

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Santa Claus To Visit Here Friday Afternoon

Looking  
'round

BY THE EDITOR

### OUR CHRISTMAS OPENING ISSUE

This is our first try at putting out a Christmas opening issue. We promised to mail a copy of the paper to everyone and we have done our best to get a paper in every home in our trade territory. We know that we have missed some, but we want every home to have one of these papers, so if you know of anyone who did not receive a copy, if you will let us know, we will gladly give them a copy.

Your response to this opening edition has been great, and we are proud of it. We hope that Friday, December 5 will be a day long remembered in Santa Anna. It seems that all are doing their best to give their full cooperation and it is appreciated very much.

### News To Publish Letters To Santa

Each year the Santa Anna News makes it a custom to publish all the letters to Santa Claus. We will publish all these letters in the regular Christmas Greeting Edition, which will be published on the 19th of December.

After you tell Santa Claus what you want when he is here Friday, it would be a good idea to write him a nice long letter so he will be sure to remember just what you want. You should get your letters off to him right away so he will get them in plenty of time to get your present ready for you.

Remember, his address in Santa Claus, North Pole.

### NOTICE

The First Presbyterian church will have a series of services beginning December 7, through December 14. Dr. Ben H. Moore will do the preaching, using the book of Revelation as the basis for his sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Services will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

### COLEMAN CO. BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

Meeting With Burkett Baptist Church, December 11

Theme: Unto the Uttermost Parts, Acts 1:8.

10:00 a. m. Song and Praise, Louis Newman.

10:15 a. m. The Uttermost Person, Jesus, Neal Greer.

10:35 a. m. The Uttermost Power, The Holy Spirit, Rev. R. V. Cotten.

10:55 a. m. The Uttermost Price, Witnessing, Rev. J. W. O'Neal.

11:15 a. m. Announcements, special music, host church.

11:25 a. m. The Uttermost Prize, Salvation, Dr. H. H. Hargrove, Brownwood.

Lunch.

1:00 p. m. Board meeting.

1:45 p. m. As Ye Go, Preach, Rev. S. R. Smith.

Announce in your church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackey and Rosa Lynn returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with her relatives at Waycross, Georgia. They are at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mackey.

### Mrs. W. J. Hosch Funeral Services Wednesday At 3

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, December 3 at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Hester Ann Hosch, who died at her home on Tuesday, December 2 at 11:10 a. m.

Her pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith, conducted the services.

She was the widow of Mr. W. J. Hosch, who preceded her in death on December 28, 1942. She was born on April 25, 1867 in Mississippi. She was also married in that state and came to Texas with her husband early in their married life.

They moved to Coleman county in 1898, where the family has continued to reside.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 20 and was a faithful member until death claimed her. She was one of the oldest living members of the W. M. S. of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Hosch was known as one who was devoted to her family and "who looked well to the ways of her household".

She is survived by eight children, five daughters and three sons, all of whom were at her bedside when she passed.

They are Mrs. J. L. Boggus and Miss Lillie Hosch of Santa Anna, Mrs. E. B. Price and Mrs. G. E. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. V. F. Carpenter of San Antonio and Roscoe, Norman and Pat Hosch of Santa Anna.

Out of respect to the family, members of which have been identified with the business interests of Santa Anna for several decades, stores and other places of business were closed for the service.

### SANTA ANNA GIRLS PRESENTED HONORS

Two of Santa Anna's girls are selected from 6,666 students at Texas Tech at Lubbock to be represented in Tech's "Who's Who". Twenty students were elected by popular vote and all were presented at a ball sponsored by a social club on the campus. The girls are Opal Mae Stockard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard and Doris Belle Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Opal Mae is a senior and is majoring in journalism. She was also elected assistant football queen.

Doris Belle is a junior and is majoring in architectural design.

Ola Mae Shepard, who attends the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin visited from Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shepard. On Thanksgiving relatives gathered in the home for dinner with her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Baker, furnishing the turkey. Ola Mae is very much improved in health, is learning and gets about fine on her new limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James of Throckmorton came last Friday for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goston. Mr. James returned to his work but Mrs. James remained to be near her father who was taken to the hospital Saturday night. He has been quite sick but seems to be improving.

Mr. Leo Hennington of Artesia, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price during the past week. Mr. Hennington is considering moving his family here.

### Lions To Donate To Needy Families

It was decided at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week that they would donate to the needy families of Santa Anna.

The way it is to work, next week each Lion will draw the name of another Lion. The next week each Lion is to bring some gift wrapped and addressed to the Lion he draw the name of. These gifts will all be put together and given to the needy families.

If anyone knows of a needy family, you are requested to contact John Gregg at the Santa Anna News office, W. R. Mulroy at the West Texas Utilities Co., or W. V. Priddy at the depot. We would like to have all these names as soon as possible.

### P.-T. A. Met Friday Night

The P.-T. A. had a good attendance and an interesting meeting when their last regular meeting was held, November 18. Mrs. Sparkman's seventh grade gave an interesting program on Texas and Mr. Chambers gave a splendid talk on "Trends of Education".

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 15.

### State Dept. Of Health Letter

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without and further delay, the doctor declared.

Mr. J. W. Tabor returned Monday afternoon from a trip to East Texas, where he had gone a week before with his son, Horace and family who had spent their vacation here. He visited with them between Kilgore and Gladewater and with two brothers in Kilgore and made a trip to Vivian, Louisiana.

Mr. Winford Ray is recovering from a back injury which he sustained recently in a fall.

### Santa Anna Loses Game To Coleman

The Santa Anna Mountaineers lost their final game of the year to the Coleman Bluecats on the home field on Thanksgiving Day, the final score being 33-7.

The Bluecats have a good team. They are well trained and really have the experience to play a good game of football. The Mountaineers have a heavy but inexperienced team. Had the Bluecats not got three breaks in the game, and two of them coming at times when it seemed to hurt the Mountaineers the most, there is no doubt but what the score would have been different.

Well, the football season is over so far as the Mountaineers are concerned. Coleman has been elected to represent District 9-A in the bi-District game. They play Friday night in Eastland to see who will play in the regional play-off.

### "Buy Christmas Seals," Urges Pres. Truman

Deploring the needless waste of lives from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Americans to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of the communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The seal sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the associations, will continue until Christmas.

The president's complete communication follows:

"It's heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the U. S., but this fact should not give us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war.

"Even in this country, we have no right to be proud of our progress. I am told that 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our efforts to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts by buying Christmas Seals. These seals, on sale from November 24 to Christmas, are the sole support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates in their year round, nation wide campaign to control tuberculosis. We are effectively joining the fight against tuberculosis when we buy and use Christmas Seals."

The following group of men returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Mason county and each brought back a deer: Cliff Herndon, J. W. Fulton, Pearce Baker, Louis Burney, Jesse Burney, Benjie Carroll, Bob Pearce and Jack Cole.

### M. A. Pritchard Funeral Services Tuesday, Dec. 2

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, December 2 at 2:30 at the Methodist church for Mr. M. A. Pritchard, who died suddenly at his home Monday at about 3 a. m. of a heart attack.

D. L. Hukel, Church of Christ minister of Coleman, officiated. Marion Alfonso Pritchard was born September 29, 1880 near Cleburne. At the age of 16 he obeyed the gospel.

On August 11, 1901 he was married to Betty Matthews. To this union 11 children were born. Ten of these survive. The oldest child died at the age of 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard came to Coleman county in 1906 and have resided in and around Santa Anna ever since.

Mr. Pritchard will be remembered as one who had a few encouraging words for every one he met. Despite the fact that he had been in failing health the last few months, he managed to keep his sunny disposition.

Survivors other than his wife include the following children: Mrs. A. B. Little, Santa Anna; Mr. William A. Pritchard, Slaton; Mr. Elmer N. Pritchard, Eastland; Mrs. Viola Matthews, Cotton Center; Mrs. Lola Blanton, Granbury; Mrs. Iva Ferguson, Hale Center; Mrs. Juanita Smith, Rising Star; Mrs. Loraine Hahn, Middleton, Penna.; Mrs. Bettie Gilbert, Bisbee, Ariz. and Miss Rhoda Pritchard, San Angelo.

Two brothers and three sisters mourn his going. They are C. C. Pritchard, El Monte, Cal.; J. L. Pritchard, Cleburne; Mrs. Myrtle Blanton, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Lizzie Murphy of Levelland, and Miss Rhoda Pritchard of Newark, New Jersey.

Twenty four grandchildren also survive.

Pal bearers were nephews of the deceased and flower bearers were nieces and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones had as week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Maurine and Allene Jones of Austin, Mrs. Hatton Laxson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwain and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and Misses Sallie and Maggie Parrott of Coleman.

Freddie Henderson, who lives six miles southwest of town, had the misfortune to break his right arm just above the wrist while trying to crank his tractor last Friday morning. After being in the hospital for two days, he is getting along quite well at home.

Mr. E. L. Brown of Goodlet came last Friday and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mr. Hunter. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hunter and her father took Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter back to Austin after they had spent the holidays here, and visited until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Hunter of Chicago, came last Friday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter. Archie is a co-pilot with United Airlines.

Collin Price and Boyd Stewardson left Sunday on a business trip to points in Arizona and California.

Plans are complete for one of the most gala events ever to be held in the city of Santa Anna. A parade is in the offing with prizes for the little children to participate in. Santa Claus will personally oversee the unveiling of each of the windows in town. Everyone is invited to visit Santa Anna and inspect each store along with Santa. It will be a grand time for all.

A free show will be shown at 10 a. m. Saturday morning with all invited to attend.

On Friday afternoon all the children from the ages of 10 years and down are invited to gather on the street running north between the Santa Anna Hardware Co. and Snider's Magnolia Service Station for the big parade. The parade will start promptly at 4:30 with the Santa Anna High School Band leading. Ole St. Nick in person will ride on a float in the parade, so he will be visible to all who are not in the parade. The parade will go down Main Street and return to the big lighted star on the corner of the Santa Anna National Bank. Here out of town judges will award prizes to the five most unusual costumes in each age group. The children will march in the parade in three age groups as follows: the first group will be from three years to five years old, the second group will be six and seven year olds and the last group will be children from eight to ten years old. All three of the Santa Anna Bands will march in the parade. Immediately after the judges award the prizes Ole St. Nick will make a personal visit to each of the stores in Santa Anna and supervise the unveiling of the windows that display goods handled by the stores and welcome in the Christmas season.

After the unveiling of the store windows, you are cordially invited to visit each store and see the gift suggestions that Santa Anna merchants offer you. All the stores are packed full of Christmas merchandise, and all have good suggestions that will fit your family budget.

Saturday morning a free show will be shown and everyone is invited to this show. The name of the show is "SPOOK BUSTERS" with Leo Garcey and the "Dead End Kids". Regardless of what age you are, you are invited to attend this show with the compliments of the Queen Theatre. Ole Santa is expected to remain over until Saturday morning to be at this show.

Ole Santa Claus wants to see every little boy and girl in this area here so he can find out just what you want him to bring you for Christmas. On this visit he is not going to give anything away, but he will return again in about two weeks with Christmas candies and fruits for all the children.

### Whom Grade School Six Week Honor Roll

First grade, Eddie Alberts, Ruth Radle.

Second grade, James Pitts, Everett Baker, Jr.

Fifth grade, Catherine Renfro.

Sixth grade, Mary Jo Shields.

Elgh grade, Joe Alvin Wynn.

Mrs. R. Nettleship returned to her home at Richland Springs Monday after visiting since Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen.

Jimmie Zachary of Freeport spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary and his little daughters, Chiquita and Sheila.

**Shield News**  
(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The Thanksgiving supper at the lunch room on Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Rocky Rug Ramblers string band of Coleman and Shields.

and Mrs. J. B. Weathers went to Clisco over Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Clyde and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers spent the night and returned home Friday. Mrs. J. M. Weathers, who had been visiting with them for several days returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers and family and Mr.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Damon Newton and Wanda Allen, who are in California. They both

lived here until recently. Damon lived in this community and Wanda lived in the Mozelle community. We wish a lot of happiness to them in their future life.

Otis Elliott returned home on Saturday night from Monahans, where he had been for several days.

James and Billy Gay Arrant, who are attending Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Arrant.

Mrs. Granville England and baby of Santa Anna, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Versher on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams and Billy, who have recently moved near Santa Anna, were attending to business and visiting with relatives in our community on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cordie York of Brooksmith visited Mrs. John Versher on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swearman of San Angelo and J. K. McClain of Big Spring visited with Roscoe and Stoddard McClain during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. M. Lawhorn of Sweetwater, Dock Watson of Portales, New Mexico and Tom Watson of Edinburg were here this week to celebrate the 98th birthday of their father, J. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler, Jr. in Ft. Worth on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe went to Santo, Tuesday to bring his sister, Mrs. Bulah Driskill and daughter here for a visit with her brothers, J. E. and W. L. Lowe and a sister, Mrs. Roscoe McClain during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Murrell, Beverly Gilbreth and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Merton visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Murrell during the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Tatum and Ann spent the week-end at Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance visited his mother here on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler visited with Mrs. Fowler's sister at London on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newton and children of Levelland came by to see old friends and relatives on their way to Hamilton to visit with his mother during the holidays.

Elizabeth Ann and J. L. Stewardson of San Saba were also calling on old friends here and attended the Thanksgiving supper. They spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton and Frankie of Coleman attended the Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday evening.

Vance Cobb, who is attending school at Kingsville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and Stanley.

Roland Deal and Leon Carter of Whon visited in the J. B. Weathers home Sunday night.

**Gouldbusk News**

(Alene Menges)

We are glad to have such beautiful sunny weather after a period of cloudy, cold and damp. Although we shouldn't grumble as we get all types of weather during the year.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. We had a beautiful day and everyone was well. What more could you ask for?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston of Coleman spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were guests in the Bill Cornelious home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker were guests in the Floyd Henry home Friday.

Guests in the F. W. Baker home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker attended church at Shields Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harding of Miles visited in the Harrom Harding home over the week-end.

Billy Jack Crossland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossland.

Mrs. Veal and her little granddaughter, Wanda Lee are spending the week-end with the Bill Cornelious family. We are very glad Mrs. Veal is able to visit now.

Mrs. Bill Cornelious and Wanda Lee called at the Floyd Henry home early Monday.

Mrs. Sam Baker was shopping

in Coleman Monday.

Guests in the Floyd Henry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melton Smith and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Reda Ann of Coleman.

Miss Frances Mosley of Valera visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and Jeff left Saturday for Orange, Texas. He has reenlisted in the service and will be with the Ground Forces of the Air Corps at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Daniel and Jeff will remain with her people in Orange until he gets located.

The stars at night are big and bright  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
The stars are bright deep in the  
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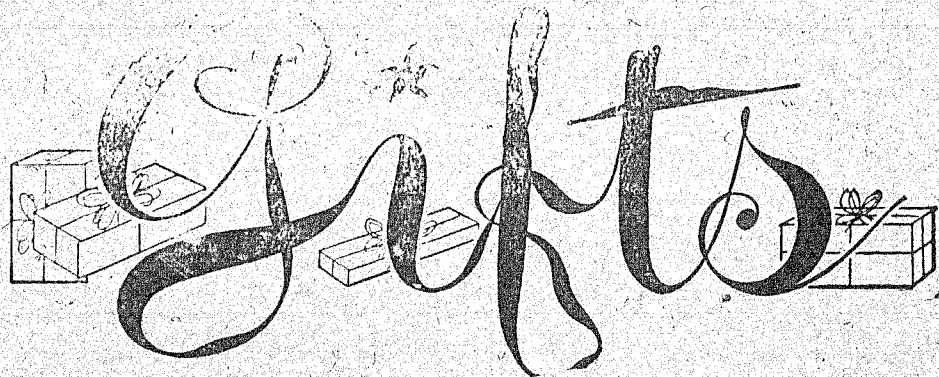
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Vanilla Extract **RED & WHITE** 1 1/2 Oz. **25c**

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Mincedmeat **RED & WHITE** 9 Oz. Package **18c**

Pickles **BETTY BRAND—Sour or Dill** Quart **29c**

Catsup **VAN CAMP'S** 11 Oz. **23c**

Mayonnaise **RED & WHITE** 8 Oz. **19c**

Salad Dressing **SUN SPUN** 16 Oz. **35c**

**CHOICEST MEATS**

Sliced Bacon	ARMOUR'S STAR	Per Pound	<b>79c</b>
Roast	FRESH PORK	Per Pound	<b>53c</b>
Sausage	ARMOUR'S PURE PORK	One Pound Roll	<b>52c</b>
Cheese	LONG HORN	Per Pound	<b>49c</b>
Franks	SKINLESS	Per Pound	<b>39c</b>

**SPUDS** No. 1 Idaho 5 Pounds **28c**

Oats	Small—3 Minute Package	<b>13c</b>
Meal	Red & White 5 Pounds	<b>45c</b>
Dessert	Mighty Fine Package	<b>7c</b>
Popcorn	Bango 10 Oz.	<b>14c</b>
Sauce	CRANBERRY R & W, 16 Oz.	<b>23c</b>
Preserves	Star Plum 16 Oz.	<b>29c</b>

Preserves	PEACH 16 Oz.	<b>23c</b>
Preserves	APRICOT 16 Oz.	<b>23c</b>
Tuna	CHICKEN OF SEA 1/2's Can	<b>47c</b>
Bonita	Sweepstake 1/2's	<b>35c</b>
Sardines	American Can	<b>13c</b>
Meat	Potted R & W, Can	<b>6c</b>

**VEGETABLES**

Oranges	CALIFORNIA 8 Pound Bag	<b>29c</b>
Grapefruit	8 Pound Bag	<b>29c</b>
Apples	FA DEL RED Per Pound	<b>13c</b>
Carrots	Per Bunch	<b>7 1/2c</b>
Squash	Per Pound	<b>15c</b>

Thrift Tamales	16 Oz. Can	<b>22c</b>
Peanut Butter	Our Value 16 Ozs.	<b>23c</b>
Ripe Olives	Red & White Ripe Pint	<b>35c</b>
Napkins	Damask—60s Package	<b>10c</b>
Shoe Paste	Griffin's Box	<b>8c</b>
Polish	O'Cedar 12 Ozs.	<b>39c</b>
Soap	Sweetheart Regular Box	<b>3 for 25c</b>

**BE PREPARED**

Don't let bad weather, higher prices or scarce merchandise bother you, But go to your favorite Red & White Store during this annual food sale, and stock up for the winter.



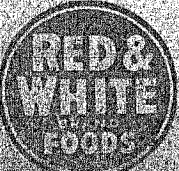
Buy In Quantities And SAVE!

Tomato Soup	CAMPBELL'S—No. 1 9c each	6 for <b>53c</b>	Pineapple	R & W—Crushed No. 2, 29c each	2 for <b>57c</b>	Peas	RED & WHITE—No. 2 No. 3 Sieve, 22c each	6 for <b>\$1.29</b>
Hominy	GOBLIN—No. 2 9c each	4 for <b>35c</b>	Cherries	BRYMFUL—Pitted No. 2, 32c each	3 for <b>93c</b>	Asparagus	RED & WHITE—Cut No. 2, each 33c	3 for <b>97c</b>
Okra	MORRIS—CUT—No. 2 18c each	2 for <b>35c</b>	Peaches	RED & WHITE No. 1, 20c each	3 for <b>58c</b>	Green Beans	R & W—Cut No. 2, 23c ea.	6 for <b>\$1.35</b>
Beets	KRUNER—Sliced or Diced No. 2 12c each	3 for <b>37c</b>	Peaches	RED & WHITE No. 2 1/2, 30c each	3 for <b>88c</b>	Corn	RED & WHITE—No. 2 20c each	6 for <b>\$1.15</b>
Peas	PICTSWEET—Big or Little No. 2 18c each	4 for <b>69c</b>	Fruit Cocktail	R & W—No. 1 28c each	3 for <b>85c</b>	Kraut	RED & WHITE—No. 2 1/4 14c each	3 for <b>40c</b>
Tomatoes	STANDARD—No. 2 13c each	12 for <b>\$1.50</b>	Grapefruit Juice	R & W—No. 2 8c each	6 for <b>45c</b>	Spinach	RED & WHITE—No. 2 1/4 17c each	3 for <b>49c</b>
Coffee	RED & WHITE 1 Lb. 48c	3 for <b>\$1.39</b>	Grapefruit Juice	R & W—46 Oz. 18c each	2 for <b>37c</b>	Mixed Vegetables	R & W—2 17c each	3 for <b>49c</b>
Washo	30c each	3 for <b>88c</b>	Orange Juice	HART'S—No. 2 14c each	3 for <b>49c</b>	Tomato Juice	R & W—No. 2 12c each	6 for <b>69c</b>
			Orange Juice	HART'S—46 Oz. 32c each	2 for <b>62c</b>			

**Red & White's Greatest Volume Sales Event!**

HUNTER BROS. PHO. 48

HOSCH GRO. PHO. 56



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**Trickham News**

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

May I correct a mistake that I made in my news some few weeks ago. It was this, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laza of San Antonio gave \$100 to their home church in memory of their son who had recently passed away. I misunderstood and thought it was contributed to the Trickham church. Mr. Laza is a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Martin. I am sorry about the mistake.

Our Thanksgiving program and supper were well attended. We had Rev. Gillis, Rev. Burgett and Sister Hill with us. Each had a part on the program which was very nice. The children did well with their parts, and such a supper as was spread. Thanks to everyone who helped. To the visitors from Santa Anna and other communities, we want to say "Come again."

Willie Norman Calcote spent Thanksgiving here with home folks and returned to A. & M. College Sunday.

The following news came in too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zenor played for the Thanksgiving dance at the Coleman County Club Wednesday night, with the Arcadians, a six piece band. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Vivian Frazer, a niece of Miss Sallie Warnock. Mrs. Frazer has her own program on the Coleman radio station and also plays accompaniment for a vocalist.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan spent the holidays with Mr. and

Mrs. Ike Vaughn and daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. L. Oder and her son, Javan and family were brief visitors in the home of Mrs. C. F. Shield Friday afternoon. They were down to see Rev. Oder's grave.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Messers and Mesdames Billy Shield and family of Abilene, C. A. Thompson and Robert Shield and Mrs. C. F. Shield and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson called.

Some 25 or more of our folks attended the play, "The Eternal Word", presented by the Cleveland Methodist church Saturday night. To just say it was good does not give it credit. It was a very wonderful presentation and very educational. We only wish more of our churches could present something similar.

May I mention about the Lester Quartet concert to be given here December 15. Admittance is 50c and 25c. Remember, too, that if you buy your ticket now, the church will profit. If you wait until you come to the program they won't.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mrs. C. F. Shield, Mrs. Ben McIver and her brother, Walter Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl Tucker are the parents of a daughter, Theresa Ann. She arrived on November 24th.

Mrs. Paulson spent the weekend in Brownwood. Winona, Wilma and Junior Bradley spent Sunday afternoon in the Shirley home. I hear the Shirleys have had relatives visiting them over the week-end, but have not as yet, learned their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James and W. D. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, Howard Woodcock and Miss Nathana Phipps, all of Corpus, visited relatives here over the week-end and holidays. The group met Harlie Stearns and family at the Gene James home Saturday and had their Thanksgiving dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers and family visited in the Eugene James home Sunday night.

Mr. A. F. Ford and his daughter, Mrs. Grace Maniman of Norfolk visited his daughter and her sister, Mrs. Lester Cozart Sunday.

Friends and relatives here were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. Jim Matthews and her youngest daughter, Doris in a car accident November 22 at Firebaugh, Calif. Most of you remember Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews. They lived here a number of years and were in the grocery business. We have not received official information as to the cause of the accident. Mr. Matthews is a cousin of Buck Mitchell.

Mrs. Joe Williams and Genie of Graham spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Rutherford, who returned home with her for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver were happy to have all their children home for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost spent Thanksgiving Day with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Talley of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Whon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family Friday night.

Visitors at Sunday School Sunday were Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman, Robert Shield from California, Patsy Richardson of Brooksmith and Lucille Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman were happy to have their three children with them for Thanksgiving. They were Wiley and family, Talmage and his wife and son, Joel, and Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday.

Visitors in the Robert Stearns home Sunday were Houston Grant of Santa Anna, Lucille Wells, Donald, Burl and Lea Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents and attended the Thanksgiving program.

Gus Fiveash and family of Coleman and Jesse Fiveash and family of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Price and Truman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin had all of their children at home Sunday.

Visitors in the Marion Ford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Robert, Miss Pearl Ford, Ben Melver, Lois Haynes, Joe Stacy and family.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie Satur-

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FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment, Rex Golston. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE: Girls 20 inch bicycle, A. D. Donham. 1tc

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Mrs. Taylor Wheeler visited several days last week with a sister at Temple.

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FOR SALE: 100 acre farm, sheep or chicken ranch, about 4 miles north of Santa Anna, Texas. Write N. M. Shelley, 605 North 13th St., Temple, Texas. 49p

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FOUND: Small child's gabardine coat in Ranger Park Sunday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. See Mrs. J. R. Banister. 49c



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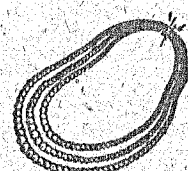
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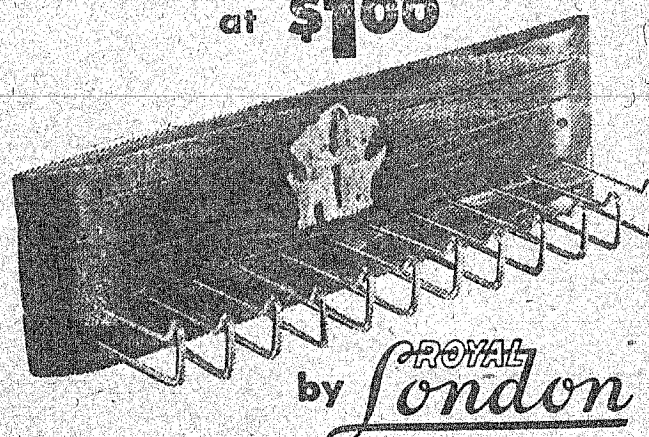
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*Christmas* \* LIGHTS and \* ORNAMENTS

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Mrs. Seth Risinger visited from Wednesday to Saturday with relatives in Coleman. Her sister, Miss Verde Lewis, came home with her and visited until Tuesday.

A daughter named Peggy Sue was born Monday, November 17 at 11 a. m. in the Sealy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt. She weighed seven pounds and one and one half ounces.

### Trickham News

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Mrs. Viola Mays of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Driskell of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday afternoon. Mr. Page seems to be doing fine, and he enjoyed the group singing which some of his friends provided for him.

Mrs. Baxter Rice of Brownwood, her son, Mr. Morris Williams and Mrs. Williams of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Page last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Page returned from San Angelo Tuesday and her daughter and infant granddaughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited with Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver last week.

Mrs. Irene Bobo and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter visited their parents over the week-end.

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Mr. Malcolm Wilson and his daughter, Mrs. John Speich and baby from Lodysmith, Wisconsin have been here for a short visit and brought news of the death of our dear old friend of long ago, Mrs. Jeff Haile of Roundrock. We will remember her most as Florence Paschall, sister of the late Mrs. Eugene Wilson. God bless her precious memory. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Harley Stearns late Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dean of Rockport spent Friday with Estella Stearns.

Misses Leree Summers and Patricia, who are attending college, were Sunday evening guests with Geneva Stearns. They were spending the week-end with Douglas Lykins.

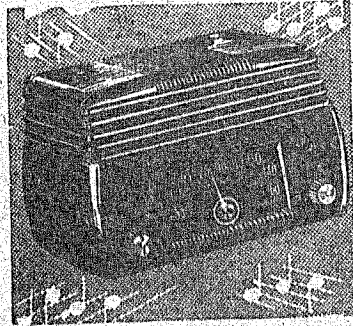
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns were the switchboard operators Saturday

due to the Thanksgiving dinner Jewel attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purl of Atlanta, Georgia, and his mother of Brownwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and family of Fairbanks were here over the week-end for a three day visit with Mr. Haynes and Mr. Welch.

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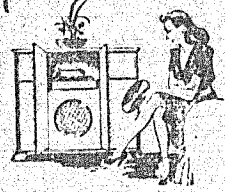
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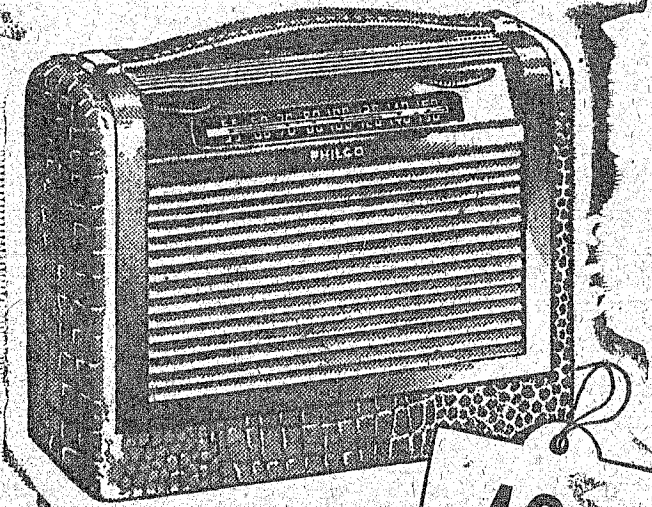
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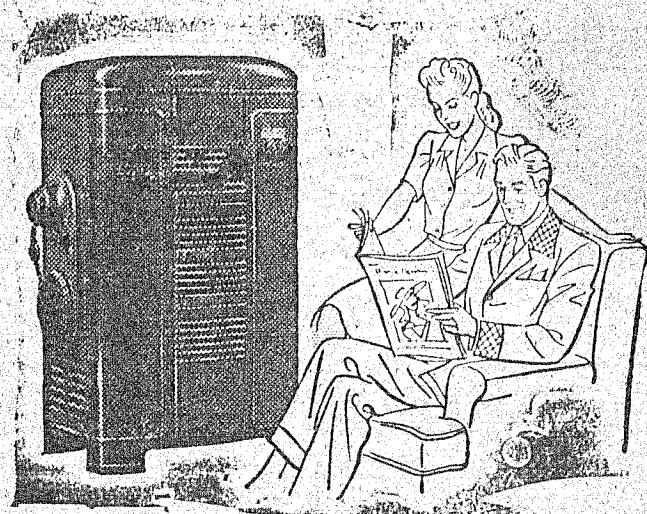


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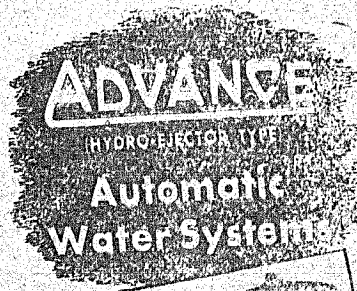
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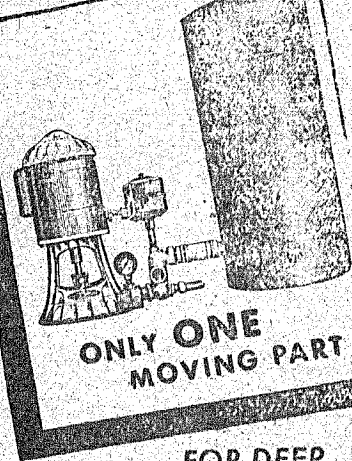
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Mrs. Alice Daniel had as visitors last week-end: Mrs. Murray McBurney of Zephyr and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bob Lily and Mr. Lily and their two children from Rosenberg.

Mrs. Erin Pieratt of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carroll and son of Abilene were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Miss Louella Chambers. From here she went to Brownwood, her former home, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lange and son of Corpus Christi have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange. Visiting with them on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Rice of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Opelousas, Louisiana were here for the Thanksgiving holidays and the week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. The parents have returned home but Ora Beth remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bell and Danny spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bell at Blanket.

Mrs. Ford Barnes and son, Joe Christie Barnes and family returned home Sunday night from a trip to Pharr, Texas, where they had gone last Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Barnes' sisters, Mrs. J. A. Boler and Miss Jewel Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Snyder were Thanksgiving visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes. Fred Oakes, a student at Daniel Baker, was also home from Brownwood for the holidays.

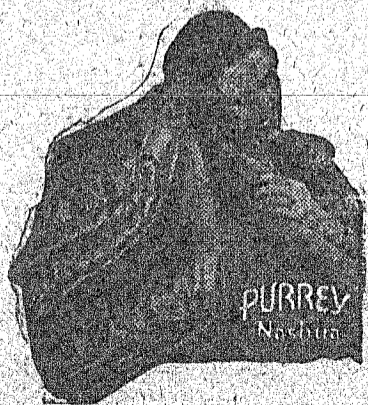
Mr. and Mrs. Everett-Waldrum of Alpine spent the Thanksgiving holidays and the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller.

Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick and members of her family, the Everett Kirkpatrick and Claude Reid families of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Warren Cayler and family at Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Braden returned to their home at Freeport Monday and Mrs. Tom Campbell left for her home in Lubbock Tuesday. All had been visiting for several weeks with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mr. Turner. Jodie Baker of May was a week-end visitor with his brother, J. L. P. Baker.



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Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Margaret, Miss Blanche Boyd, Mrs. Lois H. Niell and her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gamel, visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson in Brownwood.

Supt. and Mrs. R. K. Green and children spent the holidays with friends at Crosbyton. They attended the homecoming game at Lubbock on Saturday between Texas Tech and Hardin Simmons.

Miss Annie Maddox spent the holidays with her mother and other members of the family at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Price, went to Ft. Worth Sunday to visit with their son and brother, Durl Griffith and wife. The latter is to undergo a major operation this week.

Misses Alice Ann Guthrie and Evelyn Bruce, students at Tarleton in Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bruce.

Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and children of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha McCain and Louie.

The Harper family had a pleasant get together and an enjoyable dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the home of Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper. Other Santa Anna persons present were Mrs. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. Arch Hunter and family. From out of town were the John Harper family of Hamilton, the S. D. Harper family of Eldorado and the Tom Sealy family of Midland.

John Hardy Blue, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bowman returned last Friday from a 15 day vacation trip, visiting and sightseeing in Arizona.

The Jim Lovelady family moved recently to the Dick Griffin place in the northeast part of town.

Miss Reba Mae Horton of Goldthwaite spent the week-end as a house guest of Miss Wanda Henderson.

Sara Jane Davis of Ft. Worth visited in the home of J. G. Williamson and other relatives and friends from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Douglas Johnson was here from S. M. U., Dallas, spending the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Scott from San Angelo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Virginia White of Ft. Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mrs. E. A. Allcorn visited from Saturday until Monday with her great uncle, Mrs. J. M. Hendrix who is 85 years old and quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley of Brady were in Santa Anna Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

Mr. Joe Flores, who was taken to the Sealy Hospital again last Saturday suffering from a heart attack, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Bryan were Santa Anna visitors last week.

Noah Stacy and family have moved to Ft. Worth, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCullough of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Will Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price spent the week-end in Evant, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams on their ranch.

Leroy Stockard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. Leroy is attending N. T. A. C. in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and their two children of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

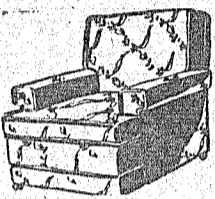
Marcus Lightfoot of Miles visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with his brother, Paul Lightfoot.

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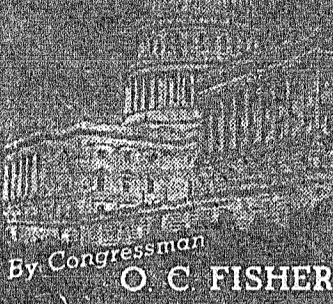
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## Our WASHINGTON Letter



### Wool Tariff Reduction

Effective January 1st, the tariff protection on raw wool will be reduced by 25 per cent. This is the first reduction in years, and will undoubtedly eventually be felt by the wool growers of this country. The reduction is the result of an agreement that was reached by the conferees at the Geneva International Trade Conference.

The present import duty of 34 cents per pound on clean content raw wool will be cut to 25½ cents per pound, or 8½ cents per pound.

This gives the Australians, our chief competitors an improved advantage over our own growers. Because of low production costs, the Australians have for years been able to produce, transport and pay the American duty and still sell to our mills at or near our actual cost of production. The situation has changed a bit, however, in that the Australian mills are using considerably more of their own wool, especially the finer types, than before the war, and with rehabilitation progressing on the continent a greater demand for wool may eventually be expected from that source.

For the present, observers here think the effect of the drastic tariff reduction will not be very noticeable. That is because of the present scarcity of fine wools and the government purchase program during the liquidation of our own stockpile.

The fact is that most of the benefit of the cut will go to the Australian and New Zealand growers who were promised bigger incomes by the governments of these two countries before the last elections. The growers over there will now reap bigger subsidies and their production will likely be stepped up. While that is being done, it remains to be seen if, under the more difficult competitive situation because of the reduction, our own flocks will continue to be reduced. The Department of Agriculture points out that during the past five years the sheep population in America has dropped by 35 per cent.

Contrary to some contentions, the lower wool duty is not expected to result in any noticeable reduction in the price paid by mills for imported wool. In other words, consumers of wool products in this country will benefit very little, if any, from the deal. Moreover, based upon 1946 imports, our treasury will suffer to the tune of \$35 million each year in revenue which except for the reduction would be collected from imported wools. Last year the total collected amounted to \$142 million.

At the Geneva conference there was nothing done about the embargo the Australians have for years imposed upon the export of certain desirable types of breeding sheep to this country.

Nor was there anything done at Geneva about the international cartel which virtually controls the price and disposal terms of most of the wool produced in the world outside the United States.

## Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

Congressional committees are laboring over measures to curb the living cost spiral and the inflation trend. Restriction of credit buying, eliminating margins on the grain exchanges, control over the allocation of certain scarce materials, and the renewal of export controls, are among proposals that are being considered.

There is very little sentiment for a return of OPA. The latter, which served a purpose during wartime, is believed by many to be unworkable now for a solution of our present problems. As one man put it: "The black market would take over and run the country." It is generally agreed that there can be no effective price controls without wage controls. And since wage controls were scrapped after the war when the CIO pulled the steel and General Motors strikes, along with John L. Lewis' coal strikes, more and more strikes could be expected if wage controls should be imposed. Therefore, it is reasonable that the return of OPA at this time would create far more problems than it would solve.

The Secretary of Agriculture has given me assurance that careful study is being given my suggestion that the proposed reduction in the acreage for peanuts be discarded for 1948. We need all out production of all types of feed and food during these times of scarcities and spiraling prices. After all is said and done, the only real answer to inflation is more and more production.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Harkey and her mother and sister, Mrs. Wylie Baxter and Miss Grace Baxter of San Saba visited a while Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Stafford Baxter, who is getting along fairly well at his home.

## Mrs. G. W. Teagle Hosts U. D. C. On Tuesday P. M.

The Sam Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 25th in the home of Mrs. G. W. Teagle. The president, Mrs. J. R. Banister, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Norval Wylie gave a very interesting review of the book, "Starling of the White House" by Thomas Sugrere. Starling was an aide to five presidents, from Wilson to Roosevelt and served from 1914 to 1944 with the Secret Service guarding the safety of the presidents. At the conclusion of the review the group sang "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Wylie," it being her natal day.

Thanksgiving decorations were very much in evidence. Mrs. Teagle's daughter, Mrs. Ward Blacklock of Philadelphia, Pa., had sent her some unusual items which were tastefully arranged. The hostess served lovely refreshments of tuna sandwiches, English plum pudding topped with whipped cream, candy, nuts and hot tea.

Those present were Mesdames Teagle, W. R. Kelley, Banister, Wylie, Ollie Weaver, Annie Weaver, Harry Campbell, A. L. Oder, Risinger, Miss Louella Chambers and the following visitors, Mrs. Ella Stiles and her sister, Mrs. Edd Hall of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Marcus Weathered and Miss Mabel Gibson of Coleman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wylie and the time will be Saturday afternoon, December 20th instead of the usual fourth Tuesday. A Christmas program

## Presbyterian Aux. Has All-Day Meet Tuesday, Dec. 2

The Auxillary of the First Presbyterian church had a most enjoyable day in the home of Mrs. Jack Woodward Tuesday when they met to sew for a hospital in New Mexico which is financed by their board of national missions.

Each member brought a dish and a bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour.

A number of articles were completed for the box which is sent each Christmas by the Sunday School class of Miss Mary Lela Woodward. Those enjoying this most pleasant day were: Mesdames W. R. Kelley, Ross Kelley, J. T. Oakes, Walter Holt, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. McClellan, M. L. Womack, Sam Collier, J. D. Whetstone and Mrs. Woodward and Mary Lela.

Mrs. Harry Samuels left last Saturday for her home at England, Ark., after a weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ashmore and her two brothers in Brownwood. Mrs. Samuels is the former Miss Tyna Black and lived most of her life at Whon and more recently at Brownwood. She and Mr. Samuels were married in Little Rock, Ark., on October 16th last. He used to make this territory as a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox and daughter, Thelma of Healdton, Oklahoma, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

and gift exchange will be features.

## Maytag Makes Five Millionth Washer; Retains It For Souvenir

The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, set a new world record in production of washing machines when it completed the five millionth washer, Adams Implement Company, Maytag dealer in Santa Anna, said this week after being officially notified of the achievement.

"This is possibly a classic example of the private enterprise system in operation at its best," Fred Maytag, II, third generation president of the washer manufacturing company, said in commenting on the accomplishment.

"In our hectic world, America is an island of democracy" Mr. Maytag said. "Such teamwork provides the answer to any challenge to our way of life. If we can prove by harmonious effort of this sort that democracy will work, we can win the fight against those subversive ideologies which threaten us today."

"It is an outstanding accomplishment by an outstanding organization," Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue said in a short talk at a celebration in honor of the completion of the 5,000,000th Maytag washer. Governor Blue and a group of leaders in industry, business, labor and civic circles watched the historic machine roll off the assembly line and attended a luncheon afterward as guests of Mr. Maytag.

Speaking in behalf of Union Local 1116, UER & MWA, CIO, bargaining agent for Maytag production workers, W. K. Cuthbert, president of the local and former district secretary - treasurer of the United Electrical Workers, praised the Maytag management for its aggressive and successful quest for materials and component parts which go into the manufacture of Maytags. "We employees are grateful that the company has managed to keep its production lines working full time, whereas many other factories have had to close down for lack of supplies," Mr. Cuthbert said.

Maytag supervisors came in for their share of praise in the general round of felicitations which accompanied the completion of the 5,000,000th washer. Maytag has a management club which is affiliated with the National Association of Foremen and its more than 200 members are constantly striving to help maintain production schedules

and keep up good employee relations.

Clause in the Maytag contract with the union provides for a wage incentive system. The clause specifically states that the company and union are firmly committed to the principle that high wages can result only from high production.

The Maytag Company was founded in 1893 by the late F. L. Maytag and three associates whose assets were, according to their own assessment: Four ambitious men, a workable idea, \$2,400 in capital and an abundant fund of confidence in the future of America.

The company at first manufactured farm machinery. The first washer produced by Maytag was built in 1907. It was operated by a rotary handle. Then improvements came in rapid succession. The first power washer, operated by a belt from an engine, was built early in 1909. Two years later an electric motor model was produced. In 1914 a small gasoline engine, safe for home use, was found and a washer named "The Multi-Motor" was sold to homes without electricity.

Early in 1919, after four years of experiment, Maytag succeeded in casting an all aluminum tub and producing what was called in the trade, "the washer that could not be built."

These earlier washers used a dolly with pegs which pulled the clothes through the water. In 1922 Maytag pioneered the gyrafoam principle of washing after developing an aluminum agitator which forced the water through the clothes instead of pulling the clothes through the water.

With this new model production increased and sales increased, and in February, 1927, Maytag produced its one millionth washer. Five years later millionth Maytag. In July, 1936 it produced the three millionth and in May, 1941 the four millionth washer rolled off the assembly line. Shortly after that event The Maytag Company went into war production.

In addition to the famous Master washer, The Maytag Company now produces and distributes electric ironers, gas ranges and home freezers.

The company is retaining the five millionth washer as a souvenir.

## Self Culture Club Met With Mrs. C. Eads On Friday

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. R. C. Gay on Friday afternoon, November 28. Mrs. Chap Eads, the president, presided. A program on our neighbors was given. Current events was the topic for roll call. What's Wrong With Alaska was Mrs. S. R. Smith's subject and Mrs. C. R. Bruce substituting for Mrs. Hardy Blue, told of Mexico's super plan for education.

The club members were glad to have Mr. Gay enjoy the program with them.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Blue, Friday, December 12, when a Christmas program will be rendered.

Mrs. Edd Hall returned to her home at Albuquerque last Friday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other members of the family.

## Whon H. D. Club Met Wednesday

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 26 at the lunch room with Mrs. Baker as hostess. The president called the meeting to order. Six members were present and roll call was answered by "What Thanksgiving Means to You."

Mrs. Turney gave a report on what she learned at council.

Our Christmas party will be December 17 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr. Each one attending will carry a gift and numbers will be drawn.

The next meeting will be December 10 with Mrs. Morris as hostess in her home. Everyone will bring something they have made for Christmas. Come on, club members. Let's have a big crowd. — Mrs. Mem Shields, Reporter.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Dean and Bennie of San Antonio, visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**The State of Texas:**  
**County of Coleman:**  
**City of Santa Anna:**  
 To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1947, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1947, which is as follows:

**"RESOLUTION: By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$45,000.00 Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$4,000.00 Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds; and on the question of the issuance of \$16,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds.**

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1947, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

**Proposition No. 1:**  
 Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**Proposition No. 2:**  
 Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**Proposition No. 3:**  
 Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

of Texas."

2. The said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: Leroy V. Stockard, Presiding Judge; J. B. Lowe, Judge; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Clerk; Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote:

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**Proposition No. 1:**  
 "For the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds."  
 "Against the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds."

**Proposition No. 2:**  
 "For the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds."  
 "Against the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds."

**Proposition No. 3:**  
 "For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."  
 "Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

4. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in

said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this 24th day of November, 1947.

GEO. M. JOHNSON,  
 Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Tex.

ATTEST:  
 JETTIE KIRKPATRICK,  
 City Clerk, City of Santa Anna, Texas."

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 A colored outfit, the 951st Quartermaster Service Company, located at Austin, became the third Organized Reserve Corps unit in Texas and the 13th in the entire Fourth Army Area to advance from Class C to Class B status.

Class B means that a unit has 80 per cent of its commissioned officers and key enlisted cadre. In the Fourth Army area, 13 units have reached Class B. Nine of these are in Oklahoma, three in Texas and one in Arkansas.

Lilacs were first found growing wild in the Balkan mountains.

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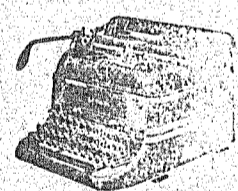
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### Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

I hope each of you had a lovely Thanksgiving. We had no religious service here of any kind but in our hearts we are thankful for our many blessings. Most everyone from here attended the Coleman-Santa Anna football game.

I was happy to see so many of our college students home over the holidays. Those that were here included Misses Artie Jean King, N. T. S. T. C.; Billye Velma Wise, Hardin Simmons; Loyce Richardson, McMurry; Travis King, Texas Tech; Howard Lee Lovelady, Raymond Stewart and Alvin Bostick, all of J. T. A. C.

Miss Margaret Ruth King of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Miss Minta Jane Hall of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Danny Caldwell spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell. They went on a deer hunt but had no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and son of Austin spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and family.

Misses Rene Steward and Jerry Box spent the week-end in Rockwood with Miss Jean Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent Sunday here

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Lee Miller of Holland is spending a few days here. She spent Saturday night with Mrs. Velma Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward, at Lohn on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and family.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the week-end in San Antonio with their daughters, Misses

Joyce and Bobby June Wise.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of San Saba, Mrs. E. C. Somon of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shamblin and Miss Eunice Bostick of Kemper and Alvin Bostick.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond of Santa Anna spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. Sam McIlvain were in Balingier last Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dora Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family Sunday afternoon. Ray has been suffering with a sore foot. He stepped on a nail and it went into a nerve.

Sgt. Max Earl Gilbreath of Ft. Knox was greeting friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls of Memphis spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Routh and children of Temple visited with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dash T. McCreary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSwane.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane in Brownwood last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess McSwane.

Among the students home for Thanksgiving were Pat Gilmore, Buddy Lovelady, Bill Mitchell and Margaret Bruce from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and Shirley from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duwaine Williams from Brownwood spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips have moved from the vicinity of Santa Anna to Pecos.

### 82nd AIRBORNE TO GET FULL STRENGTH

Reorganization of the famed 82nd Airborne Division at authorized strength under the new tables of organization and equipment for airborne and infantry units has been directed by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces Commander.

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Our community was blessed with a wonderful Thanksgiving, no casualties, no serious illness and a beautiful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and children spent the holidays in Arizona with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill. Their daughter, Mrs. Joyce England, remained there where she has employment.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank of Millersview and Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and Max Eubank of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes of Voca.

Ima Smith of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Ed Stearns and children of Trickham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mrs. Earl Cozart spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler.

Mrs. Bob Averett and children spent the holidays at Big Spring. Mr. Averett returned home with them Sunday, returning to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and family of Rockwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Fiern Bengé, who is in school at El Paso spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart have purchased a new car.

Ann Averett spent Monday night and Patsy June Rutherford.

We were very happy to have the Shield musicians come on Monday and render a musical. We invite them back.

Mrs. Jack Haney has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, returning to Santa Anna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes during the holidays.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady and Buster Wallace have purchased buildings out of Camp Bowie.

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We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation for the sympathy shown us and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent during the loss of our deeply beloved husband, father and brother. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the many friends and relatives, both in and out of Santa Anna. God's richest blessings be with you all. —Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and children. Also the brothers, sisters and other relatives. 49p

Mrs. Mattie Starnes of Coleman visited over the week-end with her son, Tommie Starnes and family.

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**How are you going to  
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Before we vote to spend any more tax money, there are some things I feel we should know. We have been kept in the dark, as to the expenditure of our tax money, too long. How long has it been since we, as voters have been given a published financial statement from the city?

**What Do We Really Know?**

**What Is The Bond Money  
Going To Be Spent For?**

The City Commission say that they have decided to call an election to the amount of \$65,000.00. This amount to be spent as follows: \$45,000.00, Waterworks improvements, \$4,000.00 sewer improvements and \$16,000.00 street improvements.

1. They want to spend \$45,000.00 to remodel the present pump system. Isn't it true that the pumps we now have will pump all the water available?

2. If the waterworks system was remodeled, would it prevent rationing next summer?

3. They say if this bond issue is passed it will in no way affect the proposal to obtain water from Lake Brownwood in the future. Just how many bonds can we vote for a waterworks system? Can we spend \$45,000.00 now and then vote additional bonds in case the city grows and we need more water in the future?

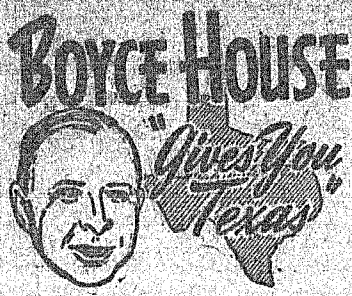
4. They say \$4,000.00 will be spent on the sewers. Where has money collected for sewage in the past been spent? Is the present sewer paying? Just what improvements and extensions are planned?

5. They say \$16,000.00 will be used on street improvement, and to continue the present paving program. Just which streets will be continued and which improved? Why not provide proper drainage, grade and gravel ALL the streets in town, both north and south of the railroad before expending any more money on paving? Then why not pave the streets we all will use sooner or later, to wit; those in front of the schools, the churches, the depot and the cemetery?

We are all for progress — so go to the polls and vote. We want a fair deal for all and favoritism for none.

Signed:

Elgean Shield.



As Supt. W. V. Harrison of Frost showed this commentator around the schools, his face glowed with the pride of a man who loves his work and is putting his whole heart into it. The school system there hasn't had too easy a time of it from a fi-

nanacial standpoint — as what school system has, these recent years? — but the difficulties press with extra weight on rural and small town schools.

So Mr. Harrison has had to do with what he had. For example, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, has been made by the students in the manual training department, using odd pieces of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self reliance such as America practiced in the pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage and individuality. Fine

buildings and laboratories are all right, but, after all, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, able teachers. One thinks of President Garfield's tribute to his old instructor, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Supt. Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger schools in larger towns but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in small towns. A large percentage of the girls and boys of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to an opportunity to equip themselves for success in life. Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security," adding, "in our small agricultural communities, we have a reasonably even distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability.

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel," he says. "Conservative rural community thinking has saved America from red hot radicalism. The city beckons on; the open coun-

try holds us in check. Small community judgement comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Supt. Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to speak out in meetin'. When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not stutter as he pointed out that the small town school was unrepresented.

Supt. Harrison swings straight from the shoulder when he discusses a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and make the office appointive — appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

A member of the present state committee, which is studying educational problems, announced, almost at the outset, that he was in favor of making the state superintendent appointive. Harrison tartly commented, "It is a little unusual for a juror to try to bring in a verdict before the evidence has been presented." Supt. Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one head. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the schools go to Austin for aid, he continued, they want an elective official before whom they can appear, then if they are denied what they feel to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is no way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making it do not think the people have sense enough to elect all their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgement in selecting a governor and a few other state officials and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgement and not be able to select intelligently a state superintendent. Not only is it a reflection upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion that democracy, rule of the people, is the best of all systems of government.

If you get a chance, meet Supt. Harrison of Frost; you'll find it an interesting experience.

**SOLDIER PHOTOGRAPHERS VIE FOR NEW HONORS**

Sixteen of the best photographs submitted by army personnel in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana won loving cups in the Fourth Army photo contest this week. The top 16 pictures by amateurs were being forwarded to Army Ground Forces Headquarters in Washington for national competition.

El Paso's William Beaumont general hospital contestants won three of four first prizes. The winners were Capt. Miles W. Gale, 1st Lt. James R. Rankin and Pfc. Robert H. Culbert. A first prize winner from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, S-Sgt. Travis Williams, earned a unanimous vote for his work from the five judges, including professional and full time army photographers and the publisher of the San Antonio Light, B. J. Horner.

**THIRD UMT TRAINING CYCLE TO BEGIN**

A third six month training cycle, during which Regular Army enlisted personnel will be processed through the type of instruction proposed for universal military training, will begin at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, January 1, 1948.

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### Mrs. Tucker Feted Sunday With A Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. S. F. Tucker of Trickham, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker on Sunday, November 30.

Attending were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker and children of Buffalo, Mrs. William Rutherford and son, Donnie of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Bunan Morris and children of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and a friend, Mrs. Bennie of Brownwood, and Davis Tucker of Trickham.

All the children were present except Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherson of Dumas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford England on Thanksgiving Day were Verna Vance, Mary Sue Lusk, Cling Hudson, Mayo Marrs, Mr. M. L. Marrs and Bobby of Coleman, Doyle Meador of Wichita Falls, Buster Huckaby of Lubbock, Alice Anna Guthrie of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marrs of San Sabel and Wanda Henderson of Santa Anna. After the football game most of the group enjoyed a wieners roast on the old Mallan Ranch at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Oder and their children, Victor, Marianne, John Watts and Hardy Hies, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

### W. S. C. S. Social Meeting Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church had their regular social meeting Monday afternoon, November 24 with Mrs. Henry Price as hostess.

The subject for consideration, one of the regular yearbook studies, was "An Orderly World For Children". Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Elsie Lee Harper developed interesting phases of the topic.

Twelve members were present and Mrs. Sam Estes, who recently moved to Santa Anna from Rockwood, became a new member.

The hostess served refreshments of pecan pie and coffee.

On Thanksgiving Day there was a double celebration in the Bishop and Sitterson homes, it being the birthdays of Mrs. Shorty Bishop and his daughter, Mrs. Laverne Sitterson. The honorees and other members of the families enjoyed the day with the good eats and had as dinner guests, Mrs. Ethel Pye and daughters, Mary and Verlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Richardson of San Marcos visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Richardson. His brother, George Richardson returned home with them and a sister at Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spence of Dallas visited last week-end with his grandmothers, Mrs. W. A. Featherstone and Mrs. C. A. Kilmer and his aunt, Mrs. Otto Lange.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

Joe Marsh

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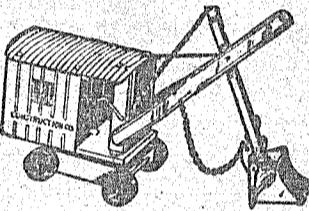
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