



### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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TEXAS

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NEWS ITEMS  
AT WHON  
POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Riley McFarlin will have charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son, David, of Big Spring, spent Saturday night and Sunday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

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.

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

Mrs. Ann Bryan received word her husband, Sgt. Bill Bryan, left Sunday for a few months duty in England. Sgt. Bryan went by airplane and will be gone three months.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White

### Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM  
ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA,  
TEXAS

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons 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, Curtis Ray and Kenneth, spent Saturday night with relatives in Cross Plains.

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

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 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 weeks.

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

Tuesday with Mrs. Drisco Woods. (This Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Danye Bryan and sons of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday.

Mr. Hill Blanton of Owen visited 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. Pinkie 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. 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 luncheon Wednesday afternoon, December 1. Mrs. Harold Straughan led the club pledge and prayer.

A Christmas Party was planned to be at the luncheon Wednesday afternoon, December 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. Matt Estes.

### 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 cup-towels 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 served.

—Reporter, Peggy McIntire

### Shields News

By JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD  
STAR  
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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 Church with visitors being Mr. 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 family.

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 Sunday.

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

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 Conner were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gil-

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

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

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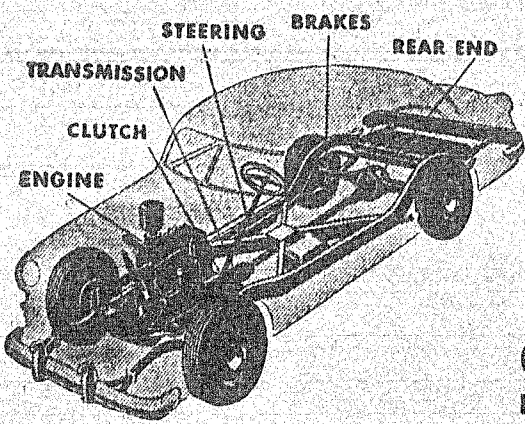
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The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. Doug Moore Monday afternoon, the meeting being postponed from last Friday.

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 planned.

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 follow.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. H. L. Zachary and Mrs. Bill Pritchard were appointed to arrange a program. All members are asked to bring a gift for their secret pal and one for the gift exchange and to put their name on the inside of each package. For the program a discussion on Santa Anna's history was given in a continuing study of Coleman County.

Mrs. A. L. Oder contributed her gorgeously decorated birthday cake, having received the birthday cake which is presented by the Santa Anna Pastry Shop.

It was served by the hostess with strawberry ice cream, cocoa and coffee, from a damask covered table, centered with an arrangement of yellow calendulas and flanked by burning candles

in crystal holders. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Oder and Mrs. G. C. Daniel.

Those attending were: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Oder, Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Ellen Richards, Linda Moore and Mrs. Richard Smith.

**DON DAVIS MAKES TOUR WITH INDIAN BAND**

Ablene — 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 Rochester, Seymour, Paducah, Abernathy, Levelland, Brownfield, Lamesa and Snyder.

Two of the concerts were given in churches and the others before school assemblies. Scripture readings, prayer, musical selections, and congregational singing made up the church programs. The school concerts featured instrumental soloists and ensembles, vocal soloists, symphonic arrangements, novelty numbers and Latin-American rhythms.

Davis is a 1953 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He played the trombone in the Santa Anna School Bands for eight years and was band president and captain. He was also a member of the Student Council and was valedictorian of his class.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

**MRS. EVAN WISE W. M. S. HOSTESS AT ROCKWOOD.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Evan Wise at her home near Rockwood for a Christmas Party. Seasonal decorations were used with clusters of pyracantha berries in the party rooms.

Corsages of candy were presented the guests and gifts were exchanged from a silver tree. Mrs. Jim Rutherford had charge of the games.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Lee Miller, Boss Estes, L. Brusenhan, Sr., Lee McMillan, Dick Deal, M. D. Bryan, John McCreary, Nick Buse, Frank McCreary, Matt Estes, 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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**NEVA JEAN REHM MAKES "B" HONOR ROLL**

Stephenville — Neva Jean Rehm of Rockwood made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College for the first nine weeks of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

Neva Jean was one of 75 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject. Her major is business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clett and Molly of Fort Worth, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are reminded of the Second Sunday Singing to be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday, December 12, from 2 until 4 p. m. All singers are invited and those who like to hear good singing.

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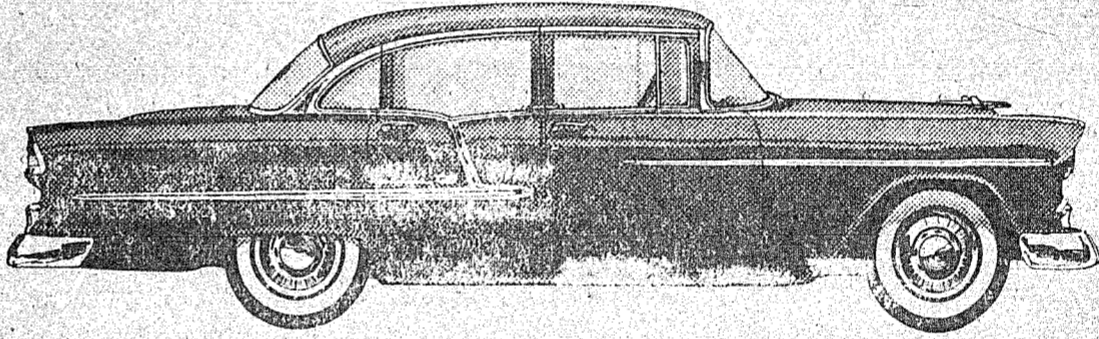
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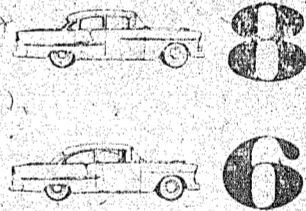


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The White family. p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the wonderful day at our Golden Wedding observance. Especially do we appreciate the many gifts, flowers and beautiful cards and the many expressions of love. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure.



**PATENT PROTECTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED**

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided he thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application thereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary

to establish who first had the idea, and not just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to induce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his date of application.

To do this, he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates beside their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed.

By taking the above precautions, an inventor establishes a preliminary date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected, make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must also keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-in-

ventor. While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON**

The effectiveness of scientific prayer 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 Timothy (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 needs."

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."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie James and children of San Angelo, were here Sunday to attend services for Louis Bobo. His mother, Mrs. Nora James, returned home with them for a week's visit, after which she will go to El Paso to visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan, Jr., through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lula Taylor had as visitors from Thursday of last week until Monday, four members of her family: Bob Taylor of San Angelo, Mrs. Katie Brimberry and Mrs. Maybell Shelton of Odessa and Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman.

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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Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Jeanie McCluskey, Karen and Joal and Garlyn Powell of Brownwood, made a business trip to Abilene Saturday and visited with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden and also attended the doll show at Fair Park.

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### Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

W. W. West, who lives in the White Chapel community northwest of Coleman, reports grazing valued at \$400 was obtained this year from an abandoned area of cropland that was planted to permanent grass before it was turned out. A mixture of side-oats and blue grama, little bluestem, Indian grass and weeping lovegrass has produced well for several years on the 10 acre planting.

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 was approximately 10 acres of Johnson grass. West stated that he is well pleased with the amount of income he is now getting from the 10 acres, but there was 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 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 favorable crop years, remain to be seeded to profitable grass production.

Widespread interest prevails in converting to more profitable grasses, abandoned cropland that has been invaded by needle grass and other less profitable 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 seeded to more profitable grasses.

Adapted grasses suitable for land that is planned for permanent use in grass include sideoats and blue grama, 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 from perennial grass used on cropland for soil improvement and grazing, according to reports from many conservation farmers and ranchers. Considerable opinion has been expressed by experienced grass growers that more profit is possible from a well managed field of grass planted on good cropland than from cotton, grain sorghum or small grain.

### Social Security Benefits To Be Figured New Way

(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 become eligible for benefit payments in the future. Beginning with 1955, the amount of covered earnings which may count toward social security will be raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200 in a year. This provision will make it possible to maintain a closer relationship between the worker's earnings and the benefits he and his family will eventually receive.

Another provision in the new law permits a worker to drop out up to five years of lowest (or no) earnings in the figuring of his average monthly wage on which benefit payments will be based. This so-called "drop-out" applies to all workers becoming eligible for benefit payments after August of this year. Some persons now on the benefit rolls may qualify for the drop-out if they acquire at any time 1½ years of covered work after June 1953, or if they become eligible after August 1954 to have their benefits refigured on account of additional earnings.

The amended law, moreover, provides a new formula for figuring the worker's insurance payment. It increases the percent 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

### Baptist W.M.U. Has Book Study

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, "Pilgrimage to Brazil," by Everett Gill, Jr.

Teachers were Mrs. Verner, Miss Lovelady and Mrs. Lamb. Program song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Devotional 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 assistant, in table decorations.

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. Thompson, the former Miss Coy Hays, had died at Fayetteville, Ark., in a hospital there, after a short illness. Tom Hays of Santa Anna, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain of Abilene, left early Tuesday morning to attend the services. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her mother, three brothers, three sisters, her husband, four children and five grandchildren.

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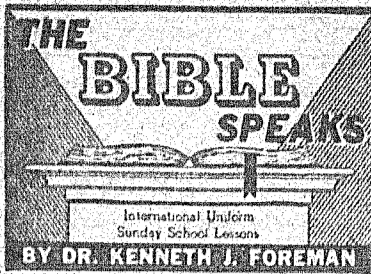
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Scripture: Psalms 42: 84: 102:25-27. Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-6.

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 members 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 intense.

Only the Living God Satisfies Men do not 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



spent Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Dean. Mrs. Etta Witten of Lampasas and Mrs. Mattie Lancaster visited in the J. R. Haynes home 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 and relatives at the cemetery. Mrs. Witten had been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna, and also attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Tuesday night. Visiting the past week in the Louis Burney home were: Ed Featherston of Brownwood, Mrs. John Pierce and George Havens of Santa Anna, Bro. Loyd Coker of Mt. View, Mrs. Viola Mays of Brownwood, Page Mays of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bedtime visitors in the Bernice McIver home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy

and Mrs. Kingston visited briefly in the Green McClure home Sunday afternoon. Miss Wanda James visited with Miss Kay Haynes Sunday. 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. Elmer Haynes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr., Mr. Talmadge McClatchey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn Henderson attended the Calf Sale and show in Coleman Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey. We were sorry to hear Mrs. McClatchey 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. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn Henderson Sunday. Mr. Pat McClatchey is spending a few days at home with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney and

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

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Trickham News BY EDNA R. DEAN Our community was shocked 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 number of former friends from here attended the funeral services for Mr. Bobo Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hosch Funeral Home in Santa Anna. Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham officiated at the service. Burial followed in the Trickham Cemetery. Mr. Bobo's first wife, Eya Johnson Bobo, and two of his brothers, James

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 another of our dear friends and former neighbors that we loved dearly. We had good attendance at all worship services Sunday. Bro. J. W. Lovett of HPC filled the pulpit at both morning and night services. He, his wife and little son, visited in the Lige Lancaster home. Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Key Bradley were in Brownwood one afternoon last week. Mrs. Kingston visited with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones, also a short visit with Mrs. Henderson Cole, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman

ANNOUNCING Change of Ownership WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE KIDDIE LAND FROM MR. AND MRS. T. E. HERRIDGE. As the new owners we wish to state that we will continue to carry a full line of clothing for the "Small Fry" and a complete line of Christmas Toys. We cordially invite everyone to come visit us and get acquainted. We will appreciate your patronage and assure you we will do our best to please. Make Kiddie Land Your Christmas Gift Headquarters KIDDIE LAND Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Currie Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson

ANNOUNCING THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE Kiddie Land We wish to announce that we have sold the Kiddie Land to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson, effective December 1, and we are pleased to commend them to you, and we will appreciate any favors shown them. We also take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice patronage given us while we operated the Kiddie Land, assuring you it has been a pleasure to serve you while "Catering to the Small Fry." Again, we say thanks. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Herridge

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. RUTTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine 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.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Boss Estes, Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry, Mr. 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 Blanket last Thursday to attend a District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which she is District President.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis of Toler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Rankin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman were also Sunday guests in the Richardson home.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson were Mr. and 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 Shepard and

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. R. McClure last Saturday.

Mrs. Bryan and Kenneth visited with Mrs. Nugent Haynes in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

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. Brusenan, Sr., Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. L. Brusenan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oxford, Wasco, California, came Thursday and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann and Mr. Bennett and son, Bill, and Sam Estes of Sweetwater, spent Sunday in the Sam Estes home. Sunny Ann and Sam Estes remained until Monday.

Pvt. James L. Hellman is receiving his basic training in El Paso at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Hellman, her sister, Gloria and baby, of Coleman, were Sunday guests in the Sherman Hellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. J. West and family in Brownwood.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

There is to be a "42" party, honoring Mr. E. M. Niell, tonight (Tuesday) at the school house.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Voss and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell

and son, Johnny, of Lamesa, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Langford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Graves and girls of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves, Jr., of Brownwood had Saturday evening 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. Calvin Fuller.

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 Mrs. Brannan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Thames.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and son,

Lonnie, attended the birthday party given for Janice Langford by her mother, Mrs. Claude Langford on Friday.

Mrs. Leroy Curry spent one day last week helping her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer, move from Coleman to Santa Anna.

Larry Chapman, Mrs. Lauder's nephew, spent from Friday evening until Monday noon, visiting in the John Lauder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd and family visited Sunday in the Ben Floyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and Larry Chapman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines, Linda and Lynn Chapman to Tapla for a visit with Mrs. Onnie Bouldin Saturday afternoon.

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

Rev. Phil Shuler and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Shuler of Brownwood, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Monday evening in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Jack Lauder, who is stationed at Sculthorpe Air Base in England, wrote home that the intensity of the recent storm there caught them off guard and that some of the planes there "were flying in the air and the only thing holding them to good old mother earth were some lines."

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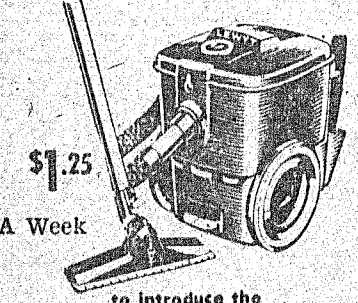
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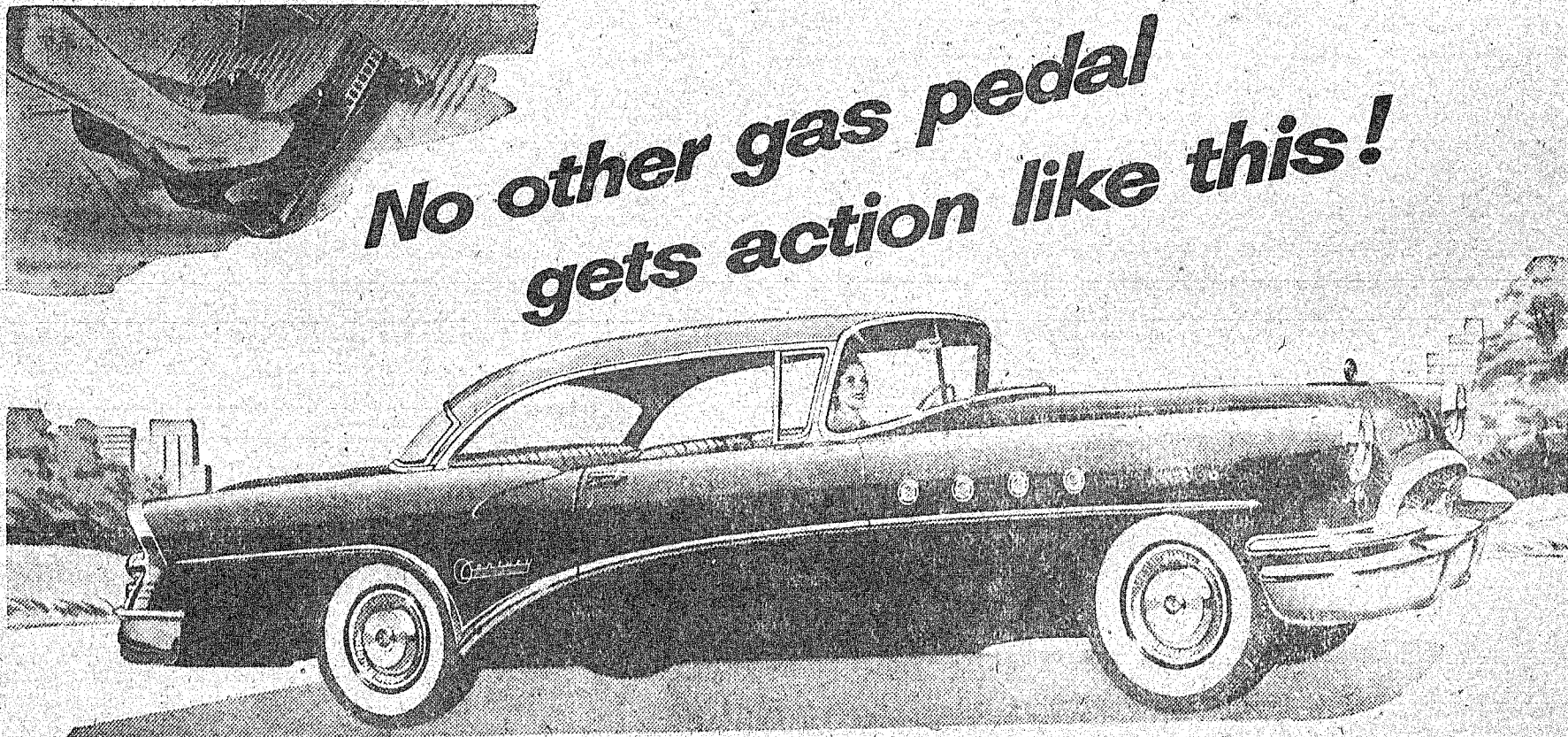
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### Bro. D. F. Pruitt Speaks At PTA Meeting Tuesday

There was a fine attendance and interesting program Tuesday afternoon, when the PTA met in regular session, with all officers in their places. Mrs. Jack Dillingham, president, was

in the chair.

Bro. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, led in prayer and was the principal speaker for the afternoon. Substituting for Rev. H. G. Verner, Bro. Pruitt spoke on the topic, "Peace on Earth" and emphasized that peace must be in the hearts of the people before it will become a reality.

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

The children, mostly in costume, dramatized "The Night Before Christmas," before a background carrying out the Christmas theme. Santa Claus was featured.

Mrs. Howell Martin played the piano accompaniment for songs appropriate for the program. All was well done.

The next feature was "32 Feet and Eight Little Tails," and this was well done.

Frosty, the Snowman, was dramatized by the group. Frosty proved to be an expert dancer. The audience stood and sang "White Christmas," with those on the stage, which concluded the entertainment features.

Mrs. Hosch introduced Bro. Pruitt as the speaker for the afternoon.

During the business session, Mrs. John Gregg, treasurer, reported a balance of \$183.83 in the treasury.

The organization was pleased to have won 2nd place on their float in the Christmas Parade.

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

J. A. Fowler, known as the Old Bee Keeper of Rockwood, who left there in 1917 and has spent most of the time since in California, returned Sunday night to make his home in the Rockwood area.

### Green McClure's Observe Golden Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure held open house on Saturday, December 4th, from 2 until 4 p. m., at their home in North 5th St., in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure are both children of pioneer 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. All came from Williamson County.

Assisting with the entertainment features on this festive occasion were the sisters and sisters-in-law of the couple, also Mrs. Pete Murrell, a life long friend of the McClure's only daughter, now deceased, and Mrs. Oran McClure.

Upon entering guests registered in the white leather paper bride's book, with a gold rose and leaves painted on the cover, by Miss Virgie Brown. In the receiving line were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

### THOMAS C. NEWMAN AT A & M COLLEGE

College Station, Tex. — Thomas C. Newman, a junior at Texas A & M College, majoring in animal husbandry, is a member of the Saddle and Siroin club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman of Route One, Santa Anna, and a graduate of the Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of 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 her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy.

Mrs. Ernest Overby visited over the week end at Irving with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mr. Wagner.

Throughout the receiving rooms were placed autumn roses in golden tones, also potted blooming gold mums and cut arrangements.

The refreshment table, of white lace over gold satin, was centered with a large arrangement of white and gold mums, with wide white satin ribbon extending from it, with Clara and Green — 1904-1954, lettered in gold.

The two-tiered anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Murrell, was iced in white

and decorated with gold flowers and green leaves. It was based on frills of paper lace and topped with a frilled arch, centered with a maline bow.

Frosted orange punch was served from a crystal bowl. Cake squares, iced in white and gold, mints and nuts were served. All appointments were of crystal and silver.

A unique feature was a small buggy, reminiscent of the one the McClures rode in for their marriage. It was filled with flowers, instead of lovers. As an

evidence of progress, Mrs. McClure presented his wife with a new automobile for her anniversary present.

Sisters and sisters-in-law who were in the house party were: Mrs. Louis Newman, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss Virgie Brown, Mrs. S. M. Polk of Abilene, Mrs. Elmer Childress of Stamford, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Edd Schrader, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Emzy Brown.

The register showed 140 relatives and friends called during the hours.

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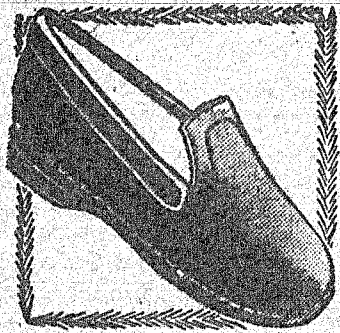
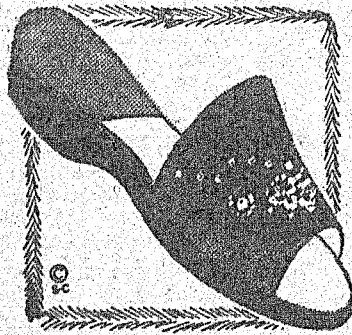
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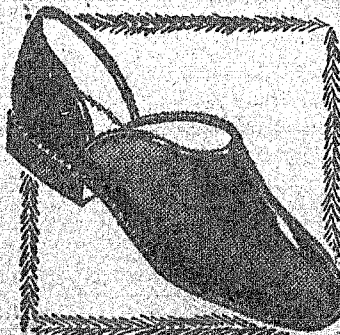
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