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School Primary Dept. To Present Christmas Play

The Primary Department of the Santa Anna Ward School will present their annual Christmas play at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, December 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will not be any admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

The program will be a musical Christmas program with the theme being based on "The Old Woman in the Shoe." Classes participating in the program are the first, second and third grades, under the direction of Mrs. Coyita Bowker, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Miss Lea Mitchell.

Both Teams Win Over Centennial Tuesday Night

Both the boys and girls teams won basketball games Tuesday night in the local gym. The girls won by a close 53 to 52 score and in the second game, the boys won over the Centennial boys by a 50 to 42 score.

Billy Wayne Lowry was high point boy with 18 points and Dwan Cozart was second with 15 points. Grounds of Centennial scored 12 points and Stewart scored 11.

In the girls game Patsy Bryan was high point girl with 29 points and Morgan of Centennial was second with 24 points.

This week the boys will enter the Coleman Tournament on Friday and Saturday and Tuesday night, December 21, both the boys and girls will return games to Cross Plains.

Last Call For Letters To Santa Claus

This is the last call for Letters to Santa Claus. Any child in this or surrounding areas who has not written the jolly old fellow a letter, is requested to do so at once and either get it in the mail or bring it by The News office by the end of this week.

All the letters will be published in next week's edition of The News, which will be our Annual Christmas Greeting Edition.

Mrs. H. G. Verner's Mother Dies Friday

Funeral services were held at Stephenville Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Rachell Theona Lidia, who died in a Brownwood hospital on Friday morning, where she had been a patient for a week.

She had made her home here since May, with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner.

The body was brought here Friday morning by Hosch Funeral Home and was taken to Stephenville Saturday morning, where it remained for the services.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church in Stephenville with Rev. B. M. Sheppard, officiating. She was born February 1, 1874 in Kentucky.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters, one daughter being Mrs. H. G. Verner of Santa Anna.

Burial was in the family plot in the Oak Dale Cemetery, five miles from Stephenville.

Those from here besides the family that attended the services, were Miss Althea Lovelady, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Iby. Rev. and Mrs. Verner returned home Sunday night.

Give the man who has been your enemy a Christmas gift.

School Bus Accident Injures Two Students Monday

Randy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, was badly bruised and received several facial cuts early Monday morning when the school bus he was riding collided head-on into a cement culvert about one mile south of his home in the Buffalo Community. Randy apparently hit the guard rail on the bus that surrounds the driver, with his face and lost at least six teeth and received injury to several more. Wayne Dacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dacy, also of the Buffalo Community, was injured, but the extent of his injuries had not been determined at the time of this writing. However, they were not expected to be serious.

The bus, driven by Leroy Curry, collided with the culvert about fifty yards from the Dacy home. Mr. Curry said the sun blinded him as he rounded the curve and he did not see the culvert. Apparently he was driving in second gear at the time of the accident. Only one other child, a son of Mr. Curry, was on the bus.

Randy Brown was taken to the Stephens Clinic at Bangs, where he was treated and released later in the day. Wayne Dacy was taken to the doctor Monday afternoon. Brown's injuries were determined as not serious but very painful.

The amount of damage to the bus had not been determined, but will amount to several hundred dollars. The bus was taken to Sweetwater for repairs. It is expected to be completed by the end of the Christmas holidays. In the meantime, parents will furnish transportation to and from the school for their children. Leroy Curry is furnishing transportation for several in his car. This bus usually picked up all the children in the Buffalo, Liberty, Cleveland areas.

This is the first time in the history of the Santa Anna schools where one of the school buses was involved in an accident where an injury was incurred.

All Earnings To Be Counted Under Deduction Rules

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

Almost all beneficiaries of monthly payments under the Social Security Act will find that 1955 starts a more liberal work deduction provision than was formerly possible. However, beneficiaries now receiving payment because their current employment or self-employment is not covered by the Social Security Act are cautioned to read the following paragraph very carefully.

The law increases the amount of covered earnings a beneficiary is entitled to have and still receive his monthly benefit check. The provision in the old law, which restricted such earnings to \$75 a month in covered employment and to \$900 a year from self-employment has been changed.

Discrimination against the wage earner as compared to the self-employed has been removed and all retired persons will have the earnings exemption on an annual basis. All beneficiaries under 72 years of age may then have earnings up to \$1,200 in a year without loss of any benefits. This applies to all earnings of any kind, whether covered by social security or not.

Only one month's benefit will be deducted for each additional \$80 earned. Benefits are payable regardless of annual earnings for any month in which the beneficiary neither has wages of over \$80 nor engages in substantial self-employment. After reaching age 72, the beneficiary may earn any amount and still receive benefits beginning in 1955.

Persons who are a part of this

Benny J. Garrett Transferred To Houston Hospital

A Santa Anna boy had a high and unusual honor last Thursday when Benny Jack Garrett was flown by Admiral Haslett's personal plane from the Navy Base at Corpus Christi to Houston.

Benny Jack had been a patient at Corpus Christi since August 24, suffering from both bulbar and paralytic polio.

Able to be out of the respirator only ten minutes at the most, Benny Jack was unable to make the trip by ambulance, and the mercy flight was planned, the largest plane at the base being used. A battery respirator provided breathing during the flight, the transfer being covered by press, radio and television reporters. Two Navy doctors, two respirator specialists and Admiral Haslett made the trip.

In Houston, the boy is in Southwest Respiratory Center, 1801 Buffalo Drive, for therapy treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, his parents, went to Houston for two days, and are now at home here.

Mrs. Jack Bates Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Bates died at her home on the Plainview road Tuesday, December 14, at 7:15 p. m. She had been gravely ill for several days and members of her family and loved ones had been called in.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 15.

A complete obituary will follow next week.

Methodist Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas Morn," by Nolke at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, December 19, in the First Methodist Church. Every one is invited to attend.

Soloists will be Sandra Shields, Mrs. Harry Crews, Lois Ann Shields and Barbara House.

FREDDIE E. DODSON RECEIVES COMMENDATION FROM COMMANDER

Freddie E. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson, who was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 31, recently received a Letter of Commendation from his commanding officer, First Lt. David Mead.

The commendation read in part, as follows: "It is with a deep feeling of pride and a sincere appreciation for the exemplary work you have demonstrated as a Gun Commander that I, your Battery Commander, am able to comment on your character, efficiency and application to duty.

"In your position as Gun Commander you have demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the 90MM Gun, and ability to handle the personnel in your section. You further demonstrate a realistic attitude toward training as shown by the well trained personnel under your supervision. You take a personal pride in every task that your section accomplishes properly. You possess those qualities of efficiency and reliability that are so necessary to a good non-commissioned officer. Through your constant realization of the situation at hand this unit has been ever alert in its assigned mission.

"I congratulate you for a job well done as you are both a credit to this unit and the Armed Forces for which you serve."

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rinne of Slaton visited here Sunday with their little grandson, Walter Rinne in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

The man who continually boasts about his principles usually means his prejudices.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer Dies After Long Illness

By MRS. A. L. ODER
God's trumpets sounded at 7:40 a. m. on Friday, December 10, for Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, who left for "That Land Beyond the Blue" to join her loved one, gone before her.

She had been seriously ill for about seven weeks and in failing health for a long time previously.

Much of her illness was passed in the Santa Anna Hospital, where death claimed her.

She also spent a part of the time in her apartment in my home, where she had lived for more than 15 1/2 years.

Members of her family, old neighbors and friends gave her every attention in her apartment, and assisted in her care at the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday in the Hosch Funeral Chapel, with Orlie Cantwell, Church of Christ minister of Brownwood, officiating.

Mrs. Kilmer had been a member of the Church of Christ, most of her life.

Clara Ann Trowbridge was born May 19, 1866 in Illinois, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trowbridge. They lived later in Missouri and moved to Bosque County, Texas, when she was about 14 years old. She and her family came to Coleman County in 1900. Mr. Trowbridge was postmaster and ran a general store at Nywatt, south of Santa Anna, for a number of years.

Being widowed when her children were young, Mrs. Kilmer rose to the occasion and by hard work and sacrifice, reared them and gave them as good an education as others around her were getting. Her love for her children was intense. All survive her.

She could do almost any kind of work, whether the job was considered a man's or a woman's.

When heavier work was not pressing, she could make pretty quilts or crochet. Her energy boundless.

Of late years her hobby has been to make doll dresses in good style, for orphan's homes and other organizations and for little girls, whose mothers do not like to make doll dresses. She had made about the usual number the past fall, and they have been sent out.

Life was not all work with Mrs. Kilmer. During her long life she had been a great reader and was much better informed than most people her age. She was quite an authority on secular and Old Testament History and new Testament teachings.

She had traveled much in the last 15 or 20 years. A trip to Alaska, to Minnesota, almost annual trips to California. She had also been to Kansas, Washington and Idaho.

All of her children were with her during her illness and quite a number of her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, W. N. Kilmer of Placid, and Roscoe Kilmer of Mica, Washington and Moscow, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Flores of Ceres, California and Mrs. Clarence Spence of Van Nuys, Calif.

Also surviving the 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews, the latter including Elmer and William, cupps of Santa Anna.

Full bearers were grandsons, Leo Kilmer, Norman Kilmer, Sherrod Kilmer, Willis Oglesby and George Thomas, and a nephew, Benly Allison.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Joye Smith, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Casey Herring and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery, where relatives are buried. Hosch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Attend Church Regularly

It's Time To Have Windows And Yards Decorated

The Community Chamber of Commerce is going to award three prizes at the Give Away Program Friday, December 24, for the three best decorated yards and windows in the residential section of Santa Anna. Prizes will be: \$5.00 for first place; \$3.00 for second place; and \$2.00 for third place.

Saturday, December 18, has been set as the day the judges will make their rounds to determine the winners. Of course the judging will have to be done at night, and everyone is requested to be sure and have their decoration lights on from 7 until 9 p. m., when the judges will be making their rounds to determine the winner. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Eve Program on the following Friday.

It is hoped that a large number of local citizens will participate in this program. It is designed to encourage you to do a little outside decorating and to help make the town more beautiful for the Christmas season.

Quarterback Club Has Regular Meeting Monday

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club met in regular session Monday night at the high school. Only 14 members were present and the president, M. L. Guthrie Jr., was in charge.

The group discussed methods of getting more of the members to attend the meetings. A committee was appointed to have coffee and doughnuts at the next meeting. Also it was suggested the group meet in a place where they could play "42".

The Quarterback Club needs the attendance of the members at each meeting. There is over 200 members and at least a good portion of those members should be present at each meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 10. Club members are requested to mark that date on your calendars and plan to be there.



CHARLIE BRUCE

SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The regular Second Sunday singing, held at the Evangelical Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon was quite well attended, and there was some fine singing. Sam Rutherford was master of ceremonies.

Nearly everyone present took some leading part in the proceedings. The program included solos, duets, double quartette and much good group singing.

There were some new leaders, the youngest of whom was Darlene Mercer.

The next singing will be on January 9th, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. John McIntire and Johnnie visited last Saturday with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire in Brownwood, formerly of the Shields community. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire are much pleased in the Brownwood home.

Turtles do not have teeth.

\$586 In Prizes To Be Given Away Christmas Eve

The Community Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Anna merchants are going to give 34 lucky people a total of \$586.35 worth of merchandise prizes on Friday, December 24. Everyone is invited to participate in the give away program. Local store owners and managers are the only ones who do not participate in the program.

Every store and merchandising establishment in Santa Anna is cooperating in the program. Just ask any of them how you might take part in the give away program.

The first prize to be given away will be a \$200.00 bed room suite. All the top 17 prizes are furnished through the cooperation of the Community Chamber of Commerce. All are on display in the Stockard Building next door west of the Service Cafe.

Other prizes to be given away are: a General Electric Blanket valued at \$57.50; a table lamp valued at \$32.95; a General Electric Waffle Iron valued at \$22.00; a pair of dresser lamps valued at \$15.00; a table lamp valued at \$13.95; a pressure cooker valued at \$12.95; and ten dressed turkeys, valued at \$5.00 each.

The remainder of the prizes are contributed by a number of the local merchants, as follows: Phillips Drug, camera, valued at \$15.00; West Texas Utilities Co., a floor lamp, valued at \$12.95; Harvey Grocery, a basket of groceries valued at \$10.00; Piggly Wiggly, a basket of groceries, valued at \$10.00; Hosch Brothers, a basket of groceries valued at \$10.00; Vinson Grocery, a basket of groceries valued at \$10.00; Purdy Mercantile Co., a bed spread valued at \$6.95; the Ladies Shop, a ladies sweater valued at \$10.95; Grammers Department Store, a gift certificate for \$5.00; Farm & Ranch Supply, \$5.00 in merchandise; Griffin Turkey farm, dressed turkey valued at \$6.00; Stewardson Turkey Ranch, a dressed turkey valued at \$6.00; Burris Dry Goods, a bed spread valued at \$5.95; Payne's Variety, a doll valued at \$6.95; Western Auto Associate Store, an electric toaster valued at \$8.25; The Santa Anna News, a two year subscription valued at \$3.00; and the Truck Harbor Cafe, a set of fine pearls valued at \$50.00.

Christmas Program At First Baptist Church Sunday Night

The First Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas Music Sunday evening, December 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Included in the program will be the Cherub Choir, a group of Junior Boys and the Adult Choir.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Babson's Business Forecast To Appear In The News Soon

The Santa Anna News will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 on December 31, 1954.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1954 upholds the remarkable average of the past sixteen years. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

SINGING AT BUFFALO NEXT SUNDAY

You are reminded of the regular 3rd Sunday Singing, which meets next Sunday at the Buffalo Baptist Church. Sessions are held from two until four p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. F. B. Hill went to Colorado City on Wednesday of last week, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill and children. Mr. Hill went for a visit with them at the week end and returned home with him Sunday.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Estes of Lubbock announce the birth of a son Sunday, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs.

Hyatt Moore are great grandparents. The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes were Sunday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes of Rockwall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie. Mrs. Box's sons have presented her with a TV for Christmas. Television guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike and Mrs. Boss Estes of El-

bert were with Mr. Estes Sunday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family. Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and children and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls. The Brusenhan with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., visited last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and family at Salt Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo spent the week end with relatives. Mr. J. F. Maxey and Lowell from Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and R. W. Nevans. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Kate McIlvain went to Fort Worth Monday to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise had their daughters, who are employed in Fort Worth, visiting during the week end. Dolores went home Sunday and Colleen will spend her two weeks vacation with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King went to San Antonio to meet Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of Alice. Susan accompanied her grandparents home for a visit. The Tony Rehm family are driving a new Chevrolet and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman has a new Ford. Joe Wise and Elec Cooper were hunting at Junction during the week end. Mrs. Tony Rehm, who operates the Rockwood Washateria, reminds customers it will be closed Friday, December 17, but will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, that is December 20, 21 and 22. Remember a subscription to this newspaper will make a grand Christmas gift. Charlie Howard of Fort Worth was visiting relatives briefly Tuesday morning.

There will be a Community Christmas Tree and program at the Rockwood Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 19. Miss Sylvia Box and Mr. Lawrence Lee Surey were married in a church ceremony at Freeport Monday evening, November 29. Mrs. Surey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Box. Howard Pearson of Eola came Sunday to take Mrs. J. W. Wise to visit with them for several days. Kay Steward, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was home for the week end. Maj. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and Frank III of Washington, D. C., are with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., for the holidays.

to: Mmes. F. E. McCreary, Ray Caldwell, Matt Estes, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Evan Wise, Claud Box, and Ray Steward. Mrs. Matt Estes gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass of Lubbock were here for the week end, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks. They plan to be back for Christmas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems. "Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town." "The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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MRS. STRAUGHAN HOSTESS TO ROCKWOOD W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Fox Johnson was co-hostess when Mrs. Harold Straughan entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home near Rockwood Monday afternoon, December 13, with a Christmas party. Mrs. Leon McMillan directed the games. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. A small gum-drop tree surrounded by snow, decorated the coffee table. The dining table was laid with a white cloth with a border of Santas and centered by a large white candle and pyracantha berries on a reflector, flanked by red candles in crystal holders. Plate favors were Santa boots filled with mints. Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Sam Estes, Sherman Heilman, Leon McMillan, Jack McSwane, Blake Williams, Leffel Estes, Bill Rehm, J. C. Ferguson, Aubrey McSwane, J. T. Avants, A. L. Crutcher, M. A. Richardson, Veoma Jackson, Bob Johnson, Cecil Day, James Estes, Lee McMillan, Jack Bostick, John Hunter and the hostesses.

ROCKWOOD W.M.S. OBSERVE LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon, December 13, in the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program with Mrs. Evan Wise as leader. Opening hymn was "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", with Mrs. Claud Box at the piano. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ray Steward. A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Steward and cookies and coffee were served

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
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POST OFFICE

Sunday is the Third Sunday Singing day. The singing will be at the Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were hosts on Tuesday evening with a "42" party in the home of Mr. Niell. The party was well attended and an evening of relaxation was enjoyed. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Melvin McCullum and daughter, Melanie. The McCollums reside at 607 5th St., Brownwood. Rev. McCollum is the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and son Jerry of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman have had his mother visiting them for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Curry and family of Haskell spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mrs. A. C. Casey and grandson, Skeet Tipton, from Coleman, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and Lonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and Jerry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. West at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Curry attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

As a member of the house party at the Gaines celebration Sunday, we were privileged to see quite a few of our old friends among the two hundred people that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines visited Monday evening in the John Lauder home. Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited Monday morning with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and Lonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and their four children of Crane were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mrs. Earl Cozart sends each one of the Whon Community a special invitation to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 19, from two until four p. m., for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, whose home is in the Rockwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson went to Abilene Sunday to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, who arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod December 6, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Danny returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Floydada last Thursday, returning the same day and visited briefly with their daughter, Patsy June, in Abilene.

Sammie Shields attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Goldthwaite Sunday to visit Earl's sister, Mrs. Ruby Simpson and son. Mrs. Simpson's son has been a patient at Scott & White in Temple, but is able to be home and improving.

Jimmy Lee Gill of Brownwood spent the week end on the ranch here with his father, Warren Gill.

A/2c Bobble Stewart of Gary AFB, visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family during the week end.

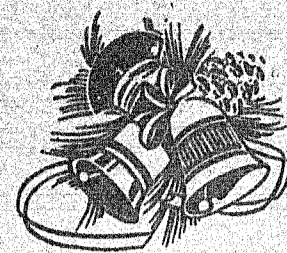
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Sweetwater spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

We are glad to report Mrs. Pleas Williamson back home with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. She has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster in Senora, since Thanksgiving. Returning to Santa Anna, she became ill for several days before she came to the home of her brother. Glad to say she is feeling better.

Frances Ann Bryan was on the program Sunday afternoon when a musical entertainment was given at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

As the Christmas season is very fastly coming upon us again, let me take this privilege of wishing every reader of The Santa Anna News a Merry Christmas and may each one of you have a better year in 1955, spiritually, physically and financially than you have ever known. Again I have enjoyed serving the little community as correspondent for the year 1954. May we have a better news column in the future than the past. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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AND
Gibbs



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SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS



Bro. Birch preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday. There was a good attendance at both services. Bro. and Mrs. Birch are parents of a baby boy

born during the past week. Sunday services were held at the Double Gates Church on Sunday with Rev. Sherman Conner in charge. A good attendance was reported at both services. There will be a Christmas program given by the children at the church next Sunday night. There will be a tree and an expected visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher and Carolyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Landers of Lawn one day during the week.

Miss Vita Rehm visited with Miss Ann Stewardson Friday and Saturday.

Glenn Gilbreath visited on Sunday with Don Hipsher.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Ruth.

Edwin Hipsher was a Sunday dinner guest in the George Stewardson, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherod and their new baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson. Sunday guests in the George Stewardson, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. Rayland Williams and Billy visited Mrs. Williams and Mable Sunday. Sunday supper guests in the Truett Hipsher home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodgen, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Jean Stewardson.

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We wish to thank everyone who sent flowers and everyone who gave us help and comfort during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer. Her children and grandchildren. 51p

Dr. Loyed R. Simmons of Tucson, Arizona, returning from Nashville, Tenn., visited with Mrs. J. J. Gregg Sunday night, Monday, Dr. Simmons and Mrs. Gregg left for Tucson, where Mrs. Gregg will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Queenie Simmons and family for about a month. Monday afternoon Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Jim Frost and family of Monahans, stopped here for a short visit on their way to Hearne to attend funeral services for Mr. Frost's mother.

Things are bound to come to the man who advertises while he waits.

Self Culture Club Has Christmas Tea

A program on the contribution of Irish and Scotch to America was given when the Self Culture Club had their December meeting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce last Friday, with Mrs. Tom Kingsbery as co-hostess.

The living room mantel had a long arrangement of silvered leaves and grasses. On the piano was a styrofoam sled, reindeer and Santa, and there were bowls of white chrysanthemums on the tables.

The dining room mantel had pinecones and evergreen on a cedar log. The tea table was laid with an imported cut-work cloth and centered with a bowl of dark red chrysanthemums and green candles in green holders.

Guests appearing on the program were Mrs. Charles Henner, who sang, "Silent Night," accompanying herself at the piano, and Lois Shields, Diane Williams, Martha Ray and Janice Donham, singing a group of Christmas songs with Barbara House playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Vernon Herring spoke on the effect of the Irish on American life. Mrs. C. L. Eeds told of Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Nona Woodruff gave a biography of Victor Herbert.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostesses. Other guests present were Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. H. L. Markland, Mrs. Bob Fielder, Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Miss Bettie Blue.

Other club members present were Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Hal Martin, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Charles Evans, Miss Alta Lovelady.

Southwest Rains From Different Causes Than North

Austin — Rains in warmer parts of the Southwest may fall from different cause than in other sections, a University of Texas meteorologist says. Studies hint the "classical" theory that raindrops form on ice

crystals may not be true in warmer areas, Dr. Vance Moyer, assistant professor of meteorology, declares.

That might explain why cloud seeding with silver iodide crystals failed to start rains in many warmer Southwestern sections. The iodide particles have crystalline structures similar to ice particles and evidently "fool" cloud moisture in colder regions so raindrops form.

There are several factors which may cause rain, although no one yet knows for sure how the phenomenon takes place, Dr. Moyer explains. Some factors not considered so important in colder parts of the country where the ice-crystal theory prevails, may add together to cause rain in warmer areas.

The other factors include atmospheric turbulence, impurities in cloud moisture, and electrical charges on cloud particles which pull the particles together.

Radar studies indicate many rains in warmer Southwestern regions may be caused by several "minor" factors, particularly air turbulence, which forces moisture droplets toward the top of a cloud, Dr. Moyer explains. The rising droplets bump into smaller droplets, picking up moisture

and add still more after becoming heavy enough to fall back through the cloud.

A rain-causing atmospheric turbulence possibly can be started with the "trigger" of a smaller man-made turbulence, Dr. Moyer asserts, but the theory would require much research.

Auto Inspection Lags In Texas

A reminder has been given to motorists by an official of the State Department of Public Safety that the automobile inspection deadline is drawing closer and that fuss and annoyance will be saved if inspections are made now.

The approach of winter weather, possibly with wet and slippery streets, will slow the inspection process because brake tests must be made on dry pavement. Waiting for spring will place a heavy load upon the inspection stations.

The deadline is April 15, but the number of motor vehicles to be inspected is great and there is no point in delaying what must eventually be done. Car owners would do themselves and the stations a favor by getting the matter out of the way now. A last-minute rush is always a

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Local F. H. A. Girls Entertain Talpa Homemaking Girls

Girls from the Santa Anna Homemaking Department and F. H. A. Chapter were hostesses Thursday to a group of Homecoming II and III girls and their teacher from Talpa High School. The group included Aileen Helm, Alma Lee Ray, Neysa Petrie, Juanene Galloway, Ann Edens, Dot Bower and Mrs. Herman Mercer, Homemaking teacher. Mrs. Mercer and the girls arrived for the visit during the second period of the morning schedule and visited with the Homemaking I class at that time.

During the third period they visited in the new foods laboratory and were served refreshments (of cookies and cakes) prepared by the Santa Anna girls. At this social hour ideas and experiences concerning Homemaking and F. H. A. Chapter activities were exchanged. In the fourth period, the group attended the Homemaking II class, which is now studying "Child Care and Guidance."

A lesson on play and toys for children was enjoyed by both groups of girls. Toys from a local store animated the discussion and put everyone in the spirit for Christmas.

Mrs. Mercer and the girls had lunch in the cafeterium with the Santa Anna girls and remained at school for the F. H. A. Chapter meeting. A Christmas program was presented by several of the girls. The program included:

A Christmas poem, "Christmas Loaf," given by Carolyn Woods; a Christmas story, "A Tree for Two," by Walter D. Marker, given by Billie Joyce Woodard; a trio, "Winter Wonderland," given by a group of Freshmen girls, Wanda Stevens, Dianne Moss and Belva Dean Heilman, accompanied at the piano by Linda Beth Moore.

Candidates were elected from each class for the F. H. A. "Dreamboat" contest, which concluded the meeting. Public Relations Officer Christine Barnes

Mountain City Garden Club Has Interesting Meeting

Mrs. Norman Hosch was hostess at her home on North 8th Street when the Mountain City Garden Club met on Thursday

afternoon, December 9th. The meeting had been postponed from the previous Friday.

The house was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme.

Topic for roll call response was a Christmas wish.

Living Christmas Trees was Mrs. Frank Turner's subject and she told of lovely ones she had seen. Mrs. Rex Golston told the story of the Poinsettia, a favored Christmas flower.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree.

The refreshment table, lace laid, was centered with a styrofoam Santa Claus and reindeers.

Cake squares decorated with green and red were served and Mrs. Bob Fielder, presided at the coffee service.

Those attending were: Mmes. Hosch, Ford Barnes, Otis Bivins, Hardy Blue, J. L. Boggus, A. R. Brown, Arthur Casey, C. L. Eeds, Bob Fielder, R. C. Gay, J. R. Gipsen, Rex Golston, D. R. Hill, Arch Hull, Ross Kelley, Joe Mathews, Tom Mills, Pierre Rowe, Ella Stiles, Frank Turner, W. E. Wallace, Burgess Weaver, Nona Woodruff and F. C. Woodward.

Hampton - Robbins

Mrs. Gene Hampton became the bride of Audrey Robbins on Friday, December 10 at 6:30 p. m. The double-ring ceremony took place in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Byrd Arnold, on South Houston Street which had been rented for the abode of the couple.

Rev. Glenn Brigman, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Albrus Little, cousins of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

Mrs. Robbins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard of Santa Anna. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins of Midland, formerly of Santa Anna.

The groom is employed in Santa Anna.

Glad Hand Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Glad Hand Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, December 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Harris.

A beautiful five pointed star, lighted in heavenly blue, adorn-

ed the large picture window directly behind the gift laden Christmas tree. Mistletoe, pyracantha berries, poinsettias and a yule log with red tapers were also featured in the entertaining rooms.

Progressive games were enjoyed during the evening with high score awards going to Mrs. Harry Caton and Hardy Blue.

Gifts were exchanged and the class teacher, Mrs. Harris, was also presented with a special gift.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Bud Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Nap Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Rockwood Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

All the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Rockwood are invited by their children to be guests at an open house observance on Sunday, December 19, 1954, from two until four p. m., in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Johnson's request no gifts please.

Eastern Star Hosts To Masons At Christmas Party

The Eastern Star, Chapter No. 247, held their annual Christmas banquet December 13, with the Masons as their guests. The hall was decorated in white spray brandes and colorful ornaments. Candles and a cross decorated the altar.

An address welcoming the Masons, was given by the Worthy Matron, Virginia Shields. Invocation by Mr. Carl Williams.

During the refreshment hour music was furnished by Linda Moore at the piano. Vocal numbers were by Barbara House and Lois Ann Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Mary Burris, who were unable to attend, were given special honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie. He took a load of hogs back with him from Fife.

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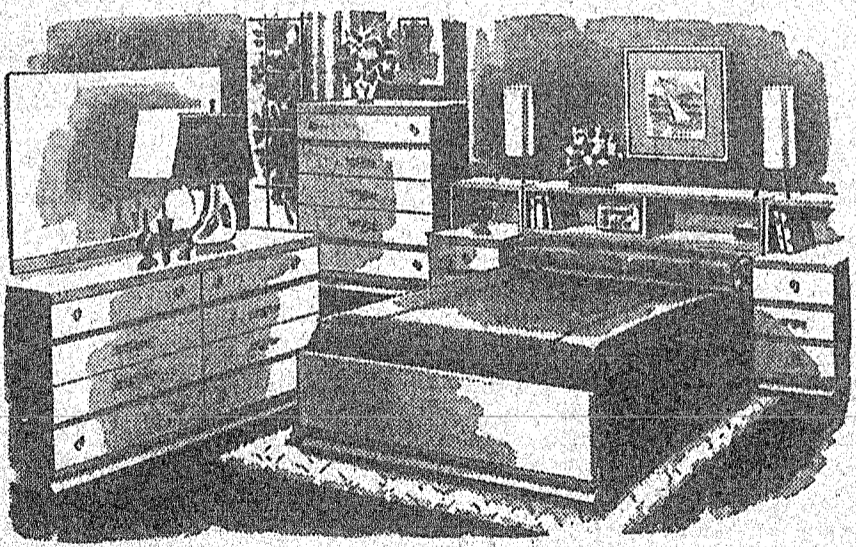
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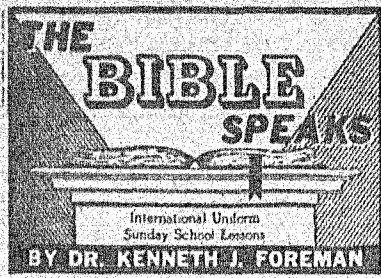


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 Scripture: Psalm 148; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20.
 Devotional Reading: Luke 2:8-20.

Music of Christmas

Lesson for December 19, 1954

NO OTHER festival of the year is so full of music and of song as the festival of Christmas. Like all good and beautiful things, this too can be made a weariness to heart and mind. When we have to listen to some "popular" Christmas song, hampered out by some songsmith on Broadway who knows more about rhythm than religion, over the radio for six weeks on an end; or when a loudspeaker on the courthouse square with its tireless Dr. Foreman electronic throat keeps battering the ears of Christmas shoppers with "Silent Night," we wish the night were silent. We almost wish the angels had not set such an example.



Dr. Foreman

Music of Praise
 But it was not this nor any of this that the angels meant when they sang their Gloria. The right music of Christmas is the music of praise, of glory to God. It is not a thing to fill up time on a disc-jockey's program, not something to be produced by a machine. It is music of praise, for the heart, from the heart. On a lonely road in the countryside there is a tiny lighted church. On a noisy boulevard in a distant, grimy city there is a great church, its rose-windows gleaming. In both of these there is singing tonight. To the passerby in mud or on the pavement, it may seem that these people sing alone. The frozen world around the country church makes no sign; there in the jangling city street there is no echo of the Hallelujah chorus in the great sanctuary. Nature and man seem out of tune with the Christmas music. But to the listening ear, the hearing heart, come many other voices.

Music of Creation
 The poet-prophet of the 148th Psalm — one might almost think

he had written these lines for a Christmas hymn — heard these voices. Like a descant which above the music of a hymn weaves a new beauty, so these other voices, which only a poet's ear can hear, add to the chorus of glory to God. With him we hear all God's angels, we hear the stars of light. This tiny planet carries many voices, but God's creation is vast. In realms of bliss pure spirits unsullied by sin sing their "Glory to God"; and throughout our universe, where some can perceive only the frightening spaces between the stars, where others can see only sightless flames endlessly whirling, the poet hears the morning stars singing together, praising God by being what they are, witnessing to the majesty of his creation. And on this little planet too are songs unheard by man: "fruitful trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle . . ." Where Christ has come, truly come, and men have not cast him out, all living things have reason to praise God.

Music for All Men
 The music of Christmas is for all. It is for "kings of the earth" — the men of power and place. Wherever there is a land that can be called Christian, it is known that there is one King of kings, one Lord of lords. When Queen Elizabeth was crowned, it was by the Church of Christ and in the name of Christ. When President Eisenhower was inaugurated, his first public act was a personal prayer. There are no human beings too highly placed to need God; none so busy and important they have no time to praise him. "Old men and children" too are summoned to join the chorus. Old men, sitting by the fire or in the sun, old men done with life; children playing in the sun or by the fire, children who do not yet know what life means; old men and children, who have to be cared for, who make no decisions for other people — the small and the insignificant, all those on the outer fringes of life, let these too join in praise. For God came down that first Christmas night not in silence but to the music of a great singing. And when God broke the news for which man long had waited, the news men are still slow to hear, slow to believe, the news of Immanuel, the news that God is with us — this did not come as a whisper in the void. It came on the wings of a mighty song, borne by the voice of stars and angels — made known first not to the kings of the earth but to humble shepherds of whom none but God had ever heard.

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Mrs. W. P. Owens of Dallas and her son, Bill Klein of Houston, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough. On Monday the ladies accompanied Mr. Klein to Junction on a business trip.

Mrs. Annie See is visiting indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Savage at Rosenberg.

Travis Harris has returned from Midland, where he has been employed for several weeks.



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AMERICAN "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private

homes during peace time. Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, based on the federal constitution, 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.)

Mrs. R. F. Miller and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone had a week end visit from their sister, Mrs. Joe Warkol of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry returned to their home at Dallas, after a week end visit with her father, G. T. Allison. They came to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer.

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SYSTEMIC COTTON POISON

New weapons are being tested in the war against cotton insects which may result in some decisive victories for the farmer. The Texas Experiment Station has turned up some promising new systemic insecticides that are lethal not only to certain sucking insects but also to such plant choppers as the boll weevil and the cotton leafworm.

Unlike the more common insecticidal sprays and dusts that form a protective layer over the outside surface of the plant, systemics are absorbed into the plant and carried by its sap. They may be applied to foliage, soil or seed. In this way, the stalk, the foliage and sometimes the fruit of a plant can be made toxic to feeding insects by treatment with an effective systemic poison.

Systemics are not new to some cotton growers. A few may have used systemics as foliage sprays or dusts against sap-sucking aphids and mites. But the chemicals under tests are the first that also kill insects that chew at stalks, leaves and fruits.

Two of these systemics have been tested in Texas in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They proved lethal to the cotton boll weevil, the cotton leafworm, the cotton leaf perforator — all choppers — and to the cotton aphid and spider mite (suckers) for more than a month. These tests were run under laboratory conditions however.

When applied to cotton planting seed in field tests, both compound gave protection against thrips, aphids and spider mites for more than a month.

Research on these systemics is still in the early stages and their desirability is not yet proven. It is still necessary to work out a dependable method of seed treatment that won't lower germination. Also under study is how the new chemicals affect plant growth and to what extent they can build up injurious residues in the plant.

The new chemicals are not yet available to growers. So entomologists advise farmers to stick by current recommended methods on insect control for the present and continue to apply insecticides as foliage dusts or sprays. But the tests show promise and may mean a new era in insect control.

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Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
 Bradford, Willman, Coleman
 Mrs. A. Holman, city.
 Jackie Wolf, Kendall
 Mrs. Maggie Culver, city
 Mrs. Cordella Watson, city
 Mrs. Marcas Gonzales, Brownwood.
 Mrs. John Hammond, New Mexico.

DISMISSED:
 Mrs. Clara Kilmer, deceased, city.
 Mrs. Steve Valdez and daughter, Shields.
 William K. Bradley, Jr. Trickham.
 Judy Lynn Stiles, city.
 Mrs. A. N. Lobstein and daughter, Paint Rock.
 Mrs. Mable Burrage, city

BIRTHS:
 Juanita Vanceta Valdez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez of Shields, Texas, was born at 9:50 December 6, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.
 Patsy Jo Lobstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lobstein of Paint Rock, Texas, was born December 8, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

NEW BULLETIN ON STORED GRAIN INSECTS IS OUT

College Station — Identity, prevention and control of insects which invade stored grain is the subject of a new bulletin recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Titled "Stored Grain Insects", the publication estimates that insects eat up to two percent of the nation's farm-stored grain each month. Losses are due primarily to unclean storage structures or to high temperatures and high moisture which encourage a build-up of the insects.

The bulletin pictures the common stored grain insects of Texas. It tells how to clean and prepare bins for storage using a residual spray of DDT, methoxychlor or TDE.

Different controls for insects in grain to be used for seed and for food are listed. Fumigants—how and when to apply — also

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MARTHA PRIDDY ON HPC HONOR ROLL
 Brownwood — Martha Priddy of Santa Anna, a student at Howard Payne College here, is

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listed on the honor roll for the first half of the fall semester. Miss Priddy, a senior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Santa Anna.

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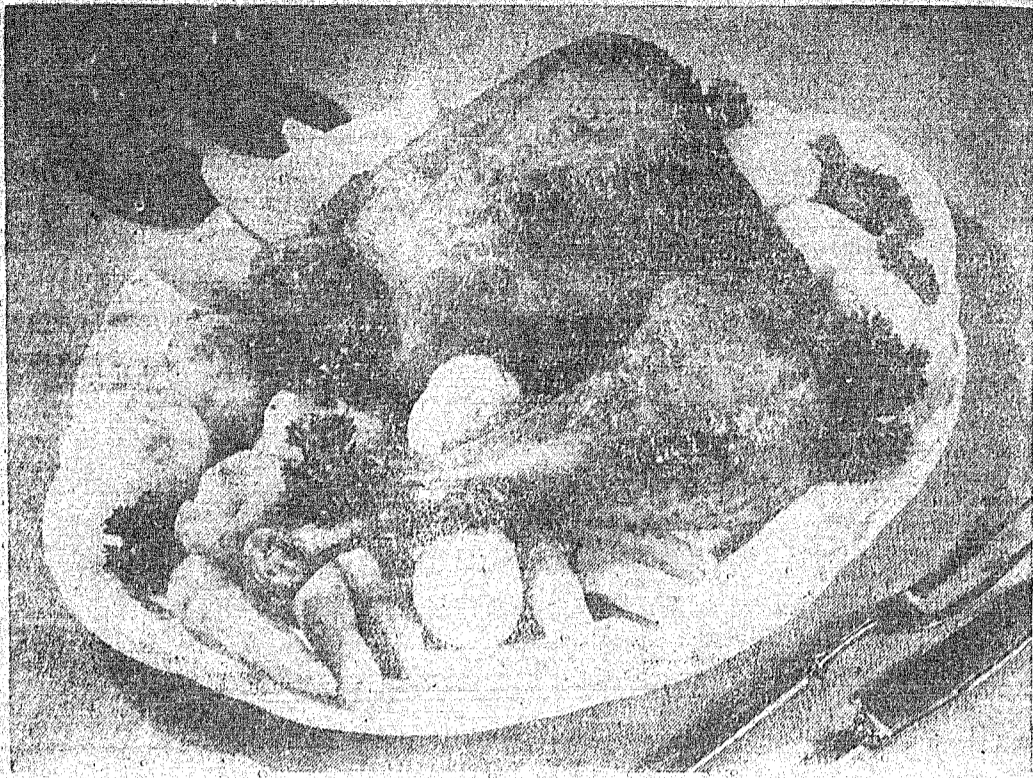
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Mason Punchers To Battle Deer Park At Mason Saturday

The Mason Cowpunchers last Friday night earned a berth in the state Class A semi-final playoffs by defeating the Grape-land Sandies 33-14 in Bastrop. No previous Mason team has ever before advanced beyond the regional playoff.

Mason will play host in Mason Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. to the Deer Park Deer to determine who will represent the lower division of the state in the state finals. The winner of the Paducah-Albany game will represent the upper division.

The Mason Punchers, after winning District 23-A defeated Bastrop 27-13 in bi-district play, then won in regional competition from Hearne 21-13, before winning the quarter-final tilt last week.

A capacity crowd is expected for the Saturday night playoff and the seating capacity will be increased to more than double the usual amount. Admission charges will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for general admission for adults, and \$1.50 for grandstand tickets. The latter will be a reserved section with unnumbered seats.

Deer Park, which is in the Houston area, will be making its second long trip in as many weeks. The Deer played in Hondo Friday night and won 26-12.

Try To Prevent Poultry Diseases

Fortunately, there are many practices that will help prevent poultry diseases. Unfortunately, a number of producers fail to follow these practices.

The disease problem may be looked upon as a constant struggle between the chicken and invading organisms. The flockowner, as an interested third person, has several opportunities to help turn the tide of battle in favor of the chicken. By ignoring these opportunities, he often allows the disease organism to win out.

The poultry raiser should always start with good stock. It's best to buy only hatching eggs or day-old chicks since older birds are more likely to bring germs or parasites onto the farm. Be certain that chicks are free from pullorum or any other disease.

PREVENTABLE DISEASE
Several serious diseases such as Newcastle disease or infectious bronchitis can be prevented by vaccination. The flock should be protected from those diseases that are or have been prevalent in the vicinity. One disease outbreak may cost many times the expense of vaccination.

Every bird that dies must be considered a possible source of disease for the rest of the flock. Dead birds must be disposed of so as not to spread disease to other birds. Two methods have been found to be safe and efficient — the disposal pit and the incinerator. Make an effort to use one of these methods.

To avoid bringing disease into the flock, keep poultry dealers and other visitors out of the pens and range. Trucks and crates can be contaminated by disease-

carrying birds. When selling to a poultry dealer, make sure only clean crates are brought to the flock. Keep crates out of the pens, especially if the entire flock is not being sold at one time.

SANITATION PAYS
Good housing management should be practiced at all times. That means clean and sanitary surroundings, good ventilation and ample feed and water space. Control rats with rat-proof building construction, clean premises and, if necessary, commercial rat poison.

Chickens are almost constantly in contact with litter, especially when confined to the laying house. Litter which is permitted to become damp is a menace to flock health. Keep the litter clean and dry.

Losses from disease or from parasites can be very serious. Constant vigilance is the price of success in this phase of poultry raising.

Funeral Services For J. W. Josey Held At Post, Texas

Funeral services were held at Post, Texas, Friday, November 26, for John Wilson Josey, father of Mrs. Jo Pierson of Bangs. Mr. Josey died November 24 at the Zarza Memorial Hospital in Post, after suffering a stroke on November 19th.

Mr. Josey was born May 16, 1875, at Statesville, N. C., and came to Texas with his parents in 1891. He was married to Miss Minnie Lee Allen at Cameron, Texas, on July 22, 1900, who preceded him in death on June 22, 1918. To this union were born six children, including Mrs. Pierson.

Later he was married again and five children were born to this union. He is survived by the wife and ten children and one step-daughter, all of whom were present for his final rites. He is also survived by 30 grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

Christmas Cheer Packages Requested For TB Patients

Sanatorium, Texas — Christmas in a hospital bed is a cheerless prospect at best.

But to a patient who has spent months and years separated from his family one aspect stands out in sheer sadness — the inability to send his loved ones even a small remembrance.

A group of volunteer workers headed by Mrs. D. R. Reilly of San Angelo is trying to correct this situation at nearby McKnight sanatorium, where 650 persons are ill of tuberculosis.

Some have children at home they have never held in their arms. Some have wives or husbands struggling to hold the family together until the other parent again is able to help. One is a father with 11 children.

To help them "make Christmas" at home, the volunteers will operate a gift shop at McKnight from which patients can choose small gifts for their families.

Mrs. Reilly said organizations and individuals in the patients' home counties are sending gifts — or money to purchase them —

but there are not yet enough to insure every patient will get at least one.

Certificates will be issued to the patients which they will exchange for the desired articles in the gift shop. No money will change hands. Patients without families may select items for their own use, Mrs. Reilly said.

Especially sought are cotton pajamas, all sizes, underwear, socks, hose, gloves, scarves, slippers, toilet articles, stationery, stamps, ball point pens, costume jewelry, or small linens such as washrags, towels, pillow cases or table clothes suitable for family use.

They should not be gift wrapped, and should be addressed to "Patients Gift Shop", McKnight Hospital, Sanatorium, Texas.

H. C. Charless, San Angelo business man who is hospital projects chairman of the Advisory Council for Texas TB Hospitals, said the gift shop is a part of the Council's effort to provide Christmas gifts to patients in all the state-operated TB hospitals.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Man's God-given laws dominion over materialism, including the so-called laws of chance and misfortune, is brought out in the readings from the Bible, among which is the account of Paul's restoration of Eutychus, the young man who "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead" (Acts 20).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (424:5): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony."

Governor Reminds People of Staggering Toll To Tuberculosis

Austin — Governor Allan Shivers this week reminded Texas that it is paying a staggering toll to tuberculosis.

He gave further emphasis by warning that TB can invade any home at any time.

In an official memorandum designating November 22 - December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas, the governor said while the death rate is being reduced the disease still imposes a heavy burden in its "wanton waste of human happiness, economic security and community well-being."

He paid tribute to the tuberculosis association's half century of "organized consistent battle against this disease" and urged "every citizen to aid this fight by buying and using Christmas Seals on all Yuletide mail."

The traditional Christmas Seals which support the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations were delivered through the mails recently.

Deer Hunters Asked For Hides For TB Patients

Austin — Deer hunters are asked to throw a handful of common table salt on the hides they send to TB hospital patients.

The request came today from the man who ought to know, L. M. Rathbone, Austin taxidermist, who is receiving the hides for the patients.

Mr. Rathbone says the hides coming in at the rate of 10 to 15 a day are excellent quality and most are arriving in good shape. But he says the salt will insure against spoilage.

The Volunteer Advisory Council for Texas TB Hospitals will pay for the tanning. Mr. Rathbone is handling the hides free of charge.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Austin, council chairman, asks that the hides be marked "Charity," addressed to Mr. Rathbone at 2708 South Lamar, Austin, and shipped by motor freight.

She says where this procedure is followed all of the major motor freight lines are hauling the hides free of charge.

12 Santa Anna Students Enrolled At Howard Payne

Brownwood — A total of 12 Santa Anna residents are enrolled here at Howard Payne College. This includes four freshmen, five sophomores, one junior, one senior and one graduate student.

They are: Laurie Malcom Harris, son of W. F. Harris, Route 2; Melvin Wayne Pollock, son of M. R. Pollock, Doyle Glenn Williams, son of John Williams, Jimmy Don Williams, son of John L. Williams, all freshmen; Kenneth Raymond Grant, son of E. R. Grant, Charles H. Hale, son of Mrs. Floyd Hale, Billie Jack Harris, son of Milford Harris, Billy Lynn McClellan, son of Lester McClellan, Jerry Don Simmons, son of M. R. Simmons, all sophomores.

Clinton M. Greer, junior, son of Ross E. Greer; Martha Priddy, senior, daughter of W. V. Priddy; and Betty Jean Conner.

Pfc Reymundo F. DeLeon Helping Reconstruct Korea

7th Division, Korea — PFC Reymundo F. DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestar DeLeon, Santa Anna, is helping in the reconstruction of over 20 Armed Forces Assistance to Korea projects sponsored by the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment.

Members of DeLeon's unit are building and repairing several primary schools and restoring roads and irrigation facilities to useable condition.

He entered the Army in March 1953 and received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., before arriving overseas in September 1953.

SMOKERS BLAMED FOR HALF OF TEXAS HOTEL FIRE LOSSES IN 1953

Austin — Smokers were blamed recently for almost half of Texas' 151 hotel fires in 1953.

Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said that figures compiled by his organization showed that smoking in bed caused 44 hotel fires last year. Leaving burning cigarettes in ash trays, tossing them into waste baskets and other careless smoking habits accounted for 28 other hotel fires.

Electrical wiring and kitchen grease fires accounted for most of the other hotel fires last year, the insurance trade association said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs returned to their home at Ft. Stockton on Wednesday of last week, after a visit of several days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton House, Barbara and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Amarillo, came at the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. Fern Hoke and Sharon. Mr. McCaughan returned home and Mrs. McCaughan remained for a visit until after Christmas. The elder McCaughan, who has been quite ill since October, is reported to be considerably improved.

Dr. J. Q. Barnes of San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Most people will agree that the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin.

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BY EDNA R. DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited briefly with Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday night before church. Regret to hear Brother Wiley is not doing so well. He had a light stroke last week, which makes it hard for him to speak clearly.

Mrs. Nita Williamson, who recently visited her brother, Joe

Lancaster and family, returned home (at Lige and Mamie's) Sunday afternoon. She has been in very ill health, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were bed-time visitors with Mrs. Kingston Monday night.

Sunday was a good day at our church. Bro. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, brought a splendid message Sunday morning. We had excellent attendance at Sunday School. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bur-

ney out Sunday, after several month's illness for Mr. Burney. Pat McClatchey brought the evening message and we all enjoyed hearing Pat again, before his leaving on Monday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, beginning his work as a chaplain in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Jesse Earl York and Mrs. Gene James were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent the week end with her folks this week end. Visitors with the Haynes' Saturday night were Miss Dee Hayes, Don Jolly and Don Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Kilmer of Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and Melba were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Clayborn James of Wichita Falls visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family.

Misses Bettie Lee and Wanda Stephens and Nita Coker were Sunday luncheon guests of Miss Judy Ford. They were supper guests of Nita Coker.

Mrs. Henry Higgins and family of Llano visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were Sunday callers of the Rankin McIvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, Wanda and Kay Haynes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and girls.

Mr. Louis Burney and Garner McClatchey attended to business in Santa Anna Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden on Tuesday night of last week.

Billy Don Haynes visited with

Terry McIver Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited Mrs. Beula Kingston one morning last week.

Reba Coker visited with Mary Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and boys Sunday.

The Wells family had a get-together at the home of Ed and Richard Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and Judy of Brownwood on Sunday. The Bowdens visited Monday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowden.

Visitors in the Albert Dean home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Jennings, Mrs. Paul Jennings and her two daughters were dinner guests of Mrs. Kingston Sunday. And in the afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shef-

field and R. L. of Brookesmith.

The directors of the Cemetery Association, their wives and Miss Lou Featherston all met with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster Monday night. The date for the annual Cemetery Meeting was set for the Third Sunday in April, which is the 17th.

Mrs. Walter Sharp and Lou Story of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier returned home Monday, from a week end visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen at Midland. Mrs. Glen Williamson went with them and visited there with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and Stephanie, moved last week to Port Arthur, where he is manager of a drive-in theatre.

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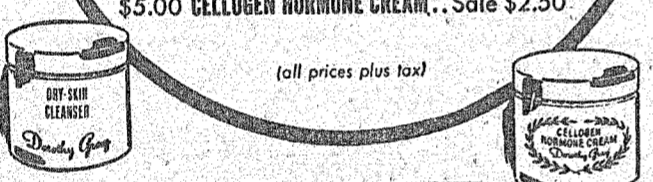
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- 5th Day — December 22nd — \$7.50 Charcoal Scotch Grill
- 6th Day — December 23rd — \$19.95 Salad Master Set
- 7th Day — December 24th — \$37.50 Dual Control Electric Blanket

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The Navy announced new plans for their December drive for recruits recently. Fifty selected recruits will be shipped to the San Diego, California Training Station by way of New Orleans. This group will see the Navy-Mississippi Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day as guests of the Navy. The men will be one section of a special Texas Company now being formed by special authorization of Vice Admiral James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Personnel.

This will allow men now being recruited to be at home for Christmas.

Persons of Naval age who might be interested are requested to see the Naval Recruiter, who will be at the Coleman Post Office on December 17-18, 22-23 and 27-28. He can be contacted at the Naval Recruiting Station in Abilene, at the postoffice building, at other times.

20TH CENTURY CLUB TO HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The 20th Century Club will have their annual covered dish Christmas luncheon at 12:30 on Friday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Following the luncheon, a Christmas program will be given and a gift exchange. Put your name inside the package, also those who have secret pals are asked to bring a gift for them, with the givers name inside the package.

Leon Ward of Lubbock, visited a short time in The News office Monday afternoon. He was on his way to Houston to attend a convention.

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