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## Boys Win; Girls Lose To Cross Plains Tuesday

The Santa Anna boys won over the Cross Plains boys in a nip and tuck non-conference bas-ketball game in the local gym Tuesday night. The final score was 34 to 32 for Santa Anna with Billy W. Lowry being high point boy,, making 17 points.

In the first game of the evening the girls lost to the Cross Plains girls by a score of 34-44. Both Cross Plains teams had played five games before these games. Patsy Bryan was high point girl for Santa Anna with 13 points.

Games announced for the local school from now until the Holidays are: Centennial girls and boys here on Tuesday night, December 14; the boys will en-

## Be Open For Two Saturday Afternoons

F. C. Woodward, postmaster, announced this week that the postoffice would remain open on Saturday afternoons for the next two Saturdays, December 11 and 18, for the convenience of patrons who wish to mail packages on those days. The postoffice will not be open Saturday afternoons after that time.

## Rites For L. G. **Bobo Held Sunday**

Funeral services were held in the Hosch Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 5, for Louis G. Bobo, who died Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week or

Rev. Howell Martin, Baptist minister of Trickham, and an old friend, officiated.

Louis Green Bobo was born in Georgia, November 7, 1882, being 72 years and 26 days old at the time of death. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for many

Before moving to Santa Anna, where he was in business for a longtime, he had lived for years at Trickham, where he was engaged in farming.

Before moving to Coleman County, he had lived at Paris,

He is survived by his wife of Santa Anna, who before her marriage was Miss Ethel Moseley. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Zenor of Los Angeles, Calif., a child by a former marriage.

Two granddaughters also survive. Other survivors are two brothers, Sam Bobo of Roswell, New Mexico and Henry Bobo of Paris, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie White, also of Paris.

Pallbearers were Grady Mc-Iver, Rankin McIver, Melvin Snider, Walter Ferguson, Oscar Buck, J. M. Justice and Homer

Goodgion. Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were Miss Mamie Tur- year. They also appointed Jesse pton of Fort Worth; Mr. and ner, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. K. Barton to serve out the un- Mrs. Bert McLean, Decatur; Mr. to attend a conference on Tues-Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Lovell expired term of Bruce Snodgrass and Mrs. Ross White, Mr. and Richardson, Mrs. Jess Howard, on the school board. The term Mrs. Orville Beakley, Mr. and accepted the pastorate of the Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Louis will expire in April, along with Mrs. Carl White and sons and Zachary.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

#### CPL LUTHER TALLEY SERVING IN JAPAN

Luther J. Talley, whose wife, Teachers Association conference ther Holder and family, Mrs. Wanda, lives in Santa Anna, is in Brownwood; and April 3 was Casey Mankin, Coleman; Mr. W. now serving in Japan with the set for an Easter holiday. Eighth Army's 698th Ordinance

Ammunition Company.

A dog handler with the 8125th SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT Sentry Dog Detachment, he en-tered the Army In December

## Garden Club Wins First Place In **Window Contest**

The Mountain City Garden Club won first place and a \$5.00 prize from the Community Chamber of Commerce for decorating the window selected by the judges to be the best decorated window for the Christmas Opening. The window is in the old Payne Variety building.

Second place winner was decorated by the 20th Century Club and is in the east window of the Kelley building, formerly Santa Anna Hardware Co., building. The club received a \$3.00 prize from the Chamber of Com-

Each of the other places were awarded \$2.00 each as follows: Third, First Christian Church, in the Parker Tailor Shop win-December 17 and 18; and on the west window of the Riley December 17 and 18; and on Tuesday, December 21, the girls and boys will return the game to Cross Plains.

The west window of the Riley building, first door west of the Queen Theater; Fifth, Delta Omicron, in the Hays building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building; Seventh, New Hope Living Chair in the west window of the Riley building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building; Seventh, New Hope Living Chair in the west window of the Riley building, first door west of the Queen Theater; Fifth, Delta Omicron, in the Hays building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Riley building, first door west of the Queen Theater; Fifth, Delta Omicron, in the Hays building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Riley building, first door west of the Queen Theater; Fifth, Delta Omicron, in the Hays building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Queen Theater; Fifth, Delta Omicron, in the Hays building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building; Sixth, Colored School, in the east middle window of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the Kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley building the color was a series of the kelley bui Junior Choir, in the west middle White Thursday window of the Kelley building; Eighth, Self Culture Club, in the east window of the Riley building, first door west of the Queen Theater.

In the merchant's contest for window decorations, the West-White, who died in a Fort Worth ern Auto Associate Store won the Hospital on Tuesday at 12:05 p. trophy presented by the Cham-ber of Commerce and will retain ent since early morning. Rev it until this time next year. G. I. Norris officiated. Honorable mention in this division went to Bland Grocery and Drug Store, Santa Anna Pastry Shop and Sadie's Beauty Shop.

Several other merchants had beautiful windows, mostly along the merchandising line.

## Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second sx weeks period: FOURTH GRADE: Clayton

Jackson, Larry Wardlow, Melton Simmons, Carole Sue Campbell, Linda Evans, Peggy Hawkins, John Dillingham, Stephen Fisha member of the Baptist Church and a resident of Coleman ardson, Ruby Buse, Margaret Mobley, and Arlene Welch.

FIFTH GRADE: Jerry Lee Cox, Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer, Jim Evans, Raymond Glark, Wayne Dacy, Dayton Lee Jackson, Alfred McCrary, John Sanders, Mary Ford, Sharon Anne Stiles, Linda Beth Sudderth, and Wanda Williams.

SIXTH GRADE: Bobby Joe Wardlow, Dixie Jo Baugh, Milton Drake and Janice Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE: Darlene Mercer, Eddie Hall, Patsy Clifton. Sandra Fowler, Dixie Deal EIGHTH GRADE: Jean Smith and Don Hunter.

# **School Holidays**

night and set the holidays for Dick Smith, Elizabeth Baker, the remainder of the school Rev. G. I. Norris and Rev. Ham-K. Barton to serve out the un- Mrs. Bert McLean, Decatur; Mr.

the term of Dick Baugh. es on Monday, January 3; March ler, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. McDan-Eighth Army, Japan - Cpl. ers will attend the Mid-Texas iel of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Lu-

#### BAND CONCERT AT HIGH



-robiroid One-white rains by the isews THE FIRST PLACE WINNER, pictured above, in the annual

Christmas Opening Parade was entered by the First Christian Church of Santa Anna. The church was presented a \$50.00 prize by the Community Chamber of Commerce. Nine other floats were ter the Coleman Tournament on dow; Fourth, City Library, in in the parade and all won nice prizes.

Funeral services were held a the First Baptist Church ir Bangs on Thursday, December 2 at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. G. W.

Mrs. White's son, Bob White had taken her to Fort Worth on Saturday for a stay in his home She had suffered a stroke two years ago. She spent some of her time with others of her family but most of her time she was with her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Mrs. Ethel Sikes of

Mrs. White was born September 14, 1870 at Burnet, Texas, being 84 years, 2 months and 16 days of age at the time of death. She had been a member of the

Baptist Church for many years. She is survived by five sons Ross White of Mercury; Bert Mc-Lean of Decatur; Lemuel White of Bangs; Roland White of man or Brownwood recru Chandler, Arizona; and Bob stations during these days. White of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Sikes and Mrs. Beulah Fleming of Bangs; and Mrs. Naomi Smith of Ft. Worth. She had twin sons. Elbert and Ellis, who died in infancy.

Other survivors are: one brother, Will Mullins of Lott: two sisters, Mrs. Belle Chamberlin of Burnet and Mrs. Amy Tittle of Lampasas. Twenty-two grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Carl White, Morris White, Arthur Sikes, Tem Sikes, Johnny Fleming and Charles Fleming.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Burial was in the Bangs cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral The Santa Anna School Board were: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. White, met in regular session Tuesday Boby and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Christmas of Holidays announced are: for Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur on December 16. The church has Christmas school will turn out on Sikes, Zephyr; Rev. and Mrs. W. the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. H. Gray, Jr., Willis; Mr. and Mrs. 21 and will resume regular class- Roldan White and Betty, Chand-11 was set for the day the teach- iel and family and Mrs. McDan-R. Mullins, Lott; Mrs. N. W. Brown, Mrs. Alfred Phillips, Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Mr. Ollie Gee and Will Fox, Lam-The public is reminded of the pasas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray band concert to be held in the Griffin and daughters, Killeen; tered the Army in December band concert to be field in the 1953 and was stationed at Fort high school auditorium on Carson Colorado before arriving Thursday night, December 16 at coverseas light September. His 7:30 p. m. Every one is invited and Mrs. L. W. Jennings and Mrs. D. F. McDonald, Brown-parents, lar, and Mrs. J. B. wood; Mr. Walter and Frank Talley, Ivo et 20 Englished.

## Naval Recruiters Wants Enlistments or New Company

Chief Petty Officer Laughlin of the Abilene Naval Recruiting parade amounted to \$20.00 Station will be at the Post Office Building in Coleman from Homecoming December 6 until December 17, in an attempt to recruit a West Texas Company of men for naval service. A Naval Recruiter will also be at the Recruiting Station in Brownwood during this time for the same purpose.

The Navy wants from 60 to 80 men in this company. All who are accepted will leave from Abilene on December 18 for San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their "boot training." The group will be known as the West Texas Company and will stay together during their service career.

Boys 17 years of age can enlist for a minor enlistment and will be discharged from the service the day, before their 21st High School birthday.

Anyone interested is requested to contact either the Coleman or Brownwood recruiting



MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

#### REV. HARRY C. WIGGER ACCEPTS DALLAS CHURCH

Rev. Harry C. Wigger, a former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, visited in Santa Anna Monday night on his way to Dallas, from Mildand, where he was to attend a conference on Tues-Hickory Street Baptist Church in Dallas and would move there a membership of about 500 members and is located in the south part of the city.

We wish Rev. Wigger and his family all the success possible in their new pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson returned home Monday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnell at Seguin and Mrs. Stephenson's aunt. Mrs. Maude Linan at Lockhart. They left here late Friday after-

## First Christian Church Wins Float 1st Prize

A float, featuring the Cross and the Holy Bible and the Bible verse, "Christ died for you," en-tered by the First Christian Opening Parade låst Friday, won the first place prize of \$50.00, given by the Community Chamber of Commerce.

Second place in the floats went to the Parent-Teachers Association, which was a \$35.00 cash prize. Other prizes were awarded as follows: Third, \$25.00 Fourth, Joseph and Mary, \$20,00 prize to the First Baptist Church; Fifth, Mountain City Garden Club, \$15.00 prize. The other five places were awarded \$10.00 each, as follows: Sixth, Delta Omicron (E.E.A.); Seventh, Pathfinder; Eighth, Self Culture Club; Ninth, Snowman; and Tenth, Youth Center.

Six persons from out of town used as judges for this event. The same judges also judged the children's entrees in the parade and awarded the prizes by costume or bicycle, and we did not get the children's names. Prizes in this part of the Anna. Everyone is invited to ask

# **Pictures** Are Here

After so long a time, we have finally received the pictures of the Homecoming held here last October: All those local persons who have requested them are lene Saturday to compete in the asked to pick them up at the News Office and those of you Contest. Bands do not compete who have requested they be against each other, but compete mailed to you, we will most likely get them mailed this week

# Honor Roll

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-week's period:

SENIORS: Bobby Rehm, Dwan Christine Barnes of Two plus. Mills, Barbara Harris, Lois Ann Shields, Billie Joyce Woodard, Band has been consistent win-Billy Wayne Lowry and Odie ners of high honors, a great Clyde Windham.

JUNIORS: Wendell Rehm, Diane Williams, Janice Donham, Christine Barnes, Wess Wise, Ruth Milligan, Elizabeth Smith. Carol McClellan, Pauline Voss, Olivia McIntire, Jerry Scarborough and Barbara House.

SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Mc-Clellan, O. B. Smith, Doyne Mc-Iver, Joyce Mills, Sharon Hoke, and Juanita Cupps.

FRESHMEN: Robert Perry, Linda Riley, Judy Ford, Eugene White and Patricia Bryan.

Highest ranking students taking four subjects are: Wess Wise 33 points; Ruth Milligan, 33 points; Billy Wayne Lowry, 33 points; Patricia Bryan, 32 points and Judy Ford, 32 points.

High students taking five subjects are: Diane Williams, 41 points; Carolyn McClellan, points; Linda Riley, 42 points; Bobby Rehm, 39 points and Barbara Harris, 38 points.

#### PIANO RECITAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Piano pupils of Mrs. Arthur Turner will be presented in a recital Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4 p. m, at the First Christian Church. Recitalists are Berry Mark-land, Brenda Densman, Cynthia Parker, Les Guthrie, Ruth Ann Hays, Linda Campbell, Karen Jones, Donnie Neff, Tommie Stewardson, Elaine McClure, Sandra Davis, Arlene Welch, Benny McClure Tommie Pollock, Frances Bryan, Patsy Patterson, Ann Stewardson, Sharon Hoke, Linda p. m. December 4 weighing sev-Moore and Dlane Williams.

Mrs. Preston West, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Roy Joe, made a wood; Mr. Walter and Frank trip to Abilene Tuesday on bust-

## |Christmas Opening Is Big Success

The annual Christmas Opening in Santa Anna last Friday was termed as one of the most successful ever held here. It would be hard to guess the number of people in town for the oc-Church in the annual Christmas casion, but it was the most that had been here in a long time. Lots of folks from the surrounding communities and towns were present and all enjoyed the day.

The parade was a big success with the High School Band leading and the Howard Payne College Band, the Bangs Dragon Band, the Coleman Blue Cat to the Mozelle Lions Club; Band and the Ward School Band Fourth, Joseph and Mary, \$20.00 all taking part. Floats and a number of children also took part in the parade.

Although Santa Claus did not go to the place as advertised he would, it is believed he was able to see more children by staying out in the open. Aunt Jemima did not arrive here in time to be in the parade.

The next big event will be the giving away of all the nice gifts now on display in the show windows of the Stockard building, next door west of the Service Cafe. All these gifts will be awarded on Christmas Eve in Santa your merchants to explain just how you might have an opportunity to receive these gifts.

## **Band Takes First Division At Abilene Contest Saturday**

Forty-two members of the Santa Anna Band were in Abi-Interscholastic League Marching against 100%, and are graded.

In this contest our band won a First Division, which means **they** were among those winning First place. This repeats the fine showing made last year in the same contest.

Mr. Lewis Graves director. and the twirlers went carlier in the day for the twirling tests. As an ensemble, they won First Division Individually, Joyce Jackson made a grade of 1 plus, Barbara House of One, and

Carol McClellan is drum major of the band. The Santa Anna credit to Mr. Graves and to previous directors, Kent Martin and Carl Gilkerson, as well as the students themselves. The band, is one of the outstanding and indispensable organizations of the school and town

#### Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows: ADMITTED:

Judy Lynn Stiles, city. Mrs. J. B. Hambright, Trickiam.

William K. Bradley, Trickham Mrs. Mable Burrage, city. Mrs. T. L. Murry, city Mrs. A. L. DeLeon, city Mrs. Maggie Culver, city Mrs. Myrl Shields, city William K. Bradley, Jr., Tricknam. DISMISSED:

William K. Bradley, Jr., Trickiam. Mrs. T. L. Murry, city

Mrs. A. L. De Leon, city Mrs. Maggie Culver, city Mrs. Myrl Shields, city John McManemin, city. Mrs. George Perez, Ft. Worth. C. F. Baker, Dallas L. G. Bobo, deceased, city

BIRTHS:

Maria Teresa DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. De Leon of Santa Anna was born at 10:15 en pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Fort Worth, visited among the home foks here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON. TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Farlin will have charge of ser-months, vices at the Baptist Church Sun-Patsy

son, David, of Big Spring, spent erford and family. Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White

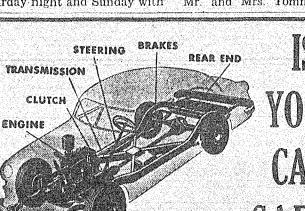
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Sammie Shields attended services in Brownwood First Nazarene Church Sunday, when the First Nazarene Church there was dedicated. He reported a good service with dinner served by the church.

Rutherford returned Tom home Saturday night from near Foydada, where he had been employed. Dick Deal returned home out Dick went back Sunday af-

Mrs. Ann Bryan received word her husband, Sgt. Bill Bryan, left Sunday for a few months duty in England Sgt. Bryan went by Church Sunday. Rev. Riley Mc- rplane and will be gone three

Patsy June Rutherford of Abllene spent the week end with her Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruth-



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#### **Cleveland News** By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA,

( Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and ons of Cisco and Sgt. Woods of Fort Hood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton spent Tuesday night in Andrews with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Myers and Miss Anne Blanton. We went to Floydada and had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Mrs. Campbell is my sister. Thursday night we went to DLubbock and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey. Mrs. Rainey and sons returned home with us on Friday and Mr. Rainey came for them Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hanley and Mrs.

Troy Hanley of Bangs visited

and Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Shields and boys, Cross Plains.

Rev. Leonard Jennings of Brownwood will be here Sunday for services at the Nazarene

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children in Rockwood Sunday.

While in Brownwood Sunday Sammie Shields visited with my | Matt Estes. grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, and found her physical condition very poor. She has been in the Hospital during the last week, but was able to be home. James Avant returned home

one day last week after being employed out west for several

Mr. Henry Smith made an egg delivery to Bryan last Saturday

Tuesday with Mrs. Drisco Woods. (This Weeks News)

Mr. and Mrs. Dannye Bryan and sons of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sun-

Mr. Hill Blanton of Owen visted Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Thursday.

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

Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys visited Mrs. Drisco Woods Thursday and Mrs. Pinkle Woods went home with Mrs. Cox for a few days visit.

Miss Carolyn Woods cooked a birthday supper for her mother, Mrs. Drisco Woods and brother, Billy Woods. Those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods, Otis Woods and Mrs. Pinkie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Saturday night with Mr. Church with visitors being Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys. Mrs. Jimmie Lee Brown of Brownwood and Mrs. Nina Phillips of Pecos visited with Lee Phillips on Thursday.

#### ROCKWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Evan Wise, president, was in charge of the meeting at the lunchroom Wednesday afternoon, December 1. Mrs. Harold Straughan led the club pledge and prayer.

A Christime Party was planned to be at the lunchroom Curtis Ray and Kenneth, spent Wednesday afternoon. Decem-Saturday night with relatives in ber 15. Each member is to invite a guest. Gifts may be brought for exchange.

Mrs. Wise gave a very interesting demonstration on making Christmas candles

Members present were Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Straughan, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. John Hunter and one visitor, Mrs.

#### MRS. LACY MET WITH 4-H GIRLS

The Rockwood 4-H girls club met at the Rockwood school house Wednesday, December 1 The meeting was called to order by the president, LaQuinn Cooper. Minutes were read by Judy Bryan, secretary.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Lacy, H. D. Agent of Coleman, assisted in painting cuptowels and gave a demonstration on making house shoes and button earrings, explaining they would make nice Christmas gifts. Names were drawn for a Christmas Party to be Wednesday, December 15. Refreshments of punch and cookies will be

-Reporter, Peggy McIntire

#### Shields News BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

**PHONE 4612** 

SANTA ANNA TEXAS



Regular Sunday worship services were well attended Sunday at the Church of Christ. Bro. Birch was in charge of the worship hour.

A good attendance was reported Sunday at the Double Gates and Mrs. Hyatt. Two good messages were brought by Rev. Sherman Conner.

Visiting in the Truett Hipsher home on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strougher and Mrs. Robert Stewardson last Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams on Sun-

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans and

Bro. Birch was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson and family.

Don Hipsher visited Sunday with Jimmy Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley

and Rev. Head visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. on Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Con-

**ner** were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gil-FOR EXPERT

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eppler; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler; and Mrs. Sam Jones of McCamey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eppler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery are proud parents of a baby girl, Stacy, born Monday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and poys of Hobbs, N. M., were week end visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins 20TH CENTURY CLUB and children visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Gasslot and family at Gouldbusk on the Cox Ranch.



SOLD BY

BLUE Hardware Co. has regular meeting

The 20th Century Club met Mrs. G. C. Daniel. with Mrs. Doug Moore Monday afternoon, the meeting being postponed from last Friday.

Mrs. Moore, president, opened the meeting, "I must tell Jesus". was sung by the group and business was attended to.

The members were proud their window decorated for the Christmas parade, won a prize.

The annual Christmas dinner party and gift exchange were

It will be held on the next meeting day, Friday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. Dinner will be served at 12:30 with other features to fol-

L. Zachary and Mrs. Bill Pritch- field, Lamesa and Snyder. ard were appointed to arrange a County.

gorgeously decorated birthday thms. cake, having received the birththe Santa Anna Pastry Shop.

with strawberry ice cream, cocoa | years and was band president and coffee, from a damask cov- and captain. He was also a memered table, centered with an arrangement of yellow calendulas was valedictorian of his class. and flanked by burning candles

in crystal holders. "Happy Birth- MRS. EVAN WISE W. M. S. day" was sung to Mrs. Oder and HOSTESS AT ROCKWOOD

Those attending were: Mrs. lety of the Baptist Church met Moore, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Oder, with Mrs. Evan Wise at her Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. Arthur home near Rockwood for a Talley, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Christime Party. Seasonal de-Louis Zachary, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Ellen Richards, Linda Moore and Mrs. Richard Smith.

DON DAVIS MAKES TOUR WITH INDIAN BAND

Abilene — Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis, made the four-day winter tour with McMurry College's Indian Band December 5-8.

Complete Itinerary for the tour included appearances in w. Rochester, Seymour, Paducah, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. H. Abernathy, Levelland, Brown-

Two of the concerts were given program. All members are asked in churches and the others beto bring a gift for their secret fore school assemblies. Scripture pal and one for the gift exchange readings, prayer, musical selecand to put their name on the in- tions, and congregational singside of each package. For the ing made up the church proprogram a discussion on Santa grams. The school concerts fea-Anna's history was given in a tured instrumental soloists and continuing study of Coleman ensembles, vocal soloists, symphonic arrangements, novelty num-Mrs. A. L. Oder contributed her bers and Latin-American rhy-

Davis is a 1953 graduate of day cake which is presented by Santa Anna High School. He played the trombone in the San-It was served by the hostess ta Anna School Bands for eight ber of the Student Council and

> Carbon paper and sales pad t the News office.

The Woman's Missionary Soccorations were used with clusters of pyracaretha berries in the party rooms.

Corsages of candy were presented the guests and gifts were and made a grade of "B" or bet-exchanged from a silver tree. ter in every subject. Her major Mrs. Jim Rutherford had charge of the games.

Refreshments of open-faced Molly of Fort Worth, were resandwiches, coffee and cake were cent visitors with her parents, served to Mmes. Lee Miller, Boss Estes, L. Brusenhan, Sr., Lee Mc-Millan, Dick Deal, M. D. Bryan John McCreary, Nick Frank McCreary, Matt Bryan Hodges, Bill Bryan, Goldie Milberger, Arthur King, L. Brusenhan, Jr. Ray Steward, Joe Wise and Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and children of Coleman moved to Santa Anna last week and are occupying the Kirkpatrick rent house on North 5th St. Mr. and Mrs. Pricer are both employed in Santa Anna.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas. Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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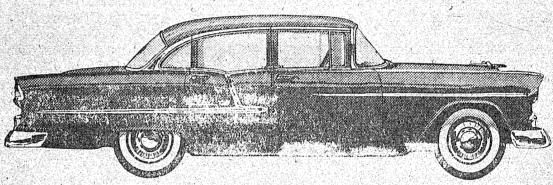
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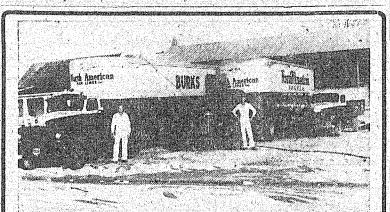
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#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The effectiveness of scientific orayer in meeting human problems of every kind will be set forth at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from II Pimothy (4:18): "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (16:7-11): "Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after Him, the Lord's Prayer. Our Master said; After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then He gave that prayer which covers all human

From the Bible will be read the account as given in Matthew of Christ Jesus' instruction on how to pray which includes the following (6:7,8): "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

Mrs. Lula Taylor had as visitors from Thursday of last week until Monday, four members of (This column, based on Feder-her family: Bob Taylor of San al and Texas law, is written to Angelo, Mrs. Katie Brimberry dessa and Mrs. Annie Bowen of

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. E. J. Crowder, He is in a hospital there, seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodie James | Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Jeannie McCluskey, Karen and Joal and Garilyn Powell of Brownwood, made a business trip to Abilene Saturday and visited with other members of the famiy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden and also attended the doll show at Fair Park.

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## Central Colorado **Soil Conservation District News**

year from an abandoned area of small grain. cropland that was planted to permanent grass before it was Social Security turned out. A mixture of sideoats and blue grama, little blue- Benefits To Be stem, Indian grass and weeping Figured New Way lovegrass has produced well for several years on the 10 acre

Grazing for an average of 200 sheep for four months was furnished by the 10 acres of planted grass and 29 acres of small grain stubble on which there he is well pleased with the awas no profit from clean-tilled crops for several years before

planting it to permanent grass.

Many other instances have been reported by conservation farmers in which and used for clean-tilled farming to regular crops has been made to produce a profit, as well as protecting up to five years of lowest (or no) law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. the land from further loss, by planting to permanent grasses. However, more than 10,000 acres of land unsuited for cultivation at a profit, even in more favor-

grasses, abandoned cropland that has been invaded by needle grasses; and other cropland that is unsuited to cultivation.

Each year sheep-owners suffer losses from the effects of needle grass from areas that could be reseeded to more profitable

Adapted grasses suitable for land that is planned for permanent use in grass include sideoats and blue gramma, King Ranch bluestem, Indian grass, upland switchgrass and buffalo grass in a mixture. Seed-bed preparation is essential to success as experience has taught that seed are wasted when planted without the land being prepared.

Good profits are being made Baptist W.M.U. from perennial grass used on cropland for soil improvement Has Book Study and grazing, according to reports from many conservation farmers and ranchers. Considerable opinion has been expressed by ex-W. W. West, who lives in the perienced grass growers that age to Brazil," by Everett Gill, White Chapel community north- well managed field of grass west of Coleman, reports grazing planted on good cropland than valued at \$400 was obtained this from cotton, grain sorghum or

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, manager of the Abilene District Office.)

The amended law also provides increases for persons who be- assistant, in table decorations. was approximately 10 acres of come eligible for benefit pay-Johnson grass. West stated that ments in the future. Beginning with 1955, the amount of covered mount of income he is now get- earnings which may count toing from the 10 acres, but there ward social security will be raised from \$3,600 to \$4200 in a year. This provision will make it possible to maintain a closer relationship between the worker's Thompson, the former Miss Coy earnings and the benefits he and Hays, had died at Fayetteville,

Another provision in the new earnings in the figuring of his Floyd Chamberlain of Abilene, average monthly wage on which left early Tuesday morning to at a profit, even in more favorable crop years, remain to be seeded to profitable grass production.

Widespread interest prevails Widespread interest prevails acquire at any time 11/2 years of in converting to more profitable covered work after June 1953; or if they become eligible after August 1954 to have their benegrass and other less profitable fits refigured on account of ad-

ditional earnings.

The amended law, moreover, provides a new formula for figuring the worker's insurance payment. It increases the per-cent of his average monthly wage which will be payable in benefits.

Dr. Loyed R. Simmons of Tucson, Ariz., son-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Gregg, spent Monday night with her on his way to Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a Sunday School conference. He plans to return early next week.

Attend Church Regularly

When the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church on Dec. 6 at 10:00 a, m. they had a book study, "Pilgrim-

Teachers were Mrs. Verner, Miss Lovelady and Mrs. Lamb.
Program song, "We've a Story
to Tell to the Nations." Devot lonal was by Mrs. Pembroke, Planning the Pilgrimage, Mrs. Verner; song, devotional, Mrs. Chapman; Entering Nation Capitol, Miss Lovelady, Luncheon

Hour, Music and songs. Around to Brazilian Elbo, Mrs. Lamb; pictures of Brazil, shown by Bro. Verner. Mrs. Verner, Missions Chairman, planned the program and Mrs. Priddy was

The decorations were green foliage and golden flowers. Plate favors were small cones in pastel colors. There were 18 ladies present at the meeting.

The Hays family received word Monday night that Mrs. B. S. his family will eventually receive. Ark., in a hospital there, after Another provision in the new a short illness. Tom Hays of law permits a worker to drop out Santa Anna, and his brother-inbenefit payments will be based, attend the services. Mrs. Thom-This so-called "drop-out" applies pson is survived by her mother, to all workers becoming eligible three brothers, three sisters, her



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Scripture: Psalms 42; 84; 102:25-27 Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-8.

### The Living God

Lesson for December 12, 1954

DO ALL men "yearn for God"? Plainly, they do not. Many ignore him, many wish they could be sure he did not exist, some even spend a good deal of effort trying to show that there is no God. Many even so-called religious people, church mem- 🛭

bers of the more lukewarm sort. cannot by any stretch of the imagination be said to ''yearn'' for God. Some people are so flabby by temperament that

they never yearn for anything or Dr. Foreman anyone in their whole lives. Like oysters, they take what comes their way and think as little as possible. Nevertheless and for all that, the longing for God is the deepest longing of which the human heart is capable. Those who have known this desire know that there is no other which is so in-

#### Only the Living God Satisfies

Men do cry out for the living God, as the Psalmist said Men do not really care for dead gods. A deity who is only a name, a definition in a catechism, an article in a creed, a hypothesis in a philosopher's mind, a concept, an idea; a god who is spun like cobweb out of a thinker's brain, a god who is another name for a Wish, a god who is no more than a mirage, a reflection of a man's own ego on the Blank curtain of empty eternity,- such a god no one wants. It is only the living God who satisfies. Indeed, the great saints have always believed that only the living God could inspire in men this deep desire for himself. But what is meant by the "living" God? First of all it means the weaver of destiny. A God who made the universe and threw it out to whirl forever untended and forgotten, might be a majestic deity but not the living God for whom the saints have yearned. The living God is one

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

and grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Lewis Bobo of Santa, Anna. He lived at Trickham

for a number of years before

moving to Santa Anna. Quite a

here attended the funeral ser-

vices for Mr. Bobo Sunday af-

Hosch Funeral Home in Santa

Anna. Rev. J. H. Martin of

Trickham officiated at the ser-

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Apo cau po (anccessingly) against as St. Paul put it, If God be for us triends we may be destroyed; but usiumy ino jo alids ul llash comes from the heart of reality sympothy. The friendship of God no more than weak and helpless about it Human triendship is often oslo Suidikus ob i uso ind How su human friends, persons who wish take is to think of him like some for good and against evil, and he plays no favorites. Another mistoolish or wicked braxers. He is men. He will not say "Yes" to ing last week, God can be against do for us. No: as we were thinkever we pray for he is bound to for us no matter what, that whatat all to him what we do, he is alike, that it makes no difference think that he is a friend to all of a sold two mistakes. One of speak of God as a friend, we have pesimizts, prayers Yet when we but only a creator, a judge, would A God who could not be a friend

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God the Friend

and George, are buried here. To his present wife, Mrs. Ethel Moseley Bobo, we extend our deepest sympathy, also to his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Zenor and family. This death takes an-Our community was shocked other of our dear friends and

We had good attendance at al worship services Sunday, Bro. J W. Lovett of HPC filled the pulnumber of former friends from pit at both morning and night services. He, his wife and little son, visited in the Lige Lancasternoon at 3 o'"clock at the ter home.

Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Key Bradley were in Brownwood one afternoon last week. Mrs. vice. Burial followed in the Kingston visited with her niece. Trickham Cemetery. Mr. Bobo's Mrs. Howard Jones, also a short first wife, Eya Johnson Bobo, visit with Mrs. Henderson Cole. and two of his brothers, James Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman

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Mrs. Etta Witten of Lampasas and Mrs. Mattle Lancaster visited in the J. R. Haynes home Miss Kay Haynes Sunday. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Helen were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Etta Witten of Lampasas and Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Bangs drove down to Trickham | Sunday afternoon and were glad to meet up with several friends Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunand relatives at the cemetery. day. Mrs. Witten had been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green McClure of Santa Anna.

Beula Kingston Tuesday night. Visiting the past week in the Louis Burney home were: Ed Featherston-of-Brownwood, Mrs. John Pierce and George Havens

Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bedtime visitors in the Bernice McIver home Friday

Brownwood, Page Mays of Santa

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy

ly in the Green McClure home Christmas Parade in Santa An-Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wanda James visited with

Misses Sherril James and Gayla McIver visited with Miss Mary Ford Sunday.

Raymond Jesse Haynes visited with Charley Ray Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys were luncheon guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Mc-Clatchey, Sr., Mr. Talmadge Mc-Haynes of Santa Anna, and also Clatchey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. attended the Golden Wedding Hilburn Henderson attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calf Sale and show in Coleman Freen McClure of Santa Anna. Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey. were bedtime visitors with Mrs. We were sorry to hear Mrs. Mc-Clatchey wasn't feeling so good

Visitors in the Albert Dean home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mrs. J. R. of Santa Anna, Bro. Loyd Coker Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Sunday.

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spent Thursday in the home of and Mrs. Kingston visited brief- Mrs. Clara Cupps attended the na Friday afternoon.

iel and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and daughters, Dana and Shana, of Waxahachie, were here Friday taking in the Christmas Parade Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of and greeting old friends. The Dallas were week end visitors Paynes made many friends here, with his aunt, Mrs. G. C. Dan- while he was pastor of the First Methodist Church.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Herridge

#### **Kockwood News** By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE

Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elain spent Sunday in Temple with Mr. Bryan, who is a patient at McCloskey V. A. Center. Mrs Bryan went back Tuesday to be with him as his condition hasn't improved any.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Alisa Kay of Merkel spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. .

Mrs. Uless Maness were the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Mr. and ited with Mrs. Nugent Haynes Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Boss Estes, in Brownwood Monday after-Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry, Mr. noon. and Mrs. Miller Box and Billie Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and other relatives last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth came last Wednesday to spend their vacation with relatives. Mr. Box went hunting.

Mrs. Jack Bostick was in with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp Blanket last Thursday to attend and other friends and relatives. a District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which she is District son, Bill, and Sam Estes of President.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Rankin, spent the ceiving his basic training in El week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Paso at Fort Bliss. A. Richardson, returning home Tuesday.

and family of Coleman were also Heilman home. Sunday guests in the Richardson

Mrs. Joe Richardson were Mr. daughter, Mrs. J. West and famand Mrs. Junior Harrington and children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stepard and



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James,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kay Steward, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was with homefolks for the week end. Bill Steward and Dick Deal, who are employed at Floydada, were with homefolks during the week end.

Bill Rehm, who has been working at Floydada, is home to stay. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty, in honor of Mrs. Johnson's birthday. Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman was a Sunday supper guest with the Straughans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone and Mrs. Nannie Miller of Santa Anna, visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Box.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Open House of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sunday callers with Mr. and [R. McClure last Saturday. Mrs. Bryan and Kenneth vis-

Mr. Dave Ellis is in Houston at the Anderson Hospital for a check up. Saturday guests with Mrs. J.

C. King were Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oxford, Wasco, California, came Thursday and visited until Monday

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann and Mr. Bennett and Sweetwater, spent Sunday in the Sam Estes home. Sunny Ann and Toler spent the week end with Sam Estes remained until Mon-

Pvt. James L. Heilman is re-

Mrs. Heilman, her sister, Gloruesday. ia and baby, of Coleman, were Mr and Mrs. Cecil Richardson Sunay guests in the Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober vis-Recent guests with Mr. and ited Sunday afternoon with their ily in Brownwood

## **Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA. TEXAS

There is to be a "42" party, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller. nonoring Mr. E. M. Niell, tolight (Tuesday) at the school

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Voss and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. day evening.

On Rockwood Highway

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Graves and girls of Fort Worth and Mr. and ing supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby.

Rev. Phil Shuler and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Shuler of Brownwood, had dinner Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes. Mr .and Mrs. Brannan were to

go to Goldsboro Sunday to visit W. D. Graves and Libby on Fri- Mrs. Brannan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Thames.

and son; Johnny, of Lamesa, vis- Lonnie, attended the birthday ited Sunday in the home of his party given for Janice Langford parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland by her mother, Mrs. Claude Brownwood Monday afternoon. Langford on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford | Mrs. Leroy Curry spent one ther, Mrs. P. L. Shuler of Brownand family visited with Mr. and day last week helping her broth- wood, visited Sunday afternoon er-in-law and sister, Mr. and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Luke Pricer, move from Garland Powell. Coleman to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Wilbourn Graves, Jr., of nephew, spent from Friday even- D. Bouchillon home. Brownwood had Saturday even- ing until Monday noon, visiting in the John Lauder home.

Ben Floyd home.

Larry Chapman accompanied flying in the air and the only Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines, Linda thing holding them to good old and Lynn Chapman to Tapla for mother earth were some lines." a visit with Mrs. Onnie Bouldin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children made a business trip to

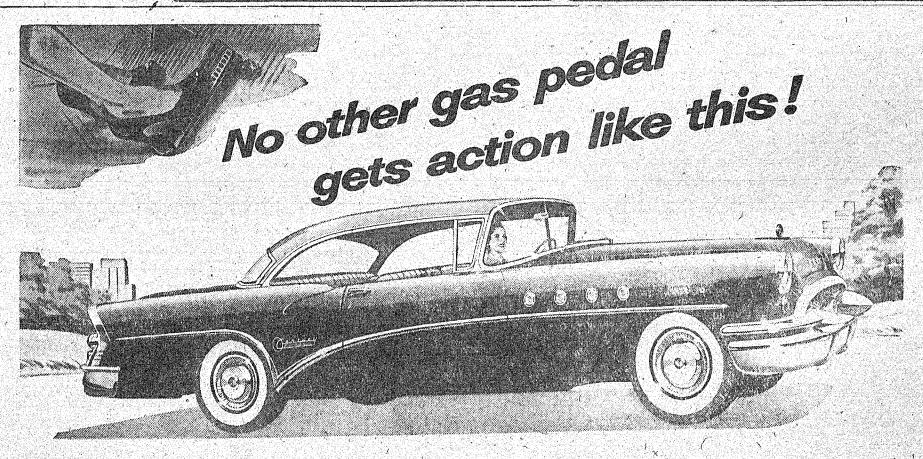
Rev. Phil Shuler and his mo-

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder vis-Larry Chapman, Mrs. Lauder's ited Monday evening in the E.

Jack Lauder, who is stationed at Sculthorpe Air Base in Eng-Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd and land, wrote home that the infamily visited Sunday in the tensity of the recent storm there caught them off guard and that Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and some of the planes there "were

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#### Bro. D. F. Pruit Speaks At PTA Meeting Tuesday

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in the chair.
Bro. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, led in Observe Golden prayer and was the principal speaker for the afternoon. Substituting for Rev. H. G. Verner Bro. Pruitt spoke on the topic, hearts of the people before it will become a reality.

Mrs. Norman Hosch, program chairman, presented Miss Ruth Odom's Fourth and Fifth Grade pupils, who gave the entertainment features in a great way.

The children, mostly in cost-ume, dramatized "The Night Before Christmas," before a

appropriate for the program. All Mrs. Oran McClure. was well done.

this was well done.

proved to be an expert dancer. Mr. and Mrs. McClure. The audience stood and sang "White Christmas," with those on the stage, which concluded THOMAS C. NEWMAN the entertainment features.

he treasury.

to have won 2nd place on their Santa Anna High School. float in the Christmas Parade.

It was voted to postpone the meeting to be on January 11th. Miss Odom's class won the attendance award.

left there in 1917 and has spent most of the time since in Calif-

Green McClure's Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure held open house on Saturday, "Peace on Earth" and emphasized that peace must be in the m., at their home in North 5th St., in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure are both children of ploneer families of this vicinity. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure and hers were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, all now deceased. Al

came from Williamson County. Assisting with the entertainment features on this festive ocbackground carrying out the Christmas theme. Santa Claus was featured.

ment reatures on this result of casion were the sisters and sisters—in-law, of the couple, also Mrs. Pete Murrell, a life long Mrs. Howell Martin played the friend of the McClure's only piano accompaniment for songs daughter, now deceased, and

Upon entering guests register-The next feature was "32 ed in the white leather paper." Feet and Eight Little Tails," and | bride's book, with a gold rose and leaves painted on the cover, Frosty, the Snowman, was by Miss Virgie Brown. In the redramatized by the group. Frosty ceiving line were the honorees,

AT A & M COLLEGE

Mrs. Hosch introduced Bro. College Station, Tex. — Thom-Pruitt as the speaker for the af- as C. Newman, a junior at Texas ternoon.

A & M College, majoring in an-During the business session, imal husbandry, is a member of Mrs. John Gregg, treasurer, re- the Saddle and Sirloin club. He ported a balance of \$183.83 in is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman of Route One, Santa The organization was pleased Anna, and a graduate of the

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of January meeting one week, the Fort Worth, were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace. They returned home on Monday and Mrs. T. R. Sealy accompanied them for a visit with J. A. Fowler, known as the Old her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Bee Keeper of Rockwood, who Burgess Sealy.

Mrs. Ernest Overby visited ornia, returned Sunday night to over the week end at Irving with make his home in the Rockwood her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mr. Wagner.

rooms were placed autumn roses and green leaves. It was based Clure presented his wife with a in golden tones, also potted on frills of paper lace and topped how automobile for her anniver-with a frilled arch, centered with sary present.

centered with a large arrangewith wide white satin ribbon extending from it, with Clara and Green — 1904-1954, lettered

Mrs. Murrell, was iced in white I flowers, instead of lovers. As an the hours.

Throughout the receiving and decorated with gold flowers evidence of progress, Mrs. Mc-

and silver.

buggy, reminiscent of the one Mrs. Emzy Brown. The two-tiered anniversary the McClures rode in for their cake, made and decorated by marriage. It was filled with atives and friends called during

Sisters and sisters-in-law who rangements.

A maline bow.

The refreshment table, of Frosted orange punch was were in the house party were: white lace over gold satin, was served from a crystal bowl. Cake Mrs. Louis Newman, Mrs. B. squares, iced in white and gold, Smith, Miss Virgie Brown, Mrs. ment of white and gold mums, mints and nuts were served. All S. M. Polk of Ablene, Mrs. Elappointments were of crystal mer Childress of Stamford, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Edd Sch-A unique feature was a small rader, Mrs. John Brown and

The register showed 140 rel-



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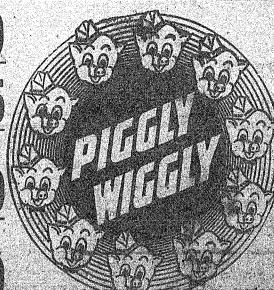
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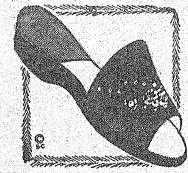
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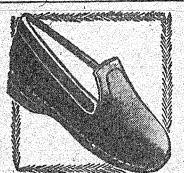
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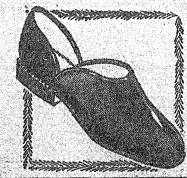




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