

State Capital NEWS

Austin, Tex. — As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year.

That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conference with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its task can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible

"with some hard work to get it over."

TOO LITTLE TIME?

Among those with doubts about the probable success of a special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30-day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit, for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the House earlier this year.

NO YEN FOR BENCH

Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Allred as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen, he wouldn't want to be sidelined from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation."

He would not say that he would run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"BOTTLE CLUBS" UNDER FIRE

For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home.

But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, non-profit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson have announced a statewide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws also are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes "bottle clubs."

Private bars got started in the swank country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter — the public "clubs" — which are charged with violating the law.

ADOPTION CASE CLOSED

State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedure for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted.

State Department of Public Welfare had requested a rehearing in the case. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

STATE RELIEF DROPS

As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 224,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,685,333, compared with \$20,622,190 a month in social security.

CRIME RATES RISES

Texas' fast-growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas' ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christi, 5; Waco, 4.

It's Not Time For Guess Work When Hunting

Austin — "Guessing and hunting, like drinking and driving, don't mix" warns the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. "The famous first words of a hunter who has just killed his buddy is 'I thought it was a —'"

"This year's hunting accidents have been reasonably low considering the number of hunters going into the field each day," said the executive. "If all those planning to hunt this year will just resolve not to load their rifles until on the spot where they plan to hunt, keep the safety on and muzzle up until ready to sight in, and be certain that what they sight is not another hunter, accident records this year will remain low."

"Excitement sometimes leaves our minds blank for seconds, time enough to miss a deer or kill a friend," said the executive. "If you're not positive it's game, don't squeeze the trigger. The chance out of a thousand that it isn't your game is too great a chance to take. It's far better to return empty handed than to take a chance on accidentally killing a friend."

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Orabeth of Snyder, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

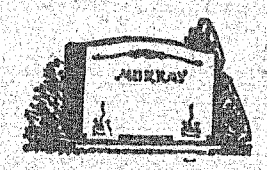
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Brownwood visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Cannon.

Patronize our advertisers — every day.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

DR. A. M. FISCHER
CHIROPRACTOR
Phone 2421—615 Commercial
Coleman, Texas

ARTISTIC MEMORIALS



Authorized Manufacturer Of
Barre Guild Granite
Georgia Granite
Winnsboro Granite
And Marble Memorials
SEE
Horace Slate
Phone 9-3421 — Coleman
Representative For
Coleman Monument Works
W. A. Finlay, Owner
1301 East 9th St.
Coleman, Texas

- FURNITURE NEW AND USED
- STOVES NEW AND USED
- GOLD SEAL LINOLEUM 6 — 9 — 12 FOOT

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Frank Lewis FURNITURE

West of Courthouse
Telephone 9-2366 — Coleman

"INSURE — TO BE SURE"
Santa Anna Insurance Agency
Telephone 310

START RIGHT IN 1959

SILVER COBALT ARMORED PLATES

Up to 50% more starting power at zero degrees. Every plate of EQUAL POWER (consistently). Dry charge, always fresh for fast starts. Available in 6- or 12-volt models. Nation-wide Service.

US BATTERY

WRISTEN'S SERVICE STATION
SANTA ANNA

895 6-VOLT Exchange

1495 12-Volt Exchange

SPECIALS

NUNLEY'S
COLEMAN

For Christmas . . .

Give her "that **BULOVA** difference"



EARLE SMITH'S

As little as **\$1** A WEEK

A Goddess of Time Watch and bracelet as matched as a kiss. 17 jewels. \$39.75

B Bulova Diamond La Petite
A tiny 23 jewel watch lit with the fire of 2 brilliant diamonds. \$59.50

C Rhapsody
Fine, soft mesh, draping fluidly like cloth, narrows to a wide rectangular catch. The case, a gleaming circle. 23 jewels. \$75.00



FROM \$19.95 UP . . .

SIX COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM

MAKE IT ELECTRIC AND— SHOP EARLY

ONE LIGHT AUTOMATIC GENERAL ELECTRIC Electric BLANKET

DOES ALL WINTER LONG

One blanket is enough, if it's an automatic GENERAL ELECTRIC Blanket. It's light in weight. It warms the whole bed. It gives the gentle warmth that makes you relax, lulls you to sleep. It holds the degree of warmth you select all night long in spite of weather changes.

The General Electric Blankets come in six attractive colors, in both twin and double bed sizes. You can have the double bed size with two controls. With dual controls each sleeper can have "his" side of the bed as warm or as cool as "he" wishes.

Select the wonderful GE Automatic Electric Blankets — You sleep wonderful when you do! And, nothing could be nicer to give for a Christmas gift.

West Texas Utilities Company

For those "cold spots" in your home use one of these efficient portable Electric Heaters. Just plug it in any convenient outlet and a warm flow of air starts immediately. From \$19.95



This Christmas Give A Present For Their Future

Children have a great big future, and great big needs, ahead of them.

There is no surer way to give them the best of the future, than by giving them U.S. Savings Bonds now.

The Bonds you give this Christmas are better than ever. They now earn 3 3/4%, when held to maturity. This means \$18.75 grows into \$25.00 in just 7 years, 9 months — fourteen months faster than before.

Give the presents that help provide for the future of the children you love. Give U.S. Savings Bonds this Christmas.

You can get them with an attractive gift envelope in one brief stop at this bank. While you are here, you are also invited to ask about our Christmas Savings Club, checking and savings accounts, safety deposit boxes and any of our many other services.

Give U. S. Savings Bonds

YOUR FRIENDLY Santa Anna National Bank

Member FDIC and Fed Reserve System

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and family and Mrs. Lura Williamson visited Sunday in Anson with Mrs. Willie Vinson, who is still very ill in a hospital there.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer and family of Dyess Air Base in Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills.

Students Write Themes About Fire Prevention

(Editor's note: Following is the fourth in a series of top themes by Santa Anna students on fire prevention. This theme by Louise Cooper, was the first place winner in the Sophomore Class.)

A SAFER TOMORROW

Do you and your friends know how to make tomorrow safer from fires? Do you really think about it? Most of us really don't, but we can change that.

There is always the possibility of fire breaking out in school or elsewhere. Fire drills are now being practiced in schools. To improve these drills after each one, they discuss where they need to be improved. They will practice until all are sure to be safe if a fire was to break out in the school. The most important thing is not to get panicky. This will not by all means solve anything. In fact, it may cause disaster. You should never push or talk during fire drills.

Papers scattered around the school building or at home certainly don't stop a fire. Students could organize a committee to clean these up, or they may do as our school did last year. We divided sections of the school yard for each class to clean. Dirty and oily rags should be cleaned up. Don't take the

chance of losing your school or home.

Students should take interest in the fire prevention library. They will realize and know more how to control fires.

It also may help someone if students prepare a series of fire-safety articles for the school paper or local paper.

Why are there so many fires? Many people ask that same question, but if we just stop and think, we know the main reason, carelessness. A long word which we should all try to prevent. By doing this and practicing fire drills, clean ups and other important jobs we are making a safer tomorrow. Your part always helps whether you notice it or not.

DECEMBER PLENTIFUL FOODS RIVAL SANTA'S BAG OF GOOD CHEER

College Station — Santa Claus has nothing on America's food industry when it comes to providing tokens of December good cheer.

Through combined efforts of farmers, processors and distributors, Texas consumers will have an abundance of festive food items all month, to give holiday menus a hearty air.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's December list of plentiful foods gives part of the picture, points out the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Pork and sweetpotatoes are feature items on the list. Food markets in Texas also will have more than usual supplies of broiler-fryers and small family-size turkeys this December, to provide a variety of "budget" meats.

Apples, raisins, almonds, filberts and peanuts and peanut products — all ideal for holiday treats — also are abundant. Potatoes, onions, lard and vegetable fats and oils complete the 13-item plentiful foods list, as outlined by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. A large number of other foods also will be available in about-normal volume.

So there'll be a bonanza of holiday eating this December. Consumers may help themselves to the abundance, and to savings, by shopping the "plentiful foods" way — items in good supply are usually priced more reasonably.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burden and family of Elgin, and Bill Burden of Lubbock were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, over the weekend and attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Burden.

Army Christmas Leave Policy Now In Effect

Starting December 10th through December 31st, the US Army will have in effect its Christmas Leave Policy, which enables enlistees to spend the holidays at home. This policy was begun two years ago states M/Sgt. Leonard M. Evans, US Army Recruiter.

The Christmas Leave Policy in no way restricts the selection of training Men with prior service and those of non-prior service will continue to have a wide choice of more than 100 different fields such as: Motor Repair, Engineering, Electronics, Finance Operation, Food Service, and Medical.

The local US Army Recruiting office is located at 900 North Third Street, Abilene, phone OR 2-5665. For complete information, contact Master Sergeant Evans at the office, and he will be happy to explain the details. Men living outside the Abilene area may phone him collect.

Grazing Management Can Influence Value Of Winter Crops

College Station — Do you get your money's worth from winter grazing crops?

If the answer is no, perhaps changes are needed in winter grazing practices. Extension Agronomist John Box points out that when small grains, grass, and legume mixtures are properly grazed, they can supply the forage needed to step up the milk production from a dairy herd.

However, many dairymen make the mistake of letting the entire herd graze as soon as a little green growth begins in the

pasture. When this happens, the crop is grazed to the ground in a few days and future growth may be impaired. Box says closely grazed young plants recover very slowly since the root system has not developed and there is little leaf surface.

New growth on pasture plants is produced at the expense of previously stored organic food in the plant and over-grazed plants cannot develop sufficient leaf area to produce food for storage. Box recommends that grazing be controlled so that enough leaf area is left for food production and vegetative growth.

He says it's best to keep cows off of winter crops until there is enough growth to provide continuous grazing for at least two hours each day or until the plants are about six inches high. Even cool season crops stop growing when temperatures drop below 50 degrees F., says Box.

He also warns against grazing water-soaked winter pastures. This practice can damage a pasture. He advises dairymen to use their good judgement about grazing winter pastures during wet weather.

A good winter pasture, concludes Box, will provide a cheap source of feed, can be a labor saver, a means for increasing production and can be planted on land that is not always desirable for growing other crops.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The other day I asked a tax man, "What is the best advice I can give a taxpayer?" He came right back — "Tell them to read their instructions." This tax business is probably the most important part of our business. It's not just the millionaires who have tax problems. Most wage earners and salaried employees have to pay \$20 or more out of every hundred for taxes. It does pay to read your tax instructions. It will also pay you to keep records. Paying your bills by check makes a good record for most taxpayers.

Attend church regularly.

SAVE 'EM!



EXPERT SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

BOOTS

Made to Your Specification

Guaranteed To Fit

TOMLINSON

BOOT & SHOE SHOP
Coleman, Texas

Go Roller Skating

Open Every Night

Monday Thru Saturday

7:00 p. m. To 9:00 p. m.

Sunday Afternoon

2 To 4 p. m.

Free Skate On Birthday

THOMPSON

ROLLER RINK

COLEMAN, TEXAS

LOCATED AT AIRPORT

YOU LL NEVER BELIEVE IT!

BRILLIANTLY BEAUTIFUL INTER-LOCKING DIAMOND BRIDAL PAIR

BOTH RINGS only **\$4250**

Her Christmas **GIFT** On Your Credit Only **1.00** a Week

EARLE SMITH'S
Coleman, Tex.

Electrical Motor And Refrigeration SERVICE

We Repair and Rewind Electrical Motors Of All Kinds And Give You Prompt, Expert Service On Refrigeration.

BOZEMAN ELECTRIC SHOP
Coleman, Texas

Service Calls 6281
Night Calls 7399

TO PLEASE A MAN AT *Christmas...*

Choose His Gifts HERE!

Happy Solutions to All Your Present Problems

If you've got the man, we've got the answer to what he'd like best for Christmas! Shop our sparkling selections of gifts-to-wear. All are the kind that men choose for themselves!

Beautiful Gift Wrapping

Many Other Gift Suggestions

Hargett's Man Shop
Coleman

OUR BIG Pre-Christmas Furniture Sale Is Still In Progress

All Advertised Prices Are Good Through Saturday, December 19th

NOTHING KEEPS GIVING LONGER THAN **Furniture and Home Needs**

Buy Now And Save

- Bed Room Suites
- Living Room Suites
- Tables & Lamps
- Wide Selection Chairs
- Pictures
- Smokers
- Hassocks
- Gas Ranges
- Book Cases
- Foot Stools
- Cedar Chests
- TV Tray Sets

Many, Many Others To Select From

Come In And Look Around

Marrs Furniture Co.
119 Commercial Ave. Coleman, Texas

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Boss Estes visited in Abilene Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon. Mr. Estes went to Fort Worth Saturday for Mrs. Estes and to visit with Douglas and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were in Coleman Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Gaylon. They also visited Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane have moved back to their farm after living in Coleman. They visited Sunday morning with Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Melvin (Buddy) Avants was at home for the weekend. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Paige at Irving.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell accompanied them to Stephenville and visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Caudle and family.

Lana and Randy Briscoe of Waldrip spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Their parents came for them and were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and children of San Angelo were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Vernon Estes of Bovina stopped enroute home Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. He brought them some fish from his fishing trip in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children visited relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

The Rev. David Morrison of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. Dave Ellis was taken to the Brady Hospital Tuesday.

Recent guests with Mrs. Mena Shuford and Amos were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver and baby and Leonard Alexander of San Angelo and Mrs. E. Bowers of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman were Sunday visitors.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were in Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and new son, Rocky Allyn. Other relatives joining them were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and boys, Mrs. Cecil Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langehenning and Elicia Jo of Coleman.

Mrs. Lee Miller accompanied the Heilmans and visited her son, Harold Pike and family, also with the Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James spent the weekend at Wink with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were business visitors in Coleman

last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate at Goudbusk. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera were Saturday supper guests. The Estes family spent Sunday in Rising Star with the Alex Conner family.

Mrs. Dick Deal and Mrs. Walter Yancy were Wednesday morning visitors with Mrs. Lee Miller.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mrs. Elton Holman, Jerry and Lana and Leroy Casey of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited Mrs. W. G. Williams and E. F. Nevans at Brownwood Saturday morning and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin at Trickham in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Mrs. M. D. Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and Rodney Dean were in Temple recently for a turkey meeting.

Mrs. Johnny Steward spent last week at Utopia with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, they also visited relatives in Falfurris and Uvalde. G. T. England was a weekend guest in the Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Waldrip visited Sunday evening in the J. A. Hunter home. Frankie Hodges of Lohn visited Sunday with Don Hunter.

Oscar Ward of Coleman visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Carl Buttry was a Monday evening visitor.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry and Lanna, Mrs. Florene Spiegle and Leroy Casey of San Angelo were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were in Fort Worth last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Nesa and Birch and other relatives. They reported, Birch, the 4½ month old son of the Smiths is fine after an almost fatal accident last week, when he slipped off the bed and fell between the bed and the wall, hanging with his little chin on the bed. He wasn't breathing when rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Wise and Sue were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday. Wess Wise was home Friday to Sunday. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm, Ginger, Georgana and Ross of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith entertained with a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray Monday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann and the honorees.

VA's Name Not To Be Used In Magazine Sales

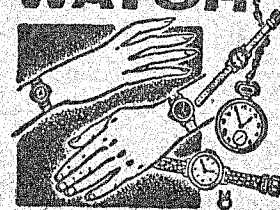
Salesmen in some parts of the country have been using the Veterans Administration's name in soliciting magazine subscriptions, P. J. Mims Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said today.

He emphasized that neither employees or private individuals are authorized to use VA's name to sell magazines or any other product.

"If you are solicited by any salesman in this manner, you should report the incident to your Better Business Bureau or local civil authorities", Mims said.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

WATCH!



REPAIR

Prompt Service, Sensible Prices!

Whatever ails your watch, we'll repair it with expert precision; have your watch ready when promised.

FARLE SMITH'S
COLEMAN'S BEST WATCH REPAIR SERVICE
Coleman Texas

A Compost Pile Will Pay Dividends

College Station — Those leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens can be a help instead of a headache if handled properly, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist.

Burning them may seem to solve the problem, he explains, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends. This compost can be used next year for increasing the organic matter in the soil or mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation, points out the chemist. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts are the only materials needed. Start with a six inch layer of leaves and for every four square feet of enclosure dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, such as 8-8-8, in water and sprinkle the solution over the layer of leaves. In areas where soils are acid, Bennett suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

After the fertilizer is added, apply a ½ to 1 inch thick layer of soil then continue adding layers of leaves and soil until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped so it will hold water, and cover it with a shallow layer of soil. It takes 3 to 4 months before the mulch is completely decomposed into a rich, composting material.

Singer Sales And Service
Bonded Representative
CURTIS PRICE
P. O. Box 304
Santa Anna, Texas

WYLIE'S FLOWERS
PHONE 96



Season's Greetings

Christmas 1959

To Our Friends:

At this happy season may we wish you an old, old wish but one that is ever new... Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We want to express our deep appreciation for the part you have played in making our business what it is today. We will always do our best to justify your faith in us, and in our ability to serve you well.

Your friendship, your patronage, and your confidence are deeply appreciated and, as we approach the New Year, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of all the good things of life.

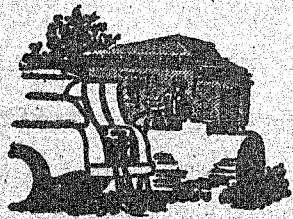
Sincerely,

Ardell Smith,
Coleman Furniture & Appliance

USE



- Clean and Safe
- Best For Heating
- Higher BTU Rating
- No Fuss
- Best For Cooking
- Approved By Architects
- No Muss



Prompt Delivery
PHONE 9-3551
Night Phone 4599

Coleman
Butane Gas Co.

NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance Sunday for both church services and Sunday school. The Christmas program and tree will be Dec. 21 at 7 p. m.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Kaye, Jimmy Huggins and Barbara Craig.

Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and children, also Brenda Densman, all visited with Mrs. Jewel Clifton Wednesday night.

Marty, Lynn and David Avants visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts,

DR. PEBBLE PURCELL
CHIROPRACTOR
Phone 9-4831 — 407 Llano St.
COLEMAN, TEXAS

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.
Standard
Abstract Co.
City & County Maps For Sale
405 Bank Bldg. Coleman

OPTOMETRIST
Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.



117
Commer-
cial Ave.
Coleman,
Texas
Phone
8944

OFFICE HOURS
10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
SATURDAYS, 9 to 2

BOBBY'S



Phone 70

TO RELIEVE
SORE THROAT

Due to a cold, try **DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP** and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 75c at your Druggist.

Phillips Drug

Thursday night.

Mrs. Silas Wagner called on Mrs. Will Haynes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and family visited in Anson with Mr. Ellis' cousins Sunday.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

A nice crowd attended the community get-together at the community center Saturday night. A delicious supper was served. Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Thomas Switzer were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and daughter in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Coleman spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mr and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

We are glad to report Mrs. Roy England is back home after spending Thursday and Friday night in a Brownwood hospital, where she had minor surgery.

Mark Turney is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Loyd and Lynda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and baby in Brownwood. Little Rocky Allyn made his appearance last Thursday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford. He weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. All are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children had as weekend guests in their home, her parents from California, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and children of Brady and possibly others.

Mrs. Dean Hunter and children of Fort Worth were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields, Curtis Ray and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavaughn Snowden and children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children Saturday night.

Linda and Rickey Abernathy spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton of Millersview.

I visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, briefly in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. She has improved much although she is still bedfast. She is out from under oxygen most of the time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children were shopping and seeing Santa Claus in Brownwood Saturday.

Approximately two million Americans, or 5% of the 40 to 50 million people infected with the tubercle bacillus, will develop tuberculosis if the present infection rate continues.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The annual Christmas community supper will be Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock. Bring card tables and dominoes. Everyone is invited.

The Mozelle High basketball team was at Lohn this weekend for a tournament. Anna Kay McClure and Charles Eppler are members of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children, Ray and Paula of Lubbock spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Grady Williams and family.

Guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and children, Gary and Joyce of San Angelo and Christene, a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and Betty Eppler spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duane West of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sliger and children, Gerry and Pat of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie and John, Richard Dillingham, Mrs. Effie Dalton and Mrs. York of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Ura Dillingham during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald at Vic. Also her sister, Mrs. H. F. Woods, Cheryl and Bruce were visitors.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Simpson of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Carroll of Tennessee Colony.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday were Bessie Stewardson, Don Zirkle, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson and Bill.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The eight hundred fellow Texans who work for the Internal Revenue Service here in North Texas have asked me to pass along their seasons greetings to you, their friends and neighbors. These people have the very important job of collecting a very substantial percentage of our

earnings to run our Federal government. You will find these folks, your friends, working hard in their local community activities. They work hard to give good service. May we all wish them many happy returns and that they hurry up and get the 700,000 refund checks out.

Cotton Root Rot — A Serious Problem

College Station — Root rot takes a big bite out of many cotton farmer's profits. Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the average loss has been an estimated 25 percent for all growers of the central Blackland area. Lower Rio Grande Valley growers lost an average of 10 percent, he adds, with losses

in some fields in these areas as high as 80 or 90 percent.

Although root rot cannot be eliminated, it can be reduced. Now is the time for growers to plan their campaign against this disease. Smith gives these pointers toward reducing root rot: deep plow badly infested areas; grow resistant crops in rotation; turn under large tonnage of organic matter; produce early cotton; fertilize properly; and avoid excessive planting rates. Remember, emphasizes the pathologist, a combination of these practices carried on for a number of years is necessary for best results.

Where recommended practices

have been carried out over a period of years, root rot damage has been reduced from 75 to 5 percent or less. For further information on how to prevent this profit eating disease, see your local county agent and ask for the new publication, "Root Rot Losses of Cotton Can Be Reduced."

Most of the things we wait for aren't worth the delay.

Haberdashers sell clothes to fit the man and suit the wife.

Never underestimate the power of a woman — in 1907, Emily Bissell organized the first American Christmas Seal Sale.



QUALITY MEATS

Fresh and Home Killed Beef and Pork
WHOLESALE — RETAIL

We Specialize In

Processing, Cutting and Wrapping

Wholesale Prices On 25 Pounds Or More - All Cuts Fresh Meats

TRY OUR CHOICE MEATS — AND SERVICE

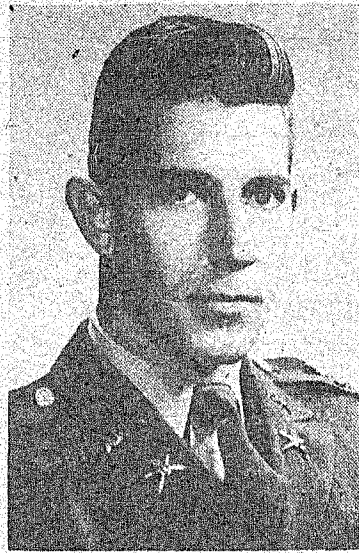
Barbecue Beef and Chicken Cooked Daily

GUY & FLIP

GUY CULLINS — ARTHUR FLIPPEN
413 West Live Oak — Phone 9-5685 — Coleman

The B & M Feed Co., Inc.

TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF THIS AREA THE APPOINTMENT OF



Len Steakley

— AS OUR —

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Mr. Steakley is originally from the Novice Community. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, with a major in Agriculture. He was employed by the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co. in Fort Worth before coming to B & M Feed Co. He is acquainted with the feeding problems of farmers and ranchers throughout this area, and is qualified to help you prepare the exact formula you need for your particular feeding problem.

Mr. Steakley has his Military Service behind him, and will be permanently located with us. He invites you to bring him your feeding problems and let him work with you in working out a satisfactory feeding formula that will be to your advantage. Complete facilities are at his command at B & M Feed Co. to prepare the formula you need to exact specifications.

B & M FEED CO., Inc.

The Business That Courteous Service Is Building


Located in North Coleman in Old Highway Barn — Telephone 9-5615

Jewell and Guy Manning

Len Steakley



Santa Fe



Ship and travel
Santa Fe
...the longest railroad in the U. S. A.

See your nearest Santa Fe agent

Basketball Results

The Santa Anna boys and girls were entered in the May Tournament last week. Results of the Friday and Saturday night games are as follows:

Friday night the boys won over Scranton by a close 59-58 score and won the right to enter the consolation finals on Saturday night. J. C. Bible was local high point boy with 16 points. On Saturday night they lost to Zephyr by a score of 38-51. Bible was local high point boy with 9 points. The boys did not place any on the all-tournament team.

The "B" team girls played one game in the tourney on Friday evening, and lost to the Scranton "A" girls by a score of 49-19. Glenda Vineyard was local high point girl with 11 points.

The high school "A" team girls played Blanket on Friday night and won by a score of 56-42, and won a berth in the championship finals on Saturday night. Judy Bryan was high point girl with 23 points and Gayla McIver was second with 20 points. On Saturday night the girls lost to Rising Star in the championship game by a score of 45-31. Anita Broadway was local high point girl with 13 points.

The girls placed two on the all-tournament team, Anita Broadway as a forward and Roberta Morgan as a guard.

The Junior High game scheduled for Monday night was called off.

Games on Tuesday night at Bangs were won by the Santa Anna teams. In the girls game the local girls won by a score of 67 to 57. Gayla McIver was high point girl with 28 points.

In the boys game J. C. Bible was high point boy in the 32-29 win over Bangs.

Monday night, December 21, the junior high boys will play at Early. On Friday night of this week the high school teams will play at Rising Star. These games will complete the schedule until after the Christmas holidays.

Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17-18-19

FABULOUS FABIAN in
"Hound Dog Man"

—PLUS—

GEORGE NADER in
"Flood Tide"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 20-21

ROBERT TAYLOR in

"The House of
Seven Hawks"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 22-23

MILLIE PERKINS in

"The Diary Of
Annie Frank"

THEATRES WILL
BE CLOSED
CHRISTMAS EVE

OAK

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17-18-19

GORDON SCOTT in

"Tarzan's Greatest
Adventure"

—PLUS—

SAL MINEO in

"A Private's Affair"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
AND TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20-21-22

DEBBIE REYNOLDS in

"It Started With
A Kiss"

—PLUS—

YUL BRYNNER in

"The Sound and
The Fury"

Santa's Best Helpers

are at... **PIGGY WIGGLY**

Christmas Trees

Big Assortment of Green Trees
Assorted Sizes

Select Yours Now

HAMS Half or Whole SPECIAL PRICE

FRESH DRESSED—Not Frozen Special FRESH DRESSED—Not Frozen

HENS TURKEYS

Special Prices

PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING NOW

CRISCO 3-lb. Can .69

BULK
PITTED DATES lb. 29¢
SHELLED PECANS - SEEDLESS RAISINS - RED
CHERRIES - PINEAPPLE - CANDIED CHERRIES, Etc.

FRUIT
CAKE MIX lb. 59¢
WILSON'S—GOLDEN BRAND
OLEOMARGARINE lb. 15¢

TREE RIPENED - TEXAS SWEET
ORANGES lb. 10¢
LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR 5 Pounds 39¢
GIANT SIZE FROZEN
PIES Apple, Peach, Mince 49¢
Pumpkin, Cherry
Frozen Rolls 24 Count Only 25¢

All Kinds **Christmas Candies & Nuts** SPECIAL PRICE

MORE BARGAINS IN OUR MEAT MARKET

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| T-BONE STEAK | Extra Special | Pound 69¢ |
| PORK LIVER | lb. 19¢ | PORK ROAST lb. 39¢ |
| HAMBURGER MEAT | lb. 39¢ | PORK CHOPS lb. 49¢ |

BACON Swift's Thick Sliced 2-lb. Package .69

Merry Christmas from **PIGGY WIGGLY**