andrews were last weekend visitors in the Bob Clifton home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and baby were recent visitors in the W. H. Cupps home.

Mr. S. E. Blanton and Terry were deer hunting on their lease near Fredericksburg last weekend. Also, Mr. Eff Day. They brought home an eight point buck.

Mike and Ronnie Bryan were visiting Kippy and Bobby Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sid Blanton was visiting in the R. W. Cupps home last Sunday night. Miss Frances Stearns was spending the night with Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and baby of Brownwood were visiting in the C. W. Fleming home and attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore was shopping in Brownwood Monday. She also visited Mrs. Maggie Culver in Santa Anna on Saturday.

The cotton pulling is about over in our community and those of you that didn't pull any cotton — don't know what you missed!

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton have gone to Pecos, Andrews and Lubbock for the holidays.

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## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Taylor of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon. Rev. Eugene Traylor was here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Traylor and were not present, due to visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Earl Cozart entertained her Sunday school class Monday night with a Carol Singing at different homes in the community and assisted Mrs. Fitzpatrick. The class enjoyed a Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. All the children reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Thomas Switzer is with her sister in the Brady Hospital, who has undergone major surgery. Reports from her are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods and boys of Hamlin were Sunday night supper guests with the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Sammie Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sheffield in Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of Muleshoe are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bage Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy of Millersview visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abennathy and children Sunday afternoon.

Ricky Abernathy has been out of school almost two weeks with the mumps. But was able to go to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children are enjoying a new television.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were called to San Angelo Hospital Sunday to the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Susie Renfro, who is suffering from a heart attack. Glad her condition is somewhat improved.

Well, another Christmas will soon be history. As correspondent for the little Whon Community, let me wish each and every one a very Happy Christmas from myself and my family. Especially do I want to thank each one who has helped me

with the news. Without your help, it would almost be impossible. We are not mailing Christmas Cards, but let me wish for each of you and yours, a Very, Very Happy Christmas. A Happy Christmas to all.

## Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

A large number from our community attended funeral services for Joe Bob Williams in Coleman Thursday. The Williams family formerly lived in our community. We extend sincere sympathy to all the family.

Bro. and Mrs. Cotton Parker and their son, Douglas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Bangs visited Sunday with the Bert Fowler family.

Miss Essie Ashford and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman visited Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the community supper and Christmas tree Saturday night, December 21, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Coleman announce the arrival of a son, Jody Eugene, on Sunday. Mrs. Day is the former Beverly Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell McClain of San Angelo visited from Sunday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ema D. McClain, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lowe of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Ray of Junction City, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams Sunday.

Joan Wallace visited Sunday with Karen Jones.

Visitors Monday with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mrs. T. J. Dalton, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindly, Diane, Larry and David of Arlington visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Lary Fowler visited Sunday

with Glenn Gilbreath and Freddie Cullins of Santa Anna and spent Monday night with Glenn.

**CHARLES McCLELLAN RECEIVES PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
Austin — Charles Lester McClellan, University of Texas student from Santa Anna, has received a \$225 Public Welfare Foundation Scholarship for the 1957-58 long session.

McClellan, a junior commercial art student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClellan of Route 2, Santa Anna.

## SENIOR 4-H CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Rike met with us and we made peach delight. There were eight members present: Karol Pittard, Clara Wright, Barbara McIntire, Kay Haynes, Edwina McCarroll, Earla Busé and Sharon Wise.

Mrs. Rike's little boy, Ray, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey got moved into their new home last week. The house is located at the corner of Hays and Mathews Streets in northwest part of town. The house, of modified colonial style, has an exterior of red brick and a very modern interior. It is an eight room house. Tom Bailey was here at the weekend from Snyder, visiting with the homefolks. A friend, Bill Devers, came with him.

**SPECIAL! Men's "Lone Star" Wellington Boots — \$9.88 Pair. Kerr's Shoe Store, Coleman.**

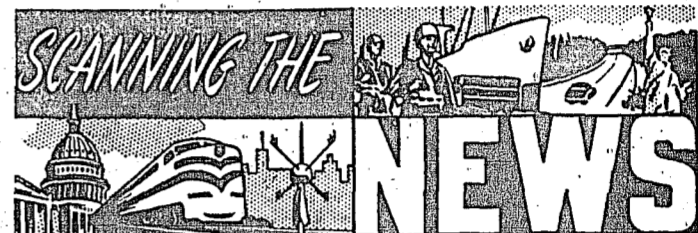
Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon returned home Saturday from Temple, where Mr. Dixon was a patient for five weeks in the Veterans Hospital. He seems to be considerably improved.

**Cotton slacks, matching shirts \$3.98 up. Tots 'n Teens, Coleman**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vasquez, who live in Brownwood, became the parents of a baby boy Monday, Dec. 9, at 12:35 p. m. The little one weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ozs., and has been named Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Venimo Vasquez of

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THE New Year that is now only a matter of days away, barring some drastic development, will dawn upon an era which history books shall record as a time of comparative peace. No global wars are in progress, at least, no shooting global wars. But shall history faithfully record our times?

No wars, and yet our world is certainly in a state of turmoil. A mighty struggle for power is taking place. Individuals, and nations as a whole, are filled with apprehension as to what may lie waiting in the days ahead. Shall we see the advent of a devastating "push-button" war or may the world yet be won through a "war of ideas"? Will mankind realize the dream of conquest of outer space? Can two great powers such as the United States and Russia exist in peace upon the same planet when their political ideologies are poles apart?

Our peace, if the history books shall call it such, is an uneasy one. Within many hearts is the same dire apprehension which appears whenever the tide of events brings the world to the brink of war and all the terrors that it suggests. Smugness and complacency have given way to a state of contemplation. We wonder more, and are more concerned about, what the future holds in store for us.

We Americans, particularly, so proud of our history and progress, our standard of living, and our modern conveniences, are disturbed by the fact that we have been "bested" scientifically by a nation we considered second-rate. We wonder, too, if the turn of

events has cast us into a "scientific war" . . . a war which has vast, unimaginable potentialities . . . a war that we must win at any cost or sacrifice.

For those who take but a moment to dwell upon the tremendous and once unbelievable things mankind has accomplished during the last ten, twenty or fifty years there is the realization that more "impossible" things are to be recorded in the days ahead. We realize what we had forgotten: that man's accomplishments probably began in a barren cave when sticks were rubbed together to produce fire. New things remind us of old things we had forgotten . . . and history has a way of making us remember.

It is history, both modern and ancient, which outlines the shape of things to come. History suggests that two powerful nations, like two pugnaic boys, must sooner or later test the mettle of the opponent. History suggests that Communism and Democracy will continue to each seek the title of supreme world leader, by whatever name it may be called.

Since the Russian revolution of 40 years ago, the Communists have said capitalism and communism cannot live peaceably in the same world. Many Americans never believed this; as attested by the fact that many, many Americans don't know a thing about communism, except that it is an ugly word.

But we are beginning to wonder now, and rightfully so, if it really does pose a dangerous threat to our chosen way of life.

Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Crecencio Rodriguez of Brownwood.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

AlAn, England of Abilene, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Price.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

# ANNOUNCING... CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF Truck Harbor Service Station —AND— Truck Harbor Cafe

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FILTER TIPS

By the time this goes to print, the decision as to which filter tip is the best may have been reached. But a month ago, there was quite a lot about it. Now, if it has been decided which tip is the best, you can with assurance draw to your heart's content. And you may forget the days when you were growing up and cigarettes were referred to as "coffin nails." Whether the result has been, or may be, satisfactory to you, we may spend a few moments in thinking about a self-indulgence that has got out of all bounds. A pipe may have soothed Sir Walter Raleigh on the scaffold, but it was a bad thing that he introduced the indulgence of aboriginal red men of the western world to England.

Let us agree that tobacco should not be burnt and the smoke blown away in such enormous quantities. Stale tobacco smoke makes a room small and fresh tobacco smoke is often disagreeable to non-smokers. A hundred and twenty-five years ago, an old circuit rider could not endure the use of tobacco by women. He had a sermon in which he repeated some lines of his own—  
"Tobacco is an Indian weed,  
And from the devil did proceed,  
It spoils a woman, burns her clothes,  
And makes a chimney of her nose."



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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Gorden Wesley Boland, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District of Coleman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 8167-B on the docket of said court and styled Minnie Bates Boland, Plaintiff, vs. Gorden Wesley Boland, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of November A. D. 1957. Attest: G. A. HENSLEY, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 49-52c

Mr. and Mrs. Horner Goodglon visited in Dallas on Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw and their children.

Attend Church Regularly



MISS ROBIN HOOD... Georgiana Hammon, 19, of Phoenix, Ariz., lends a bit of beauty to Sun Valley Bow Hunters tournaments held in Phoenix throughout winter months.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Jessamine Burgum, Arthur, North Dakota: I remember seeing Sittling Bull, the Sioux Chieftain, riding in a parade celebrating the Fourth of July, 1889, at Bismarck, North Dakota. The "Constitutional Convention" met to celebrate North Dakota (then a territory) entering (with 3 other States) the Union.

This great parade was a mile long, with military bands, cavalrymen riding on their splendid horses, marching infantry in Navy Blue, bands of Indians in war regalia. Last of all was 44 young girls, age 8 to 16, riding horseback on side saddles, wearing long, red and white riding skirts, blue jackets with white stars and blue jockey caps. I was one of the girls representing my father's native State of Kentucky. The Mayor of Bismarck ordered the bands to play softly, in fear of causing a runaway of the girls' horses. After we dismounted, the bands blared, and loudly played the stirring music of the Civil War.

The Indians had been invited to attend and join in the parade from their reservation at Standing Rock (Sioux Nation) and they came and camped near the Camp Hancock site where the military troops were camped.

These were the days before gasoline was invented and in 1889, all travel away from the railroad was by horseback buggy, wagon road or stages.

The mail to various post offices was horse-drawn stages from Bismarck to Fort Berthold, Fort Yates, Winona, etc. (Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

THE WORLD OUTDOORS BY MIKE BENNETT

AS A NATION of people, we Americans are too often so busy enjoying our cake that we have no concern for the fact that tomorrow we may have no cake at all. We "live it up" for the moment, grabbing all the good things we can and in so doing we often abuse our privileges.

Let us consider the hunter, who is supposed to be a sportsman. For the privilege of pursuing his favorite sport he is liable to obey State and Federal laws which restrict his method of operations, his selection of weapons, and his bag limits. He is further obliged to respect the rights of landowners upon whose property he hunts, to refrain from careless or willful acts which might cause damages to property or livestock.

But, unfortunately, such is not always the case. There are hunters who believe in eating their cake wherever they find it. In reckless pursuit of their "hobby" of hunting, they destroy fences, wildlife, litter farmyards and fields, leave open gates for rambling livestock, and carelessly injure, cripple or kill farm animals.

Continuous repercussions of this type of poor activity can be found along most any country road where freshly-painted signs adorn trees, fences, and hedgerows: NO HUNTING.

For the hunter who lives "by the book" and obeys the laws, the "no hunting" sign is distressing, particularly when it closes out a favorite, always productive spot. It makes no impression upon the poor sport. He just takes off in search of some new territory to conquer and spoil. And he apparently never considers the fact that his negligence or carelessness was responsible.

The landowner whose property is abused by poor sportsmen has no choice but to protect himself by posting his land. Often, if a sign is regularly placed...

ACROSS the DESK ideas from other editors

From the Okaloosa News-Journal, Crestview, Florida: During Queen Elizabeth II's visit to this country she was taken, at her request, to see a football game between two leading universities.

The Governor of a state was her host. When the teams ran onto the field to start the game, an AP account says, the Queen asked: "Where do you get all these players?"

The Governor answered: "Your Majesty, that is a very embarrassing question."

On the surface, certainly, there is absolutely no connection between this little incident and the history-making launching of Sputnik, the Soviet earth satellite.

But surface isn't all, and if one digs a bit deeper a relationship which may have the highest importance appears.

The Governor's answer to the puzzled Queen simply underlined what everyone knows—that major college football (and, to a somewhat lesser but still significant extent, other crowd-attracting athletic contests) has become a big business, with certain rare and honorable exceptions.

Promising players are "bought" in a multitude of devious ways. Many alumni, apparently, seem to think that the first duty of higher education is to produce winning

teams capable of filling multi-million dollar stadia that would have impressed the Caesars.

And what has all this to do with Soviet scientific achievements? Sputnik symbolizes?

The Portland Oregonian observes that Sputnik's debut resulted in an "orgy" of recrimination, with Democrats blaming the Republican Administration and the Republican Administration blaming the Democratic Congress and so on.

Then the paper continues: "But is there not a wider responsibility?"

The American people, themselves, have in fact willed the state of affairs that made possible this Russian triumph... Who gets the higher salary on the college faculty... the head of the physics department or the athletic director?"

The question carries a built-in answer.

The top coaches get salaries and emoluments on a scale that must make physicists and other scientists of the first caliber blink their eyes in astonishment.

And what is true of athletics, needless to say is true of other callings, notably—the entertainers who get five-figures fees for singing a song or two.

WORDS... or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



Dress shirts, cuff links & tie, \$2.98 at Tots 'n Teens, Coleman.

Mrs. R. A. Weller of Brownwood visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cullen Perry and family.

WORDS... or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



Mrs. Mary E. Hicks came recently from Blanket and is now keeping house for her son, Fred and son, Dale.

Caps and gloves 89c and up at Tots 'n Teens, Coleman.

RAIL KITTY CLOTHES By Lonnie E. Legge

HILARY LEWIS, was a 22-year-old bachelor, who owned 50 acres of mountain land with a nice cottage and out-buildings. He, as he was known locally, was a ladies man, who farmed his rocky hills and acted as guide to hunting parties of city slickers.

One beautiful day in April, a big car drove up to his gate and honked the horn. He, taking his usual slow time, walked down to the gate, wondering if this was a late hunter. There was only one person in the car, who got out at his approach, wearing an outfit that almost made Hil laugh outright.

High top boots, tan leather riding britches, black leather coat, green silk shirt, topped off with a forest green hat with a red feather. He spoke and added, "I am Alwin G. Benedict and wish to hire a guide to explore the fauna and flora of this region, which I know all about from my books, but I wish to photograph them in their natural habitat."

"Alright," drawled Hil, "dollar an hour and I'm ready. After photographing several birds, plants and small animals, they came suddenly upon a mother skunk with four kittens trailing her. The mother hid in the tall weeds, but the kits froze where they were. "What are they?" exclaimed Mr. Benedict.

"Rail kittys," said Hil. "Will they bite?" asked Mr. Benedict.

"Naw," replied Hil. Mr. Benedict picked up one of the kits by the scruff of the neck. It made a muffled sound which brought the mother out the weeds stamping her feet in anger. "Holy cowl!" yelled Mr. Benedict dropping the kitten and running out of the cloud of mist. "I thought you said they were cats."

"They are—pole cats. What's the difference between a pole and a rail?" Mr. Benedict stripped the new

clothes off while Hil went back to the house for some of his old clothes. After Mr. Benedict was dressed he paid Hil for his time and the clothes, adding a dollar tip, then left immediately for the city and a bath saying, "I'll send you a present to remember this.

Hil got a shovel and buried the fancy clothes, then in three days dug them up and hung them on the line to air out. The next day he brushed them of dirt, the odor was already gone. Donning the fancy outfit he set out for the post office where most of the mountain girls congregated at mail time.

He received a small registered box, which he took out onto the porch to open remarking, "Guess my city friend sent me a watch." The girls gathered around to see Hil's wonderful gift. When he raised the lid there on a bed of cotton, that reeked with lilac perfume, lay a gold stapper, lipstick box cover. A cork stopper plugged the open end. On one side was a label that read: "Amora Knuks #5." "Spanish," Hil remarked knowingly. "Amora, I think means "Darling" and I guess "Kunks" means perfume."

Another label on the container read: "Caution do not remove stopper." "Well, I don't see why not, it's all leaked out anyway," said Hil disgustedly as he twisted the stopper. Suddenly his hands and clothes were soaked with skunk scent that dripped from a minute hole in the bottom of the container which had been sealed with a pin fastened to the cork. He threw the vial from him with an oath as the girls scattered screaming and holding their noses.

Hil reading the label again as it lay upside down noticed it was written backwards and should read, "Skunk Aroma #5." He rushed home and buried the clothes again. Oddly enough, he was unable to wear them in public again as the very sight of them sent people into a panic.

More Tax-Saving Deductions And How To Time Them

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.

If you are one of those individual taxpayers who is constantly being collared and dollored for charitable contributions, you may save money by paying particular attention to the timing and planning of your year-end donations.

Before paying off on any more 1957 pledges you might have made, remember that you will not receive a tax credit for your charitable contributions unless you itemize deductions on your return. You can't take the standard 10-per cent deduction and a special deduction for donations to charity. You may take only one or the other, so plan your year-end pledge payments accordingly.

Planning Charitable Gifts If you will be forced to take the standard 10-per cent deduction this year, your best tax move would be to defer payment on your outstanding pledges until after January 1, pyramiding them into 1958 when you may be able to itemize deductions. However, if you have had a better-than-average income year and are trying to bunch itemized deductions on this year's return, you should pay not only the pledges you have made but possibly the pledges you would ordinarily make in early 1958.

Here is an important point to keep in mind as you plan your year-end-pledge payments: a charitable contribution will be considered paid—and therefore deductible—in the year when the check is delivered to the charity and not when it is actually cashed.

Property Donations A gift does not have to be in cash to entitle you to a charitable deduction. It can be in property, and since you can claim a deduction for the full market value of a property gift, it may actually pay you to give away items that are now worth more than they cost.

For example, suppose that you own a few shares of stock that cost you \$100 a few years ago. Today the stock is worth \$150, and apparently fully priced. If you know you are going to be approached by a church, charity, college or the like for a sizeable donation within the next few months, you might consider contributing these securities before the end of the year.

By giving this property away, the organization you care to favor will benefit by receiving property which

you can deduct. By purchasing his in the year paid, a business owner can increase deductions on his 1957 return. If he borrows money to make this purchase, the interest paid on the loan during the year is also deductible.

A businessman, whose year-end tax plan calls for bunching deductions on this year's return, can time the sale of used equipment to establish loss deductions. For example, by selling a truck that has a depreciated value of \$500 and a real market value of \$500, a businessman may claim a tax credit for his \$300 "loss." If he sells the truck before December 31, he can take this deduction on his 1957 return.

Last Article: Steps That Could Save A Dependency Exemption.

Self Culture Club Enjoys Christmas Party On Friday The Self Culture Club had its annual Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce, with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery serving as hostess.

The hospitality committee, serving with Mrs. Kingsbery were: Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. Charles Ing and Mrs. Norval Wylie. Upon arriving the committee served the guests with fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, with hot spiced tea.

Dried arrangements were used in decorations. On the tea table was a rural mail box of styrofoam, surrounded by phytinia and pine cones. For the meeting Mrs. Hardy

Blue presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cullen Perry. Roll call was answered by "Telling a Carol I Love." Mrs. Frank L. Turner and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery sang a group of Christmas songs, with Mrs. Nona Woodruff playing the accompaniment.

"Christmas Customs Around the World" was told by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Kingsbery told the "Christmas Story" in verse.

The next meeting was discussed. It will be in the home of Mrs. Cullen Perry on January 10. The subject is on "Wills and Estates," and a speaker who knows the subject is being invited.

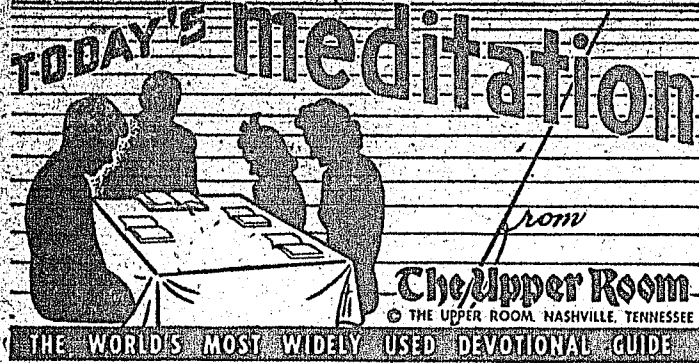
Others attending the meeting besides the above mentioned, were: Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

a brick stripe... Deserves good construction. The skirt, a bit of an engineering feat on Marcy Lee's side... triangles carefully arranged so every stripe meets another stripe at corners. Note peninsula-engineered lapels anchored with mat-black buttons. Drip-dry cotton print, black, blue or red with white bricks. Sizes 8 to 16. \$10.95



Alex Mayers Your Family Store in Coleman





Read Psalm 144:9-15. And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song. (Ezekiel 33:32).

Some young people were preparing to go caroling. Eric, a newcomer, asked, "Why are you doing it?" "It is the nicest way we have found of telling Christ's story," he was told, "and we hope to reach the hearts of some who do not know Him."

At one home a nurse met them at the door. "Mr. Bascom," she said, "does not believe young people are interested. Perhaps your singing will help."

Eric saw an old man in a wheel chair. His face was lined with suffering and ill will. The singers sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Would you do another?" the man asked, and they softly sang Phillips Brooks' "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Later the nurse telephoned. "You will never know what your singing meant," she said. "The minister has been here, and Mr. Bascom has accepted Christ." Eric, a warm glow in his heart, confessed, "He isn't the only one, either."

PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, help us to make the Christmas carols live for others. May they become as lovely songs, opening the door for Christ's entrance into many hearts. This we ask in the name of our Saviour. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When our own lives are filled with the beauty of Christmas music, Christ becomes real to others.

—Pearl Neilson (Neb.)

Applicants For Highway Patrol Jobs Wanted

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given Jan. 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training April 1.

Garrison said the deadline for filing applications is Jan. 10 and that classroom instructions will extend for more than 20 weeks, followed by on-the-job training in the field. All student patrolmen receive \$300 per month during the first phase of the training period; their salaries are automatically increased during field training.

Young men interested in the positions must have been a resident of Texas one year prior to making application, have a high school education, be between 68 and 76 inches in height and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch of height. They also must be in good physical condition and of good moral character.

The patrolman positions to be filled are in four functions of the Texas DPS — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently installed by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional opportunities.

The state police director, who refused to take personal credit in accepting honors for employees of the Texas DPS during ceremonies held recently in Austin, said new patrolmen not only are trained well to prepare them to handle their jobs, but they receive many advantages in their positions.

"They use the best in equipment, have varied duties, paid vacations and retirement and work in a position of responsibility." Garrison said the list of cities where examinations will be given will be announced at a later date.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Boys Plaid robes & pajamas, \$2.98 at Tots 'n Teens, Coleman

Fred W. Turner, Jr. of Midland, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Turner, Sr. Mrs. Ross Mitchell of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Lamb of Odessa spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Lamb remained until Monday.

Members of Christian Church Enjoy Supper On Saturday Night

Members of the First Christian Church enjoyed a fine supper at the annex on Saturday night. Polansettias decorated the large front rooms and the dining table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with candles in various bright colors, with greenery and bright balls surrounding.

The young people put on a nice Christmas program with older persons joining in the singing.

More than 40 nice packages were brought for the homes for the orphans and aged. The pastor, Jimmy Henderson, was presented with a small silvered tree, hung with many rolled money bills. Clifford Stephenson made the presentation in well chosen words.

G. G. Club Met With Mrs. Golston For Christmas Party

The G. G. Club had their Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Rex Golston.

All the receiving rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. Members attending took covered dishes.

Those present besides the hostess were: Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Lola Stephens, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Joe Baker and Miss Pearl Wilburn.

Mrs. Oder Hostess To 20th Century Club Christmas Party

The 20th Century Club had its Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Oder. Members present were: besides the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Arthur Talley and little granddaughter, Verma Nell, Mrs. J. F. Goen, "Ma" Standly and Mrs. Richard Smith. Visitors were Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Louis Zachary and Miss Alta Lovelady.

Mrs. Stephenson cooked the turkey and trimmings, furnished by the club. She also used her painted table cloth, centered with a silver painted log, topped with candles and silvered pine cones, and sweet gum balls.

Members brought food: mashed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, vegetable salads, fruit salad, country butter, hot rolls, a variety of pies and a big white cake, sent by Mrs. Eva Conley. All was enjoyed with plenty of good coffee.

In the afternoon a short business session and program was held with Mrs. Aldridge, president, presiding.

A number of Christmas songs were sung with Mrs. Rutherford at the organ. Mmes. Jones and Stephenson told interesting stories.

In a study of the months, Mrs. Vanderford told of December and conducted a quiz. Mrs. Rutherford directed a game. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree which brought the features to a close.

The next meeting, Jan. 3, will be with Mrs. Aldridge, the weather permitting.

Mary-Martha Circle Has Regular Meeting at Church

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie read as the opening story, "One Solitary Life." Mrs. John Bray gave the Christmas devotional. Patricia Davis read a Christmas story, "A Star is Born."

A Christmas party is being planned by the women for the two young peoples classes, on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Nine women attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise have purchased a house in the country and are moving it in on ground purchased from Mrs. Eva Conley. They have improved the house owned by Mrs. Conley and will make a nice home of the house moved in.

SPECIAL! Men's "Lone Star" Wellington Boots — \$9.98 Pair. Kerr's Shoe Store, Coleman.

Mrs. Guthrie Hostess To Needlecraft Club Christmas Party

Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., was hostess for the annual Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 12, for the Needlecraft Club.

Tables were gaily decorated with Christmas arrangements. A turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings, was served. The invocation, giving thanks for the bountiful meal, was given by the president, Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Following the meal, the group enjoyed exchange of gifts. Gifts were displayed and secret pals were revealed. Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick was a guest of the club.

Members present other than the above mentioned, were: Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Tom Wheatley, Mrs. John Dillingham, Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. Lillian Pettit and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. J. M. Field Hostess To Liberty Home Dem. Club

On Thursday, December 12 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Field was hostess to members of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club. The home was beautifully decorated in the season's Christmas motif. A short business session was held with prayer being offered by Mrs. Olin Strange. Mrs. Jewell Powers read the New Testament version of Christ's birth.

Mrs. Pittard led some Christmas carols and the recreation which consisted of several Christmas quizzes and games.

The lovely Christmas tree displayed many beautiful and useful gifts, which were exchanged among the group.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, fruit cake, mixed home made candies, pop corn balls, coffee or cocoa, were served to the following members: Mmes. H. W. Gray, W. H. Pittard, Jewel Powers, H. O. Norris, V. E. Penny, C. A. Curry, Olin Strange, Nora Goen, Claude Hodges, Clyde Wirtham, Roy Stockard, Annie Stovall and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Field.

W. S. C. S. Met With Mrs. Frank Turner Monday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the parsonage with Mrs. Frank L. Turner as hostess and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch as co-hostess. This was the regular once a month social meeting.

Lovely Christmas decorations were in evidence.

Mrs. Upchurch led the devotions. Mrs. Roy Horne, program chairman, was assisted by Miss Elsie Lee and Florence Harper, and Mrs. Tom Mills, in a study on Evangelism. Christmas songs were sung.

The hostess served fruit cake and cranberry punch, as refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

T. E. L. Class Enjoys Annual Christmas Dinner at Annex

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 10, at six o'clock in the annex of the church for their annual Christmas party.

The annex was decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree, basket and table arrangements, by the decorating committee, Mrs. Fred Rollins, chairman.

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. E. W. Moore and Mrs. Virgil Newman, after which gifts were exchanged.

A good program was rendered, consisting of songs, prayer, scripture reading and games were enjoyed by all.

The husbands enjoyed a 42 party in the Sam Rutherford home while the ladies had their party. The men had chicken sandwiches, cookies, pie and coffee.

Those attending the parties were: Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Howington, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Hosch, Mrs. Goen and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Justice of Waxahatchie, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Justice of Dallas, and L. M. Justice of Coleman, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Monroe and Mr. Monroe. The visitors brought dinner, which all ate together and had an enjoyable time.

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Open House Held For Mrs. R. C. Gay On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Lola Lightfoot entertained with open house for Mrs. R. C. Gay at her home on Mountain Street, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. Sunday, December 15. The occasion was in observance of the honoree's 80th birthday.

The large living room was decorated with poinsettias, pink azaleas and other pot plants, some of them gifts. Other gifts were also brought.

Phone calls were received from her sons, J. Leeper Gay and wife of Prescott, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gay and their daughter, Mary Brown, of Austin.

Mrs. Lightfoot was assisted in serving the refreshments of white cake squares, topped with tiny pink rose buds, and fruit punch, by Mrs. Sallie Clareman. Friends who called during the hours were:

Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Calerman, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Miss Blanche Boyd, Mrs. Leona Bruce, Jack Horton, Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. J. F. Simmons, Mrs. Charles Ing, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

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Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda were in San Angelo Friday, where Linda represented Santa Anna at the Spirit of Christmas activities. She was interviewed on television and attended other features until in the night. She was presented at the ball, at which time a girl from San Saba was crowned Queen of the Spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford went to Comanche Sunday, where they visited with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Keating and attended a singing in the afternoon.

Joe Sealy Price and wife of Houston visited here at the weekend with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and Maxie Lee, and went on to Abilene and visited with his sisters, Mrs. Elvis Selman and family and Mrs. Alford England and family.

Jess Griffiths was able to come to town Monday, after being sick and in the hospital for more than a week. Through it all the Griffiths have had lots of com-

pany. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Latt Mountain of Burkett and Oscar Boenicke of Trickham. Local visitors were Mrs. Mella Simmons, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Mrs. Bertha Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch.

John Daugherty drove down from Big Lake last Thursday and took Mrs. Julia McGonagill home with him to live with his mother, who is a semi-invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Erwin and their daughter, Jan of Fort Worth, visited at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Clifford Stephenson received a message Tuesday morning from his brother, Ernest, in Sweetwater, that his stepson, Marvin Thompson, died on Monday in Abilene from injuries received with a construction co. Relatives here planned to attend

funeral services at Sweetwater on Wednesday. The Ernest Stephensons formerly lived here.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, teacher in the Ward School, broke her left leg above the ankle, and sprained her right ankle, in a fall on her farm east of town last Sunday afternoon. The accident happened when she slipped on a rock. Mrs. J. Frank Turner was with her and they were getting Christmas trees. Mrs. Turner got men to help and they got her to the Coleman Hospital, where she remains a patient. She is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Miss Mamie Turner and Mrs. J. W. Withers were among those who attended the singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

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**THE STARS**

**BY LYN CONNELLY**  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY is planning another show in the drama category . . . Michael Ansara, "Cochise" on "Broken Arrow," also is cast as an Apache in "Quantz," feature movie just being released by U-I . . . Ansara plays a "heavy" to Stars Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone . . . Yvonne DeCarlo is the latest movie and TV name to latch onto the recording bit . . . Playhouse 90 wants to do Eddie Cantor's life story . . . If they do, he will play himself . . . Montgomery Clift is scheduled to make his television debut on Dean Martin's show February 5th.

Critics believe "You Are There's" re-enactment of the Chicago fire may well become one of TV's classics . . . Zsa Zsa Gabor, the glamorous gal, may create an all-woman variety show for one of the nets (oh, no!) . . . Writers are claiming that Russia has taken the fiction out of their science fiction TV scripts! Pat Boone has pocketed \$500,000 for his TV and movie stunts in 1957, which is pretty nice pocketing for a young man still in college . . . CBS-TV here is still trying to work out a suitable TV format to bring Marie Wilson back to the home screens.

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**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**

Cherry Logs  
(Makes 12)

- 1 cup white
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 cup corn flakes
  - 1 cup chopped, candied cherries
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
  - 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
  - 2 tablespoons flaked coconut
- Beat egg white and salt until very stiff. Add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Fold in corn flakes mixed with cherries, pecans, extract and coconut. Divide into 12 equal portions and shape in bars with dampened fingers. Bake on a well greased cookie sheet in a moderate (350°F.) oven, about 30 minutes.

spills immediately and cut down range cleaning time.

Don't cook eggs or other foods in aluminum pans so they darken. For these you might have stainless steel or enameled utensils.

Have some dishes used only seldom? Wrap them after washing in plastic bags to keep them neat until the next use.

Use a rolling pin for pressing excess moisture out of clothing which you want to dry quickly. The garment can be placed on an absorbent towel and rolled readily, the moisture is absorbed readily.

Musical sands cover a beach near the small port of Oqair on the Persian Gulf coast of Saudi Arabia. The sands' just above the high-water mark make a whistling sound at every footstep.

Montana's state flower, Lewisia, takes its name from Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Better known as bitter-root, the pink flower ranges from Montana to Arizona.

Although there is evidence that people suffered cataracts 3,000 years ago, scientists still know little about the cause of this eye disease. They are probing into a new theory that the presence of certain sugars in the system may be responsible.

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