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Letters To Santa Claus

As has been the policy of the Santa Anna News in the past years, we will again print "Letters to Santa Claus" this year. All letters will be published in the "Christmas Greeting Edition", which will be printed Christmas week.

We would like to have a letter from every boy and girl in our territory, and would like to have them as soon as possible. We have already received a few letters and are receiving more every day.

We want to print the letters just as the children write them, but we would appreciate it if the parents would help the children who are so small to write their own letters, and help them make the letters legible.

Santa Claus
Santa Anna, Texas
and we will get the letters and then forward them on to old Santa at the North Pole, so he will get them in time for Christmas.

Boys and Girls Lose To Early High

A good crowd attended the first basketball games of the season in the new gym Tuesday night. The gym was very comfortable and all who attended seemed to enjoy it very much. Both the girls and boys lost to the Early High cagers.

In the first game of the night, the girls lost by a score of 11 to 19 in a closely contested game.

The boys lost the second game by a score of 15 to 23, with all the boys playing a much better game than was anticipated for the first game of the season. Dunn and Scott were outstanding for the locals, with Dunn doing a good job of guarding the scoring threat, Suddreth, from Early High. All the boys played a good brand of ball and expectations are high for a good basketball season for the Santa Anna lads this year.

Saturday night the local boys and girls will go to Bangs to participate in the second non-conference games of the season. The game will start at 7:00 p. m. The conference season will open Tuesday night, December 14, with Santa Anna going to May for the opening game.

Let's give the teams our whole-hearted support and see all their games possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son, weighing 3 lbs., named Esker Earl III, was born in the West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, on Friday, November 26, at 4:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

The mother is the former Virginia Pettit. Mrs. Lillian Pettit and A. D. visited with them at the week-end.

A son, named Loyd Wendell, and weighing 8 lbs. and 9 oz. was born in the Sealy Hospital on November 23 at 2:50 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Price of Trickham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston of Trickham.

A daughter, weighing 6 lbs. and 4 1/2 oz. and named Linda Kaye, was born in the Sealy Hospital on November 25 at 5:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hissit of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Henderson of Warren, Ariz. came Wednesday night of last week for a stay of ten days or more with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sides and Mrs. Rosa Henderson.

Garden Club To Sponsor Show

The Santa Anna Garden Club is sponsoring the picture "The Miracle of the Bells," to be shown at the Queen Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 21 and 22. 50 percent of the proceeds will be given to the Garden Club.

The Garden Club is a civic organization, composed of several of the ladies of the town, who are interested in the beautification of our city. At the present time they have the cemetery as a civic project and are making up money to attempt to put a new entrance to the cemetery.

It will be appreciated very much if you will attend the picture on either of the above nights.

Funeral For J. H. Dixon Held Saturday

Funeral services for J. H. Dixon, 77, retired stockfarmer, was held at the Wright Funeral Chapel in Coleman at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, December 4. Rev. C. A. Oliver preached the funeral, with Wright directing. J. H. Dixon was born January 29, 1871, in the State of Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1892, and was married to Miss Jamie Smith in Collin county, Texas, in the fall of 1893.

Six children were born to this union, five of whom survive as follows: J. Hays Dixon, Santa Anna; Claud L. Dixon, Ft. Worth; Ross L. Dixon, Taylor; Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, Bangs; and Mrs. Roland Williams, Santa Anna. One died in infancy. Mrs. Dixon died in May, 1944. The remains were buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery, by the side of the deceased wife.

The pall bearers were Morris Dixon, James Dixon, Dewey Dixon, Lynn Dixon, Glenn Dixon and John Hoynes, all grandsons. Flower ladies were granddaughters and nieces.

Pete Diaz Succumbs

We have been informed of the death of Pete Diaz, which occurred recently while visiting with his son, at Colorado City, where he gone with three sons, the latter to pick cotton there.

We have not learned the date of death, nor place of burial.

We just want to pay tribute to this fine Latin American who has lived so many years among us.

He claimed to be more than 100 years old, but it seems he did not know his exact age.

He is said to have been related to former President Diaz, long time ruler of Mexico.

The Diaz family lived for many years on the Gill Ranch, where they farmed extensively, and were highly regarded by the land owners and other citizens of that community, and the many others who knew him.

The Diaz family were very industrious farmers and clean in their home. He raised seven sons. After leaving the Gill ranch some years ago, Pete bought a home in the southwest part of town, where he was living when he left for Colorado City, this fall.

Mrs. Edna Elkins of Pecos and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Elkins and baby of Brady visited on Wednesday of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. The visit was a surprise to Mrs. Gregg, who had not seen her sister in several years.

Evelyn Bruce, from Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin of Lubbock were home for the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mr. Jim Robin.

Visitation Week For Lunchroom Set

December 13 through 17 has been designated as "Lunchroom Visitation Week." During this time all parents are invited and urged to visit and inspect, and to have lunch at the Santa Anna Lunchroom.

In making this announcement, Supl. R. K. Green asked that everyone who has children in school visit the Lunchroom, and have lunch there. He also stated that the Lunchroom fund did not allow them to give the visitors the lunch free of charge, and that the meal would cost 25 cents.

Mrs. C. Wilbourne Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Hosh Funeral Home Chapel Sunday, December 5, at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Christina Mildred Wilbourne, 93, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Friday night, December 3.

Christina Mildred Quisenberry was born February 23, 1855, in Caldwell county, Kentucky, and was married March 17, 1881 to Stephen P. Wilbourne of Buchanan, N. C. To this union were born three children: J. Hugh Wilbourne of Seagraves, Texas; Mrs. Eula Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilbourne of Santa Anna, Texas, all of whom survive. Four grandchildren and five great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard of Princeton, Ky., also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne came to Brownwood, Texas, in 1891, where they lived most of the time until his death in 1923, since which, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Weaver, in Santa Anna.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early life, and remained a faithful Christian until death.

In recent years, she became unable to attend church services, and greatly enjoyed the radio services coming from the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, where she was a member of long standing.

Her life has been a benediction to her family and to all those who came in contact with her. Her patient suffering was an inspiration to all her friends and neighbors. Her's was a beautiful life, well spent.

Pall bearers were O. L. Cheaney, Ford Barnes, J. L. Boggus, Ernest Weaver, Lee Hunter and Roy Richardson.

Flower ladies were Mmes. O. L. Cheaney, J. L. Boggus, Lillie Hosh, Walter Ferguson, Mark Davis, Ford Barnes, Roy Richardson, Lee Hunter, Dot Hunter, Nettie Mitchell, Dennis Kelley, Lillie Strother and Miss Vivian Mitchell.

Services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Gillham. The remains were put to rest by the side of her deceased husband in the Brownwood Cemetery.

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Honor Roll For Ward School

The honor roll for the Santa Anna Ward School is announced as follows for the second six weeks period:

FIRST GRADE
Danny Bell, Sam Bouchillon, LaVelle McClintock, Joe Riley, and Mary Teague.

SECOND GRADE
Marcia Pittman, Maxie Lee Price, Donald Ray, Patsy DeSha, Dahlia Davis and Kay Kingsberry.

THIRD GRADE
Carolee Campbell, Nancy Jaehne, Linda Beth Moore, Linda Rhea Riley, Kenneth Reveille, and Wanda Stevens.

FOURTH GRADE
Maynard Brown, O. B. Smith, Jerry Bruce Snodgrass, Ann Audrey, Joyce Mills, Carol Jashne, and Virginia Ann Parish.

FIFTH GRADE
Janice Donham, Carol McClellan, Gloria Pittman, Carl Wayne Parish, Pauline Voss, Diane Williams and Jerry Scarborough.

SIXTH GRADE
Bill Jap McClellan, and Jimmie Ray Priest.

SEVENTH GRADE
Ann Blanton, Joan McClellan, Patsy Moore, Neva Jean Rehm, Patsy Ann Rehm, Evelyn Shield, Kay Stewart, Mary Jane Turner, and Ola Taylor.

EIGHTH GRADE
Peggy Ford, Shirley Hale, Lucy Davis, Bobra Garrett, Dennis Parmer, Annabelle Price, Charles Scarborough and Don Davis.

Rehm Family Has Union At Sabinal

Combining a family reunion and hunting party, the Rehm family had a grand time at their get together in the Kincaid Ranch, near Sabinal, in Uvalde County.

All were at the camp from Wednesday until Sunday, where Chich Rehm, Howard and family, Russell and family, Raymond and family, Willard and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter were joined by Maek Rehm and family of Brownwood; W. D. Rehm and family, Tony Rehm and family and Johnnie Steward and family, all of Rockwood.

Johnnie Steward got a 9 point buck, Tony got an 8 point, Mack was luckiest with a 11 point and a 6 point buck.

Mr. A. J. Yancy, who with his wife, was injured in a car wreck near Lancaster, Calif., last Saturday night, is greatly improved and is expected to go home this week. Mrs. Yancy is still in a critical condition in the Lancaster hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Obe Yancy and Mrs. C. F. Yancy are there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and David and Margaret Ann Thate of Comanche, saw the Texas U. and A. and M game in Austin on Thanksgiving.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

"Fun Night" To Be Presented Friday

The Santa Anna Lions Club will present their "Fun Night" Program at the high school auditorium, Friday night, December 10. The program will consist of music and a quiz program with prizes for the lucky ones. Be sure to attend and have a night of fun.

The proceeds will be used to finance the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show that will be in January.

Real Christmas Joy

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that we have done something to add to another's happiness at this season.

The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowing we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas.

Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

We can all buy and use Christmas Seals.

Christmas Seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition in Texas because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this State for forty-odd years.

That work is the campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1908 by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the Association and its increasing number of affiliates.

In its campaign against tuberculosis, which kills more than 2,500 Texans a year, our Association is engaged in a program of health education, case-finding and research.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association depends entirely upon the annual sale of Christmas Seals to finance its projects. Those of us who buy and use Christmas Seals will have the satisfaction of knowing, when Christmas Day dawns, that we have made a contribution to the welfare of the community in which we live.

Our printing office Mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder is spending the week with her daughter and family in Austin and San Antonio, and our society column may not measure up to the standard of expectations. However, we have several carried over articles prepared for last week's paper, and have managed to procure the help of some other contributors, and will make the best of it we can. Mrs. Oder must have received an invitation from her daughter to come down and help devour some good eats, and the temptation was more than she could resist. She celebrated a birthday anniversary last Friday and the H. D. Club treated her to a fine party, blended with all kinds of good eats, and she went on her way rejoicing to further celebrate with her daughter and family in Austin. She will likely be back on the job next week.

Sales pads at the News Office.

Santa Claus To Be Here Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Santa Anna at 2:30 p. m. again next Saturday and each Saturday afternoon until Christmas. He will also be here Christmas Eve afternoon. The Santa Anna Band will furnish a musical program while Santa Claus and the committee from the Chamber of Commerce pass out candy to all of the kiddies.

The last event on the program, each Saturday will be the releasing of several balloons with tickets attached to them, for calling for merchandise from the stores in Santa Anna.

\$200.00 worth of merchandise will be given away in this manner during the time between now and Christmas. Let's all join in the fun. Come out and bring the family, and help in our big Christmas celebrations.

Santa Claus Parade
Old Saint Nick made his scheduled appearance on the streets here last Saturday afternoon, bringing up the rear of the big Christmas parade, distributing candy and taking orders from the youngest generation.

Witnessed by a large crowd, the parade was led by a fire truck, and besides the costumed children entered in the contest, there were the Bangs and Coleman bands, the Santa Anna High School band and the Junior band of Santa Anna.

Santa Claus rode on a big Army tank. Winners in the parade contest were:

Older
1. Kay Kingsberry
2. Riordan boys
3. James Allen

Younger
1. Alice Anna Lovelady
2. Kenneth Haynes
3. Mary Teague and little Hawkins girl tied.

The judges were Mmes. M. K. Witt, J. P. McCord and Perry Stobaugh, all of Coleman.

Thanks to the committee for their services.

G. T. ENGLAND, JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE

G. T. England, Jr. arrived home recently, after receiving his discharge from the United States Navy. He was discharged in the grade of QM 1, at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

G. T. served 6 years in the Navy, during which time he was on seven different ships, and sailed all over the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, never being stationed on land. For the present he plans to make his home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCreary and family, went to Station Sunday to be with the Towery family, who lost a son Saturday afternoon. Roger Towery, about 30, once lived here and was a nephew of Mrs. Gilbert. He died following an explosion of a nitro truck, he was driving, which ran into a ditch and exploded, killing him and a rancher, Willis Buchanan, who lived near Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Jacksonville, and their son, W. F. Smith, and his wife of Houston, spent the week-end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Smith. The visitors were joined by Mrs. Smith Sunday and the party visited with other relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick was in Hillsboro over the week-end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick Anderson.

NOTICE!

It Is A Violation Of City Ordinance Number 19 To Shoot Fire Works Of Any Kind Whatsoever Within The Fire Limits Of The City Of Santa Anna

By Order of City Commission

Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

Joyce Bartlett and Doretha Faye Casey were home from John Tarleton, Stephenville, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. J. D. Bracken, a Baptist pastor, held services here Sunday. A good crowd attended both services.

HONOR ROLL

First grade, Byrl Fellers; Third grade, Judy Ann Ford and Frances Stearns; Fourth grade, James Curtis, Grady Gene James, and Doyle Lee McIver; Fifth grade, William Bradley.

Sybil Lou Fellers spent Sunday afternoon with Eddie Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye McNearland of New Mexico, visited shortly with E. C. Curtis and family.

H. B. James, Key Bradley, Franke Wells and Chelo James went on a two day deer hunt, no deer though.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman of Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Beonicke and Lea Mitchell were Coleman visitors Saturday.

A number of the Trickham Home Demonstration Club wo-

men met with the Whon Club at Whon December 1, for an all day meet on leather tooling. Another meeting of this kind will be held there sometime during January.

Be sure to see the Lions Club "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 10. Fun for all. Admission 30c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo, visiting with O. T. and family. O. T. and Sue have just recently moved there and have bought a new home.

Mrs. Maude Burney visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday.

Lola Haynes spent Saturday night with Novella Geer, of Concord.

Mrs. Chleo James visited Mrs. Zona Stacy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children of Iraan spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Gray Laughlin spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells of Coleman visited with S. M. Fellers and family Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Page Sunday were Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Maude Burney.

Eat dressed hens for Christmas at the Santa Anna Food Locker. Book your orders now.

Mrs. Emma Paulson spent the week-end in Santa Anna visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Lea and Betty Mitchell spent Sunday with Peggy Ford.

Mr. Will Haynes had the misfortune of breaking his shoulder Sunday afternoon. Don't know the particulars, but certainly hope he gets along alright.

Everyone was glad to have Mrs. Kingston able to return home. Seems like she has been gone a year.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston since her return home Friday

were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beonicke, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. Robert Stearns, and Frances Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Lee Vaughan, Mrs. Bill Vaughan, Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. J. Y. Steward, Mrs. Paul Thackett, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers and family, Lucille Wells, Mrs. Albert Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Ettelle, Cloda and Oda Stearns.

Mrs. Kingston wishes to again say "thanks a million" to those who have rendered help in any way to her while she was in the hospital and while she was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. Two months and one half is a long time to be gone from home, to be cared for by someone else, while I could not care for myself.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Rame of Brady.

W. B. Allison, who got his left wrist broken recently, is getting along quite well. The accident happened while he was working for an oil company, on a well at Grosvenor. It will probably be several weeks before he can resume work.

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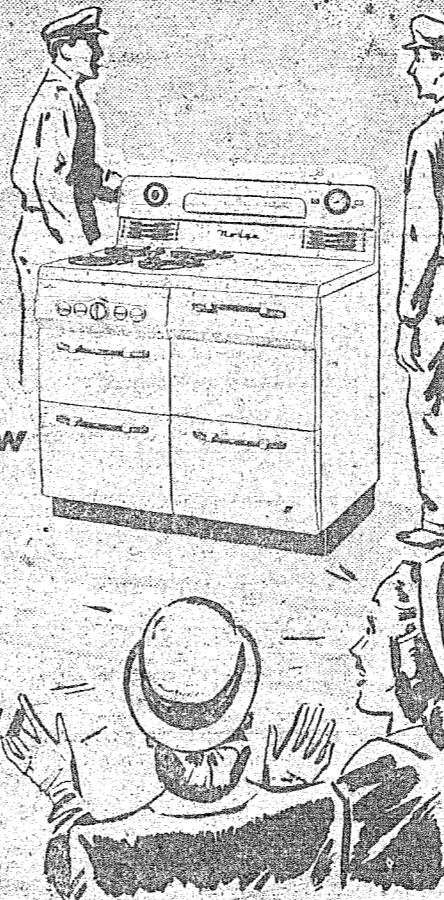
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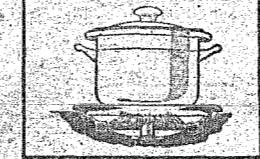


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Mrs. Rosa Henderson is a surgical patient in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Ing visited in Ft. Worth last week-end with her husband, who has employment there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all the neighbors and friends for your many favors and words of sympathy during our bereavement, in the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. Wilbourne. Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt thanks for every favor that came our way. May God richly bless you all.

Her children and grandchildren.

Doris Jane Henderson has moved from Coleman to Abilene where she has employment.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each one that gave in work, donations, gifts and kindness to rebuild our home.

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Whon H. D. Has Meeting

A round table discussion was held on "Recreation in the Home" when the Whon Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday, December 2, in the lunch room, with Mrs. Joe C. Barnes as hostess. "Games that teach and toys that are safe," were the main points of discussion. The Club Christmas party will

be held in the home of Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, on Wednesday, December 15. Each one is to bring a home made gift and if you bring a child, please bring a child's gift.

Mrs. Jack Haney, of Brownwood, was a visitor at the club. Members present were: Mmes. Joe C. Barnes, E. W. Gill, Jr., Bert Turney, Granvil Hext, George Rutherford, Mem. Shields, E. E. Baker and Chas. J. Bengt.

Students home from Texas Tech for the holidays were Doris Belle Turner, Theola Stewardson, Harper Hunter, Tom and Maurice Kingsberry.

Mrs. Ora Summers has returned to her home in Austin after visiting in the Richard Smith home. She also visited in the Jess and Alvin Pinnington homes at Bangs, the Wylie Smith home at Brownwood and Mrs. Marie

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Townsend at Breckenridge. Mrs. Summers lived here before moving to Austin about 15 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell are moving this week from their home in the country, to the Culver home in the north part of town, now owned by Pauline Eubank. It was difficult for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to get into town to attend church, or for any other reason, if the weather was bad.

FOR RENT: A house of two rooms and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. J. Ed Bartlett. 47cfc

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		Cranberry Sauce Can 19c
	FRUIT & VEGETABLES	Bacon Armours Star, sliced Pound 76c
		Tomatoes Fresh Pinks Pound 16c
		Beans Green, Fresh stringless Pound 17 1/2c
		Carrots Large bunch Each 8c
		Oranges Texas, Sweet and juicy. 8 lb. sack Hunter Bros. Pho. 48 35c
		Brans Veal, Fresh Pound 21c
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		Cheese Armours Star 2 Pound Box 99c
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Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. R. T. Wallace, pastor, brought the message at both services, Sunday, at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Miller, in Cisco. Was a guest Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Straghan and family, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hostick had as week-end guests their son, Alvin, who is employed in Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Cleve, of Hobbs, N. Mex., spent the week-end with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Misses Billie Wise and Ann Carothers, students in Hardin-Simmons, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. D. Wise. They, with Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Rutherford were day.

Betty Richardson, of Coleman, is visiting her grandparents, having spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Recent visitors in the C. H. Porter home were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pennington, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Panky, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Por-

ter and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps, of Corpus Christi, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Epps are former residents of Rockwood.

Be sure to see the Lions Club "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 10. Fun for all. Admission 30c and 50c.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son, Frank III, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Sr., Frank III is remaining for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent several days last week in San Angelo. Their daughter, Mrs. Scott Black and Gary accompanied them home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and children visited relatives in Austin, Georgetown and Audice over the week-end.

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ara Caldwell and Mrs. R. L. Steward were shopping in Coleman, Monday.

The friends of Mrs. B. B. Fowler, Jr., of Fort Worth, will be happy to know that she has improved enough to be moved to her home, from the hospital. The infant son will remain in the incubator at least two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman and boys, of Coleman, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wise, of Ft. Worth, announce the birth of a daughter, Randy Gulin. The Wise's have a son, Ronny. Mrs. J. W. Wise is the grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan and family of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Leroy were visiting relatives in Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Santa Anna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Fat dressed hens for Christmas at the Santa Anna Food Locker. Book your orders now.

Don Estes, student in Hardin-Simmons, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Sunday dinner guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, of Plainview, are here on business, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, of San Angelo, visited relatives during the week-end.

A. N. McSwain and Aubrey were visiting their families this

week-end. They are employed near Garden City.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace have made several visits to their granddaughter, Mary Evelyn, in Brady. The little girl has recently had her tonsils removed.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard and Mrs. Lee Tatum and Ann visited on Sunday with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and children, Mrs. B. B. Fowler and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, visited in Fort Worth on Saturday.

Be sure to see the Lions Club "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 10. Fun for all. Admission 30c and 50c.

Mr. Dixon, who has been ill for several months, died on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, formerly of this community. Another daughter, Mrs. Roland Williams, is also a former resident of this community.

Visitors in the Winten Epler home on Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton and baby and Otis and Howard Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, who have been living at the J. B. Barton house, have moved to the Jess Williams' house here.

Mr. Albert Reasoner was called to Elgin, Texas, on Saturday, where his brother was in the hospital, desperately ill. We hope

his condition is improved.

Miss Ora Alice Newman, who is teaching at San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents here.

We were so sorry about the fire early Monday morning, which destroyed the wash house of Mr. and Mrs. Martin West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers, who have been living in this community for several years, have moved to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes, who have been visiting with Mrs. J. H. Arrant, have gone to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Allen of Gouldsburg, who has been sick.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Dixon in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and family of Coleman visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan and Wayne left recently for Kinman, Ill., where he has employment.

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Visitors in the Turner Oakes home for Thanksgiving were most of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Linton Oakes and children of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee; Fred of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes, who came several weeks ago from Wyoming; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Konze and David of Eden; and Mrs. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byers at Melrose, New Mexico. They returned home Sunday.

Students home from Daniel Baker, Brownwood, were Calice Jane Overby, Fred Oakes, Novella McClellan, and Joe Sellers, enjoying the holidays with the home folks.

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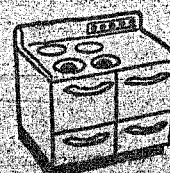
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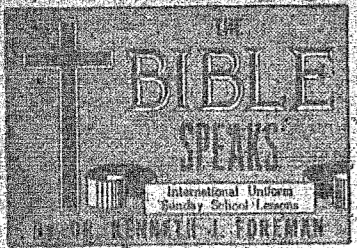
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SCRIPTURE: Philippians, I Timothy.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 3:12-21.

Letters in the Bible

Lesson for December 12, 1948

A LETTER in the mail! Those are exciting words. It was so when the Babylonians chipped open their dried clay envelopes, it is so when we rip the end off our paper envelopes, it was so when the marooned and homesick Timothy broke the seal on the papyrus notes that his old friend and teacher Paul sent him. Most letters reach the wastebasket, and we know that some of Paul's did. But fortunately his friends thought enough of about a dozen of his letters to save them and copy them and file them with some others and pass them around. And so we got more than a third of our New Testament, and perhaps a good deal more than a third of our theology.

Yesterday in Television

THESE letters that have come down to us from so long ago are not only keenly interesting, they are immensely valuable. An honest informal letter is like an open window. We see into the writer's mind and life, we see the life of his times. Any historian feels lucky when he lights on a packet of old letters. Here is yesterday in television.

The letters of the New Testament, especially Paul's, are not propaganda literature. Paul was not writing for publication or for posterity. He would be bothered by a problem; he would think and pray about it, and then he would sit down and write about it.

However trivial the problem might seem, such as a local church quarrel, Paul never wrote trivially about it. He would pour out his mind on papyrus, usually dictating his letters to a secretary and sometimes so fast that the secretary obviously had a hard time keeping up.

If you want to know how an Apostle's mind worked, here it is. If you want to know how an inspired religious genius, one of the great of all time, planned and grieved and hoped and rejoiced, read these letters. Further, these letters televise for us the early Christian church. This is not a view of the church on parade; this is a glimpse of the church as it was "on the hoof," struggling, quarreling, ignorant, scarce, one step removed from raw heathenism, and yet with the root of Christian faith in its heart, the seed of the great church that has grown up through the centuries.

Friend to Friend

THE letters in the New Testament are of various kinds. The letter to the Philippians from Paul was written, from prison, to some of his best friends. Recently they had sent him not only money but a man named Epaphroditus to stay with Paul and help him, Paul being in constant bad health. But Epaphroditus himself had fallen ill, and when he grew better he was still homesick.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippian church loved, saved and copied, so that it eventually made its way into the New Testament collection.

There is some high theology in the letter; but there is also some warm human friendship, and some of the best advice Paul ever gave. It is in this letter we discover Paul's secret of happiness. I have learned (he wrote) in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. (See chapter 4.)

When you read those paragraphs, simply glowing with happiness, remember they were written by a sick man, in jail, facing a serious charge on his forthcoming trial. Paul had actually discovered a joy which is trouble-proof.

Father to Sons

PAUL knew he would not live forever on this planet and could not live everywhere. So he spent much effort training helpers and successors. Some of these disappointed him sorely, but he was never disappointed in Timothy.

His letters to Timothy are per-

Whom News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Jack Haney and baby of Brownwood spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Mr. Haney came for them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter were also guests in the Rutherford home Sunday.

Be sure to see the Lions Club "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 10. Fun for all. Admission 30c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children were shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Church Notices

Buffalo Methodist Church
Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday.
Preaching service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Rev. Archie McCloskey, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Welcome All"
Services each Lord's Day morning at 10:30. Evening 7:00.
Mr. George Hughes of Blanket will preach each second and fourth Lord's Days.
Bible Study, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
O. N. Baucum, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Clyde W. Pittman, Pastor
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
T. M. Gillham, pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
C. A. Oliver, Pastor

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 8:00 P. M.
A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M.
Training union 7:00 P. M.
Preaching hour 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service 8:00 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor

sonal, but they are more than that. They are advice from an older minister to a younger one, from a veteran missionary to a fresh recruit.

In I John we have another kind of letter, from an old, perhaps retired minister to a congregation he knows and loves. Again in I John the reader gets the impression of reading a family letter from father to sons and daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker entertained Friday night with a Mexican Supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children.

Fat dressed hens for Christmas at the Santa Anna Food Locker. Book your orders now. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and baby visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nile Buse and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of the Liberty community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitts and boys of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mem Shields and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French and son of Concord were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children. The French family formerly lived here.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash and son of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Mitchell.

Mrs. Dial of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Averett and children.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smiths Monday night in honor of their daughter, Ima Smith.

Mrs. Bob Averett and children and her mother, Mrs. Dial, spent Sunday with relatives of Bangs.

Gué Tennyson spent the Thanksgiving holidays and most of last week with his sister of Big Lake.

Rex Turney spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of San Saba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn were Sunday afternoon guests in the Avant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts and sons Saturday night.

Mr. Fletcher spent Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Abernathy Monday afternoon and quilted.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue spent the week-end at Santa Anna with Mrs. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors for your kindness during the long period of illness of our father, J. H. Dixon, for your words of sympathy and kind patience following his death, and especially thank Rev. Oliver for his timely remarks at the funeral and the singers who rendered the beautiful songs. May God richly bless and reward you all.

His children and grandchildren.
Lt. and Mrs. Barry Sullivan of San Antonio and Sarah Frances Mosley of T.C.U., Fort Worth were Thanksgiving and weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Charlotte.

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Mrs. Glenn Smith Honored At Tea
Mrs. Glenn Smith, the former Doris Engdall, was a guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. T. M. Gillham, on Tuesday afternoon, in her home.
Fall flowers were used about the rooms and the refreshment table was laid with white lace cloth with a crystal bowl of

white chrysanthemums on a blue reflector as the centerpiece. Triple candelabra with white candles were used around the flower.
In the receiving line with Mrs. Gillham were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mrs. Tom Upton was at the door to greet the guests. Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Mrs. J. F. Goen presided at the tea service. Mrs.

John Brown was in charge of the guest register and Mrs. Luther McCreary was in the gift room.
Others assisting Mrs. Gillham were Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Ed Gilbert and Mrs. A. L. Freeman. Fifty-five guests called during the receiving hours.
Mrs. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ratliff.

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On Wednesday, December 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley had a quiet observance, at their home, of the 63 anniversary of their marriage, with members of their family present to enjoy the occasion with them.

Their only daughter, Mrs. Hines Baker, of Houston came on Tuesday and brought several pheasants, which were served at the anniversary dinner.

Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Kelley's brother, Mr. V. L. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married in Brownwood on December 1, 1885, and moved to Santa Anna in 1889, where they reared their family of four sons and one daughter.

In 1894 Mr. Kelley and Mr. V. L. Grady became partners in establishing a business of general merchandise and exchange banking.

Mr. Kelley continued in the mercantile business, until his retirement several years ago.

Mrs. Kelley belongs to several organizations of women, is gifted as an artist, and has had her paintings exhibited at conventions of Federated Clubs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are

loyal members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Other sons they reared in our midst are Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco, and V. O. of Dallas, who died March 11, of this year.

Mrs. Virgil Fulton and Nona, Brucie and David, of Maple were here for the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting with Mr. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton teaches in the Maple Consolidated Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their daughters, Mrs. Erin Pieratt and Mrs. Henrilee Jennings. They took their daughter, Mrs. Maude Kathryn Carroll with them from Abilene.

Students home from Denton for the holidays were: Joyce Hunter, Betty Sue Todd and Alice Anna Guthrie. Virginia and Nancy Holt from T.S.C.W.

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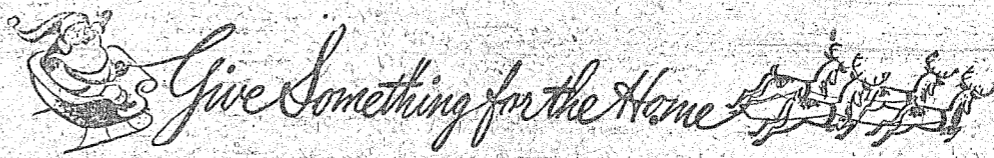
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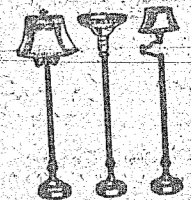


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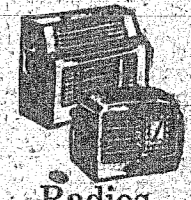


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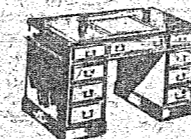
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Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Those visiting in the R. W. Cupps home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz from Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Beaula Kingstom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton.

Mrs. W. M. Radle and Junior visited in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud England from Abilene attended church at Cleveland Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. C. T. Moore received a telegram from Tulare, Calif., Thursday, stating her brother, Hugh Jr. Phillips, had been killed in a car accident. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children left at once for Tulare, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips had lived here until about six years ago. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Be sure to see the Lions Club "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 10. Fun for all. Admission 30c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Those gathering pecans on the San Saba last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. They reported a big time and lots of pecans.

Held Over From Last Week
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley

and Miss Beverly Stockard from Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Fletcher and daughter, of Rockwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills.

Mrs. Iona Moore and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips near Bangs Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rip Keeney entertained her husband with a birthday party Friday night.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Terry and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Nancy visited last Saturday in Mason with Mr. Farris' brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryant from Abilene spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring. Patsy Moore spent Sunday with Oneta Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Pecos visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Manly Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Telle Allison moved Mr. Will Allison to San Angelo, Texas, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Farris and Mrs. Sidney Blanton were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Junior Riddle of Robert Lee, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Roy Keeney visited Wednesday with Mrs. James Keeney.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Terry took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Manly Blanton Sunday. In the afternoon she visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Genz, near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neighbors of Crane, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Perry of Talpa.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews.

Dr. and Mrs. Burges Sealy and daughters, Martha and Kay of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy and Nancy of Midland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

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a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's facts and rights — without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for beer, or whatever. I'm sure you'll agree you happen to care.

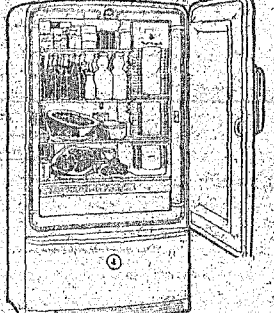
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The marriage of Miss Mary Jo Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, to Lawrence E. Dahlberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlberg of Brady, was solemnized Saturday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Clyde W. Pittman, pastor officiated at the marriage. Vows were repeated before an altar decorated with garlands of pink oleander and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a white gown and carried a white bouquet. Officiated by Rev. W. H. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer

Rockwood WMS Has Christmas Party

The women of the Rockwood Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the program decorations. The meeting was opened with the group singing Christmas Hymns. After several games there was a Christmas tree and each received gifts.

The hostesses, Misses Maud Lovelady, Iva McMillan and J. T. Adian, served hot chocolate, cake, and Christmas candy to the following members: Misses Ethel McCreary, Blanche Estes, Ella Fondren, Inez Steward, Lee Miller, J. C. King, Carl Buttry, Bertie Wise, Claudie Rutherford, Bill Bryan, Cecil Davis, Joe W. Wise, Matt Estes, J. W. Box, Tucker and the hostesses.

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Halmon - Palmer Exchange Vows

The marriage of Miss Nelle Gay Halmon to Mr. Charles H. Palmer, AL. 3. USN, was announced at a party, Monday night, November 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. McGanghey, at 1309 Ave. B in Brownwood.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony on November 24, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. F. McDonald of Brownwood.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Close of route one, Santa Anna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of 1603 Ave. D in Brownwood.

Miss Verna Mae Palmer and Johnnie Chesser were the only attendants.

The bride wore an aqua dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Palmer was attired in a brown wool suit and black accessories.

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Mrs. Eeds Honors Bride With Gift Tea

On Saturday afternoon, November 27, between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m., Mrs. C. L. Eeds and her daughter, Mrs. Kent Martin and Mrs. Carroll Holt, Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Joyce, entertained in the Eeds home with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Bernard Rains, of Denton, who before her recent marriage, was Betty Ruth Douglas.

Mrs. Martin poured coffee at the tea table, laid with lace, which had a central arrangement of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, with green and white candles, glowing in crystal holders, enhancing the decorations.

Alice Anna Guthrie had charge of the register and others in the house party were: Misses The-

odore McCaughan, Harry Caton, Jim Daniell, Misses Margaret McCaughan, Evangeline Mulroy, Annette Johnson, and Margie Martin.

Members of the house party assisted in serving the refreshments and displayed the many useful and lovely gifts to the 40 or more friends that called. Mr. and Mrs. Rains were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt in Brownwood on Saturday night and with Mr. and Mrs. Eeds on Sunday, returning to Denton in the afternoon.

4-H Club To Have Party Saturday

The Santa Anna 4-H Club members are planning to attend the County-wide 4-H Party at the Breeder-Feeder Barn at Coleman next Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Mary Jane Turner, president of the girls 4-H Club here, is arranging the part in the program required of each club, and all 4-H members are urged to be present at the party.

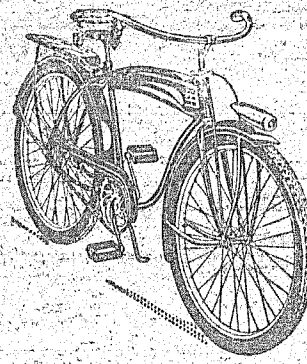
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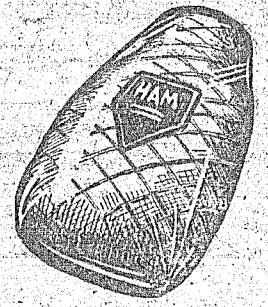
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