

Farm Cash Income Detailed Study of Texas University

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—A preliminary report of a study of farm cash income in Texas covering a period of ten years, has been issued by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. It represents the most detailed analysis of agricultural income by districts so far attempted for the State, according to authorities on the subject.

Because of the great differences in types of soils and other natural conditions affecting agricultural production in Texas, the Bureau has found that statistical data for the State as a whole are neither sufficiently definite nor adequate in answering many questions. For these reasons, for the purpose of presenting a true picture of the trend of farm cash income in the various regions of Texas, and for making comparisons among the different sections of the State, Dr. Buechel's report uses as a background the new crop reporting districts based largely upon the natural regions of the State as previously outlined by Elmer H. Johnson, also a member of the Bureau's research staff.

Instead of generalities covering an area of 265,896 square miles, a detailed study has been made treating the farm cash in each of the eleven districts as a separate unit.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers representing practically every type of industry in the State have felt the need for more detailed and concise information regarding farm cash income, Dr. Buechel said. The needs of industrialists, and wholesale and retail distributors for information concerning possible market developments have been kept in mind in compiling this report, and the charts and tables accompanying the text have been arranged to afford the most clear-cut picture of present conditions and future trends.

College of Mines Features Centennial Memorial Museum

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Collections of historical and geological materials of the Southwest will be featured in the new Centennial Memorial Museum at the College of Mines here, a branch of The University of Texas, which will be officially opened within a short time. Present collections have been obtained by gift and purchase, primarily for instructional and teaching purposes. No collection has been acquired entirely for exhibition.

Extensive collections in the geology and mineralogy field have been gathered by members of the college staff, by purchase, and by gift. Representative specimens of the principal rock, mineral and ore types of the Southwest and Mexico are to be found.

The late Prof. W. H. Seamon, of the College of Mines faculty, through whose initial activities the geological collections grew, gave many beautiful specimens of minerals and ores of the lead and zinc deposits of Missouri and Kansas as well as many specimens from the Southwest. The Rechert collection, made possible by the gift of Mr. Rechert, El Paso assayer, is one of the most outstanding. Numerous specimens of the rich silver deposits of the Southwest and Mexico are to be found in the Herbert collection, gifts of the late Mr. Herbert of El Paso. This collection was made during the later part of the nineteenth century.

The Ledwige collection, a gift of the Woman's Auxiliary of the College of Mines, consists primarily of copper ore specimens collected in Bisbee, Ariz., district about 1911.

The Woman's Auxiliary has purchased two excellent collections of pottery with in the last year, as well as a small collection of stone artifacts. They were collected in the Casa Grande area and are representative of that culture.

ACTUAL REAL INCOME OF FARMERS IN 1935 SHOWN TO BE \$6,203,000,000

NEW YORK (IPS)—America's farm operators last year fought their war over floods, drought, dust storms, crop curtailment, loss of the foreign market, comparatively low prices and many other hurdles to a net real or actual income from farm operations of \$6,203,000,000. This is revealed by the Agricultural Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers in a current bulletin announcing the results of a study of farm income.

The farmer's gross income from farm production in 1935,

including government payments for that crop year, was \$8,508,000,000. "The interesting thing is," says the bulletin, "that his net real or actual income was only \$2,305,000,000 less than that."

Too frequently, the bulletin points out, gross income is divided by the number of farms and the result, labeled "average income per farm," is given wide attention. This gives about as true a picture as dividing the total income of incorporated businesses by the total number of corporations and calling the result the "income of the ordinary business," the report suggests.

In discussing the distribution of this income, the bulletin points out that according to the 1935 census, 3,899,091 farms were operated by their owners. This represented 57.2 of all farms. Of the remaining 42.8 per cent, 2,865,155 were operated by tenants and 48,104 by hired mana-

gers. Farms operated by tenants are smaller on the average than those operated by their owners or by managers.

While the average farm in the United States was 154.8 acres, the average farm operated by all tenants in 1935 exclusive of croppers was 143 acres and the average operated by croppers was 41.7 acres.

Miss Kathryn Baxter, teacher in Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knape of Coleman were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Miss Edrienne Tyson, teacher in the Breckenridge public schools, spent Thanksgiving with her father, Dr. Jason Tyson.

Miss Lillian Durham, who is teaching school at Blanket, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Twenty More Days Until Christmas

It is just three more weeks until Christmas, and it requires about three weeks for most people to get into the Christmas spirit. In fact, we doubt if some people have ever found out what it's all about.

In this connection may we suggest that you never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at a time during the Christmas holidays. Some people try to bear three kinds, all they have had, all they now have, and all they ever expect to have.

As this glad some Christmas-tide draws near, everyone, as much as possible, should lay aside their troubles, join the blessed happy spirit of the season, and put their benedictions upon the world. That will aid more than all things else in getting surcease from one's own

sorrows. The Yuletide Season is a season of goodwill, good cheer, love and happiness. You owe it to yourself and those about you to spread good cheer and happiness during the Christmas Season.

A New Year will dawn in four more weeks, with its privileges and opportunities. Don't expect the New Year to bring too much, for happiness is the reward for a service well performed. First, do your part—without expectation of earthly reward, instead, give God the praise for life and opportunity, and whatever the reward, let it redound to His Name, Honor and Glory. Why not try to do something for the world and humanity for the pleasure of doing good and without expectation of reward? Then you will find happiness in a service well done. "Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall not be disappointed." Then you owe it to your surroundings

to do the best you can and make happiness for those about you without expectation of earthly reward or personal gain. This is our first Christmas message to the readers of the Santa Anna News, written Sunday, November 29th.

Misses Elizabeth and Edith Richardson, students in McMurry College at Abilene, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood during the Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied back to Abilene Sunday by Roy Richardson.

Mrs. Glover McMillon and Mrs. Claude Boone and little son returned to their home in Raymondville Saturday after visiting for several weeks in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mrs. Gay Graham of McCamey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward, for several days last week.

Howard Payne Wins Conference Title

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 26. (AP)—Howard Payne won the Texas Conference championship with a 47-0 victory over Southwestern University of Georgetown today before a capacity holiday and home-coming crowd.

The Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown in the first quarter, added two in the second and finished with four in the final period.

Wedeman, end, made three touchdowns. Harlow, Marshall, Thomas and Minor scored the others.

Howard Payne rolled up 24 first downs to Southwestern's three and gained 468 yards from scrimmage.

Miss Louise Purdy of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy.

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The nasty weather this week, coupled with sickness on the part of the editor, has greatly handicapped us in getting out a paper, but here it is—and the Santa Anna News will also be out again next week.

Special Subscription Offer

The Santa Anna News has been authorized by the Fort Worth Star Telegram to offer the Daily and Sunday or Daily without Sunday to all new subscribers at the regular rate, for one year, and date your expiration December 1st, 1937. Get the Big Daily thirteen months at the bargain price for only one year. Subscribe at the News office. Remember, you save 50c on your Star Telegram subscription by subscribing or renewing through the office of the Santa Anna News.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

There is now a law in this country which will give about 20 million working people something to live on when they are old and have stopped working. This law, which gives other benefits, too, was passed last year by Congress and is called the Social Security Act.

Under this law the United States Government will send checks every month to retired workers, both men and women, after they have passed their 65th birthday and have met a few simple requirements of the law.

What This Means To You This means that if you work in some factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office, or almost any other kind of business or industry, you will be earning benefits that will come to you later on. From the time you are 65 years old, or more, and stop working, you will get a Government check every month of your life, if you have worked some time (one day or more) in each of any 5 years after 1936, and have earned during that time a total of \$2,000 or more.

The checks will come to you as a right. You will get them regardless of the amount of property or income you may have. They are what the law calls "Old-Age Benefits" under the Social Security Act. If you prefer to keep on working after you are 65, the monthly checks from the Government will begin

coming to you whenever you decide to retire.

The Amount of Your Checks How much you will get when you are 65 years old will depend entirely on how much you earn in wages from your industrial or business employment between January 1, 1937, and your 65th birthday. A man or woman who gets good wages and has a steady job most of his or her life can get as much as \$85 a month for life after age 65. The least you can get in monthly benefits, if you come under the law at all, is \$10 a month.

Suppose you are making \$25 a week and are young enough now to go on working for 40 years. If you make an average of \$25 a week for 52 weeks in each year, your check when you are 65 years old will be \$53 a month for the rest of your life. If you make \$50 a week, you will get \$74.50 a month for the rest of your life after age 65.

Taxes The same law that provides these old-age benefits for you and other workers, sets up certain new taxes to be paid to the United States Government. These taxes are collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the U. S. Treasury Department, and inquiries concerning them should be addressed to that bureau. The law also creates an "Old Age Reserve Account" in the United States Treasury, and Congress is authorized to put into this reserve account each year enough money to provide for the monthly payments you and other workers are to receive when you are 65.

The taxes called for in this law will be paid both by your employer and by you. For the next 3 years you will pay maybe 15 cents a week, maybe 25 cents a week, maybe 30 cents or more, according to what you earn. That is to say, during the next 3 years, beginning January 1, 1937, you will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, and at the same time your employer will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. Twenty-six million other workers and their employers will be paying at the same time.

After the first 3 years—that is to say, beginning in 1940—you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1 1/2 cents for each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. This will be the tax for 3 years, and then, beginning in 1943, you will pay 2 cents, and so will your employer, for every dollar you earn for the next 3 years. After that, you and your employer will each pay half a cent more for 3 years, and finally, beginning in 1949, twelve years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. This is the most you will ever pay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gresham of Houston spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Mrs. C. S. Hensley.

Mrs. J. M. Childers

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 29, for Mrs. J. M. Childers, 82, who passed away Thursday, November 26, at the home here of her daughter, Miss Faye Childers, with whom she had made her home for the past eleven years.

Services were held here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence with Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating, then the body was carried by Hosh Undertakers to Comanche, former home of Mrs. Childers, where services were concluded and interment made in the Oakwood Cemetery at 2 o'clock. There, Rev. R. L. Smallwood, a long-time friend of Mrs. Childers, of Stephenville officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Edwin Wilson of Comanche and Rev. Erwin of Dallas.

Margaret Ann DeWitt was born in the small province of Philadelphia, Tennessee, October 29, 1854. She was a descendent of the Old DeWitt Colony of Tennessee. In 1872, the family moved to Texas and settled in Dallas county.

She was married to John Marion Childers at Waxahachie on August 12, 1875. They moved to Comanche county in 1879, where both united with the Baptist Church, she having been converted at the age of 16. Nine children, five of whom survive, were born to this union. Mr. Childers was engaged in the general mercantile business until a short time before his death in 1925. In March of 1925, Mrs. Childers came to Santa Anna to make her home here with her daughter.

Mrs. Childers is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jim Robin and Miss Faye Childers of Santa Anna, and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Comanche; two sons, S. W. Childers of Santa Anna and J. H. Childers of Presidio, Texas; thirteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren. Four brothers, Dr. C. I. DeWitt of Dublin, James DeWitt of Comanche, Rev. John DeWitt and T. W. DeWitt of Lovington, New Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Wallace of Lovington and Mrs. W. R. DeWitt of Cisco, also survive.

Active pall bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were Childers Gillette of McCombs, Aubrey Childers of Santa Anna, Doyle Gillette of Mertzon, Julian Chauncy of Monahans, Cecil Chauncy of Monahans, and H. M. Wood of Mertzon. Honorary pall bearers were Leman Brown, W. R. Kelley, V. L. Grady, W. T. Vinson, Leonard Jennings, Dr. T. R. Sealy, Dr. E. R. Lovelady, and Lee Hunter. At the services in Comanche, the following were honorary pall bearers: Cyril Greene, Marion Wilkerson, M. Coleman, Benard Riley, Oscar Calloway, Bob Seale, Hill Huddleston, I. M. Vinyard, and Henry Kemp.

Out of town relatives attending the services in Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. James DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis DeWitt, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Moore, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace and two sons, and Mr. T. W. DeWitt, all of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childers of Presidio; Mr. and Mrs. Childers Gillette and Mr. Less Gillette of McCombs; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chauncy and two daughters of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chauncy and children of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and children of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws and Miss Mary Jane Stafford of Cross Plains.

Friends from Santa Anna who attended the funeral at Comanche were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Mrs. Lee Hunter, and Hon. Ross K. Prescott.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors, and Drs. Sealy and Lovelady who so loyally came to our assistance during the illness and home-going of our dear little mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Childers.

Your many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy will always be remembered by us. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

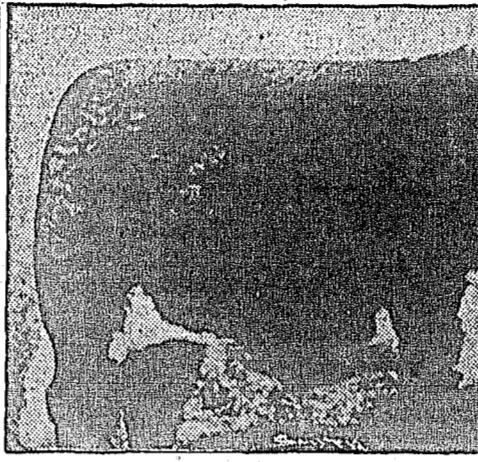
Miss Francine Merritt, junior in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merritt.

Miss Annie Louise Watkins returned to Lubbock Sunday morning where she is enrolled in Texas Tech College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Miss Mary Nell McClendon visited her parents in Brownwood and made a trip to San Antonio during the holidays.

TEXAS 4-H'ER WINS \$200 SCHOLARSHIP

MEET the champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states, J. D. Jordan, 16, of Macon, Texas. Each year since his 10th he fed and showed baby hogs. His prizes on the 40 head bandled total \$1,118.86 and his sales return \$5,420.15. For this record and his work as assistant leader and other activities he was awarded second national honor by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest, and prizes including a \$200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago. The boy had won state honors in 1934 but was too young to qualify for higher awards. This year's state award fell to Carl Martin, 18, Menard County, who fed 21 baby hogs in five years, winning \$354.77 in prizes and returning proceeds of \$2,107.22.



ELIZABETH McCLELLAN

Elizabeth McClellan, daughter of Mr. J. E. McClellan and his deceased wife, was born December 21, 1904, at Santa Anna, Texas, and died November 23, 1936, in Austin where she has made her home for the past ten years.

Elizabeth grew to womanhood here, where she had many friends and was loved by every one that knew her. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1925 and later attended the University of Texas at Austin.

She is survived by her father, four sisters and four brothers, her mother and one brother having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 24, 1936, in Austin, at the University Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, by the beloved pastor, Dr. L. D. Wharton. She

was an active member of the church and held several responsible positions. Her pastor, in the brief impressive funeral services, spoke of her unselfish ways, her sweet unassuming manner, and said in the going of such a character, the only prayer we could pray was, "Not my will, but Thy will be done." By one who knew her.

Among the advertisements in this weeks paper is the Special Furniture Sale at the Hosh Furniture & Undertaking Company. See their large display ad and visit the store during this sale. They are offering some real bargains.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Miller of Anson visited relatives here Friday. They were enroute home after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Elizabeth, McClellan, in Austin.

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Oliver McClellan of Hamlin visited relatives here after attending the funeral of his sister, Elizabeth McClellan, in Austin the first of last week.

Mrs. Era McClellan of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, over the weekend. She has accepted a position with the Social Security in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean spent Thursday afternoon in Brownwood looking in on the S. W. U. H. P. C. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens and family were among the Santa Anna people watching the S.W.U.-H.P.C. football game in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

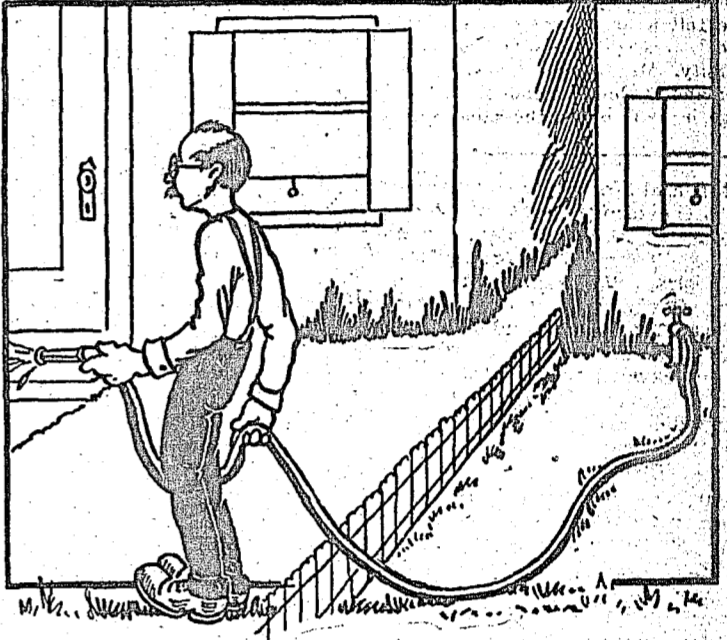
Mrs. Minnie Pinney and Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney were among the spectators of the S.W.U.-H.P.C. football game in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Burton Gregg was an enthusiastic spectator of the S.W.U.-Howard Payne football game in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Misses Beulah Tisdell and Kathryn Wylie, students in John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdell of Wharton and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

Kitby Barton and Winifred Watson, students in A. and M. College at College Station spent the holidays with their parents in Shields.

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Signatures of Old Age Assistance Recipients Filed

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is starting autograph collection which will eventually contain more than 89,000 signatures, Acting Director Orville S. Carpenter said today.

Washington officials told Carpenter that the federal government wanted the Texas commission to have a signature card upon each assistance recipient. The purpose of the collection is to provide federal auditors a method of checking endorsements written on the back of pension warrants when cashed, and to assist them in verifying

the eligibility of each person. However, the cards will be kept in file by the Texas commission.

It was estimated by the statistical division of the commission that this new requirement would necessitate approximately 300,000 extra hours of labor by investigators in addition to the work being done re-investigating recipients and investigating new applications.

People now upon the assistance rolls will be brought cards to sign during the next sixty days, Carpenter stated. He stressed the fact that even present recipients eligible under the "necessitous circumstances" requirement of the new law would be asked to sign cards.

Go to church Sunday.

Birth Certificate Important Record

Austin, November 30.—"The registration of a person's birth forms a legal record that is frequently the most important document in that individual's life," said Dr. W. A. Davis, State Registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

"With the passing of the laws relative to Old Age Assistance and Unemployment Insurance, many citizens will be called upon to produce their birth certificate to prove identity and eligibility for pensions," he said, "and many difficulties are being encountered because of the death of relatives and friends who were in attendance at the birth. The State Board of Health has provided for the registration of unregistered births, giving the information necessary under these new laws. Blank forms are furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, Austin.

"The parents of the child born more than sixty years ago did not have the same opportunity to protect their child's rights by having the birth recorded, as the parents of a baby born in this Centennial Year in Texas.

"Each parent in Texas should be able to say that his child's birth has been recorded in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. A properly prepared and filed birth certificate is sure to be necessary to your child at some time in his life and may be the means of avoiding many legal difficulties in later life. It is your duty to see that he has this protection.

"The State law provides that where a physician, midwife, or other person was in attendance upon a birth, it shall be the duty of such person to file a certificate of birth in accordance with the laws herein. The law states further that where the above stated persons were not present, it becomes the duty of the parents or others aware of the birth, to make known such facts to the local registrar within 5 days.

"A properly recorded birth certificate is the legal record establishing the fact that you are a citizen of the United States and entitled to protection of your rights under the laws of this country."

Baptist Column

The B. T. U. Convention at Abilene was one of the best and largest of its kind ever held. Certainly it was the largest gathering of Baptists ever to get together in West Texas. More than 7000 registered messengers attended. Santa Anna sent more than a dozen to this meeting. Coleman county was well represented, and one of the Coleman county girls, a young lady from Calvary Church in the Starkweather community won the State Sword Drill Contest. Its a real honor to be champion of Texas in this well contested event.

Rev. Wilson Fielder's coming to Coleman county and especially to Santa Anna was a real treat. He has been in China more than twenty years and is as conversant with Baptist and with world affairs in general as any man we have heard. He states that China will either be the greatest blessing to the world, or the greatest menace, depending on whether Christianity shall receive the ascendancy or one of the two other forces—Communism and Japanese Atheism—shall dominate. This next ten to twenty years will determine the outcome. That's why all Evangelical churches should pour missionaries of the first rank into China as rapidly as possible.

The Baptist W. M. S. under the leadership of their president, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, sponsored the visit of Rev. Fielder in connection with their annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for missions. This offering is a memorial to Miss Lottie Moon who literally gave her life for China and the starving Chinese in a great famine. Every member of the church will certainly want to have some part in this offering when they understand the purposes for which it will be expended. All of it goes to needy mission causes, and is thus a fitting memorial.

The Census taken two weeks ago reveals some challenging figures. The Baptists and those of Baptist preference in Santa Anna and the rural section round about, in reaching distance for the church, were found to be 855. We must realize they are our responsibility and put forth every reasonable effort to enlist them and to win those who are lost to Jesus Christ. If that is not our purpose, then we made a mistake in beginning this effort. If that is our purpose, then all the work, the snubs, and the questioning looks were well worth enduring, yes even joyously, for that's the Christian's chief task in the world. Those who are not working at this business of winning others have missed the whole purpose of Christianity.

Next week a Sunday school Revival of Training courses will begin. Monday at seven p. m. a class in the departmental methods of each of the seven departments of the school will begin, and we hope to enlist every teacher and officer and 40 or 50 others in these classes. Further announcement will be made Sunday.

Several from Santa Anna attended the Sunday school Associational meeting at Talpa last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Kelly Barnett of that place was elected Superintendent of the associational organization to succeed Mr. Sam Cooper of Coleman who served the past year. The next meeting will be the first Sunday in January at the First Baptist church of Coleman.

The next Associational workers Conference will be held at Valera, Tuesday following the second Sunday in this month.

We were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and their two children into the fellowship of the church Sunday from the Whon Church. The Sunday before, we were glad to have Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. William Brown join from the Salem Church.

The pastor was happy to preach a Mission sermon at the Central Baptist church of Coleman at their Fifth Sunday meeting the past weekend. Rev. Jasper Massagee, Jr., is the pastor of that church. Many who were present pledged themselves to do more for missions at the close of the service, which was well attended in spite of bad weather.

Attend Masonic Grand Lodge

Hubert Turner, Roy Bledsoe and W. Carl Williams are in Waco this week, attending the annual state gathering of the Masonic bodies. Newspaper reports indicate the meeting is well attended and very interesting this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Singleton of Balmorhea spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Singleton's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman then went on to Fort Worth Friday and Saturday to attend the State Teachers convention.

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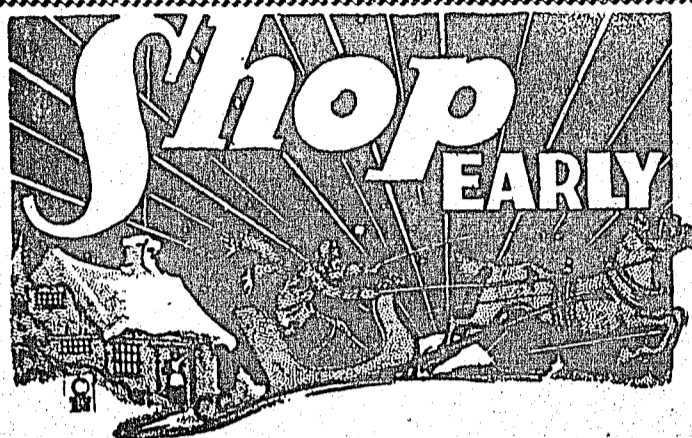
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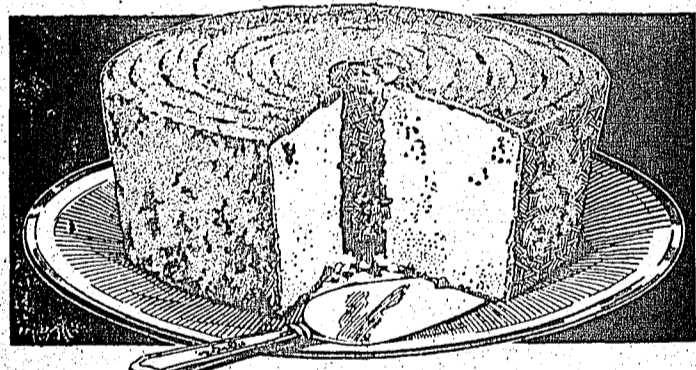


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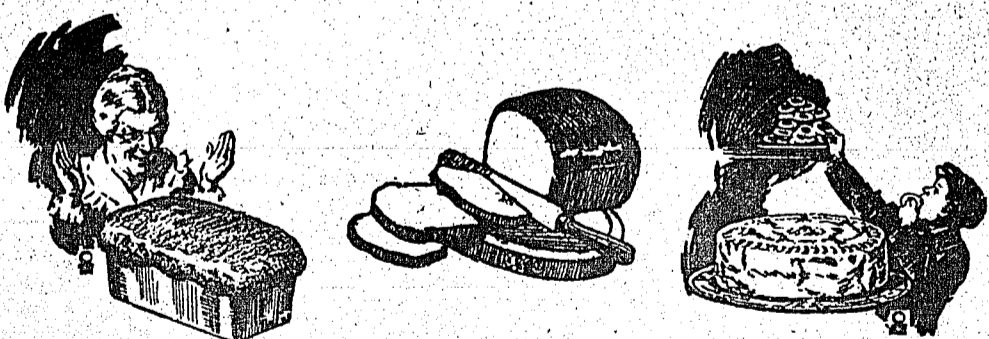
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NEXT TRADES DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Hospital Notes

Mr. Robert Hagemann of Cisco is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. Moore Eubank of Mercury is a surgical patient. Weldon Vowell of Whitney was a surgical patient in the Hospital Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Robert Reid of Lawn was able to go home from the Hospital Sunday. Miss Dorothy Netherton of Gouldbusk was a surgical patient Friday and Saturday. Mr. J. R. Joyce of Snyder is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mr. C. H. Lowry of Breckenridge was a patient in the Hospital Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffiths of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby girl born November 29. Mr. Z. W. Adams of Lubbock is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Clyde Williams of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Comanche is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. Grover King of Paint Rock is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. J. E. Foy of Hawley is a surgical patient. Mrs. R. R. Hannon of Novice is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. J. A. Davidson of Winters is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. John Johnson of Comanche was a patient in the Hospital Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. L. Flowers of Winters was a patient in the Hospital Sunday and Monday. Mrs. J. W. Haynes of Rising Star is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Bangs is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. C. G. Bush of Goldsboro is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. Andy Spreen of Ballinger is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. B. F. Cook of Elida, N. M. is a patient in the Hospital. Miss Onnie Mae Ford of Brownwood is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. L. Cruger of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Trickham News

(By Inez James) Several from this community attended the Thanksgiving program last Thursday. Rev. Fisher preached a very interesting sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and Bobby Jack spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and two children of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell and two children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Syth Jenkins and daughter of Bangs spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess York and children. The school faculty and student body moved into the new school building last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole. A crowd of young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess York. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin Sunday. Mr. Dayle Nolen spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family. The young people were planning to have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Earl York Saturday night but due to bad weather, it will be postponed until this Saturday night. Mr. Charles York spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and Bobby Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna. Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James and family. She plans to return home Tuesday.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

(By Heathal King) Mr. Boss Estes and Mr. J. A. Estes carried Mrs. J. A. Estes to Marlin Saturday for treatment of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. R. H. Straughn moved this week to the Uncle Ed Gray farm near Gouldbusk. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone at Kerrville. Mr. Dink Snider, Pollock Wise, Oran Wise and E. F. Rutherford were in Austin Thanksgiving Day for the State vs. A and M football game. Miss Oleta McIlvain, senior in John Tarleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain Thanksgiving. Mrs. H. O. McWilliamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Miss Pearl Castleman, all of Menard, Mrs. Sutherland and son John of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. R. I. Edgel spent Thursday and Friday in the A. S. Hall home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Jack Johnson of El Dorado, Cap Johnson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, Dr. Charles Cheatham of Ballinger, Mrs. Ida Herring of Whon, Mr. Dick Cheatham of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham of Eldorado spent the holidays in the R. E. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram spent Thanksgiving in the F. E. McCreary home. Miss Colita Wise and Mr. Weldon McCreary of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent Thanksgiving at home. Misses Prebble Arnold, Edith, and Elizabeth Richardson of Abilene spent the holidays at home. The Rockwood football boys celebrated the close of the football season by winning a game with Early High last Wednesday. The scores were 34-0. Mr. Robert Steward, teacher in Sagerton High School, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. Mr. Fox Johnson is driving a new 1937 Chevrolet. Mrs. Ted Belle and children of Coleman spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton.

Christian Church

Rev. E. A. Brooks will fill the pulpit of the Christian Church next Sunday. He is a young man, a graduate of T. C. U. and has had one year of study at Chicago University. He comes to us highly recommended. Let us have a good attendance. The Junior Department will have charge of the opening exercises of the Sunday School next Sunday. We are trying to make the opening exercises interesting. You miss something when you are not on time. We begin promptly at ten minutes before ten o'clock. DATES SET FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS After a School Board meeting this week, Superintendent J. C. Scarborough announced that the students and faculty will have eleven days off for the Christmas holidays. School will be dismissed after Wednesday, December 23, and will be resumed Monday, January 4, 1937. Miss Evelyn Evans, freshman in Texas State College for Women at Denton returned to school Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing left Sunday to spend a week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ewing. Mrs. Coe Cross and son Julian of Menard spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall. Mrs. Linnie Bowden and son Carter of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Routh. Mrs. Alice Aldridge and Mrs. Marion Bishop visited Mrs. Bishop in Floydada last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Aldridge returned home Saturday and Mrs. Bishop will stay in Floydada with her son for an indefinite time. Floyd Blair of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. H. O. Blair, Tuesday.

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Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, pastor. Church School, C. B. Verner, General Superintendent, 10:00 o'clock a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00. Young People's Division, Era Hill, president, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Monday, W. M. S., Mrs. T. R. Sealy, president, 3:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Thursday night, 7:00.

H. D. CLUB STUDIES TREES AND SHRUBS

Wednesday, November 25 at 2:30 p. m., the local Home Demonstration Club met in the home of its second year yard demonstrator, Mrs. Carl Ashmore. Miss Alice Glenn Young, county agent, was present and she gave the club an interesting talk on trees and shrubs, etc. "Now is the time to plant trees and Coleman county needs to be beautified more by our planting more trees," remarked Miss Young. The club ladies present helped to plant two pecan trees by Mrs. Ashmore's driveway. Hot tea, topped with marshmallows, and mince pie were served to the ladies present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Lowe on December 11, if the weather will not permit the club meeting at the club room. We want to urge that all club members be present as at this time we want to plan our Christmas entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend. Audas Smith of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Presby'rian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Superintendent. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays. Mother's Club third Thursday in month. Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in month. Session Meetings first Tuesday in month. The Evangelistic Services closed Sunday night. Those who attended know the benefit and good accomplished better than can be stated in a written article. The sincere and earnest leadership of Rev. J. L. Cleveland endeared him to those who heard him and got to know him. His work with the Young People was especially fine and the fine response from them attested the fact of his influence for good. The Women's Missionary Society met in a postponed session at Mrs. W. R. Kelley's Monday afternoon. In the meeting the first chapter of the study book, "A Preface to Racial Understanding," was given by Mrs. Kelley. The study will be continued at the last meeting in the month. A Motion Picture will be shown at the church Thursday evening, December 10. This picture, entitled "Through Presbyterian Windows," is about the Presbyterian Church at work. Rev. J. L. Cleveland will be here to show it. Presbyterians Here and There: In Cameroun in the French part of Africa where the average temperature is between 70 and 80 degrees there is the Presbyterian Mission. This mission has 64 churches, 1230 outposts, 91 missionaries, 52,782 members and an average Sunday School attendance of 115,000. Speaking of giving, one might profit by learning of the Christian laborer in China who received \$21 a year with board and room and gave \$10 to the church last year. The newest Presbyterian Church to be organized in Texas is at Monahans.

Church of Christ

This week a truck from Tipton's Orphanage in Tipton, Oklahoma, was in town and we want to thank those who so graciously responded to the orphan needs. Sunday, December 6, Rev. Ollie Cantwell of Blanket will meet with the local church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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