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Pilgrims Did Not Plan Annual Thanksgiving

The Pilgrims would have been shocked to their shoe buckles on December 13, 1621, if they had known that their day of thanks was to become a yearly national holiday celebrated by millions of people in the United States and Canada.

For the Pilgrims were de-set against "annual" holidays, and refused to even celebrate Christmas and Easter.

According to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia, the Pilgrims referred to the religious holidays of the Church of England as "Roman corruptions." They believed only when Providence granted them a particular blessing.

As if to prove their disdain for yearly calendar-fixed celebrations, the Pilgrims did not have a thanksgiving celebration the next year. However, other New England colonists picked up the idea and held "thanks days," usually around the end of November.

The Pilgrim-inspired holiday is today a joyous family day celebrated with big dinners and happy reunions, but the history of the holiday in the United States has been fraught with argument.

In 1789 a resolution was presented by a member of the new Congress proposing that a day be set aside to give thanks for the Constitution. The resolution was finally adopted, but there was much opposition by those who believed the Federal Government was meddling in a matter that should be the concern of the individual states. Thomas Jefferson called such Government-proclaimed holidays a "Monarchical practice" and ignored thanksgiving during his eight years in office.

Mrs. Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hale had a double-barreled attack — she printed editorials promoting the idea and also included tempting recipes for Thanksgiving delicacies.

In 1863 Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving Day. Each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

However, some descendants of the original New England Puritans refused to observe the holiday, claiming that Thanksgiving should be inspired by the Diet, not by politicians.

The most recent Thanksgiving controversy arose when Franklin D. Roosevelt switched the date of the holiday from the fourth to the third Thursday in November. He hoped to help business by making the shopping period longer between Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Newspapers and magazines carried editorials advising readers to ignore the President and some Governors flatly advised their states to celebrate Thanksgiving on the traditional day. Three years after the change was made, Congress officially restored Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday.

In view of this stormy history,



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Baptist Missionary Association Meet In San Antonio

The 58th annual session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas convened in the Hilton Hotel in San Antonio Nov. 18-20, with the three churches in that city acting as hosts. Attending from Santa Anna were the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sheppard, Mrs. Buster Woodard and Mrs. Luther McCrary.

The committees of the Mission Board met Tuesday afternoon. Bro. W. P. Murchison of Corpus Christi, brought the message that night.

Wednesday morning the women met in their regular meeting of W. M. A. work. A considerable increase was reported in their work over the past year. Their project for the coming year is to send \$25 each month for Tracts and Bibles, to be sent to prisoners of Texas. Their other funds will be divided equally between Jacksonville College and the Seminary to be built in Brazil. The men also reported considerable accomplishments during the year.

At the Wednesday night meeting, the Choir of Jacksonville College sang several songs, followed by a very inspiring message by Bro. Curtis Carroll of Dallas, Editor of the Baptist Progress.

Bro. A. L. Meador, president, brought the Thursday morning session to order and reports from every phase of work were given. Increases were noted in each report, as follows: State Missions, \$41,000; Orphans Home, \$73,000; Jacksonville College, \$36,000; Baptist Book Store, over \$90,000. Reports from State Missionaries were given.

Bro. W. P. Murchison was sent back to Corpus Christi; O. M. Berger remained at Snyder; A. R. Duncan went to Austin; John Boland went to San Angelo to replace James Edge, who has accepted work at Sulphur Springs.

Officers elected for the coming year were: A. L. Meador, Waxahachie, president; A. R. Housewright of Grand Prairie and Paul Bearfield of Waxahachie, recording secretaries; D. Wayne Morgan of Dallas, corresponding secretary; Curtis Carroll of Dallas, editor and manager of the Baptist Progress. Bro. J. S. Sheppard of Santa Anna was selected as one of the Mission Board members.

It was voted for the association to meet in Fort Worth in 1959 with the Rev. H. L. McKisack of Teague bringing the annual message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket took John Hardy Blue to Austin Sunday, when he returned to Carmi, Ill., after a week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Moredock of Austin visited a few days last week in the Richard Smith home.

It might be well to have a thanksgiving to give thanks for Thanksgiving.

Band To March In Two Parades This Saturday

The Santa Anna Band will depart at 7:00 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 29, for Abilene, where they will march in the Abilene Christmas Opening Parade. This is one of the outstanding Christmas Parades in West Texas.

The band will eat dinner in Abilene, then return to Coleman where they will participate in the annual Coleman Christmas Opening Parade.

On Friday, Dec. 5, the Coleman and Santa Anna Bands will present their Marching Contest, routines on the Santa Anna Football Field, following the Santa Anna Opening Parade. Both bands will present the same routines in the contest at Winters on Dec. 6th.

The Stage Band played for the Quarterback Club Box Supper Monday night, Nov. 24th.

Stray Dogs To Be Picked Up Next Week

Beginning Monday, Dec. 1, an effort will be made to pick up every stray or unwanted dog in Santa Anna. In order for this to be done, the City will need the cooperation of every citizen.

Citizens are requested to call the City Hall when some stray dog or dogs are in your neighborhood. Someone to pick up the dogs will be dispatched to the locality as soon as possible. Dogs that are picked up will be put in the City Pound and kept there for three days. If they are not called for during that time they will be disposed of.

Those who have dogs that are pets or are otherwise valuable to the owners, are requested to have them vaccinated against rabies and put a City License tag on them. You may get your dogs vaccinated at the Wellen Feed & Seed Store. In order to purchase a City License tag, it is necessary to submit a certificate of rabies vaccination to the City Secretary. The City License tag will cost one dollar.

Dogs picked up and put in the pound may be claimed by the owner within the three day period. However, the owner will have to pay for the keep of the dog, have him vaccinated and put the city license tag on him before he can be taken from the pound.

Cooperation from every individual is needed in this drive to rid the town of stray dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Baker left Tuesday for Lafayette, La., where they will visit their son, Joe Baker Jr. and family. They plan to keep their grandchildren while the parents are on a trip to New York.

Weekend visitors in the C. E. Wise home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, Bill and Bascom Lowry, Mary Strength and L. Lowry of Coleman.

Lions Club Pancake Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the annual Santa Anna Lions Club Pancake Sale went on sale Tuesday at noon. The club was divided into two teams with Kenneth Bowker heading one team and Cullen Perry heading the other team.

All tickets are 50 cents each. There is no difference in the price of adult and children tickets. A large number of local merchants have contributed merchandise to be used as door prizes. These will be awarded late in the evening of the pancake sale.

Bowker's team is composed of: Hardy Blue, Bill Cupps, Ray Elliott, W. B. Griffin, Allyn Gill, Roy Horne, Norman Hosch, W. R. Mulroy, Roy Mathews, A. D. Pettit, Jack Rucker, Tom Stewardson, W. H. Thate, George M. Johnson, Dr. William Tryon, D. H. Moore, and Ben T. Vinson.

Perry's team is composed of: F. Barnes, J. L. Boggus, O. L. Cheaney, John C. Gregg, Ozro Eubank, M. L. Guthrie Sr., Elgean Harris, Jim Harris, Walter Holt, Joe C. Mathews, James A. Mallow, J. W. Riley, Lee Strother, Maurice Smith, C. F. Campbell, Ben W. Yarborough, and H. D. Speck.

The losing team will have to treat the winning team, but just what the treat will be has not been decided. Everyone is urged to participate in the Pancake Sale. All the proceeds will go into the Lions Club Activity Fund.

Band Booster Membership Grows

The membership drive of the Santa Anna Band Boosters is progressing very nicely. The Beginners Band has the record for selling the most memberships this week.

The Band Boosters want to express their appreciation to those who have shown an interest in the band by buying the memberships. New members added this week are: Mrs. Ruby Markland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Langford, Miss Fannie Taiver, Miss Ruby Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Houch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillughan, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell, and Miss Jean Stewardson.

One firm, the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co., Inc., has donated a complete uniform, and one individual, Mrs. Lela Hays, has donated one complete uniform.

The Float Committee met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mallow to plan a float for the Santa Anna Christmas Opening Parade. Those attending were Mrs. Ruby Neff, chairman; Mrs. James Eubank, Mrs. Thomas Hays Jr., Mrs. Milton House, Mrs. Mallow and Mrs. Add T. Walker, president.

Mrs. Jimmy Cliett and Molly of Hurst, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

Christmas Opening Parade To Be Held In Santa Anna Friday, Dec. 5th

The annual Christmas Opening Parade will be held in Santa Anna Friday, Dec. 5th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Several bands will be in the parade along with floats from various organizations over this trade area.

Every civic and cultural or-

O. C. Fisher Visited Here Tuesday P. M.

O. C. Fisher, United States Congressman from the 21st District, visited briefly in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon. During the time he was here, he visited your editor and discussed some of the important legislation coming up in the next session of Congress.

We discussed these jet aircraft breaking the sound barrier in this vicinity with Mr. Fisher, and he assured us that something would be done to correct the situation. He said he had reports from all over his district about this, and as soon as he could get something done, he would send us a report on it.

Mason-Crowell Game In Coleman Friday Night

The Mason Cowpunchers of District 9-A advanced to the regional playoff last Friday night by defeating the Merkel eleven 22-8 at Hufford Field in Coleman. A large crowd attended the game.

Friday night of this week Mason will meet Crowell at Hufford Field in Coleman for the regional title. The game site was decided by the flip of a coin.

Game time will be 7:30 p. m. Admission prices at the gate will be \$1.50 and 75 cents. Advance sales are underway at the Coleman BCD office. Advance tickets are \$1.25 and 50 cents.

2 Turkeys And \$25 In Coupons This Saturday

Two turkeys and \$25 in merchandise coupons will be given away Saturday, Nov. 29, if the persons whose names are drawn are present at 3:00 p. m. in front of the old Payne Variety Store building.

The first drawing will be for the \$25.00 in coupons. One turkey is being offered by Blossom Magnolia Service Station, the other by the Merchants Christmas Program.

Last week Mrs. Richard Smith's name was drawn for the \$50 in coupons and she was present to answer. Tom Rutherford of Whon was not present to receive the turkey offered.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Organization in the Santa Anna trade area is invited to enter a float in the parade. If your organization is planning to enter a float, you are invited to notify W. Ford Barnes at the Community Chamber of Commerce office. This is in order for the Parade Committee to know about how to arrange the parade in advance.

The first prize will be awarded \$50 cash; second prize is \$25; and the third prize is \$15. All other floats will receive \$10 cash.

Organizations are also requested to decorate vacant store windows in town, the same as in past years. First prize for this will be \$5.00 cash; second prize will be \$3.00 and all others will receive \$2.00 in cash. If you or your club would like to decorate a store window, you are invited to contact Ford Barnes for a window.

Everyone is invited to make plans to be in Santa Anna during the Christmas Opening, Dec. 5th.

Wamon McClure's To Observe Golden Wedding Sun., Dec. 7

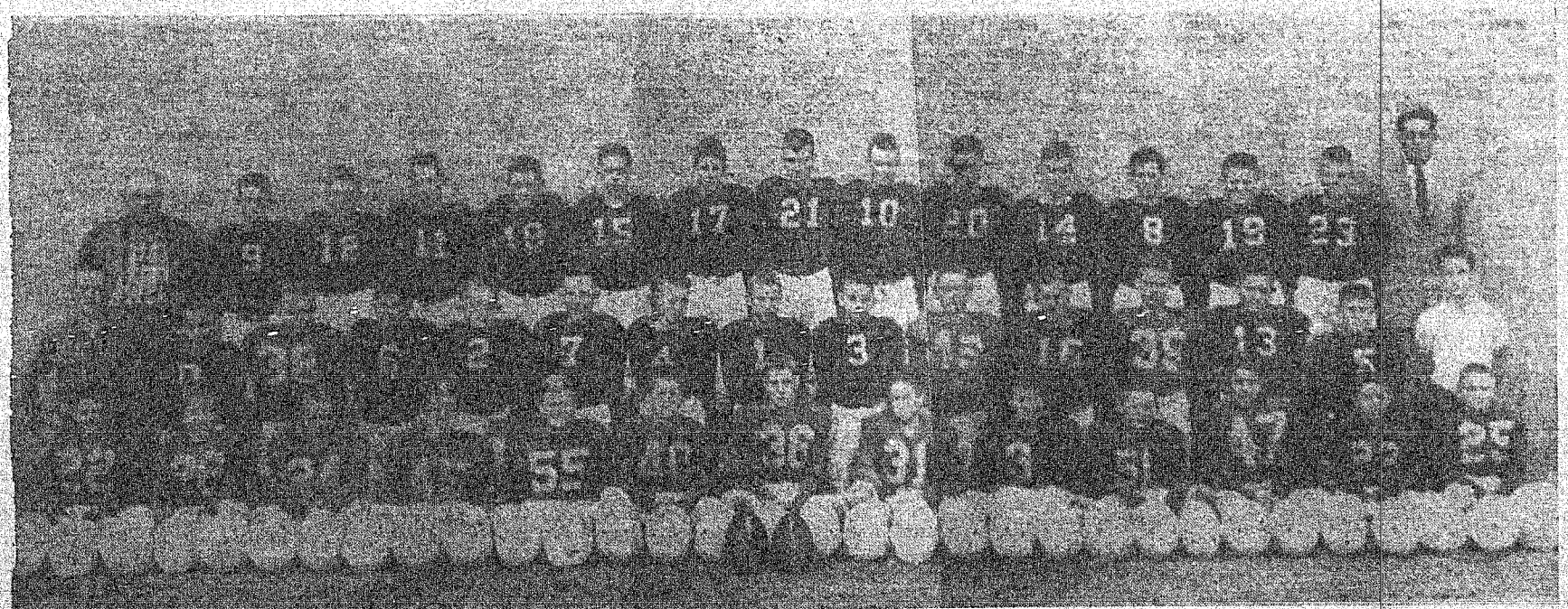
Mr. and Mrs. Wamon McClure cordially invite all their friends and acquaintances to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary observance Sunday, December 7, at their home. Calling hours are announced from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Happy Birthday

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

- NOVEMBER 29
 - Mrs. W. R. Bill Brown
 - Ray Switzer, Texas City
 - NOVEMBER 30
 - Mrs. S. F. Tucker
 - I. C. Collins
 - Frank Crum
 - DECEMBER 1
 - Mrs. P. N. May
 - Linda Owen
 - DECEMBER 2
 - W. F. Trull
 - James Sluder
 - Denny D. Smith
 - Mrs. Disco Woods
 - Wicket, Texas
 - DECEMBER 3
 - Mrs. H. M. Smith
 - Vernon Campbell
 - Terry Jay Tryon
 - Billy N. Woods
 - Janice Kay Kenney
 - Carolyn Jackson
 - New Bedford, Mass.
 - Mrs. Will Howard
 - DECEMBER 4
 - Mrs. A. L. Oder
 - Mrs. Ellis Densman
 - Brenda Densman
 - Mrs. Dorothy Watson
- Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 5th and December 11th.

WARD SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOYS



Pictured above is the entire ward school football team. These boys played ten regular games, winning all of them by large margins and three games for the boys weighing less than 100 pounds. They won two of these games. Pictured from left to right, front row, are: Les Guthrie, Donald Makuta, Bobbie Clifton, Joe Wise, Wallace Corbett, John Gregg, Norman Henderson, Lynn Rice, Nikki Johnson, Billy Haynes, Larry Corbett, David Cooper and Larry Avants. Middle row, left to right: Emmett Simmons, mgr., Bill Wriston, Bob Boyer, Frank Valdez, Larry Fowler, Pete Simmons, Terry Blanton, Gary Sudereth, Bobby Morgan, S. D. Fellers, Bill Horne, Mac Boyer, Terry McVey, Stanley Hartman and Freddie Cullins, Mgr. Back row, left to right: A. D. Donham, Coach, Bill McCrary, Stan Williams, John Dillughan, Lynn Dockery, Travis Allen, Randy Brown, Capt., Tommy Stewardson, Capt., Donnie Henderson, Barton Goodwin, Lynn Luster, Larry Yardlow, Wade Hahn, Nelson Perry and James A. Harris, Coach and school principal.

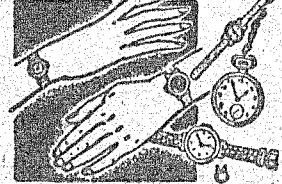
Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Uless Maness, who underwent surgery recently at Nix Hospital in San Antonio, is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were with the family during the operation.

Lee McMillan was admitted to

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McClosky VA Hospital at Temple last Wednesday.

Jack McSwane was taken to Santa Anna Hospital very ill last Thursday then transferred to the VA Hospital at Big Springs.

Mrs. Frank Bryan enjoyed the whole week of her birthday and wants to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts. The WMS of the Baptist Church served dinner at her home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife recently visited with Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lee McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. W. McMillan and family in Brady.

Colton McIlvain of Eastland spent Friday night with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and was Saturday night guest in the Johnny Steward home.

Guests last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mrs. Dee Smith and Mrs. R. L. Starkey of Bangs, Mrs. Jim Hance, Sharon and Debbie of Alamogordo, N. Mex. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mrs. Dove Chapman of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Bryan and Mary Ann of Coleman visited Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys and in the M. D. Bryan home.

Mrs. Era Blackwell spent Sunday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend moved to Abilene this week to make their home.

Mrs. M. A. Snider of Coleman visited Mrs. L. L. Bryan last Wednesday and Mrs. Bryan visited in the Snider home on Thursday.

Mike Sheffield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn while his parents were hunting.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Pauline and Dorothy of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and family. Mrs. Joe Hays of Waldrip visited Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Claud Box were Sunday dinner guests in the Crutcher home. Other Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Sidney Lawson of Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes and Raylene, Mrs. Hettie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Pelt and Charles of Coleman, Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Rev. J. W. Tickner will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning Nov. 30, beginning a Thanksgiving message. Everyone is invited to be present.

Rev. Jimmy Ford filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday services. He and Mrs. Ford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have a family night Christmas party entertaining their families, Monday evening Dec. 1, at the Community Center. Gifts will be exchanged.

The HD Club and the Quilting Club will have a community Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3 at the Community Center. Hostesses are Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Henry Smith, and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. F. P. Richardson and Shirley Vinson of Brownwood attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie, enroute to Buchanan Lake for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollingsworth of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving

Humble To Broadcast Southwest Conference Games This Week

Four football games played by Southwest Conference teams will be broadcast this week by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Leading off the broadcasts will be the traditional Texas-Texas A&M football game Thanksgiving Day. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be in Austin to describe the action and color. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. over WBAP, Fort Worth-820; WFAA, Dallas-820; WOAI, San Antonio-1200; KRYS, Corpus Christi-1360; and other stations.

The Baylor-Rice game will be broadcast Saturday from Waco by Ves Box and Eddie Hill. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. over WBAP, Fort Worth-820; WFAA, Dallas-820; KPRC, Houston-950; WOAI, San Antonio-1200; KBWD, Brownwood-1380; and other stations.

The SMU-TQU game will be broadcast Saturday from Dallas by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. over KRLL, Dallas-1080; KENS, San Antonio-680; KRYS, Corpus Christi-1360; and other stations.

The Texas Tech-University of Houston game will be broadcast from Houston by Bob Walker and John Smith. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. over several stations.

Only one President has ever received the entire electoral vote. Washington did so in 1789.

came Saturday and brought Mrs. J. W. Wise home after visiting several weeks with relatives. Pat accompanied her home Sunday after hunting this week.

Others deer hunting this week were Elec Cooper and David, Joe Wise Joed and Korky and Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frierson and children of Novice visited Mrs. Grimm and other friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Midkoff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Claud Box spent last Friday at Eastland helping her grandson, Johnny Pat Campbell, celebrate his 6th birthday. Enroute home she visited in the J. O. Chaffin home near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright. Belva Dene Heilman visited with Mrs. Joe Langehenning in Coleman.

Sonny Heilman, who has been employed at Lamesa, is home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Jack Postick and Mrs. E. C. Simon were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited in Santa Anna last Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Turner.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors at the Church of Christ for the morning service were Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Coleman and Jim and Peggy Lane of ACC at Abilene.

Mr. E. H. Massey of Tennessee Colony visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald at Vick.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny and Saturday evening visited with Mrs. Lillian Lewellen. Other visitors with Mrs. Lewellen were her daughter, Mrs. David Zirkle, and boys, Dwight and Don.

Visitors with Mr. Darwin Watson the past week were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and children of Fort Worth.

Glenn Gilbreath spent Sunday with Larry Fowler.

Several relatives and friends visited with the A. D. Eppler family Sunday, honoring their daughter, Georgia's, thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Emma D. McClain. Mr. McNeely is a patient in the Overall Hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler and family of Granbury visited his father, E. R. Eppler, and attended the Cisco-Granbury district ball game in Brownwood Saturday night.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and daughter Julie, of Gainesville and their daughter, Mrs. Duane Bivins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones will spend the holidays in Houston and attend the Jones reunion.

MRS. ODER IN LOUISIANA

A card from Mrs. A. L. Oder early this week stated that she was in Winnfield, La., and having the time of her life with old cronies. Mrs. Oder said she would spend Thanksgiving there, then would go back to Atlanta, Texas with her sister for about a week, then to Dallas and back to Austin.

Attend church regularly.

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Annual Giving Of Thanks
For Their Many Blessings...
The Fourth Thursday In Nov-
ember.



Let The Pilgrims Of America's Infancy Be
Shining Examples To All Of Us Here Today.
Their Courage, Their Humility, Their Grati-
tude For The Blessings Of Freedom And Boun-
tiful Land Are Engraved Upon The History
Of Our Country.

And The Day Set Aside For Sincere Thanks-
giving... May This Day Retain Its True Sig-
nificance For All Of Us, Always. May We All
Give Thanks.



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abides...



It is a far cry from the scene of the first Thanksgiving to the festive tables in modern, streamlined homes at which we celebrate the holiday today. But, basic to the proper observance of the Day is the same spirit of devout thankfulness for the blessings vouchsafed to us by a Divine Providence... the same steadfast dedication to maintaining those freedoms for which the founders of our country braved the hazards of the New World.

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About Your HEALTH



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

Tetanus, often called lockjaw, is still prevalent in the United States. Figures for 1958 show that there were 447 cases of the disease in the country from January 1 to November 1. Twenty five of these cases occurred in Texas.

The history of tetanus goes way back. This disease was clinically described by Hippocrates and Aesculapius very accurately.

In 1885 Nicolaier produced the disease experimentally in animals. He did this by inoculating them with garden soil.

Four years later, Kitasato isolated the bacilli in pure culture. He went on to produce a tetanus toxin in 1890 and the antitoxin a year later.

For the past five years the incidence of the disease has been holding its own in Texas, fluctuating only little. The disease is caused by the introduction of the tetanus bacilli into the body through a wound.

The bacilli in turn produce a toxin which reacts in much the same manner as a poison on certain bodily functions.

It is characterized by stiffness of the jaw and neck muscles. Before the development of antitoxin, about 80 percent of all afflicted persons died.

The disease was more prevalent then because of few paved roads and sidewalks, besides the abundance of horses and other animals before the coming of automobiles. Today, soils, street

dust and animal excreta are still the principal reservoirs.

Since 1941 the U. S. Armed Forces have protected their men with tetanus toxoid. During World War II there were only 12 cases of tetanus in the Army and Air Force. Six had not received the toxoid shots and two had received the toxoid, but not an emergency booster. Out of 600,000 battle wounds, only one case developed tetanus.

Meanwhile in the Navy there were two deaths from four cases. Only one had not been fully immunized. Compared to high tetanus rates of other warring nations, low incidence among allied troops proves the benefits of tetanus toxoid.

In contrast to the antitoxin the toxoid does not contain horse serum, a decided advantage for allergic people.

Active protection can be obtained from inoculations of the

tetanus toxoid with a booster shot at regular intervals as suggested by your physician. Anyone who is subject to incur an open injury such as construction workers and farmers should protect themselves. And certainly little children running around barefoot need the protection of tetanus toxoid. (A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division of Texas State Department of Health.)

Mrs. Lenora James of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rex Golston. Mrs. Golston returned home with her for a visit during the holidays.

DR. A. M. FISCHER

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Income TAX FAX

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958, as Presented By The Texas Press Association.

Now is the time to think about the tax bill you are going to pay next year because now is the time you can do something about it. You can take action now that will reduce the bill, or, if tax is withheld from your paychecks, increase the refund you will get.

There are no simple questions in taxes.

These columns are intended to help you in a general way to know the questions about your income and deductions and to give information of a general nature so you will be aware of the savings that may be open to you. Each taxpayer has individual circumstances and individual problems.

Perhaps the simplest question you can ask is: "Do I have to file a tax return?"

You do have to file if: You are under 65 years of age and your income is \$600.00 or more or if you are over 65 years of age and your income is over \$1,200.00. The above applies to statutory income so before we can completely answer your question, "Do I have to file an income tax return?" we have to know the source of your income. Many

kinds of income are not taxed, such as: Social Security payments; Unemployment insurance payments; compensation for injuries; and some pensions. Many other types of income are not statutory income subject to tax.

That is what some later columns will be about - what income is taxed and what is not taxed.

Assuming you have statutory income of over \$600.00 or \$1,200.00 you are required to file an income tax return regardless of whether you are a man, woman or child. You are required to file even though you may owe no tax.

Also, if your income was from self-employment and was more than \$400.00 you are required to file an income tax return and report and pay your self-employment tax even though you do not owe income tax.

If you worked for wages and had income tax withheld from your paychecks you should file a tax return even though your earnings were less than \$600.00. This because Uncle Sam will, in that event, refund to you the tax withheld from your wages.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hipp,
The Ingram boys. 48p.

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Wilmer Bays, Raymond Bays, Illene Waggoner and husband Wayne Waggoner, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court-house thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 8273-A on the docket of said court and styled Leonard S. Johnson and John M. Johnson, Plaintiffs, vs. Clyde V. Bays, Wilmer Bays, Raymond Bays, Rodney L. Bays, Illene Waggoner and husband Wayne Waggoner, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Plaintiff sues for partition of 472 acres of land more or less a part of James O. Butler, Sur. 214 Abst. 31, situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being same land described by notes and bounds in deed to J. W. Johnson of record in Vol. 265 page 129 deed records of Coleman County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that Plaintiff and defendant herein above named own all of said land, and prays for partition of said land together with personal property owned by said parties, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Coleman, Texas, this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1958.

Attest: G. A. Hensley Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 48-51c

Make Driving A Privilege Through Holiday Season

Austin — Thanksgiving week end is a good time for motorists to remember that driving is a privilege, not a right, declares J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"If we are really thankful for this privilege, we will demonstrate our attitude behind the wheel," he said.

"In holiday driving, let's show fellow motorists that we care about them as well as ourselves. Let's drive in a manner that will make it pleasant for our passengers to enjoy their trip," Musick added.

The safety official called attention to a Texas Department of Public Safety study of fatal accidents, last year, in which 1,493 persons died on rural roads. Major violations in these death-dealing mishaps were: driving too fast for conditions, driving while drinking, disregard for warning or stop signs and driving on the wrong side of the road.

"When these and other violations are committed in bad weather and on slippery roads, danger is increased for oneself and other highway users," Musick claimed.

"When roads are rain-slickened or covered by snow and ice, vehicle speed must be greatly reduced," he emphasized. "These surfaces also call for enlarging the margin between moving cars, because the distance required for stopping is 3 to 12 times greater than that needed on dry pavement."

"Motorists who plan a long motor trip this holiday week end or later this winter will do well

to have their cars thoroughly checked and properly equipped to meet any unusual changes in road and weather conditions," Musick declared.

"Even with the most modern cars on the most modern roads, we can't afford to dispense with old-fashioned common sense, which dictates that we must be ready for winter's worst, take care of our vehicles properly and drive them safely," he concluded.

YWA Plans "After Game Fellowship" At Church Annex

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met in regular session at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. James Mallow, Wednesday of last week, with the president, Edna Lewis, presiding.

Among the items of business discussed was the YWA sponsoring an "After the Game Fellowship" after the home basketball games on Friday nights. The fellowships will be held in the First Baptist Church annex. The first one will be held December 12th. Reta Ing is chairman of the committee. Her helpers are Clois Cullins, Ruth Radle and Jean Stewardson.

Miss Stewardson, Mission Study Chairman, introduced Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr., who reviewed the book, "Echoes of Indonesia." She told of the beginning of the Southern Baptist missionary work there. Included in her review was a background of the Indonesian people, their environment, occupations, manner of dress and religions.

Mrs. Donham's talk was very informative and inspiring. It was enjoyed very much.

The home was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. Mrs. Mallow served refreshments of pie with whipped cream, hot cocoa, nuts and candy.

Those present were: Barbara Allen, Frances Biggs, Clois Cullins, Sonja Dunn, Lula Hawkins, Reta Ing, Geneva Jackson, Edna Lewis, Alice Lovelady, Roberta Morgan, Ruth Radle, Janice Smith, Jean Stewardson, Mary Ann Wardlow, Mrs. Mallow and Mrs. Donham.

Mrs. Edgar Cole returned from Dallas Monday, where she visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Greer, Harold Wayne, Donna and Juanita Gayle. On Friday they visited with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knox.

Expert tire and tube vulcanizing. Parker Auto Supply.

Openings For Highway Patrolmen Announced

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected Jan. 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas Highway Patrol. He said applications will be accepted until Jan. 12.

Young men interested in these important positions may obtain detailed information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern Law Enforcement Academy in Austin throughout the training period.

Is Football Too Dangerous?

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the November issue of "Interscholastic Leaguer", a newspaper publication of the Bureau of Public School Service, Division of Extension, University of Texas, and was called to our attention by Head Coach Jack Rucker. Coach Rucker said he had been asked the same question answered here many times. He urges both parents of every boy of school age to read the article carefully.)

The question often posed by parents is whether they should allow their boy to participate in junior or senior high school football programs. Another question which frequently arises is whether it is better for a student to make "A" grades than to put in extra time in athletics which might possibly lower his grades to a "B" average. The following is a reply given by Dr. George W. Crane, M. D., Ph. D., who is an outstanding authority in the field of medicine, psychology and psychiatry, to a mother who posed these questions.

Football is not a dangerous sport when played under the

supervision of school coaches and with proper equipment.

As Coach Lynn Waldorf so tersely stated a few years ago, if the same number of teen-agers were NOT practicing for football, more of them would be injured or killed, as in auto accidents, than are hurt on the gridiron.

Nowadays, thanks to dental aids like the "Featherbite" hardly a single player even chips a tooth during the entire football season.

And the few injuries that occur are usually sprained ankles or maybe a broken leg — not fatal injuries.

So you doting mothers must learn to be philosophical and think of the best interests of your sons.

Football teaches them play. It also gives the boys excellent physical drill, which in itself is admirable health insurance for longer life.

And it meanwhile broadens the boy's perspective so he is not a narrow, horn-rimmed glasses introvert all his life with little contact with reality.

We'd have far better teachers and preachers if they had all played football or engaged in other competitive athletics during high school and college.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Our medical and dental colleges are beginning to realize, too, that a "B" student who has a well-rounded personality from athletics and social leadership on the campus, is usually superior to an "A" student who has a shut-in personality.

Besides, I am not joking regarding the health insurance that athletics offers.

Heart trouble is now the Number One cause of death in America, producing three times as many fatalities as all forms of cancer combined.

An athlete tends to have a larger heart, which means his two coronary arteries are likewise bigger.

Thus, as the coronary arteries

grow thicker from herding, due to old age, they don't get plugged as readily.

For when a tiny blood clot flows along a coronary artery, it is not likely to plug up the artery if the latter is larger.

So please remember that exercise, especially running and distance swimming, produce larger hearts.

HEARTBEATS

These don't beat as fast as the heart of the no-athlete. A 2-miler may thus have a normal pulse rate of only 66, instead of 72.

His larger heart thus gets 6 additional rest periods or "heart naps" every minute.

Since he doesn't race his human "motor" as fast as does the non-athlete, it doesn't wear out as rapidly.

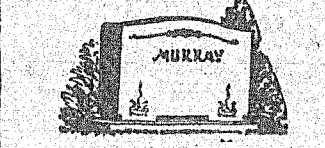
So encourage your children to build up more rugged hearts during youth, especially if they maintain a "B" average meanwhile in their studies.

Athletic coaches also veto liquor and tobacco, so your sons benefit from that positive instruction, too.

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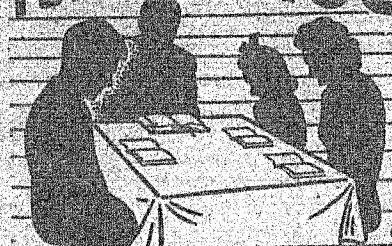
THANKSGIVING
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Let the pilgrims of America's infancy be shining examples to all of us today. Their courage, their humility, their gratitude for the blessings of freedom and bountiful land are engraved upon the history of our country. And the day they set aside for sincere Thanksgiving... May this day retain its true significance for all of us, always.
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TODAY'S Meditation



The Upper Room
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Read Psalm 100

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (Psalm 100:4.)

The notice on the bulletin board stated that the post office would be closed on Thanksgiving Day. A man standing back of another in the office heard him mutter, "Thankful For What?"

Let us be thankful for our homes. Our homes are places of shelter and comfort, places of refuge from this busy life.

Let us be thankful for our families. Be thankful for someone to return that love. Be thankful for someone to care for and someone to return that care and concern. Be thankful for someone with whom to share both sunshine and sorrow.

Let us be thankful for sustenance — evidence of God's bounty and provision. God provides our food and raiment and other necessities of life.

Let us be thankful for our churches. They are temples of God, places where God's Word is preached, places where we can honor and worship Him.

PRAYER:

Our Father, grant that we may sincerely give thanks this day. Help us to develop a spirit of

thanksgiving for all the gifts of life which Thou dost so bountifully give us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thanksgiving is good, but "thanks-living" is better.

—Raymond J. Hahn (North Carolina)

Over 100 Participate In Annual H. D. C. Achievement Tour

Ten of the eleven Home Demonstration Clubs in the county were represented on the Annual Achievement Tour Thursday, November 20. Five non-club members also attended.

A caravan of fourteen cars left the courthouse at 9:30 a. m. Each person attending carried a covered dish for the noon meal served at the Rockwood Community Center at 12:00 noon.

Schedule for the tour included the following: Live-at-Home, Mrs. Maynard Gaines; Coleman Independent, Mrs. Wiley Gillespie; Silver Valley, Mrs. Fred Crook; Rockwood, Community Center; Centennial, Mrs. J. C. Reis; Talpa, Mrs. Gene Evans; Talpa, Mrs. Arnold Allcorn; Good Neighbor, Mrs. R. S. Adian.

Exhibits included repairing, refinishing and reupholstering furniture, flower arrangements, and landscaping.

Many club members, including those who have been active in Home Demonstration work through the years, many of them since 1929, rated the 1958 tour as being the most successful ever staged in Coleman County.

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Sharon Hoke Honored With Gift Shower

Sharon Hoke, bride-elect of Hal Ragsdale of Dallas, was honored with a gift shower Saturday, Nov. 22, at the annex of the Presbyterian Church. Women of the church were hostesses for the evening.

The prospective bride's chosen colors of aqua and turquoise, were used in decorations. Milk white glass appointments were used.

Refreshments of cake squares and punch were served. After the refreshments, the honoree opened the gifts for the guests to view.

The couple plan to be married Friday evening, Nov. 28, at the Presbyterian Church.

FHA Financing Available In Small Towns of State

The Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program has demonstrated its ability to assist the low and medium income families in small towns to obtain FHA financing.

The Program statistics reveal that a very high per cent of the loans placed were for persons in the \$3500 to \$5000 per year income group. The majority of loans were for purchase of homes in the \$7000 to \$9000 price range.

These figures were furnished by C. J. Hermann, Executive Secretary of VHMCP, Region IV, which comprises the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Regional Office is located at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

"At this time," Hermann stated, "due to the unrealistic VA interest rate, we have no lenders participating in the Program making GI loans." Hermann commented, however, that there were many lending institutions participating in the Program making FHA loans.

"I'm afraid people in the small towns are not taking advantage of the splendid mortgage plan offered by FHA," Hermann added. "It is possible and even probable that many do not understand that FHA mortgage loans can be obtained in the smaller towns provided they meet FHA minimum standards.

VHMCP is a program designed to assist individuals in small towns (under 25,000) to obtain FHA insured loans if there is no local source for such funds. The

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POP CORN Jolly Time	2-lb. Bag 35c
PURE LARD Swift's	3-lb. Ctn. 49c
PINTO BEANS	2-lb. Bag 23c
STEELS 303 CAN	15c
BEANS & POTATOES	30c
SALMON Campus Brand	TALL CAN 43c
PAPER NAPKINS ZEE BRAND 80 COUNT	2 Pkgs. 25c
BEEF Arm Roast	lb. 55c
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THE TURKEY BIRD of Thanksgiving

Where did turkeys come from? Naturalists have spent a great deal of time and effort finding answers to that question. Today there still remains a good of mystery surrounding the early history of the bird that is so popular around Thanksgiving time and Christmas.

School children in America grow up with a firm picture in mind of Pilgrim families sitting down to a Thanksgiving meal of turkey. In some old schoolbook drawings you may even see a turkey or two strutting in the background as if proud to have escaped the festive axe. But if times were so hard in the early colonies, where did the settlers find such luscious birds to feast on when they wanted them? Were these handsome, fat, flavorful birds merely strolling around in the woods — waiting to be shot for dinner?

Surprisingly, this was to some extent true. The American woods were well-filled with wild turkeys. But this is only part of a somewhat complicated story. Some of the turkeys that adorned colonial tables may have come not from American woods but from English barnyard stock. Where, then, did the English get their turkeys?

The answer seems to be: from the Americas — a century or more before the Pilgrims.

It is an interesting fact that the English have for four centuries raised two kinds of turkey: the Norfolk, which are smaller and blacker, and the Cambridge, which are more colorful. Now, those Norfolk turkeys look surprisingly like the wild turkeys which roam a few remote forests in the Central United States, between Pennsylvania and the Mississippi River.

But the Cambridge turkeys look more like the "peacock" turkeys found in the American tropics; down on the British Honduras-Guatemalan border to be exact. Early tropic explorers took these toothsome birds to England; and some other voyager, possibly John Cabot, is thought to have taken the northern variety there at about the same time — just before 1500 A. D. (The latter tropical turkeys had long been domesticated in Mexico.)

By 1530 turkeys had become so popular that they were well established in England. Some of the early U. S. settlers thus probably brought domesticated English birds with them.

It is natural for Americans to wonder: how did the turkey happen to become an "American dish" at Thanksgiving? The answer again goes back to England. By 1537, turkey was already a part of "Christmas husbandly fare." It was quite natural, as Christmas drew near, for the early colonists to select turkey for their first Thanksgiving feast.

It seems well-established, however, that this first famous American turkey dinner was not served with "imported" turkeys. The forests, later to be pushed back, were still close at hand. For dinner that day in 1621 the Plymouth Colony settlers had four wild turkeys, shot in nearby woods.

Where did the name "turkey" come from?

Not from Turkey, say the naturalists, but from the curious call-note the big birds make: turk-turk-turk. Thus the turkey is a bird that has virtually named himself!

—Aramco World

Thanksgiving

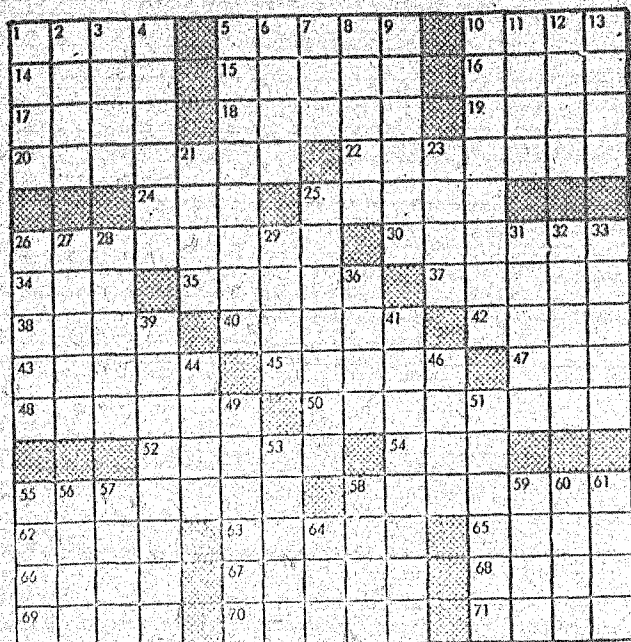
THE PILGRIMS GAVE THANKS FOR SO LITTLE...

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NIWOT NEWS
 BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Rev. and Mrs. Tickner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps, Mike and Regina visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Allison of Brownwood.

Bobby and Mac Boyt spent Friday night with Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie.

Visitors in the John Haynes home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. G. K. Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Santa Anna attended church services at Cleveland Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and children in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Perry visited Friday night with Miss Dixie Deal in the Santa Anna Hospital. Miss Dixie Jo Baugh also visited her that night.

Brenda Kay Perry visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Friday night.

Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. James Perry and Brenda and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls were in Brownwood Saturday.

Postmaster Urges Full Cooperation For Christmas Mail

Postmaster Lee Strother is pleased with the prompt response to his recently announced "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign. He said today, "The biggest single factor in getting all mail delivered before Christmas is the full cooperation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts. Post Office facilities have been expanded, extra personnel will be available, and everything is geared up to handle a record Christmas mail this year."

With Christmas only a month away, the Postmaster says it's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: Wrap them securely. Address them correctly, and MAIL THEM EARLY.

The Postmaster said you shouldn't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

The Postmaster also reminds us that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination. He suggests that you secure Pamphlet No. 2 at the Post Office, which tells all about packaging and wrapping parcels. Always include an extra label with your return address and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally im-

portant," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Christmas cards sent by First Class mail may carry written messages; whereas, cards sent with Third Class three cent postage may only have a written signature.

Don't fail to put your return address on your Christmas card envelopes. This is not only socially correct, but it will enable both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

All mail going long distances should be sent well before December 10th, and Christmas packages for local delivery should be mailed by December 15th. Mail all Christmas cards for nearby destinations by at least a week before Christmas.

Pago Pago is pronounced pangopango. It is the capital of the Island of Tutuila in the American Samoa.

LOCAL OES CHAPTER TO HAVE CALLED MEETING
 The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a Called meeting Monday, Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p. m., for initiation. All members are requested to be present.

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QUAIL SEASON OPENS DEC. 1st

Austin — Two more shooting seasons on important species will open Dec. 1, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission. Of widest importance will be the opening of quail season, with a bountiful crop reported throughout the state. The deer season west of the Pecos also will open at that time. Shooting of quail will be legal until Jan. 16, but trans-Pecos deer season will end Dec. 8.

All dove shooting in Texas now is over for the year. Any further killing of doves is illegal.

The season also is open now on all species of geese. It is now legal to kill Canadas and white-fronted geese. He warns, however, no more than two of either of the Canadas or specs, or one of each, may be legally killed.

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M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer and son of Dyess A. F. B. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills. Mrs. Mills returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bob Owen and son of Fort Worth spent Friday in the Arlie Welch home.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Due to the fact that my letter goes off on Monday instead of Tuesday, my news is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLasie and children of Dallas were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller, during the past week.

Mrs. Pleas Williamson spent Friday with Mrs. Ann Bryan.

Dixie Deal was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital Thursday and Friday nights, but was dismissed Saturday feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell were at their home here over the weekend. The Loveladys have an apartment in De Leon. Darwin is working near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emel Bowers of Melvin were Sunday guests with

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton of Millersview visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children Ricky and Lynda, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Friday night.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, while their parents were moving to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal came for the children Saturday. The family returned to Midland Sunday where Gene's work has transferred them. They formerly lived in Abilene.

Mr. Jack Bible and daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bible were deer hunting last week. No luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children were in Brownwood Saturday.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Those visiting with Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Friday were Mrs. Rodney Craig of Santa Anna, Mrs. Tony Watson and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam.

Mrs. Manley Blanton and son, Sidney, spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting Steve Scott.

Patsy Cupps spent Friday night with Ellen Lewis.

Mrs. Kenneth Sike and son of Brownwood spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Tommy Blanton spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blanton.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sid Blanton.

Hugh Phillips of Tular, Calif. spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore. Mr. Phillips was here visiting a sick sister in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and children of Kempner spent Saturday and Sunday in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanton visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children visited late Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney, Mrs. Jewell Powers and Mrs. Ruby Howard attended the funeral of Mrs. John Early in Crane on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Genz and son of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr. and daughter of Midkiss, Texas spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general, was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I plan to retire and file for social security in January, 1959. Birth certificates were not issued when I was born. How can I prove my age?

A. There are many documents that will help establish your correct date of birth with the Social Security Administration. Generally, anyone of these will be sufficient: a baptismal certificate, a military record, an insurance policy, a school record, a census record, or a family Bible. Of course there are many other acceptable documents. A particular document is usually more acceptable if it is very old.

It must be unaltered, and authentic. If you have difficulty in securing a suitable document, contact your social security office for assistance.

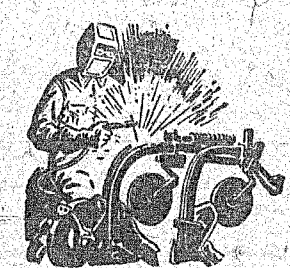
Q. I received a 25% reduction in my social security benefits as a wife. I was told this would be permanent. Is this so even if my husband dies?

A. No. If your husband dies, you may become entitled to

social security payments as a widow. Your widow's benefits based on your husband's social security account will not be reduced, even though you previously received benefits as a wife.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner is visiting this week in O'Donnell with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shag Garrett and family.

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Achievement Tour Has Luncheon At Rockwood Center

Ten of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coleman County were represented when the Achievement Tour met at the Rockwood Community Center for a covered dish luncheon. There were 62 women, several men and six children present.

Among the Club officials present were Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent; Jack Brannan, County Agricultural Agent; Miss Dora Jones, Assistant County H. D. Agent; and Mrs. Maynard Gaines, Council Chairman.

Mrs. Parker and Mr. Brannan presented the Rockwood Community with large road signs for the Community, given by the Farmer Stockman magazine.

Jackie Mobley returned to his base in Virginia, Saturday, after a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley.

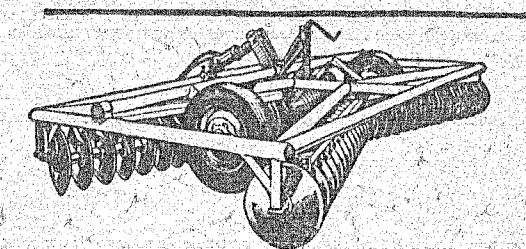
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Brownwood.

Three families have been twice represented in the White House. Besides the two Roosevelts there were two Adams' and the two Harrisons.

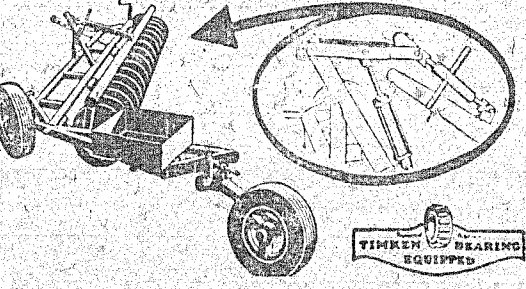
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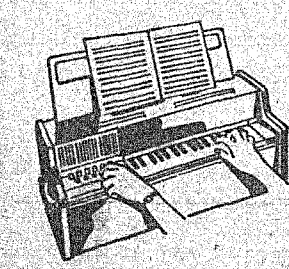
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**Jack B. Ingram
Buried In Coleman
Friday, Nov. 21st**

Jack B. Ingram, 38, a resident of Coleman for several years, died Thursday morning of last week in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. He lived with his parents in Coleman before his illness.

Mr. Ingram was born at Bangs April 26, 1920, and was educated in the Buffalo and Santa Anna schools. He was a member of the Baptist church and a veteran of World War II, having served with the 36th Division. After the war he worked for a time as a grain operator with Bewley Mills in Fort Worth.

Among Mr. Ingram's survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram of Coleman; one son, Jackie B. Ingram, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Stephens; three brothers, H. B. Ingram of San Angelo, J. C. Ingram of Corpus Christi and Jim L. Ingram of Bossier City, La.; five sisters, Mrs. May Jones of Hawley, Mrs. E. J. McCoy of Santa Anna, Mrs. Helen Stephens of Azusa, Calif., Mrs. Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Imogene Powers of Bangs; and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Ingram were conducted at Stevens Memorial Chapel by Rev. M. Ted Cotten, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Nov. 21. Pallbearers were Billy Joe Harvey, John Hensley, Jackie Mobley, Charles Wristen, C. R. Owens and Thomas Wristen, members of the Santa Anna National Guard. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cecil M. Gaines

Wife A. Buried

Cecil Matthew Gaines, 51, of Coleman, died Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6:15 a. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Stevens Memorial Chapel, Thursday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 p. m. with burial in the Park of the Century.

Mr. Gaines, the son of Mrs. U. F. Gaines and the late Mr. Gaines, was born at Cooke on February 18, 1907. He was married in 1925 to Miss Cedy Bill Cleveland, deceased. A carpenter and contractor, he was a member of the Baptist Church, the Order of the Eagles, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Among Mr. Gaines' survivors are his mother, Mrs. Cora L. Gaines of Coleman; one son, Jimmie L. Gaines of Santa Anna; one brother, E. P. Gaines of Houston; and one sister, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Santa Anna. Officiating minister was Rev. Ted Cotten, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coleman. Pallbearers were James Lobstein, Oscar Terry, Lee Vaughan, John Terry, Charles Barnes, and S. D. Wilson. Stevens Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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**50,000th Patient At
McCloskey Hospital**

The McCloskey Veterans Administration Center in Temple opened its doors last week to its 50,000th patient, William T. Nixon of Valera. He is a brother of Mrs. Nixon Niell of Santa Anna. Nixon was feted along with the first patient to enter the hospital on June 13, 1946 and the 25,000th patient to enter on May 15, 1953.

Nixon entered the Army at Coleman April 27, 1918, and went overseas in June of that year. Soon after his arrival he was gassed and shell-shocked, but remained in France. He returned to the States in May, 1919 and was discharged in June, 1919.

**No Grace Period
For Late Payments
On GI Loans**

Despite what some veterans may believe, there is no grace period for the late payments of installments on GI loans, Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco, said today.

Thus, he added, veterans should make their GI loan payments on or before the date they are due. Failure to do so may prove costly, since GI lenders may make an extra service charge when payments are received late.

He also warned that veterans who gain the reputation of being "chronic delinquents" will find their lenders taking that fact into account if the veterans should ever need an extension of repayment on their GI loans.

In addition to loss of credit standing, veterans who become delinquent in their payments may ultimately be faced with the loss of property acquired with their GI loans, Dr. McMahan said.

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