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McMurry Indian Band To Play Concert Here Tues.

The McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene will present a concert in Santa Anna, Tuesday night, December 13, according to an announcement from Mr. T. K. Martin, director of the Santa Anna High School band. The McMurry group, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, is coming to Santa Anna as part of a four day tour of West Central Texas towns, and band members will stay overnight in Santa Anna as guests of members of the high school band. The Santa Anna Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the program.

The concert, to be in the high school auditorium, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday night's performance will feature a versatile selection of semi-classical and popular numbers, with several solo and ensemble selections being included. Some novelty numbers with a big touch of the humorous will also be included.

Music lovers of this area will hear the band play anything from the Finale of Tschai-kowsky's "Symphony in F Minor Number 4" to a novel arrangement of "South American Way". Other selections on the program will be "March of the Toys," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "White Christmas," "The Glow Worm," and "Hora Staccato," marimba solo with band accompaniment.

Miss Norma Sechrist of Spur and James Pollard of Vernon, popular singers with the band this year, will be featured by the band in their program here. They will sing "Indian Love Call" and "Wanting You". The horn quartet will be featured in the playing of "The Four Hornsman", and a trumpet trio will play "The Three Jacks" with band accompaniment.

This will be the first appearance of the McMurry Band in Santa Anna. Members of the local high school band were guests of McMurry two years ago at the second annual McMurry Band Day, attended by almost one thousand high school musicians.

The band will arrive in Santa Anna late Tuesday afternoon after playing a concert for students at Brownwood High School.

Several members of the band are from this area. Coyita Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna, and a 1948 graduate of Santa Anna High School is a member. Miss Griffin, a sophomore, was recently selected as secretary of the organization. Other members of the band who live in this area are Pat Carter of Mason, Loyce Ray of Coleman, Willis Parker of Eden, Jack Hampton and Sue Hampton of Ballinger.

Correction In Stock Show Date

Last week the Santa Anna News stated that the Santa Anna Livestock Show would be held on January 16, 1950. However this date has been set as one of the days for the County Livestock Show and the Santa Anna Show will be held on Friday, January 13, 1950.

The Santa Anna Show will be held at the Livestock Show Barn, just west of the high school building and prospects are for a good show again this year.

Everyone is reminded to make plans now to be in Santa Anna for this annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

Announcement was made this week that any of the merchants who want to exhibit space in the gym during the Stock show are asked to contact the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, W. Ford Barnes, for this space. Some have already spoke for display space and before show time it is expected that all space will be allotted. Be sure to make your request as early as possible.

Use the News want ads. They get results

Queen Candidates Announced

Venita Joye Allison was leading the Santa Anna Christmas Queen contest in the tabulation of votes after business hours on Monday of this week. All candidates except the top ten have now been eliminated and you are requested to vote only for the candidates remaining in the race.

The tabulation of votes through December the 5 are as follows: Venita Joye Allison, 4400; Sandra Shield, 2736; Jeanine Holland, 2544; Leona Sheld, 2604; June Parker, 2500; Lonetta Watson, 2107; Ann Blanton, 1961; Jo Ann Morris, 1593; Francis McCellan, 1251; and Sue Holmes 1172.

The other girls who were in the race, but have been eliminated are as follows: Patsy Fulton, 716; Fay Dunn, 691; Annabelle Price, 664; Jean Hefner, 242; Joyce Rowe, 237; Eddie Edmondson, 217; Billy Westbrook, 171; Betty Ruth Goen, 156; Evelyn Oakes, 123; Wanda Hodges, 122; Wanda Henderson, 135; Zola Billbery, 105; Hellen Turner, 102; and Virginia Wristen 101.

The votes for the Queen will be counted twice a week for the next two weeks and the result will be posted by the central voting box.

Bath Towel Shower For Hospital

A number of persons have inquired from the Sealy Hospital Auxiliary about gifts for the Sealy Hospital this Christmas.

The Auxiliary is going to give the hospital a gift of bath towels and wash rags, and anyone who care to, may do likewise. Both are nice gifts and can always be used at the hospital.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. D. H. Moore, secretary, wish to express their appreciation for the help given them in the Auxiliary over the first year's work.

Donations Still Coming To Street Paving Fund

Three donations have been received within the last week to go into the Cemetery Street Paving Fund. These donations amount to \$65.00.

It seems that more money than will be needed for the actual paving of the street is coming in. The money not needed for the paving project will be used to help the Garden Club put the proposed rock wall along the west side of the cemetery and also to gravel some of the main streets in the cemetery.

The Chamber of Commerce has joined the Garden Club in an effort to raise the needed money for the rock wall. Anyone who had planned to donate to the paving project, but failed to do so, are asked to contribute to the fund anyhow, and your money will be used on the rock wall project or the graveling of the inside streets.

Donations this week are as follows:
D. H. Williams \$35.00
Mrs. S. E. Fletcher and son 5.00
Mrs. S. G. Caton, estate .. 25.00
Total this week \$65.00
Total to date \$358.00

NOTICE

Due to an extra amount of advertising this week, we have had to leave out a number of articles of interest to our readers. We will attempt to publish all of them next week. The Editor.

Rockwood Honor Roll

Mr. M. B. Williams and Lon Gray present the following names on the Honor Roll: Olivia McIntire, Wess Wise, Patricia Bryan, Judy Bryan, La Quinn Cooper, Mary Rehm, Peggy McIntire, Dixie Deal, James Hodges, Melvin Avants, Dahlia Davis, Matt McIntire.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Meeting Of Santa Anna Livestock Ass'n. Monday

The first meeting of the Santa Anna Livestock Association will be in the club room of the Service Cafe Monday night, December 12 at 7:00 p. m. All who are interested in joining this association and all who have already joined are urged to be present.

On this night the organization will be formed and officers will be elected. This will be the governing body of the Santa Anna Livestock show and committees from the organization will be appointed to help put the show over in record performance.

The first of this week 31 citizen, who are interested in the advancement of the livestock industry in Santa Anna, had joined the organization and it is expected that a number of others will join before the Monday night meeting.

Membership dues to the organization are \$5.00 per year. The money derived from the memberships will be used as the premium money for the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show and to defray the other expenses of the show. This organization is being formed to keep from having to take up donations to defray the expenses of the show.

All who are interested in the improvement of the livestock industry in the Santa Anna area are requested to be present at the Monday, December 12 meeting.

Light refreshments will be served to all present.

Long Time Resident Of County Buried Sunday In Coleman

Funeral services for Mrs. P. S. Hester 87, resident of Santa Anna were held Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. at the North Coleman Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hester, a Coleman County citizen since 1904, died Saturday morning at 1:30 a. m.

Services were conducted by Rev. Len Dalton of Hamilton and Rev. J. O. McCaleb of Coleman. Burial was in the Brown Ranch Cemetery, with Wright's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: Homer Adams, Robert Adams, Floyd Sheller, Bill H. Jackson, Otto Rakow, and Frank Sparkman.

Survivors include her three sons, Arthur Hester of Santa Anna, and Walter and Alvie Hester of Coleman; five daughters, Mrs. Cora Kenley of Coleman; Mrs. Laura Sutherland of Santa Anna; Mrs. Nettie Tomlinson of Novice; Mrs. Lessie Adams of Electra; and Mrs. Zella Rushing of Santa Anna; 20 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

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Girl Scout Officers And Instructors Named At Meeting

The Santa Anna Girl Scout Council met Friday, December 12, for the annual election of officers and for some instruction from Miss Bobbie Wash, Heart of Texas Area Girl Scout Executive.

Officers elected and the jobs they are to do are: Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr., President and Training Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Riley, Secretary, Publicity; W. Ford Barnes Treasurer and Finance chairman; Miss Ruby Harper, Board Member at Large and A. D. Donham, Camp Chairman.

Leaders and Workers for the three Santa Anna Troops are: Mrs. J. M. House, Leader Intermediate Troop I; Mrs. Raymond Teague, Assistant Leader; Mrs. Golston, Mrs. Donham and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Troop Committee. Intermediate Troop 3, Mrs. M. I. Guthrie, Leader, Mrs. N. D. Wylie Assistant leader, Miss Ruby Harper, Troop Committee Chairman, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Brownie Troop 2 Leader, Mrs. Glen Smith, Assistant Leader; Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Harry Crews, Troop Committee members.

Girl Scouting is relatively new to Santa Anna Troops are registering for the first time on December 16. The three troops are small because of the difficulty in finding leaders. Scouting is a wonderful experience in training for Americanism both for the girls and for the adults that help with the Scout program.

All of the things brought out in a Girl Scouts training can be learned from books in our churches, schools and by mixing with people, but in scouting girls are taught all of these things the fun way. They learn Democracy, Reference, Obedience along with the training they get in camping, cooking, crafts, music, etc. that are a part of the eleven program fields.

Every girl in and around Santa Anna, who is interested in Scouting, and every adult who is willing to have a part in the training of future American womanhood, should contact some of the adults mentioned above and find their place in our young Girl Scouts organization in Santa Anna.

Local Baptist Church News

The rain prevented some from coming to the services last Sunday but the attendance was good and one addition, Mrs. Doyle Isaacks, at the morning service.

The choir is working on a Christmas Cantata. They are being assisted by Prof. C. F. Wootton of Abilene. They will meet Friday of this week for rehearsal.

48 men were in attendance for the Brotherhood Class Chuck Wagon Supper last Tuesday evening. Rev. Livi Price of Coleman was the guest speaker. Louis

School Basketball Tournament Next Week

Coach Dow McBride announces that an invitation basketball tournament will be held in the Santa Anna gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15, 16 and 17. The tournament will include both the boys and girls.

Teams participating in the girls bracket will be: Santa Anna, Bangs, Mozelle, Blanket, Early, Talpa, Coleman and Zephyr.

The first games will be Thursday night, Dec. 15, starting at 7:00 p. m. Santa Anna and Blanket girls will play at 8:00 p. m. and the boys will play at 9:00 p. m.

Other games will start at 5:00 p. m. Friday between the Early and Talpa girls and at 6:00 p. m. the Early and Talpa boys will play. At 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. the winners from the Thursday night games will play. Games will start at 10:00 a. m. Saturday and will continue for most of the day. The consolation game will be played at 7:00 p. m. Saturday night and the Championship game will be played at 9:00 p. m. Saturday night.

This is the second annual Santa Anna Invitation Basketball tournament. Last year good crowds attended all the games and prospects are good for some really good games in this tournament. Let's all plan to see as many of the games as possible.

Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock the Santa Anna boys and girls will play the May boys and girls in the local gym. More information concerning the basketball teams will be printed at a later date.

They boys won over Brooksmith by a score of 23-6 and the girls lost to the Brooksmith girls by a score of 15-23. Tuesday night.

Newman is the teacher of this class. Cliff Switzer is president. The men are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done during their "Fall Roundup".

The next meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held with the Roselawn Church, Coleman, Monday, December 12. Rev. B. J. Martin, Balinger, and Rev. J. O. McCaleb, Moderator of the Coleman Association, will be the main speakers. The Board meeting will be held at 5:00 p. m., supper at 6:00 p. m. and the program at 7:00 p. m.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church meets at 7:00 Tuesday December 13. Rev. K. C. Stedman will show pictures taken in South America and on the San Andres Island. The men of Santa Anna are invited to attend this meeting.

Local Methodist Church News

Although attendance was a bit off the first Sunday it was good. In keeping with the general theme of Our Advance the pastor talked on Faith at the morning worship hour. At the evening service "Enduring Foundations" was the subject.

Mesdames Sealy, Hays, Etheridge, Cheaney, Kirkpatrick and Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith attended a meeting in Brownwood on last Thursday, at which time one of the speakers was Miss Mary Sue Brown, a missionary in Brazil for more than thirty years.

More than thirty were present Monday evening for the Vernon class dinner and party at the parsonage. Mrs. Mills, president, and her committee had planned a menu that included dressed chicken and the usual accompanying dishes, resulting in an abundance of delicious food. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations. The program included contests relative to Xmas customs and the singing of Christmas carols. Appreciation gifts had been provided for Misses Bettie and May

City Wide Election To Be Held Tuesday

A special election has been called on Tuesday, December 13 to determine whether the Coleman Gas and Oil Co. will purchase the entire properties of the Santa Anna Gas Co. All qualified voters of Santa Anna should go to the polls at the City Hall and cast your vote one way or the other.

In a statement elsewhere in this issue of the News a statement by Roy Golston, president of the Santa Anna Gas Co. explains why he has purposed the sale of the company. Also a statement is made by the Coleman Gas and Oil.

The Santa Anna News feels that it will be to the benefit of all the citizens of Santa Anna for this election to pass the voters consent. Due to the fact that the Railroad Commission of Texas has jurisdiction over all utilities companies in Texas, and ordinances on the statue books of the City of Santa Anna require utilities companies to set their rates in accordance with the City Commission's desires, we know that, provided the election does pass, there can not be a rate increase for a number of years. If the election fails to pass there will most likely be a rate increase before very much longer.

If both companies are consolidated their operating expenses will be considerably lower than it is at present.

Provided the election passes, Miss Bettie Blue and Rex Golston will remain in Santa Anna to take care of other business holdings of Rex Golston.

Blue, who were unable to attend. In their absence the gifts were accepted by their sister, Mrs. Mills.

Our annual Christmas Cantata is to be presented on Sunday evening, December the 18th to which all are invited.

Announcement was received this week of the birth of a daughter to Set and Mrs. William E. Anderson at Nara, Japan. The baby weighed 6 pounds and has been named Dena Kay. She arrived at 10:13 a. m. November 24. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton of the Cleveland community and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Talleyrs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanders, of Waco, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and children.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:

Mrs. Curtis Price, Coleman
Mr. Lloyd Price, City
Mrs. Bob Clifton, Trickham
Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Comanche
Mr. T. B. Collins, Dallas
Mr. A. A. Williams, Art, Texas
Mr. R. C. Wright, Rockwood
Mrs. Mace Blanton City
Mr. J. L. P. Baker, City
Mrs. Robert W. Shields, City
Mrs. J. D. Estes, Rockwood
Mr. D. S. Milligan, Shield

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton are parents of a son born Sunday, November 25, at 2:05 p. m. The baby weighed 9 pounds and has been named Gerald Dwayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clifton of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Neve of Bangs.

Julian is the name given the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Comanche, Monday November 26, at 7:35 a. m. The baby weighed 6 pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shields are parents of a son born Sunday, December 4 at 12:50 a. m. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 3 oz. and has been named Bobby Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur all of Santa Anna.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Minister Edwin Broadus, of

Abilene, conducted Sunday services at the Church of Christ. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

The Rev. H. E. Dutton, pastor,

preached at the Methodist church at both Sunday services.

Don Hunter spent the week end in Coleman, with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Miss Rosa Belle and Bro. Edwin Broadus were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon visiting at the hospital and with the Bruce Snodgrass family.

The Charles Porters are driving a new Studebaker pickup. Mr. Hyatt Moore is also driving a new car.

Mrs. E. D. Black and children of San Angelo, came Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Clinton Estes, of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Other Sunday guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins, of Coleman.

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Fort Worth came Sunday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and other relatives.

Local folks visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and sons with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter and Charles. Mrs. Rose Cooper and children with the J. T. Avants family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Joyce. Bobbie had been here with home-folks about two weeks, and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Mr. Joe M. Christian and son, of Eldorado, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley and grandson, Steven, visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants are driving a new Studebaker car since Monday.

Mr. Claud Wright is ill in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. Drury Estes was admitted to Santa Anna Hospital Monday where he received surgery Tuesday.

Ethel Steward spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall had as week end guest, Mrs. H. O. Mc Williams, her son and daughter, of Hext and Miss Parris, of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited in Coleman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Make Christmas Merry with the Bells of Sarna, imports from India. Every bell has its own individual history on a tag attached to a string. Turners Drug. Pete Cooper has returned from

an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Alton Davis and family, in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King have gone to Fort Worth to spend the (Continued on Page 7)



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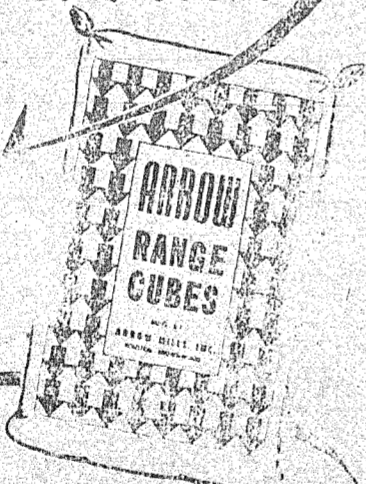
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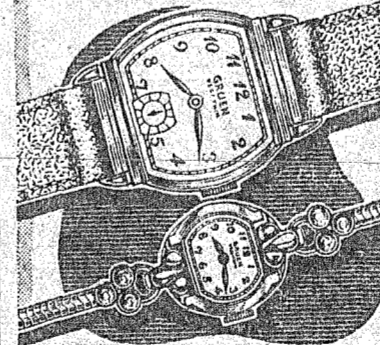
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Trickham News
(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. Horace Franklin filled

Rev. Newsoms place here Sunday. Both morning and evening services.

Mrs. A. J. Peters, and Wayne of San Antonio, Miss Matt Corder of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Chleo James, Sunday. Mrs. Majorie McFarland and son, Roch Burney of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney, and Willie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver

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		Spinach Red & White, Fancy No. 2 Can	15c

Fruit Cocktail	Red & White Fancy In Heavy Syrup Serves Six No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
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Chili Wolfs No. 2 Can	57c	Flour Pan Cake, Aunt Jemima Regular package	18c
Salad Dressing Sun Spun 16 oz. Jar	33c	Syrup Waffle, Penick or Stanley, No. 1 1/2 bottle	22c
Rat Poison Crowleys, it kills rats, bottle	35c		

Marshmallows Anglus, They are fresh 10-oz. package	19c	Dog Food Hills, we guarantee your dog will eat it, and it gives him a balanced ration, Tall Can	15c
Bologna Banner Brand Pound	30c	Pork Chops Small and lean Pound	45c
Jowls Salt Cured Pound	17c	Bacon Dexter, Sliced Pound	46c

Spuds Idaho No. 1 Russets Pound	5 1/2c
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Oranges Texas, Extra juicy 5 Pound Sack	40c	Celery California Pascal Stalk	17c
Carrots Large Bunch	7c	Lettuce California, Fresh and Crisp	13c

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Hosch Gro. Pho. 56

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver Sunday.

Mary Catherine Fellers spent Saturday and Saturday night with Eddie Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Betty Mitchell and Del Ray Stacy visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zypher, Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Nan Roberts and Mrs. Vaughan during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Ona Roberson, Mrs. I. Prober and Robert and Bill, Nan Roberson of San Marcos and Mrs. Alexandra Neel of Kerrville.

Bill Vaughan attended the SMU and Notre Dame game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones

and Mrs. Bessie Haynes of Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon returned home Friday after spending about two weeks in Houston visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranne of Corsicana spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Frank- ie Wells.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eu-

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CLEANERS

To Keep That Well Groomed Look
Have Clothes Cleaned Frequently
Coleman, Texas



USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR HIM

Kabar Pocket Knives
Guns and Amunition
Electric Drills—Skill Saw
Wrench Kits—Lunch Kits

FOR HER

Dinner sets — Toasters
Hand carved Table Lamps
Electric Coffee Makers
Sunbeam Mixers—9x12 Rugs

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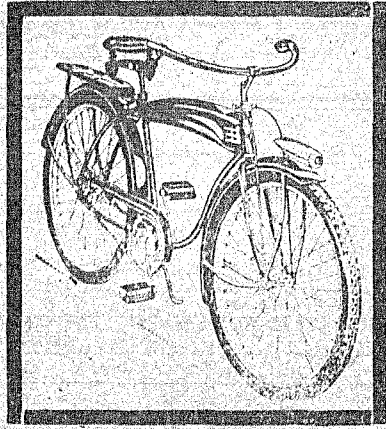
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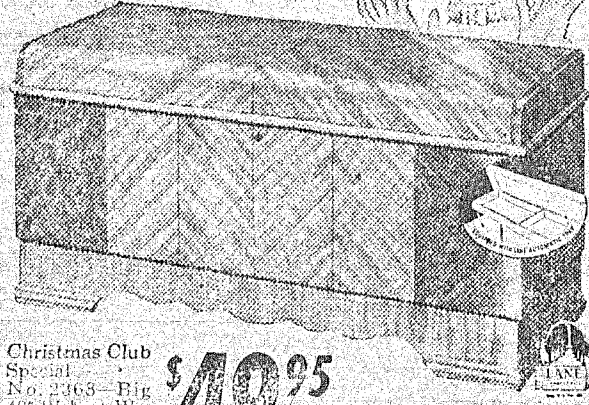


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Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community is in sorrow over the passing of a good citizen. Mr. Tommie Holmes who passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday 2:10 a. m. after a 2 weeks illness. We sympathize

with the bereaved. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitts and boys of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney were among the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were Sunday dinner guests

with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son, of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood.

Mrs. Jim Carter spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood. Mrs. J. T. Adkins, Mrs. Bert

Turney and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were shopping in Coleman Mon-

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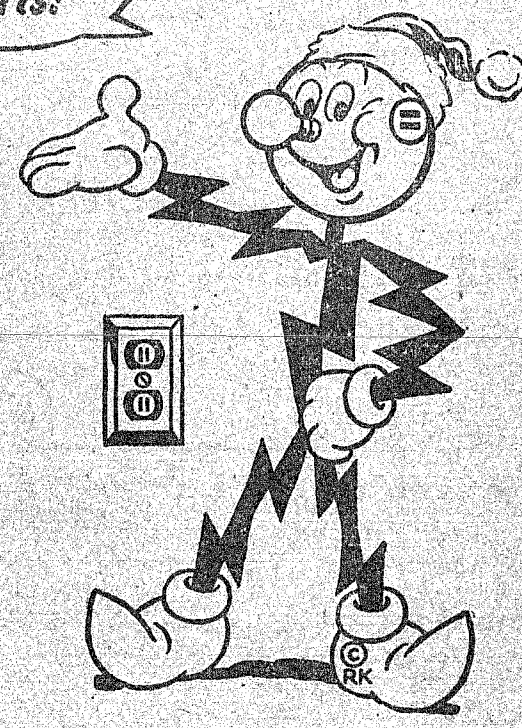
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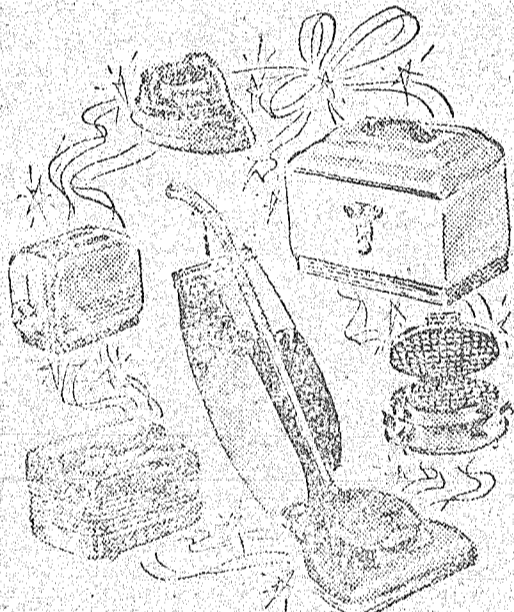
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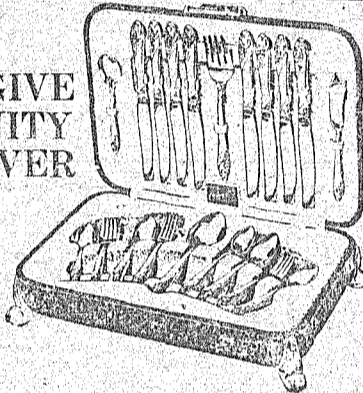
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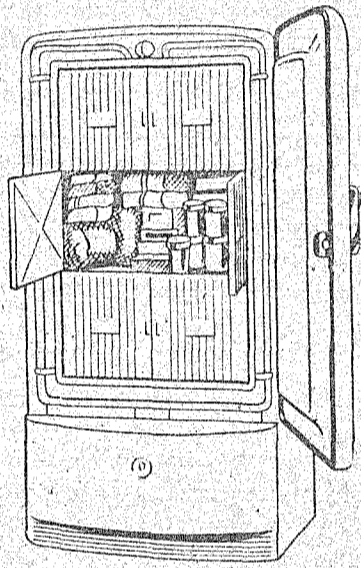
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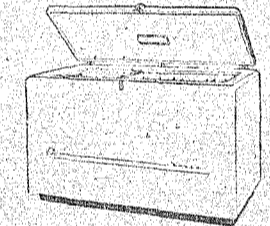


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SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:4-7; 23: 31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-13.

Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born, but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit, Jeremiah the prophet, Dr. Foreman has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.



A Man Stands Alone

ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls. Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (1 Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Notice Of Election

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DESIRE TO AUTHORIZE THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, TO SELL AND CONVEY TO THE COLEMAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, ALL OF ITS PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, ITS BUSINESS AND FRANCHISE, AND ALL PROPERTY APPURTENANT TO THE OPERATION OF THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY'S GAS DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, AND THE COLEMAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, DATED OCTOBER 11TH, 1949, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL NECESSARY REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE AND THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION AND FOR THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS BE FOLLOWED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, STATE OF TEXAS:

WHEREAS, on October 11th 1949, the Coleman Gas & Oil Company, a Texas corporation, and the Santa Anna Gas Company, a Texas corporation, entered into a contract and agreement whereby the Santa Anna Gas Co. agreed to sell and the Coleman Gas & Oil Company agreed to purchase all of the assets of the Santa Anna Gas Company, including all of its property, both real and personal, lines, meters, buildings, tools, mains, regulators, office furniture and equipment, records, easements, good will, franchises, together with all other property appurtenant to the business now operated by the Santa Anna Gas Company in distributing natural gas to its customers in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, it is necessary that a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Santa Anna be first obtained at an election held for that purpose before the above agreement can be finally consummated; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, to call a special election to determine whether or not the majority of the qualified voters desire that the Coleman Gas and Oil Company, a Texas corporation, purchase the above described property and assets, including the franchise of the Santa Anna Gas Company to operate in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, from the Santa Anna Gas Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, it is hereby ordained by the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, and the election laws of the State of Texas that a special election be held on the thirteenth day of December, 1949, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said city for their approval or disapproval the following proposition, to-wit: "Shall the Santa Anna Gas Company, a Texas corporation, be authorized to sell and convey unto the Coleman Gas and Oil Company, a Texas corporation, all of the assets of the Santa Anna Gas Company, including all of its property, both real and personal, lines, meters, buildings, tools, mains, regulators, office furniture, and equipment, records, easements, good will, franchises, together with all other property appurtenant to the business now operated by the Santa Anna Gas Company, in accordance with their contract and agreement dated October 11th, 1949. . . . In favor of granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described prop-

erty to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company.

Against granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company.

(If the voter is in favor of granting the authority applied for, he shall make an "X" in the upper square and opposite the line "In favor of granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company"; If he desires to vote against granting the authority applied for, he shall make an "X" in the lower square and opposite the line "Against granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas & Oil Company.")

The City Hall located within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman, State of Texas, known as Ave. B & N. Second Street, is hereby designated as the voting place and the following Presiding Judge, and Assistant Judges are hereby designated and appointed, to-wit:

- Ford Barnes, Presiding Judge
- Roy Stockard, Assistant Judge
- Mrs. Vera Shild, Assistant Judge
- Mrs. Ed Baxter, Assistant Judge

It is hereby provided that the said Election Officials as heretofore appointed shall examine and count all votes cast and shall certify the result; and returns at once to the City Clerk of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Said Election Officials shall do and perform all duties and acts as may be necessary and which relate to or are connected with the holding of the election, receiving and depositing of votes as provided by law.

The polls, places of voting, shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and shall be kept continuously open until seven o'clock P. M. (in both instances, Central Standard Time) of the thirteenth day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the election has been called.

That the Presiding Judge and Assistant Judge shall be furnished with a certified list of the citizens of the City of Santa Anna who are qualified voters. Such list to be furnished and certified to by the City Clerk of the City of Santa Anna and to be in the hands of said Presiding Judge and Assistant Judge not later than five (5) days prior to the day the election is called, and said lists shall be prepared by the City Clerk in the manner as provided by the election laws of the State of Texas. The said Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge shall write upon the said certi-

fied list of voters the name and number of each voter and the time voted.

There is hereby authorized to be printed, with black ink on clear white paper of uniform style and of sufficient thickness to prevent marks thereon to be seen through the paper, 750 ballots. That said ballots shall contain the proposition as set out above on pages one and two. That there shall be furnished to the Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge at least one and one-half times as many official ballots as there are qualified voters. After the ballots have been counted, they shall be sealed in an envelope, together with the tally sheet, together with a certified statement from the Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge certifying as to the number of votes cast, all of which shall be returned to the City Clerk at once.

Provision shall be made for the receipt of absentee votes, and ballots for absentee voters shall be delivered to the City Clerk at least twenty (20) days prior to the thirteenth day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the election is to be held.

That upon the receipt of the returns, certified to by the Presiding or Assistant Election Judge, the City Council will examine, and canvass said returns within five (5) days after the holding of said election, and said City Council shall officially declare the results of said election.

It is hereby resolved that this ordinance shall be suitable posted in a public place in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, used for posting public notices at least thirty (30) days prior to the thirteenth (13th) day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the election is to be called, and the posting of this ordinance shall be deemed to be the election proclamation. That in addition to this posting, this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Anna once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the said thirteenth day of December, 1949, the day upon which the election is to be called. This ordinance is hereby PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, on this the 10th day of November, 1949.

F. Z. Payne, Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Tex.
ATTEST:
Jettie Kirkpatrick, City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Approved as to form
John O. Harris, Acting City Attorney

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Mr. Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N. M., spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Taylor.

TRICKHAM NEWS—gene James Sunday were Mrs. John Richardson and children, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tactett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowden, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Lois Haynes, Patsy Mc-

Iver, and Nancy Jo Haynes. Mrs. Zona Stacy is spending a few days with Mrs. J. T. Blair of Coleman.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Santa Anna Gas Company has agreed to sell its properties and franchise to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company subject to the election to be held next Tuesday, December 13.

The decision to sell our system was prompted by the fact that the rates charged under the city ordinance have not provided sufficient revenue to meet all operating expenses, depreciation, ect. for the past several years. Furthermore, we feel that if only one gas company serves the entire community certain duplicate operating expenses will be eliminated, which in the final analysis will benefit all concerned.

We have the interest of the citizens of Santa Anna in mind, when we urge you to give your approval on December 13. By giving your approval, you will make it possible for the Coleman Gas and Oil Company to combine our system with theirs and handle all statements and collections from one office. Also the service and maintenance work, now handled from two offices, can be handled from one. The overall savings in operating expenses should enable you to continue receiving gas rates that are among the lowest in the state.

If the approval of the voters is NOT given, December 13, the Santa Anna Gas Company will require an increase in gas rates not only to keep it from losing money, but to enable it to realize a fair return on its money invested in mains, meters, etc.

It is our wish to sell our system at this time and we shall appreciate your vote "for the sale" next Tuesday.

Roy D. Golston

Santa Anna Gas Company, Rex Golston, Manager

To The Citizens Of Santa Anna, Texas:

The Santa Anna Gas Company has agreed to sell its properties to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company. However, to comply with the statutes of the State of Texas, the Santa Anna Gas Company must obtain the approval of the qualified voters of your city before the sale can be made.

At the request of both companies, an election for this purpose has been called to be held Tuesday, December 13, 1949.

The Coleman Gas and Oil Company is a Coleman County corporation engaged primarily in the production, transmission and distribution of natural gas with a comparatively small amount of oil production. It is not affiliated with nor is it a subsidiary or any other company. The administrative affairs of the company are conducted in its office which is located in Coleman, Texas. The company serves only two cities, namely, Coleman and Santa Anna.

As a public utility engaged in the production, transmission and distribution of natural gas the company is subject to the rules and regulations of the State of Texas, including the Railroad Commission. Its operations in the city of Santa Anna are subject to a franchise granted to the company many years ago by your City Commission. The Company also operates under a similar franchise in the City of Coleman and by agreement with the County Commissioner's Court.

Rates and charges in Santa Anna for the supply and distribution of natural gas for domestic and commercial purpose are subject to negotiation with your City Commission. Your City Commission has passed certain Ordinances which are now in effect and which pertain to domestic and commercial rates. THE RIGHTS OF THE COLEMAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY TO MAINTAIN TO INCREASE, OR TO LOWER ITS RATES IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA WILL REMAIN THE SAME WHETHER THE PURCHASE OF THE SANTA ANNA PROPERTIES IS APPROVED OR NOT. In other words, you, through your Mayor and City Commission under franchises, ordinances, Railroad Commission rules and regulations and statutes of the State of Texas, are given a voice in all of your public utility rates.

The Coleman Gas and Oil Company hopes that the citizens of Santa Anna will approve the purchase of the Santa Anna Gas Company in the election on December 13, thereby permitting an overall reduction in operating costs which certainly are a primary factor in determining what any company must charge for its products.

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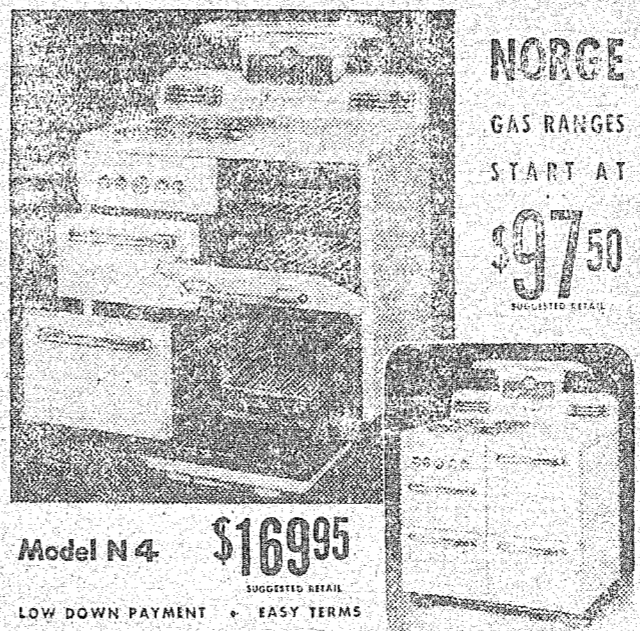
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls spent the week end in Brady with relatives and joined a group for an outing on the Callahan Ranch Sunday.

Mmes. Jack Bostick, J. C. Ferguson, J. P. Richardson and H. E. Dutton were in Brownwood Thursday to attend a District W. S. C. S. meeting.

A little girl's Christmas Dream for a Hollywood Doll. Make her happy with one of her own, they are really beautiful. Turners Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price. They were accompanied by Gwen Watson and Thelma Lancaster.

Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Guy and little son, who have just returned from Slapan, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith part of last week.

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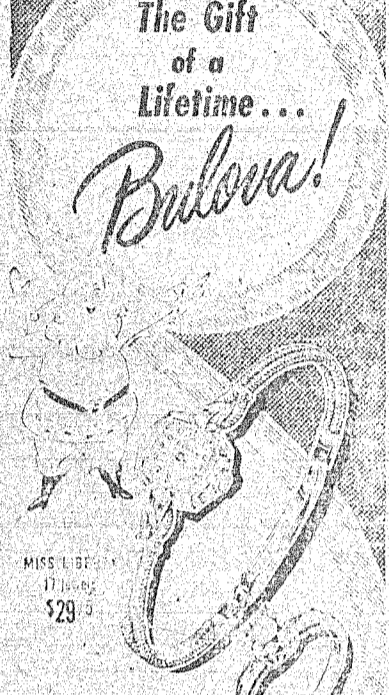
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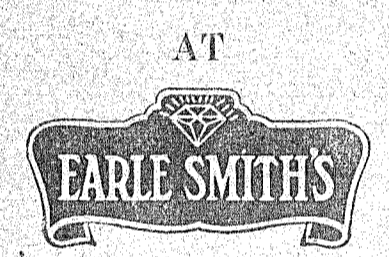
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MATTRESS SHOP now open at 1542 Concho, Coleman. Renovate and make intersprings. Pick up and delivery free within 10 miles of Coleman for 2 mattresses. Drop card to Campbell Mattress & Upholstering Shop, Box 361, Coleman. 49-50

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WANTED: Listings on rancher farms and town property. W. V. Priddy and Rat Guthrie. 21tc

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FOR RENT: West side of duplex 3 1/2 unfurnished rooms, private bath, garage. On Ave. B and 5th Street. Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. 48-49p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the men, who helped us in the fields, and to our friends and neighbors in their deeds of kindness. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you!

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. Baker
Words cannot express the deep appreciation we feel for all the kind thoughts and deeds bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. May God shed his richest blessings upon each and

everyone of you.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rushing and daughters

Golden Wedding Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCellan observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 4, by having their family at home, here in Santa Anna. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cozart and son, Kenneth, of Voss; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCellan, of Odessa; Mrs. Lena Bowen, of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMin, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCellan and Tim, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCellan and Billie Lynn, Charles and Carolyn, of Santa Anna; Mr. Don McCellan, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCellan, of Goldsmith; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, of Bertram. Twenty-six members enjoyed a turkey dinner at a cafe in Santa Anna.

In the afternoon the family was at home with other relatives, their families and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McCellan were married December 3, 1899, in Ellis County. They moved to Coleman County in 1904, where they lived until September of this year. At that time they moved to the Crum home in Santa

Anna, where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and daughter, Charlotte Diana of Dallas, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rushing and daughters.

Mrs. W. H. Burdon, spent the week end in Benbrook with her son, Alvin Burdon, who teaches

school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boone, of Austin, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Taylor and children returned home Sunday, from New Mexico, where they had spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

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-NI-
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Sunday & Monday
DECEMBER 11 and 12
Errol Flynn - Greer Garson
Walter Pidgeon - Robert Young
-IN-
"That Forsyte Woman"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
DECEMBER 13, 14 and 15
Lon McCallister
Peggy Ann Garner
-IN-
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FRUIT-WHITE SWAN COCKTAIL, 2 1/2 Can .39	FRESH KRISP-LARGE LETTUCE, Head .12
SLICED-DECKERS IOWANA BACON, lb. .55	FRESH-LARGE SIZE COCONUTS, Each .15
PICNIC-READY TO EAT-1/2 OR WHOLE HAMS, lb. .35	TEXAS-BALL OF JUICE ORANGES, Pound .08
LOIN OR T BONE HOME KILLED BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. .65	FRESH CARROTS, Bunch .06
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