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刮級 NEWS OF OUR

Charles H. Dimbleby M.M.3-c, Theater, Asiatic-Pacific with 3 above mentioned shows stars and Philippine Liberation ribbons, and the 5th and 7th Fleet award and Victory Bar. He is living at Barton Ranch with his wife and two daughters.

Garland Close returned to his home here a short time ago after receiving his discharge from the US Army at Camp Fannin. He served in the ETO for 27 months, all the time being spent in Italy. He arrived at Newport News, Va. Nov. 22 and was sent from there to Camp Patrick Henry for processing and then to Camp Fannin for his discharge. H_e was a radio operator in the Field Artllery and had four battle stars on the ETO ribbon.

Mrs. Otis Smith received a wire from her brother, Major Ben Peyton, that he had landed at San Francisco and as soon as transportation was available he would be home. After spending two years in the CBI attached to the Headquarters Combat Command, he got to fly home from Shanghi, China.

Lt. Paul James, son-in-law of Rex Golston is here visiting in the Golston home. Lt. James was in the ETO 18 months in North Italy with the 34th Division. He by the committee. wears the Bronze Star. At the present time he is on inactive ther announcements will be status but expects his discharge made. some time this week.

Cpl. Howard Taylor of Tarrant Field in Fort Worth visited in the Earl Hardy home over the weekend.

I. C. Collins recently received Navy. Collins served aboard the USS Donald L. Griffin for 15 the Pacific for 4 months.

Tom Cooper Rites Held At Rockwood

COLEMAN, Dec. 9 (SC)-Last rites were held at Rockwood Saturday at 3 p. m. for Tom T. Cooper, 66, of Glen Cove Route, Coleman, who died Friday in Brownwood at 12:30 p. m.

Services were held at the graveside with Rev. Truman Felkner officiating. Cooper had lived in Coleman since 1901.

Survivors are: the widow; four sons, Pete Cooper of Coleman, Alfred and Alec Cooper of Bangs and Jack Cooper of Rockwood; three daughters, Mrs. Loma Kinnaman of Borger, Mrs. Louise Davis of Baird and Mrs. Veva Bolton of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, also nine grandchil-

Wright Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

time Wednesday morning.

Lions Club To Sponsor Stock and Turkey Show

At the suggestion of Lion A. D. arrived home Nov. 30 with his Pettit, vocational ag. teacher in discharge. He was with the Navy the Santa Anna High School, for 22 months and 14 months of the Club voted Tuesday to sponthat time was spent at sea. He sor the stock show for the sevserved aboard the USS Guam eral club calves being fed by and for 10 months worked with members of the clubs attending the 3rd, 5th, and 7th fleets in school, The show will be held the Pacific. The Guam, as Flag- the latter part of January, the ship of the Northern unit of 7th dates to be set by the committee fleet with Admiral Lowe in com-mand, accepted the formal sur-render of Korea Sept. 9, 1945. trict show at Brownwood, but Claude wears the American not to conflict with either of the

Turkey Show In Connection Since Santa Anna has become one of the leading turkey centers of entire country, it was decided to hold a turkey show in connection with the stock show which should make this one of the most interesting events of the year.

The turkey industry has become the leading industry from a standpoint of quantity, quality and returns, of any phase o agriculture in this section.

The kind of turkeys produced here are tops and the demand George V. Wallace is growing from season to season for the famous Santa Anna birds

The committee to look after the stock is headed by A. D. Pettit and further composed of Pettijohn, Emzy Brown, W. F. Barnes, C. E Kingsbery and J. L. Boggus. W. B. Griffin is chairman of the committee to arrange for the turkey show

The show is for the several club boys and the premium awards will be restricted to the Club members. The show will be open for all breeders and feeders the opportunity to show, but ition at the east end of the Mer- in San Antonio at the 1944 sestheir awards will be restricted to deret River Bridge when the sion of the association. ribbons only. Prize awards in the turkey show is to be worked out by intense artillery and teresting session, with interest

could be some other date. Fur-

One Christmas Dav To Be Observed

A move was started here first of the week to close shop in but he stuck to his gun and lege were present at the meethis discharge from the U.S. Santa Anna from Saturday, December 22 until Wednesday fate. Eight attempts in all were The poultry industry has exmonths in North Atlantic and brought before the Lions Club river but Private First Class Wal farm flock or barnyard flock to rior received his injuries Sunday men of Santa Anna who so faith served in the Armed Guard in Tuesday, and the general conclose but the one day, Tuesday, Christmas Day, for the Christ-January 1st, as an additional holiday.

> Inquiries from other towns in the district indicate they will also close only the one day for Christmas.

SANTA ANNA BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Saturday evening, December 22 at 6:00 p. m. the Santa Anna Band will present a concert on the main street in Santa Anna. The Band is under the direction of Mr. Kent Martin.

Mr. Martin has worked faithwith the juniors and one evening printing of this paper. with the high school band. We would like to see a large crowd get your letters in as soon as you out for this concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hansen of Pomana, Calif. are visiting in Saturday for New York where Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shield of the Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard she will join her husband, Ma-Sunset. Texas were here a short and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood- | jor Gene Hensley, who has just | Virgit Priddy will have charge ard homes.

Steaks Are Back Again!!



Having sacrificed precious red points to get steaks and other meats for nearly four years, women all over the country enthusiastically tailed the recent OPA liberalization of meat rationing. Above, Doris dewhirt, CBS actress, deliberates before buying a big, juicy steak as the butcher cheerfully exhibits choice cuts. Although steaks are more dentiful, Mr. Butcher handles meat with care, pracing it on waxed and the country of the c paper to assure sanitation, wrapping it as though his fair customer till paid precious points.

Awarded Silver Star Medal

Private First Class George V. Wallace, 505th Parachute Infan-Star Medal.

George V. Wallace, 38134034, Private First Class, 505th Para-Private First Class, 505th Para-chute Infantry. For gallantry in Association, held at the Baker Gen. Patton In Fiere (Normandy) France. Private First Class Wallace, assistant machine gunner, was in postition at the acct and Association having been elected to the place mortar fire which caused heavy growing to proportions beyond The show will likely be held casualties. He and one other expectations. is one among several who won a commission in the field. He also about Monday, January 21st, but man remained with their guns.

The show will likely be held man remained with their guns. The association of hatcheries, and educators and educators. and fired on the three German breeders tanks leading the attack, killing attracted national wide attenthe tank commander. The action, as many interesting visitors curacy of his fire forced the from other states were present tank to "button up" and run and added zeth to the interest blindly into bazooka fire which of the session. The association with an Army truck. The third war, and we are urged to condestroyed it. The remaining has the approval and encour-vertabrae and the seventh ver-tinue our sponsored War Bond tanks fired their machine guns agement of the Extension Servand cannon directly at Private ice of A. & M. College and the First Class Wallace's position, leading poultrymen of the colhelped force them to the same ing. organization. Entered military industries. service from Santa Anna, Texas.

> Major General, U. S. Army, TO BE PRESENTED Commanding.

Santa Claus Letters

Remember children, if you wish to get your letters to Santa Claus in the paper get them to us as soon as you can. Several fully with the band this year have been brought in and we and they are doing mighty well will start preparing them for the He spends one evening a week paper immediately following the

Please observe the rules and can. The editor.

Mrs. Jeannette Hensley left arrived from the ETO.

Griffin Family **Attends Texas Baby** Chick Association

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Caughter, Coyita and Mr. and Week. try, has been awarded the Silver Mrs. Ted Walker went to Dallas tended the annual three day turkey talk. session of the Texas Baby Chick Hotel Thursday, Friday and

doctors, and educators

the 26th. The subject was made by the enemy to cross the panded from that of a small lace and his comrade stood by proportions almost unbelievable census of the Club was not to their guns all night and broke up and is still just in its infancy.

close but the one day Tuesday every assault, killing an estima- Many of the smaller towns in ted 150 Germans. The gallant Texas depend largely upon the heim, Mrs. Patton reached his mas week but to close. Tuesday, determination and high courage poultry industry for their liveli- bedside. Tuesday, leaving by tion before the reading public of Private First Class Wallace in hood and income in business, a critical moment of the air-and a number of the larger borne assault in Normandy re- places feel the weight of income flects credit on the man and his from the poultry and its allied

James M. Gavin, | SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS

The play, Scrooge's Christmas will be presented by the intermediate grades of the Ward Brownwood Tuesday. School Thursday evening, December 20 in the High School auditorium at 7:30.

There will be a charge of 150 and **25c for this play. The m**oney will be used for the benefit of the Elementary School.

This is the first attempt by the intermediate grades to present a play and we are expecting a good attendance.

THE WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Ward School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 18th at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. of the program.

Santa Anna People Should Be Proud Of Themselves

Greeting Edition Next Week

Our next week's Addition will be the last paper published before the Christmas holidays, and

the copy in as early as possible, the good people of Santa Anna so we can get the paper printed and community, but the sale of and in the mails carly: Christ- Victory Bonds over the country mas Eve will be on Monday was dragging, so, we could not which will be one of the best help but avonder! But its in the days of the season, provided it bag now, and no one is hurt. is a suitable day for people, to After W. Ford Barnes was apcome to town. May we urge that you do not wait until the last day to do your Christmas shopping, and for our sake, please don't wait until the last moment to prepare your Special Greeting ads. Anyone not having a sentiment to your liking, if you will call at the office or call for some one to come see you, we will be glad to serve you with such as we have. But remember. time is a factor with us at the printing office, and promptness will be appreciated. We would like to feature several New Years Greeting ads in our last issue to be printed Christmas

Starting in January we purlast Wednesday where they at- pose to give our readers some

Gen. George S. Patton. Jr. one of the most colorful Gener-Generals and came through the his services. lown for two or three days, declared closed. Wednesday he was reported im- In this connection we wish to proved.

The dashing silver haired war- merchants and other businessabout noon when a 212 ton Army fully staved with us and made it truck smashed into the side of possible for us to keep the agitahis Cadillac sedan outside Mann-tion of buying bonds and the

Mrs. Rex Golston, Jr. has moved back here from Lubbock to make her home. For the present she is making her home with her father, Mr. D. W. Nickens.

Mrs. Ruth Current visited in

Star-Telegram Rates Are Announced

Bargain day rates on the Star- means will be more tthan worth Telegram were announced this the small cost to any one who week and we are now ready to continues their cooperation with take the renwals of old sub- us. It sure would be hard for us scribers. No new ones will be taken for the present.

as last year—\$8.95 for daily and Sunday and \$7.75 for daily only, have your much appreciated co-You can save by clubbing your Star-Telegram with The News. Bring the mailing label on the front page of your paper in placing your renewal.

Santa Anna is among the first of the major communities to go over the top and then keep going on the Victory Loan Drive. We could have announced last week that Santa Anna was assured of her quota, and felt safe, but at we purpose to feature most of licity for the week we admit we the time we prepared our pubthe advertising with greetings. were a bit downhearted. We We will appreciate getting all never should feel that way about

pointed temporary chairman and assumed the work, we felt most assured that Santa Anna would be reported among those who made the grade with a good margin to spare. By noon Saturlay, Coleman county had raised \$872,000 to care for a quota of \$605,000. More than forty, per cent above the quota alotted to us, and Santa Anna was tops.

B. A. Parker, the County Chairman for the Victory Loan Drive can go on back to his Auto Supply Store now with a great sigh of relief. Aubrey worked hard at the job, sacrifired his own business to do the ob, and now feels greatly releved. It was a big job and Aubrey felt like he was unequal to cope with such an ordeal, but taking the old adage, A winner never quits and a quiter never wins" for his motto, he went out and fought the game with a determination to not fail if he could help it Victory at last crowned his efforts, and he was als in the ETO, who saw service made to rejoice over the results probably in more combat sec- He needs the commendation of tions of any of the American every citizen in Santa Anna for

war without a scratch, is in a In so far as the Victory Drive hospital in Heidekberg Ger- is concerned, it's over in Santa many, suffering with a broken Anna, but we are advised by the neck with a slight chance to re- U. S. Treasurer that, each councover, the tragedy occurred last ty will be expected to subscribe Sunday when the automobile in for a quota of bonds each month which he was riding collided for the further duration of the tabrae from the top of the spine advertising campaign until the were broken and his body was last one is returned and the war paralyized from the shoulders is finally over and the incident

try to express our thanks to the dire need of the public cooperaplane from New York Monday. (during the war so far, and we plead for your futher cooperation so long as the U. S. government insist upon us to keep the people advised as to the needs of our Government to raise money to finance the war. Remember, less than one half of our soldier boys have returned home, and we don't know what per cent of them are in hospitals or under medical care, but its most unbelievable. With your approval we will continue to carry the Treasury page about twice a month, and believe the information distributed by this to carry on the campaign outlined and requested by the Sec-The rate this year is the same retary of the Treasurer without your help. May we continue to operation?

> Use the News want ads. They get results.

Texas Topics 100 Years Ago

hunderd fifty thousand dollars in Texas. was the price paid.

A century ago the Texas Republic found it impossible to raise adequate funds for the country that has a glorious past majoring in wool. Shortly after maintenance of the young and and a future radiant with bright this, he worked for Lake Charles struggling nation. So in addition prospects for its proud sons and Junior College at Lake Charles. to applying for a loan in the daughters. Texas, the 28th state La., working there in 1940 and United States, it was necessary in the great sisterhood is just 1941. to sell about 700,000 acres for that kind of a country. Its rare Askew's next stop was: at which script was issued to be and romantic past is only excelsold at not less than 50 cents per acre. To secure free public schools, President M. B. Lamar and his longress passed acts granting to each county four of days gone but not forgotten, leagues of land, The money derived from the sale of these hood Commission is not unlands was placed in a perman- mindful of the heavy responsient school fund of the county, bilities that lie ahead as the Additional grants were made to Lone Star State approaches its found the University of Texas, second century of statchood. and also to support eleemosy- The program embraces History nary institutions. A large and the revitalization of agriamount of land script, was sold culture. by the state and this money! was placed in the state school dred and seventy two million fund. The granting of 3,100,000 acres of land, the imperial na- progress might impede or delay aces of land in the Panhandle tive home of the world's greatfor the present capitol in Austin est commodities. With only is frequently recalled.)

changed as to grant the latter ragged world.

a maximum of 3,129 acres, provided they married before December 14, 1838. Before securing Is Re-elected its independence, Texas was a The fact that Texas was a state of the republic of Mexico, sovereign power before become and prior to that a Spanish proing a state is realized when the vince. Hence a number of laws. to all its public lands, and in tem of land measurements, the organization for the sixth time 1850 sold to the United States vara being the unit. The word part of what is now included in "vara" in Spanish means "yard" the states of New Mexico, Colo- The United States Supreme 1939, Askew is a native of Del rado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Court decided in 1879 that 33 1-3 Rio, but is now making his home Wyoming. Twelve million seven inches be recognized as the vara with his wife at 1810 W. Required

UNBOUNDED WEALTH

led by its promises for a thrill- Colo. ing tomorrow, unprecedented, unequalled and unparallelled. Revelling in the unique history the Texas Centennial of State-

Texas is an area of one hunabout one-sixth of her land in Lands were granted to colon-cultivation, Texas leads all of ists, and for services rendered the other forty-seven states in announced its intention to coduring the revolution each head agriculture. Wise planning and of a family who had settled in intelligent execution that calls Texas prior to January 1, 1837, for universal cooperation on the received a certificate for 4.605 part of all the people over an acres. This grant also applied to extended period will enable brother, R. A. Eubank of Minor widows who were heads of fam- Texas' tillable soil to give up its Hill. Tenn had died and would be ilies. Each single man was given sleeping wealth for the feeding 1476 acres. Later this was so and clothing of a hungry and

Vestel Askew

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12-Directors of the Texas Sheep and history of Texas' public lands is and customs in Texas were in- Goat Raisers Association named is not included in the Certificate tited. Texas retained the fitle herited. These included the system of the of Service of discharged officers states that the Officer's Certification of the here today.

A graduate of Texas Tech in gard Ave. in San Angelo.

In 1940, the TS&GRA secre-Rich beyond the measure of tary took his Masters Degree at gold and silver to evaluate is a Texas A & M at College Station,

Colorado A & M at Fort Collins.

TRUMAN NAMES BOARD

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (AP)-President Truman named a fact finding board to look into the General Motors strike today and the CIO United Auto Workers promised to co-operate with the

When Mr. Truman announced his plan Dec. 3 there was criticism from union circles on grounds that for a board to start inquivies with negotiations in

Shortly after the President named the members of the board today, however, the UAW-CIO

Mr. M. D. Eubank received word Thursday morning that his buried Friday in Tennessee. Mr. Eubank was a rancher and nurseryman. He had visited with his brother here several times.



solution with Kurlium tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.

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Because the word "honorable"

confusion.

Col. Dixon H. Allison, comof the U.S. Army, some pros- ficate of Service is the equivalent be called back into service at pective employers and draft of the enlisted Man's Honorable any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewell Miss boards are under the impression Discharge Certificate. Army Devera Ann Garrett and Mrs. S. that the certificate is the equi-orders also bring out that a P. Jones of Dallas spent the valent of a discharge without separated officer does not lose weekend with relatives here. honor. Top ranking generals are all connection with the Army, concerned over the resulting but remains in a reserve status, holding his AUS (Army United States) commission for the durmander Abilene Army Air Field, ation of the emergency plus six

GAS, OILS, GREASES Havoline Motor Oil

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Most Modern Dairy

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> Santa Anna Telephone Company



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Of course, but-

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West Texas Utilities Company

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Rozelle Dorsey Hudson, Defendant, Greeting: 📐

You are hereby commanded Defendant. to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or | before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the exthe date of the issuance of this of January A. D. 1946, then and

Salute

Mr. F. C. Williams

On the Opening

of your modern dairy and

Pasteurizing Equipment

L. A. WELCH

GARAGE

in this cause, numbered 6680B ects. If this citation is not ser-FOR SALE-14 tons peanut hay. styled Henry Roy Hudson Plaintiff, vs. Rozelle Dorsey Hudson

A brief statement of the hature of this suit is as follows, to

A suit for divorce upon the 1945. ground that defendant abanpiration of forty-two days from 11th, 1941, and for costs of sult, Texas. as is more fully shown by Plaincitation, same being the 7th day tiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this prothere to answer Plaintiff's Peti- cess shall promptly execute the tion filed in said Court, on the same according to law, and 24th day of November A. D. 1945, make due return as the law dir-

on the docket of said court and ved within ninety days after \$30 per ton at my barn. R. Hardate of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my like to hear from ladies under hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this land, Calif. the 24th day of November A. D.

Attest: Jay R. Pearce, Clerk, doned plaintiff on February District Court, Coleman County (SEAL)

Classified

tor, Box 4.

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Ross Kelley.

Welding Shop.

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More eggs in Fall and Winter. Feed QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic 1945, were 25,328 compared with A positive flock wormer. It repels all blood-sucking para- 23,678 for same week in 1944. sites. It is good in the preven- Cars received from connection tion of roups and colds, and totaled 9,713 compared with 14,one of the best conditioners on 157 for same week in 1944. Total' the market. Try it. Guaranteed cars moved were 35,041 compar-

No hunting, fishing or tres-

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- 1 Check writer
- 2 Cash Registers, National All in good condition, See

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FOR SALE-5 burner table top Perfection kerosene cooking range, good condition. Mrs. S. E Benton, Rt. 1.

Have your frunkture look like new. I paint varnish, stain or varnish enamel, Call me for estimates. Bill French. 🐧

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> Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 8, ed with 37,835 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,662 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mrs. Ella Stiles visited in Let the News know about your Coleman Wednesday. visits each week.

Congratulations

Mr. F. C. Williams

On the Opening of your

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Tomato Juice Red & White No. 2 can, two for

Can use syrup for making pie, No. 2 1-2 can

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

Congratulations Mr. F. C. Williams, on the opening of your fine Dairy and Modern Pasteurizing Plant

The Santa Anna News with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain been doing defense work in Fort ESTABLISHED 1886

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Owner Brady is visiting in the Carl data on the wedding. Bill is a Buttry home and with Miss brother of Mrs. Herman Estes. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY Mavice Box.

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Santa Anna, Texas, as second Miss Sammie McIlvain and Jake covery. class mail matter under the Act McCreary an Frances Couch and



Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Old man winter has been in the air the past few days. Seems as though every one is killing

Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Lee Rutherford arrived home from Cali- room Friday evening. fornia Tuesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George, Rutherford, and other relatives here.

and Lois Fave are bere; from res Sharp daughter of Mrs. Sam California visiting Edgar's sis- Story, ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Their daughters started to received word that their son, school here Monday morning. Cpl. John E. Box has sailed for Mr. and Mrs. Shields plan to home. He has been in Korea for I am sor I can't write write make their future home in several months now. They are

and Charles Edwin spent last of January Wednesday in Millersylew with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and filled to capacity. From what I Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham.

attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Herman Estes. Cooper, held at the graveside We wish to congratulte the

in Mississippi with show calves and Mrs. D. W. Wise and Franfor Jimmy Gill, returned home ces Couch, daughter of Mr. and Monday.

are expecting a good Christmas Shamblin of Ft Worth. The wedthis year. We are all in hopes ding yows were exchanged in they wont be disappointed since Ft. Worth Sunday. Sammie, they are expecting their son, Frances and Jake were reared Darwin Lovelady, home for here and Bill lived in the Shields her daughters away from home Christmas from the South Paci- community until moving to San- for the next year. Several others,

and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son from the Army. The girls have Santa Anna. News to friends. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and children from Bangs, Mr. an Mrs. Frank Schulze of Silver Valley, Mr. Dixon from Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black.

There is still quite a bit of fluin our community. We feel lucky our school is still going with not very many school children absent

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Armburst spent Thursday night with Mrs. Armburst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. They returned to San Antonio Friday. We all remember Mrs. Armburst as Neewah Turney. Both she and her husband have spent 3 or more years overseas.

Mrs. Walter Branstutter of Buffalo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alma Forehand.

Mr. Zack Bible went on a deer hunt last week-haven't heard if he had deer luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

New cases of flu are reported every day and this cold cloudy weather wont help much I'm afraid.

Day by oay our boys are returning home. Paul Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains and Banford (Doc) Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis, have returned home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick ment Saturday and Sunday in Kampasas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and children of Coleman spent Sun-day with their grandmother, Mrs Velma Box. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lomax

and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Alma Duncan of Houston visited

his past week.

Punkie Underwood of Brady is pending the week here with his randparents. The Brady schools are closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

John Straughan is visiting in Houston with his sister, Mrs Chester Iden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children and Mrs. E. N. of Congress of Mar. 3, 1879 Bill Shamblin at Ft. Worth Sun-

> Mrs. Tom Cooper and the entire family at the death of her husband who was laid to rest here Saturday afternoon.

> Sammie Bryan has returned home from Odessa where he has been employed as a mechanic. Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Denny and Talmadge were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Howard Lovelady honored the football boys and pep squad girls with a banquet at the lunch

Pfc. William A. Sharp is welcomed home with a discharge from the U.S. Army, He spent 12 months in the South Pacific. He was in combat on Luzon in the Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Jack) Philippines and other Islands. Sandra μ_{θ} is the husband of Mrs. Fran-

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of the U. S Navy about the first

Mr. Earl Cozart, who has been and Jake McCreary, son of Mr. Mrs. W. L. Stafford and Bill Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Shamblin, son of Mrs. Lucy

Worth and San Antonio. I have Miss Kate Marie Porter of not had time to get any further

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Rev. Hall of Valera filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Roy Thweat are sorry to hear of his serious illness in the Coleman hospital Entered at the Post Office at Woods attended the wedding of and hope for him a speedy re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood of Orland, Calif. and Seaman l-c Bailey Crye left Monday for

one evening last week. tives of Dewitt Priddy who retrain Monday night,

Slone on the sick list this week. ing their ranch home burned ter Kenny Day in Texas. Monday night.

It is nice to have Joe Bailey Spruill and family in town again Joe also has been serving his

Mrs. Bob Harding is reported to be improving in the Coleman

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

up any news this week, But I expecting their other son A. W. have just returned home from the hospital, having had a tussle with the flu: The hospital was Dale Shamblin of Ft, Worth are hear since coming home there is Several from our community here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. or has been two or three cases of flu in most every home.

Someone has heard that Pfc. in the Rockwood cemetery Sat- newly weds of this community, George Goodgion has arrived urday afternoon. Our sympathy Miss Sammie McIlvain, daughter home from overseas. So has Lt. is extended to all the bereaved, of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain Bill Hiedbrier, husband of the former Tavy Marie Stacy.

Wish someone else felt like writing up the news when I am

Mrs. Ola Niell took a short cut on her Christmas shopping by sending the Santa Anna News to ta Anna. Both of the boys have including Mrs. G. W. Teagle, Visitors in the home of Mr. just recently been discharged have also made gifts of the



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Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the We extend our sympathy to Del Rio, Texas to visit a brother, heroic woman whose treatment Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore of has virtually eliminated the Voss visited in the Crye home crippling after effects of polio, will intensify her fight against Everyone rejoices with rela- this disease'n Texas during the coming year. A campaign is now turned this week from overseas, underway to raise a Texas quota His wife had gone to California of \$250,000, every cent of which to meet him both returning by will be used to fight infantile paralysis. State Headquarters Sorry to report Mrs. Claud are at the Driskill Hotel, Austin and is headed by George C. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Francisco, Jr., of Houston. Gov-Norris of the Voss community ernor Coke R. Stevenson has were sorry to hear of them hav- named Saturday, Dec. 8, as Sis-

> Clinton Lowe spent the weekend with his son Albert at Jacksonville, in East Texas.

> > Suggestions

For Her

Evening in Paris Sets

Compacts

Coty Sets

Stationery

Book Ends

Salad Sets

Magazine Racks

Coffee Makers

Soap

Trifling Sets

Herbert A. Bailey and wife of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Monroe, Michigan are visiting Bailey and family.

Congratulations

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On the opening of his modern dairy serving the public with Grade A Pasteurized Milk

We appreciate supplying you with your R. C. Dairy Feeds

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SAHS.

Kids from SAHS were looking

for the horse that disappeared

Stanley C. and Kelly W. were

Zona: All right, I'll bet you

can't. (He kisses her several

Zona: But you touched mc.

Dayton: Here's your nickel.

Mr. Byrnes: I'm dismissing you

a little early today. Please go

quite as not to wake the other

Mrs. Williams: James, have

you whispered while I was out

Mrs. Williams: Should James

Mavice: No he should'uv said

Mrs. Buygett: We've been

married several months and

never quarrel. If we have a dif-

ference of opinion and I am

Mrs. Arnold: But what if he is

Mrs. Burgett: Oh! That never

Vernon U.: Do you always

Vernon: Goodness what kind

Ray Mc: Why I don't drive a

Wayne Walters: I'd like a

Mrs. Ashmore: What kind of

Wayne: Oh! I don't have any

now. I just want to grow a few.

Mr. Campbell: How are you

Billy: Pretty well. I'm trying

Ray Dean: If twelve sheep

Ray D.: Wrong, sheep can't

Ed: What has three heads, five

getting along in school, Billy?

awfully hard to get ahead.

Pat Mc: The ninth one.

Wanda: I don't know.

eyes and sings?

car, I drive a LOCOMOTIVE.

slow up when you come to cross-

Ray Mc: No of course not.

of a car do you drive?

dimes worth of bird seed.

birds do you have?

ight, my husband gives in.

James: Only wunst, mam.

JOKES

from our flag pole:

cute together.

of the room?

wicit.

ay wunst, Mavice?



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SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL

Last week, here in Santa Anna Cobb. High School, a committee met. Elaine Burgett's new found was the discussion of a Student come, Elaine don't be so bash-Council and the appointment of ful. the president and representatives. The young man who will Football Banquet": Willard A. head the organization this year and Nell R., Pat. G. and Artie J. is Willie Calcote and his chief K. Mary Lois L. and Ray Mc. aide is Vice President Maurice Good-nite boys and girls we Kingsbery. From each class will sleeping beauties will be seeing come two representatives and you through the week and at the class may make its ideas the big blowout (Friday's paper) known to the Council through these representatives. For the Past Star: Betty Lou Williams senior class, were elected Minola has an unknown love namely ellen. Martin and W. H. Blake; for the "Kenneth Cryer" of Winters. juniors, Betty Lou Williams and Dayton McDonald; for the sophomores Johnnie Ethel Seward and Del Ray Stacy and for the freshmen, Kathryn Stewardson and Herbert Straughn.

dent Council to bring the pro- vice president that was in office blems of the student body to the previous to the president's withpublic's attention. It should also drawal will now be president. strive to better the relations be- Ruby June Humphries was tween teacher and student.. elected to fill the vacancy of Through the Student Council vice president. the students themselves may The president was absent and have a part in the rules and reg- with Ruby June presiding it was ulations of the school.

in the crawling stage but we be- has not been decided upon. lieve with the cooperation of the A finance committee was appresident, vice president, representatives, the teachers and the Arthur Dean Talley, Jo Evelyn student body we can soon have French and Johnnie Ethel Stewa strong, progressive organiza- ard. Appointed members of the tion. A bigger, a better SAHS is social committee are Earl Jean

FRESHMAN NEWS

On Monday, December 10, the Freshman class president, Welorder. We elected the F. F. A. lan. Sweetheart candidates who are Kathryn Stewardson and Kelly Wise. I am sure all the Freshmen will be backing them during the

Also we are planning a Christmas party, before the holidays but the date has not been college at Texas Tech.

All the Freshman football boys reported a very nice time Abilene. at the banquet at Rockwood.

SENIOR NEWS

Have you seen, Willie Calcote, president of the Senior Class, rushing around lately with a tape measure in his hand, putting it around the head of every Senior he sees? Don't get it John Tarleton in Stephenville. wrong; he's not measuring to see if they have the big head in the Santa Anna National about being seniors. He's doing Bank. when we graduate next June, college at NTSTC. Seems a little early but we're also taking heights and weights wood. and selecting calling cards and deciding how many graduation Dallas.

The Seniors had a class meeting Morday.

Wood.

Sylvia

Dallas.

Mildre

Brownw

Willar

ig Morday.

Willie Calcote reported that the Seniors have about \$92.00 in the treasury. It was voted that Mary Jo Harris is in San we will pay \$1.00 dues this year. Angelo attending school for Joyce Hunter and Mavice Box Western Union. were chosen as candidates for F.F.A. Sweetheart:

GOSSIP COLUMN

Star light, star bright we're shining again. This is none other than "Dipsy and Doodle" back on the beam again.

You all know that old saying about" a stitch in time saves nine." Dorêtha is going?in for domesticity. Hum, wonder why? Wandalea L.'s heart' throb is none other than the great Vance

Cobb. She says he's perfectly woony!

Billy Campbell is a woman nater! Broken heart?

Herbert Straughn can't figure out why Jerry B. doesn't like him. Come on Jerry get on the

"Ye Olde Buick Shoppe" will be doing lots of business pretty soon. McDonalds are buying a new Buick.

James and Vance are going stag to the banquet Friday nite.

Reba and Vance don't get around much anymore.

Maurice is looking for a female. Come on Maurice look around you. Cant you recognize an adoring look when you see one?

Betty and Bob are strictly on

the I. Q. nowadays,
What can be the matter with Worth. 4 certain Junior girls? Friendship is lost that way. 🦠

Poor old Ed B. has lost, out ness College in Abilene. with B. Bruce. She says, we quote, "I simply adore Staley

The business before the house love is mighty handsome. Come,

Couples for the "Rockwood

Dipsy and Doodle

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The Spanish Club met Wednesday, December 5. A new vice president was elected as the It is the purpose of the Stu- president has withdrawn and the erican History?

decided to have a Christmas As yet, our Student Council is party. The time, date, and place

Woodward, Donnie Estes, Bobby Hewlett and Sarah Frances Moseley. Names were drawn for the exchanging of Christmas

of last year's club back with us don Estes called the meeting to again this year, Novelle McClel-

The meeting was adjourned.

CLASS OF '44-'45

college at A. & M. Claude Barrington is attending Kingsbery.

Corine Benge is attending Moseley.

Draughons Business College in

Nell Bledsoe is attending Dan-Reporter iel Baker College in Brownwood. Zell Bledsoe is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. Alvin Bostick is attending ta S. John Tarleton in Stephenville. Roland Day is attending John

Tarleton in Stephenville. Roland Deal is home near

Rockwood. Buford Dodgen is attending Betty Ruth Douglas is working

that so we'll have caps that fit | Elizabeth Eeds is attending

Clinton Estes is home in Rock-Sylvia Fiveash is working in

Mildred French is working in Brownwood.

Willard Allen is going to SAHS. Joyce Gill is attending college at NTSTC.

Winnie Hartman is now working in San Angelo.

Doris Jane Henderson is atending college at NTSTC.

Dohald Ray Howard is attending college at A. & M. Pfc. Harper Hunter is now in the Army of Occupation on his

way to Germany. J. D. Jackson is home in the

Plainview community. Douglas Johnson is going to NTSTC. Oran Lewellen is attending

ollege at A. & M. Oneta Mason is married and (you. iving in California.

Kenneth Moredock is going to A. & M. College.

Nancy Norris is working in Dallas. Betty Jean Parker is working

in Odessa. Gerald Post is going to A. & M College.

Betty Pritchard is working in the Santa Anna Telephone office Charley May Richardson is iving near Rockwood.

Joyce and Loyce Richardson are attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Maurine Robinett is now work ing in Ablene.

Dick Stafford is attending John Tarleton in Stephenville. Billy Jeanette Steward is attending a beauty school in Fort

Elizabeth Ann Stewardson is attending the Draughons Busi-

Virginia Stockard is attending Texas Tech.

Maurnez Taylor is home at Mozelle. Neva Jo Taylor is home near Santa Anna.

Eddie Marie Windham is home in the Line community. Mildred Wagner now Mrs. James Ford is living near Trick-

WHAT IF

Willard A. didn't have a horse. Bob H. hadn't been at the show Sunday with Virginia Lew-

Ruby had gone with James last Friday night.

Geometry was hard? The Juniors gave a play this Mrs. Davis stopped giving

were standing in a row which tests from the workbook in Amone could say it was the third from the end? Wandalea L. didn't dream

about W. H.? 'Rita wasn't married?

James McLeod's name, was Schlitzowitskovitch? This wasn't corny?

THE ROVING REPORTER

What kind of teachers do you want in Santa Anna High School Nice Congenial teachers who respect the opinion of the student body—Betty Lou Williams.

Beverly Stockard. Young unmarried men.-Johnnie Ethel and Jo Evelyn. Blondes!—Bill Day.

HIT PARADE

This Heart of Mine-Sue We are glad to have a member Holmes to King Austead. Serenading You-James Eng-

land to Ruby Goodgion. Behavin' Myself for You-Roland Day to Hazel Jean Rowe. I'm Making Believe—Thomas Johnson to Ires Kirk.

You Was Right, Baby-Billy Garland Arrant is attending Campbell to Nell Raistin. No More Women - Maurice

Lily Belle-Sarah Frances

Caledonia-Wandalea Lansford.

I'm Gonna Love That Guy-Melba McClure to Gene M. Waitin' for the Train to Come In—Melba McClure and Vernet-

I'm Getting Nowhere Fast-Dayton McDonald. I Lost You—Ray to Marion Dimbleby.

DID YOU KNOW

Mary Lois looked O.K. in a bathing suit. Coach Burgett was married.

Wandalea liked W. H. Bob Stafford was cute. Artie Jean liked where she sits n the 7th period S. H. Those pictures Dayton took

were all right!! Doretha C. liked the boys. Football boys are handsome. There were stags at the football banquet at Rockwood.

· Pat McClatchey didn't have a girl friend. James E. was cute. Sarah F. M. really liked How-

ard Lee. Billie C. and Nell R. nad a dis-

Ed: A trio. There are cute couples in

Wanda: But you said five eyes. Ed: Well can I help it if one of hem has only one eye.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus Dayton: I'll bet you a nickel I Santa I'm so sad, I've lost my Junior. Please, in my stocking can kiss you without touching Christmas morning give me a blond haired Junior boy.

> Hopingly Yours, A Blonde Senior

S. A. H. S. December 11, 1945

Dear Santa Claus, fellow named Henry Ford who any of them in your shop or not bring these few things. but I want one anyhow.

Most of the boys wish for poor people. pretty girls etc. but you get me the '46 Ford and I'll get the pretty girls-betcha!!!

Your favorite fan, Wayne Horton, Johnson,

P. S. I've been an awfully good

Santa Anna, Texas December 10, 1945

Dearest Santa Claus, I'm a poor lil' Sophomore gal in Santa Anna High School and there are a few things I'd like for Christmas, My wishes are very simple and should be easy to fulfill.

First of all I'd like to find a certain tall and good looking boy under my Christmas tree,

Next, I'd like to have a 1946 Ford convertible. A Chevrolet

will do, I'm not particular. Oh, and say, Santa, if its not too much trouble you could fill I tell you what I'd like to have my stocking by throwing in a very much; you know there's a few fur coats or diamond rings. Santa, you can see that I'm makes the prettiest cars. I don't not used to much or anything know whether you have made very expensive so please try to

Please remember all other

Thank you,

Jean Rowe P. S. Santa, if you can't get that certain guy—bring Van

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Army Pay Higher Than Industry

than 28 per cent in transferring number of influenza cases apresentative Frank E. Hook, advance of the fall season. (Dem.) of Michigan told the House Tuesday.

ing industries was \$47.12" or acute stage has subsided. slightly less than that of the serviceman.

serviceman, Hook counted his germs, will have a protective family allotment and the food, advantage over those more care for?" clothing and medical supplies less persons who abuse their furnished him by the Army, in health." addition to his pay.

Extend Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign Dates

paign dates for the Sister Eliza-Foundation Fund have been extended until January 1, throughout the nation, according to announcement received at State Headquarters from Bing Crosby, National Chairman, Due to late- "Babe" Newton: "Courtesy of ness in getting organized in the girl on my left." ness in getting organized in Texas, the extension of time was welcomed, George C. Francisco, Jr., Texas Chairman, said.

The campaign was originally scheduled to end on Saturday, December 8, which date had been proclaimed Sister Kenny Day by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The Texas quota in the campaign is \$250,000. Chairman Francisco has notified all county committees, school committees, and special committees at work in Texas cities, to continue their solicitations until January 1. or until they are completed.

USED FATS STILL NEEDED

Continuing importance of used household Fat Salvage for peactime production is stressed by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in a telegram yesterday to Donald M. Pfeiffer, President of the National Renderers Assocation.

Secretary Anderson's message read:

"We urge that you ask all your members to continue their splen did work on the salvage of used fats. Renderers and independent collectors have a key role in the Fat Salvage Program. It is essential that they continue to complete the collection system. The end of consumer rationing food fats and oils has in no way lessened the need for salvage fats for industrial use. Your continued cooperation is needed and will be appreciated."

Reports received by the American Fat Salvage Committee indicate that there has been only a slight decline in used kitchen fats turned in to meat dealers since the cessation of meat rationing. Shortages of soap and other essential household articles which depend upon industrial fats and oils seem to have convinced housewives that fat salvage is still a number one

duty. Efficient collection of used fats by meat dealers and pickup service by Renderers and Railway Express Agency are vital to the continuing success of the program Fat Salvage Committee officials agree. Meat dealers are most active and cooperative and will continue to pay four cents a pound for salvaged household fats as long as the present industrial fats and oils shortages continue.

John William Burden, wife and two children and his mother all of Houston, are here visiting

INFLUENZA APPROACHES EPIDEMIC STAGE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1-Reports WASHINGTON—The average coming in from various sections GI will suffer a pay cut of more of the State indicate that the from the Army to industry, Rep | pears to be increasing with the

Commenting on this situation loday, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State ed to \$2,841 a year, or \$47.71 a call the family physician promp- will be made. tly when suspicious symptoms Hook said that in April, 1945, manifest themselves; and secthe gross weekly pay of the ond, to take it easy for a rea- Texas-political, economic, culaverage worker in manufactur- sonable length of time after the tural, social, geographic, bio-

With the return to the pre- the attack, calls for a period of Texas will be given considerawar work week--with overtime convalescence." Dr. Cox said, tion over re-statements and premism pay cut out—the since serious complications can average carnings in manufacture occur if this important fact is will drop to \$33.96," Hook said, ignored, Influenza is not massadding this would represent a controllable. However those cut of more than 28 per cent of persons who maintain the highthe wartime earnings of the vet- est possible health level at all times, increasing their resis-In figuring the income of the Jance to communicable disease

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoid-Austin, Texas (Spl.)—Cam- ing habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well Anna National Bank of Santa beth Kenny Infantile Paralysis being is a wise course to take in Anna, Texas, will be held at the the pursuit of good health.

paper): 'Why the quotation Directors and the transaction of marks on this paper?"

LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE IN STATEWIDE TEXAS HISTORY CONTEST

Austin. Texas—The Texas State Historical Association has recently announced the Louis Wiltz • Kemp Essay Contest in a period of two years. Texas History for 1946. The contest, now in its second year, Colonel John R. Lanigan, Offiwas established by Hon. Harry The average GI pictured by Health Officer, said that most Pennington of San Antonio. It Recruiting Division of the Ma-Hook is an enlisted man with a of these cases are mild and lend is open to all undergraduate rine Corps, also provided that wife and two children who has themselves to treatment readily, students beneath the age of discharge Marines can re-enlist been serving overseas. His earn- He pointed out that two cooper- twenty-five enrolled in Texas for a period of two years. ings while in service as compulative factors are essential to colleges. First prize award will ted by the Congressman, amount victims of this disease. First, to be \$100. Awards totaling \$175 which becomes effective on Sat-

Papers may be written about any phase of the historic past of periods of three or four years. graphical or industrial. Original "It is essential to realize that research and contributions to influenza, no matter how mild the fund of knowledge about known facts.

The contest closes April 1 1946. Full information regarding it may be secured by writing the Texas State Historical Association, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

"Dad what are those holes

"They are knot holes, son." "Well, if they are not holes, then what are they?"-College

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa office of said Bank on the 8th day of January 1946 at 2:00 Dr. McChristy (taking up quiz o'clock p.m., for the election of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier

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Others from 5c to 25c.

Turners Drug Store

with the new streamlined recruiting program currently launched by the United States Marine Corps was the announce ment today that prospective Leathernecks may now enlist for

The announcement, made by cer in Charge of the Southern

Prior to the new provision, urday, December 1 Marines were required to enlist or re-enlist for

A boost in enlistments was anticipated by Marine Corps recruiting officers as a result of the new plan.

Of all the surprises There's nothing to compare With treading in the darkness On a step that isn't there.

Knock, Knock Who is it? It is I, opportunity You can't fool me Opportunity knocks but once.



SUGGESTIONS

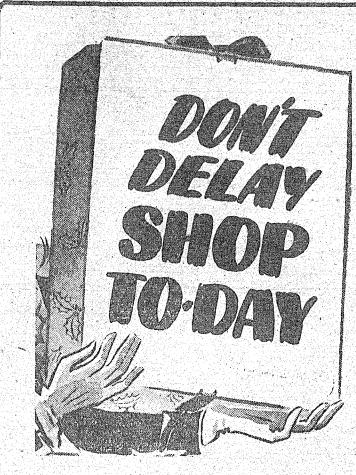
Table Lamps. Mirrors, Coffee Tables, End Tables, Pictures Smokers, Student Desk Telephone Desk Trays Kitchen Stool, Platform Rockers Dinet set

Toys for the Children

years ago, there wasn't much in- one-The Atchison, Topeka and terest in railroads. Now you Santa Fe'."—New York Mirror.

Dallas, Tex. Nov. 28-In line SENATOR SOAPER SAYS: "Ten can't get on one or away from

co Hc



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is underway. There's not a minute to waste. Christmas lists should be complete—shopping tours started. Now before the rush-before merchandise has been picked through—is the time to make selections. For courteous, efficient service and best choice of gifts—"Shop Early!"

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Christmas

Suggestions For Her



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Coleman County 4-H Clubs

At a meeting of the Santa Anna 4-H Girls' Club on December 6, Vice-President, Paula Holt, presided in the absence of the Glen Cove 4-H Glrls' Club on President. Two new members December 5, eight of the memadded to the roll are Joyce Rowe bers reported on the number of and Jane Davis. A committee Christmas gifts they had made, was appointed to plan the club's to Miss Hazel Landrum, the club Christmas party. On this com- sponsor. The names of the girls mittee are Jane Davis, June making gifts and gifts each Parker and Patsy Crump. Each made are: Ethel Mae Duncan member drew a name to give a made a table cloth and napkins, gift to. Names of members mak- a purse and a dog; Eva Louise ing Christmas gifts and articles Duncan a cat and a dog; Alice each made follow: Theresa Bau-Ann Hamon, a doll; Terrell Young, two cats; Patsy Hale, cat com, Joyce Cummings, June Lee Holt, Virginia Mitchell, made a and plans to make a toy house; dog each; Alberta Barrington, Glenda Mathis plans to make a Patsy Baucom, Patsy Crump, dog and some pictures; Beatrice Jean Griffin, Reba Hardy, Edna Story plans to make some doll Ruth Griffin, Ineta Hudler, and dresses and a giraffe; Barbara Geneva Keffer made dolls; Story plans to make some doll Faye Earnhart made a doll and dresses and a giraffe. At this a dog; Sedonia Simmons and meeting the clubs plans for their Mary Ann Wilson made dolls.

The Gouldbusk 4-H Girls' Club Bettye Sluder, Doris Downey, dog; Winona Winslett, dresser Wanell McClellan and Louise scarf which was stenciled and an

Seals made dogs, while Peggy embroidered dresser scarf; Viva "Veterans who have not fin- tion, fine arts, music, and me-chanic arts, Smith and Martha Veal made a Joy Hamilton, a head scarf and a ished high school should not doll a piece. Miss Esther Slate, teacher sponsor, was present for the meeting.

Wanell McClellan, Reporter

Christmas program had not Linda Stewardson, Reporter been completed.

Geneva Griffin, reporter for with each of you. met December 5, at which time the Brown Ranch 4-H Girls' the girls made Christmas gifts. Club, sends the names of Brown Those making gifts and names Ranch club members who made of articles each made follow. gifts. Names of girls and gifts Kathleen Hogan, Wilma Bowen, they made are: Nancy Jo Adian. Alene Menges, Erlene Boatright, dresser scarf, doily and a scotty

sock doll; Dorothy Jean give up the idea of securing a Grounds, stenciled dresser scarf college education." This anand a scarf for a what-not shelf nouncement was made recently Patricia Howe, a stenciled scarf; At a regular meeting of the handkerchief and a stenciled Tarleton College, Stephenville, doily; Patsy Throgmorton, a which is a co-educational branch

> kerchief; Earldean Ballard, a hemstitched handkerchief; June the regular college courses. A McQueen, hemstitched handkerchiefs and a dresser scarf; Janette Fields, complete sewing have made up their high school box; Geneva Grifin, a stenciled dresser scarf and a handkerchief with mitered corners.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitheir expressions of sympathy, their kind deeds and lovely floral offerings in the loss of our husband and father, Tom L. Cooper. May Gods richest blessings be semester, which begins January

Mrs. Tom Cooper and children.

Thelia Sikes, a hemstitched by Dean E. J. Howell of John stenciled dresser scarf, and a of Texas A. & M. College Tarlehemstitched handkerchief; Peg-gy Throgmorton, two dresser scarfs and a hemstitched hand-scarfs and a hemstitched hand-work is offered in addition to great many veterans upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college, "Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits under the GI Bill of Rights as college tude to our many friends for students," he explained. Interested veterans should write the

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The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

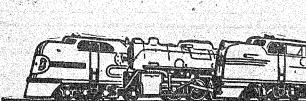
Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

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Lesson for December 16

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EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7;

GOLDEN TEXT: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

be a blessed and delightful time this year. But do not fail to ask yourself. What is its true meaning? could feast and celebrate? Surely not. He came first of all to be a Saviour; but do not forget that the Saviour is also the King of kings. .

When Jesus came. His people Israel were practically without a government. They were a subject people under the rule of Rome. Their national life was in ruins; darkness had settled over their land, and there was both national and spiritual darkness. Christ came as their King, as well as the Light of the world. True, they rejected Him, and His kingdom is now in abeyance until He comes again to reign. One of these days He will come!

I. Darkness-but the Light Is Coming! (Isa. 9:2, 3),

When Jesus came there was deep darkness in Israel; there was no king. National honor and glory were at low ebb. Religious leaders had lost their spiritual vision and zeal. They were going through the form of godliness but denying its power, Read the book of Malachi for a picture of their desolation.

Then Jesus came, and the greatest Light of all time shone forth in the darkness. He was and is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). They that followed Him did not stumble in darkness (John 9:5; 11: 9). How sad that they received Him not (John 1:11)! The reason? They loved darkness rather than light (John 3:17-21).

There is much darkness in our world today. We need the light of Jesus in national life, as well as in individual life. When will the nations of the earth recognize Him as the only One who can truly lead them through the darkness?

Military leaders, educators, and scientists are saying in our day that there must be a spiritual rebirth of the peoples of the earth if we are not to have another war which will destroy everything. No mere revival of "religion" will do it. We must have Jesus, the Saviour and the Light!

II. Chaos-but a King Is Coming (Isa. 9:6, 7).

We have already suggested that Isaiah's prophecy came at a time of chaos in the affairs of the nation. Would they ever have the order and dignity of a nation again? Who was to be their king? What kind of leader would He be? Our verses give the answer.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet presented a glorlous, detailed picture of the coming One. He was to be born as a Babe -a Son-but the "government shall be upon his shoulder.'

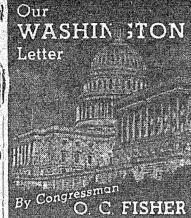
What kind of King is He? His names reveal Him.

"Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful. "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible Guide. "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God. "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, unfailing One to whom time brings no change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the Ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

III. Jesus Christ-the Light and the King (Luke 1:26-33).

If Christ is to be honored in the life of any nation, yes, of our nation. He must first be recognized as the Son of God, the Lord of glory, the everlasting King of kings,

We need to emphasize that fact now when both military and political leader's are talking about the need of spiritual revival to save the world. Let us be sure that they mean more than just to pay formal recognition to a great man and a distinguished moral teacher. He is the Saviour, and there is none other



Columnists who write and interpret the news in the Nation's reporters.

news services represented by among rural people. Why did Christ come? So that we: 496 reporters, registered with the Speaker.

ers and columnists are human. ropean countries people bring They make mistakes just like other people. They have a job to do and go about ferreting out In the South it is a different the news. There is hardly a dot story. There the proportion of or a dash they overlook. Repre- foreign-born and their first senting all sorts of publications, they naturally have a variety of the nation's average. A few exbeliefs and convictions. Some, amples will make this clear. In like Walter Lippman and David the South only 1.5 percent of the Lawrence, are generally regard- people are foreign-born while in ed in capitol cloak rooms as the North, the ratio is 12.3 perstatesmen in journalism. Most of cent. In the City of New York 28 the writers play-up stories read- people out of every 100 you meet ers of their particular papers like. There are always a few in Fort Worth only 2 percent are columnists, of course, who like foreign-born. In Texas as a to mix a little truth with a lot of fiction and pretend to dish out 'confidential" information.

And there are columnists who are quite sectional in their at-

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and

service 11 A. M.

day evening

Hardy Blue, Supt.

:00 P M

7:00 P. M.

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Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

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Note the marvelous fulfillment of

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in the coming of Jesus. Isaiah (7:

14) said He was to be born of a

virgin. He was (v. 27)! He was to be

the Son of God (Ps. 2:7). He was

(v. 32)! And so on through all the

We celebrate the fulfillment of

these prophecies at Christmas time.

Let us be reminded that there are

hundreds of prophecies that He is to

come again. Let us believe them,

and look for Him. He is the hope of

detailed prophecies of His birth.

Velma L. Davis, pastor.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.

and 4th Sundays.

Friday.

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(Acts 4:12).

this poor world!

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

Ben H. Moore, pastor

S. R. Smith, pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednes-

titude. They hammer away at parts of the country that dis-please their fancies. Columnist Thomas L. Stokes, for example, finds much fault with southern democrats. He pecks away at them in his daily columns. But he probably means well.

Speaking of the South, it is interesting to note the way many of the more radical papers and magazines in the North and East turn their guns on us. We are often pictured to their readers as being backward, reactionary, lacking in social consciousness, prejudiced, poor, and what not.

One columnist recently tried to find the reason for the anticapitol are an interesting lot. pathy that so many of the left-The same is true of newspaper wing politicians and the radical To carry out "freedom of the concluded it may stem from the press," the Speaker of the House fact that the hot-beds of radiissues gallery press passes to calism in this country are found bona fide reporters for new- in the metropolitan areas where Christmas is coming! It should papers and magazines from all the ratio of foreign-born is over the world. In fact, there are rather high. There is, he said, now 328 papers, periodicals and very little left-wing leanings

> Many of the foreign-born in the big cities are, of course, good One soon learns these report- Americans; but from some Euideals that don't mix very well with our brand of democracy.

generation are much lower than were born across the sea, while whole the percentage is 3.7.

Certain nationalities gravitate to the industrial areas. Among the 993,000 native-born Polanders in this country, 939,000 live in the North, and only 30,000 in the South. There are a million immigrants among us who were born in Russia. Ninety percent live in the North and only five percent ever crossed the Mason and Dixon line. Of the one and six-tenths million of our people who were born in Italy, a million and a half of them make their homes in the North. There are more Italians today in New York City than in Rome.

Probably all that-the generations of native-born in the South-is a factor in explaining Preaching Services first and why that part of the Nation has second Sunday evenings. Fourth traditionally furnished America with many of its greatest lead-J. W. Burgett, pastor. ers and statesmen, and will probably continue to do so. Of the past four Speakers of the House three have been southerners. Of the past four who have presided over the Senate, three have been from the southland.

> In fact, for more than 40 years the South has furnished most of the Congressional leaders for the entire nation. Certainly at this moment that is true. Today in the House there are 46 standing committees charged with the duty of considering thousands of bills that have been introduced. It is not a coincidence that 27 of those 46 are headed by southerners. Over in the Senate, 16 of the 32 committees have as chair men Senators from southern

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states.

Yes, the South can stand some criticism. But though low in press have for the South. He population and wealth, it is one of the pillars that makes the nation strong and great,

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Last July we approved the operate wholeheartedly with the resentatives to the United Na-The legislation now before the tions from the President, Senate and the House constimaking possible the close col- developed by science will change laboration of our Government considerably the tasks of the with the new Organization.

It is my hope that the Senate United States demonstrate beyond any shadow of doubt our willingness to cooperate in every possible way to keep the peace.

The most important section of the new bill would give to the President the power to make available to the Security Council our quota of armed forces—a acteristic of the American people quota to be agreed upon later by or else we let the world tumble the Congress—for enforcement action against aggressor nations It will not be necessary for the President to refer each such A communication from the case to the Congress for appro- War Department, AAF, advises

The Security Council must have has been promoted from General both the power and the author- Bookkeeper to Corporal. Cority to act promptly or it will fail poral Shelton is a meniber of the in its all-important task. Bitter Army Airways Communication experience has shown that here system and has been stationed is one place where we dare not in Greenland for seven months. temporize. The Security Council He has been in the service since is one agency which we cannot December 28, 1943 and been over afford to hamper.

The bill would also bestow upon the President, the power to ioin with the other United Nations in applying enforcement measures short of armed force. Here again the Security Council must be in a position to act corner, but right here. Those quickly and decisively. By taking toppers have been fished out of prompt action in the application of diplomatic and economic moved and put (the toppers) sanctions we may be able to frighten law-breakers into the has been done for additional paths of peace and thus avoid

more drastic enforcement mea-| sures.

who fear that we may be grant- visit with relatives and friends ratification of the United Na-1 g our representative on the in Ft. Worth, Grapevine and tions Charter by the overwhelm Security Council too much augave our soelinn pledge to co-clear on that point. All our rep-football game. United Nations in the difficult tions would have to act, at all job of maintaining world peace. times in accordance with instructure. Advertising doesn't cost—it pays Gladys Pope.

No doubt the atomic bomb and utes the first important step in the other new weapons, being United Nations, It would be foolhardy to suggest, however, will act speedily and decisively that the atomic bomb has ren-In this turbulent and war-torn dered the Security Council an world it is imperative that we in unnecessary instrument of world peace. Far from it, If ever there was a time to think and act as

United Nations that time is now. The United Nations Charter is the only present hope for world peace and cooperation. We have only one alternative. Either we tackle our responsibilities with a vigor and a determination charin about us.

us that Floyd Shelton, son of This is exactly as it should be. Mrs. Velma Shelton of Shield seas seven months.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED

Old Man Winter has impressed us this week of the fact that winter is not just around the the attics, the moth balls reback in use. Lots of searching longhandles, but no late models have been dug up, that is, around one place we know of.

Hog killing and sausage grindng has been the order of the day this week. The editor and family managed to edge in a little on some of that fresh country sausage and it sure does remind us of of days in the long

Do you want to buy somehing? The News want ads will give you results.



HEALTHIEST ARMY - Maj.

Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army since 1943, entered the Medical Corps a First Lieutenant in 1912 and advanced to the grade of Colonel by 1939. He served with Field Hospital No. 3 in Vera Cruz in 1914 and had two tours of duty as Chief of the Surgical Service at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I. From 1936 to 1941 he served as Chief of the Surgical Service at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, and later held the same post at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. In 1942 he was assigned as Commanding Officer of Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan, and appointed to the rank of Brigadier General in 1943. That same year he was appointed Surgeon General with the rank of Major General.

Gen. Kirk is a native of Maryland and received his medical 🐠 gree from the University of Mary-

Recently Gen. Kirk was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Mrs. R. R. Francis and son T-Sgt. J. B. Francis returned home There are still a few people last Thursday from a weeks Lewisville. While in Ft. ... Worth ing vote of 89-2. By that act we thority. The bill is perfectly they attended the TCU and SMU

Mr. Jack Casey of Falfurrias, Texts visited his mother, Mrs. J. Fox Casey, and other relatives

| Dr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mary



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On December 3, Mrs. W. J. Hosch and Miss Lillie were host- the paster, Rev. E. T. Drake, of esses to the W.M.S. when they presented their Royal Service Program. Those on the program Double Wedding Ceremony were Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. For Rockwood Couples Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Martell Eublink, Mrs. Roseoc-Hosch, Mrs. J. L. Beggus Mrs. B. A. Parker, ed from Stephenville last Satur-Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Dovie Chap- day afternoon, where he is pasman and Mrs. Ola Mell Pecan for of the Primitive Baptist pic topped with whipped cream Church to unite in marriage Mr. find coffee were served to those Charles A. Shamblin, and Miss ed in, but were advised of the already mentioned and to Mrs. Frances (Stafford) Couch, and Emzy Brown Mrs. Norman Mr. Jake McGreary and Miss Hosch Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. Sammie K. McIlvain, both the Charles Wristen and Mrs. J. E. soung couples being from the

On December 7, at Mrs. B. A. Parker's a day of prayer was ebserved for ^aforeign missions, Those ditending were Mrs. D. R. Hill Mrs. Óla Niell, Mrs. G. B. Smilli Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Gray. Mis. Goen, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. Dovie Christmas fund.

Miss Guidry To Be Bride of J. Daniel

On November 26, the W.M.S. of Orange, Texas, Dec. 1 (Spl) the Baptist Church met at ten Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Guidry ano'clock with Mrs. J. R. Pearce nounce the engagement and apfor their Bible study. Ladies en-proaching marriage of their joying the day together, were daughter, Miriam Shirleen, to James Barrett Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniel of Santa

> The marriage will take place December 16 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Presby-Jerian Church in Orange with ficiating.

Elder C. H. Richards was call-Rockwood community.

Capt, and Mrs. Archie Hunter left Sunday on a business trip to

St. Louis.

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The W. L. Payne home and contents in the east part of town were badly damaged by fire of afternoon. The family was in former Miss Sybil Vinson. town when the alarm was turnfire and rushed home.

The Volunteer Firemen made a fairly quick run and extinguished the flames before the building and contents were burned up, but both were badly damaged. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. James W. King of Cole-Lancaster Sunday.

SELF CULTURE CLUB TO HAVE XMAS PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At the Intercollege Speech Friday afternoon in the home Tournament held at the Trinity of Mrs. E. D. McDonald the Self University in San Antonio, Miss Culture Club is to have a Xmas Margaret Bruce of Incarnate party. Each member is to bring Ward College won first place a gift to be sent to the hospital at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Kent Mar-There were about thirty schools tin will be there as a new memrepresented in all. The second ber. A Xmas program will be prize also went to a student given.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery returned from Alva, Okla. Saturday. She has been visiting in the Lee Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Summers of Murfreesboro, Tenn. were unknown origin last Saturday here Sunday visiting. She is the

> Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. Hattie Shields attended the O.E.S. banquet at the Hotel Brownwood Saturday

Sam Collier left Thursday for Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. Gardner is to follow him anniversary in the Santa Anna man, Mrs. Herthal Arnold and the last of this month. Dr. News. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan wish Chapman. A worthy offering Mrs. Frances Featherstone were Gardner has purchased the hos- to thank the Congressman for was made to the Lottie Moon dinner guests of Mrs. Virgil pital there and plans to have it his greeting and words of good ready for business right away.

Misses Gale Collier and Louise Purdy spent the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth. They attended the Baby Chick Conven-

Mrs. Charlie Woodruff of Brownwood visited with relatives here last weekend.

Oran Henderson of Dallas spent the weekend here with his

Mrs. O. A. Etheredge visited her sister, Mrs. Garden Kennely in San Angelo the past weekend.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick was in Brownwood on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Francis and daughter Glenda Fae of Albuquerque, N. M. returned home Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Francis and brothers T-Sgt. J. B. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis and daughter. Shirley Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan wish to acknowledge receipt of a congratulatory message from Dr. D. A. Gardner is leaving Congressman O. C. Fisher, who the last of this week for Eden | read of their Golden - Wedding

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We want every member who i well enough to be in the servi-Sunday. Our services will hay suggestion of Christmas. trust everyone will seek a portunity to share their ings with someone who h less fortunate, and to spy spirit of good will to a they may contact.

Bring an offering for Orphans Home Sunday close of the service you an opportunity to pres the altar. Resolve now every service next Sund S. R. Smi

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. and son, Jodie Earl, o New Mexico visited with velatives here last week.

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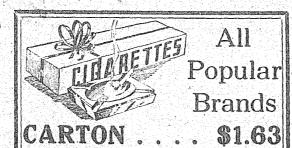
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Cooking

Heart's Delight

Size Can 🖂 🖫

Hand Packed

lomatoes

Vegetable Juice

Campbell's

Washing Powder Pkg. 23

.uncheon Meat

Can 3/

Applesauce Sugar Added 18c



Right

Seasoned Just

Admiration Coffee 1 lb. Jar : . 32c