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GUESS WHO'S PICKING UP THE CHECK!
By Harry Browne
Editor, Freedom Magazine

The recent Senate debate on the foreign aid bill revealed once and for all who's paying the bill for the proposed wheat sale to Russia.

We were led to believe at the beginning that the sale would be for hard cash — gold or dollars. But since the original announcement, news reports have been very vague regarding the financing.

Credit To Deadbeats

It seems hard to believe that the famine-plagued Soviets would be well-heeled with cash. But it's harder yet to believe that astute American businessmen or banks would voluntarily extend credit to the world's best-known deadbeats.

Then came the foreign aid debate.

An amendment was offered to the foreign aid bill. It prohibited the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing payments for private grain sales to Soviet bloc countries.

According to an AP report, opponents of this amendment claimed it "would scuttle the proposed sales." Which means, of course, that the wheat sale is dependent upon the Export-Import Bank guaranteeing that the Communists will pay their bills.

Direct Subsidy

The Export-Import Bank is a Federal agency that uses taxpayers' money to finance private exports and imports, or to act as a cosigner guaranteeing that borrowers will pay their bills. Like other Federal lending agencies, it borrows money from the U. S. Treasury at ridiculously low rates, a direct taxpayer subsidy.

It is a convenient way of making the public think the wheat deal is for cash. For the grain dealers will actually receive cash from banks — while the Export-Import Bank will guarantee that the banks will be paid in full by the Soviets.

But it will be the American taxpayer who will once again be required to pick up the check to save the Communist system from collapse.

Aid To Enemy

Thus we continue the 30-year-old policy of keeping our avowed enemy alive. We have been forced by our own government to spend billions of dollars to keep the Communists in power.

There can be only one foreign policy with respect to Communist countries — and that is to have nothing to do with them. If private individuals foolishly want to do business with Communists, let them. They will quickly learn their folly. But diplomats never learn.

So the only safe course is to require our government to break off all diplomatic relations, aid and negotiations with all Communist countries.

We wisely follow that policy with respect to Red China. It should immediately be extended to include all Communist governments.

Appreciation Dinner To Honor Rep. Ben Barnes

Brownwood — Plans were announced today for a Ben Barnes Appreciation Dinner, to be held in Brownwood, Tuesday evening, December 17th, honoring State Representative Ben Barnes, of De Leon.

I. F. Bay and Stuart Coleman, co-chairmen of the steering committee, stressed that this is a district-wide affair, not just a local dinner. Residents from the entire area are expected to attend.

Civic leaders in each town will be in charge of local ticket sales to the 64th District Appreciation Dinner. The dinner will be held in Hotel Brownwood's Roof Garden from 7:00-8:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 17th. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

A number of State dignitaries are expected to attend. The main speaker has not yet been named, but stress was put on keeping the program very brief.

The Steering Committee for the dinner is made up of leaders from each town in the 64th District, which Barnes represents.

Parade to Open Christmas Shopping Season

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. KENNEDY

All Americans were stunned with horror and disbelief when they learned that the President of the United States had been struck down by an assassin's bullet. We are now joined in sorrow and deep mourning for our President, stricken in the prime of his life, during the culmination of years of service to our country.

A man of courage, conviction and dedication, he had the admiration and respect of all citizens of the United States. It is the genius of America that we may differ with each other upon Constitutional Principles, Public Issues and Politics, and yet recognize the sincerity and honesty of those with whom we must strongly disagree.

It is our prayer today that God may bring comfort to President Kennedy's bereaved family in their hour of grief, that He may bring strength and wisdom to President Johnson who will carry the torch of freedom onward, and that He may unite all Americans in leading the world to attain the goal that has been ours since we became a nation — liberty under the law for all people.

Today, in spite of the shock and sorrow which we shall never forget, we must continue our service as citizens of the United States of America. We must face those issues which are before us with courage and foresight and patience. The sadness which is in our hearts will help us to remember that in free America, we can disagree without being disagreeable, we can stand for our convictions and work untiringly to maintain them, and yet respect those whom we believe to be in error.

Mrs. Bertha Allen Dies Suddenly Monday Night

Mrs. O. S. (Bertha) Allen, 58, died in the Coleman Hospital about 11:00 p. m. Monday, Dec. 2, after suffering a heart attack earlier in the evening. A native of this area, Mrs. Allen had been the mail carrier on the Rockwood Star Route for a number of years. She had previously suffered a heart attack, but was apparently in fair health.

Funeral services were held at the Northside Church of Christ at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Hosh Funeral Home. Albert F. Brown, minister, officiated.

Bertha Copeland was born Sept. 13, 1905 northeast of Santa Anna. She was married to O. S. Allen in Santa Anna April 25, 1928 and lived a number of years in the Fry Oil Field. They had made their home in Santa Anna the past 23 years. She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, O. S. Allen; her mother, Mrs. J. P. Copeland; two sons, Willard Allen of Brownwood and James Allen of Santa Anna; two brothers, Jeddie Copeland of Alvin and Raymond Copeland of Fort Worth; two sisters, Miss Effie Copeland and Mrs. Alma Burnett of Santa Anna; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were D. H. Moore, M. L. Guthrie Jr., L. M. Guthrie, Bill Steward, Roy West and Tom Kingsbery.

Holiday weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Fran of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons, Jeffery and Gregory of Tyler.

DIAL A PRAYER — FI8-3100

Seven People Take Home Gifts During Second Santa Anna Treasure Hunt

Seven people matched their lucky numbers with numbers posted in stores of participating merchants here Saturday, and took home some very nice gifts. This was the same number of people that matched their numbers during the first treasure hunt last week.

Gifts took home were: Lee Phillips and Jack Bates, gifts from Williams Fruit Stand; Bill Lowry, 10 gallons of gas from Luther McCray Service Station; Mrs. S. R. Squires, electric coffee pot from Western Auto; H. W. Gray, bed spread from Purdy Mercantile Co.; Mrs. Bill Jones of Fisk, a lamp from Phillips Drug; and Claude Langford, a portable electric mixer from G&E Hardware.

The 24 participating merch-

High School Honor Roll

Roy B. Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period: Freshmen: Sonja Neff, Donnie Campbell, Barret Markland, Marguerite Horner, Leanna Pollock, Edward Anderson, Jean Robinett, Floyd Carpenter, Susanna Hays, Loretta Broadway, and Beth Erick.

Sophomores: Randi Bible, Anita Ellis, Eugene Davenport, Lois Simmons, Gary Rider; Mary Haynes, Pamela Garrett, Stanley McSwain, and Virginia Voss. Juniors: Velda Cullins, Karen McCluskey, Lawanda Horner, Patricia White, Thomas Hays, and Linda Robinett.

Seniors: Charles Allen, Sandra Davis, Donnie Neff, Glen Gilbreath, Joyce Townsley, Jerry Ellis, Freddie Cullins, Wade Rehm, Earla Buse, Hermilo Trinidad, Karen Jones, Frances Davenport, Kay Haynes, Barbara Baucom and Wanda James.

First Baptist Brotherhood To Meet December 9th

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at the First Baptist Church Monday, December 9th, at 7:00 p. m. Supper will be served all those attending.

The program will be on World Missions. Rev. H. L. Devers, pastor of the Valera Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker. Rev. Devers has been on the foreign mission field.

All men of the area are cordially invited to attend.

Sue Pritchard and David Johnson of Midland spent Thanksgiving with her mother and brother, Mrs. Don Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and family. Sue is visiting a few days this week with home folks.

ants offered 28 free gifts Saturday, just for matching lucky numbers with the numbers posted in the various stores. The gifts included a number of small electric appliances, baskets of groceries, various service station products and beauty shop services and other items.

When each of the stores participating in the program open on Saturday morning, they post a number somewhere in their store. The family having that number on their Santa Anna Holiday Treasure Hunt card must match the numbers in the store and they may claim the gift without making any kind of purchase.

The same program will operate again this Saturday. All numbers in the participating stores will change each week.

Bishop To Speak At First Methodist Church Sunday

Bishop William C. Martin, resident Bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, will speak at the 10:50 a. m. service at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, December 8th.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the new Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

This will be the first time Bishop Martin has been in Santa Anna in a good while. All members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor, said Bishop Martin has a large area to cover and it is impossible for him to visit each church in the area each year. He usually selects churches that have been outstanding in gaining new members or one that has recently completed new construction to visit.

The Santa Anna church has added several new members recently and also just recently completed their new Fellowship Hall.

G. B. SMITH BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Gilbert B. Smith, 89, retired farmer and former longtime resident of Santa Anna, were held Tuesday in the University Baptist Church in Abilene, where he had lived for about a year. Mr. Smith died in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at 5:15 p. m. Sunday, after entering the hospital on Friday.

Officiating minister was Lr. Ronald Price, pastor. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, beside the grave of his wife who died in 1962. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p. m.

Born Feb. 26, 1874, in Georgia, he moved to Texas with his family when he was nine years old. They settled in Bell County and moved to Santa Anna about 1890. He was married to T. Annie Brown in Santa Anna in 1909. They lived all their married life here. After her death Mr. Smith went to Abilene to live with a daughter. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, but changed his membership to Abilene after going there.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. S. L. York of Abilene; two sons, the Rev. Aubrey Smith of Chico, Calif., and Audas Smith of Odessa; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otho Polk, W. S. Thomas, Richard Slack and Guy Caldwell of Abilene and William Brown and Lester Newman of Santa Anna.

Ben G. Ewing Buried In Waco Saturday

Funeral services for Ben G. Ewing, 66, were held in the Compton Funeral Home Chapel in Waco at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Ewing died in the Waco Hospital at 5:00 a. m. Thursday, November 28th, following a lengthy illness. He was a retired machinist, and had worked for the Alamo Steel and Machine Co. for a number of years. He had lived in Waco 43 years.

He was born Sept. 25, 1897 in Belfont, Arkansas. The family lived in Santa Anna a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Waco, Mrs. Dorothy Ewing; two sons, Ben G. Ewing Jr. of Waco and James D. Bell of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Henegar of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. T. MORRIS

A daughter, Johnnie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris at 3:38 a. m. November 19, in the Santa Anna Hospital. Weight was 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Irene Buckley of Sanger, Okla., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

A big Christmas Parade in downtown Santa Anna will open the Christmas shopping season here Friday afternoon. Plans are being completed now to have a number of floats and bands in the parade, along with the 1963 Christmas Queen and Santa Claus.

Kelley Cammack, first grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cammack, will be the Christmas Queen. Serena Bryan, second grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan and L. Cinda Smith, third grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, will be her princesses. They will be in the lead car in the parade, followed by bands from Howard Payne College, Coleman and Santa Anna. At least seven floats will be in

All Children Asked To Write Letters to Santa

All young children in the Santa Anna area are requested to write a Letter to Santa Claus this year. All the letters will be published in the annual Christmas Greeting Edition of The News.

We would like to urge that all the letters be completed and either brought by The News office or mailed as soon as possible.

Deadline for receiving the letters will be Monday, December 16.

If the children want to mail their Letters to Santa, just address them to Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas. The jolly old gent will get the letters and give us a copy of them for publication.

Early Graduate Dies In Houston

R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, informs us of the death of Mrs. H. E. Brown, nee Miss Bertie Dunn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunn, who lived here during the 18-90s.

The Dunks were neighbors of the Hollingsworths and lived about one mile southeast of town on the place known as the R. D. Kirkpatrick place. Miss Bertie graduated from high school here in 1895, then taught school in the county for a number of years. Of the 15 members of the class who graduated that year, under the late Prof. J. E. Hickman, Miss Bertie was apparently next to the last to pass on. Enos E. Polk of Brady is still living.

Mrs. Brown was buried in Houston Monday, November 25. A nephew, the Rev. Fred W. King of Santa Rosa, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Hollingsworth said Mr. Dunn was associated with the late W. R. McClellan, and operated the first general merchandise store in Trickham, probably the first in the county. He and Mr. McClellan were cousins, as was the late Sam Gilliland.

There were five Dunn children; two boys, Walter and Aubrey, both of whom have been dead for a number of years, and three daughters, Miss Bertie, Miss Jimmie, later Mrs. Bland Smith who now resides on a farm with a daughter near Brownwood, and Miss Ruth, now Mrs. A. M. King of Ballinger.

MRS. TUCKER HONORED

Mrs. S. F. Tucker was honored on her birthday Sunday, with a dinner and family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker. Children attending were Mrs. Ruth Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker, Roy, Danny and Linda of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, Harold and Doyle of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tucker and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Joe and Larry of Santa Anna. Visiting Mrs. Tucker were two brothers and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Coleman.

Mrs. R. S. Archer spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick in San Angelo.

the parade. Santa Claus will be on the last car in the parade and will have candy for all the children.

The parade will assemble near the City Hall, facing east. They will enter main street at North First Street, march down Wallis Avenue to Fifth Street, then return to Second Street and go South one block, then east one block and north to main street again. They will march one block west and turn north and disperse between the bank and hotel buildings.

Out of town judges will be here to judge the floats. First prize will be \$50.00 cash; second prize \$35.00 cash; and third prize \$25.00 cash. All other floats will receive \$10.00 each. Each float must be decorated under the theme of "Christ in Christmas," must be on a trailer and must be clearly named or titled.

All business houses in town will be decorated in the holiday mood and the Christmas lights will be turned on that night for the first time.

Everyone is invited to see the parade and take part in the other activities planned for the day. The Lions Club will have their annual Pancake Sale throughout the day Friday.

After the parade is over Santa Claus will be on the street near the bank building with candy for the children.

Lions Club To Serve Pancakes All Day Friday

The annual Santa Anna Lions Club Pancake Sale will be held through most of the day Friday, December 6, in connection with the annual opening of the Christmas Shopping Season Parade.

All members of the club will spend most of the day working to keep the pancakes ready for an expected large number of folks.

The pancakes will be served in the Lions Club meeting room, beginning about 10:30 a. m. and continue through to about 8:00 p. m. Prices of admission will be 50 cents per person for all you can eat. Included will be pancakes, bacon, milk or coffee, butter and syrup.

This is one of the major projects of the club each year. Profits from the sale will go to the club's activity fund, to be used on some of the various projects sponsored by the club.

Everyone is invited to come by and eat the pancakes at least once during the day.

At the close of the sale Friday night a drawing will be held for a large number of door prizes. Just about every business in Santa Anna has contributed a door prize.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

DECEMBER 6
Danny Rutherford
Mrs. Joe Guerrero

DECEMBER 7
Mrs. Fox Johnson
Carlton Watson
John Will Valdez
Junita Valdez

DECEMBER 8
Mrs. W. H. Pittard
Charles Benge
Joe Wells

DECEMBER 9
Mrs. John Hunter
W. B. (Benjy) Allison, Brownwood
Mrs. J. W. Fulton
Nikki York

DECEMBER 10
Carol Sue Campbell
Rita Sue Morris

DECEMBER 11
Mrs. L. E. Story
Mrs. Belva Dean Rutherford
Arlene Welch
Mrs. Oneta James
Shirley Pierce

DECEMBER 12
Barbara (Craig) Avants

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 13th and December 19th.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have their annual Christmas party at the Community Center Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Misses Ludy Jane Crutcher and Bernice Johnson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Colver visited Wednesday to Saturday at Arlington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodward.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady, Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were Thursday supper guests. Sunday guests were Mrs. Tisdale and

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Mr. and Mrs. Foy Allcorn, Kim and Gregg of Brownwood.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box, Terry and Dale of Freeport visited with Miss Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children of San Antonio, spent Thursday night to Sunday in the Evan Wise home.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Wednesday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and children of Mesquite were Wednesday and Thursday guests. Mrs. Vernetta Bury and boys of Abilene and Mrs. Retha Faye Clancy of Dallas were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gray and children visited in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora White.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and son, Glenn, a student in Tarleton College, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall visited Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce. They visited Monday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins at Gouldbusk Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family.

Ray Steward and John Avarct of Terminal were here over the weekend and George Steward of Mozelle visited with the John X. Stewards.

Mrs. Lee Miller came home Saturday after visiting her daughters and families in Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Pike in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were observing their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nevans went to their home in San Angelo on Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Era Blackwell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky in Stephenville and again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton spent Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry. The Carl Buttrys and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Leroy Casey were also dinner guests on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in the afternoon.

Wendell Rehm of Snyder came Monday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bill Rehm and other relatives.

Rev. Jan Daehnert preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Daehnert were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White of Junction vis-

ited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman visited Saturday in Coleman. They were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children and supper guests with the John Fulbright family and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langerhennig and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and George visited the Heilmans Saturday evening. Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Mrs. Heilman attended church Sunday afternoon and later visited in the Heilman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike of Midland and Miss La Quinn Cooper of Tarleton College were with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guenther of New Castle, Wyo., visited Friday evening.

Miss Sammie Stewardson of Fort Stockton spent Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman spent Wednesday night.

Sony Steward of Tarleton College, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, for the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Deal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, at Woodson.

Rev. Ed Colver preached at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Colver and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson attended District Conference at Santa Anna on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes of Ennis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. S. H. Estes and son, Kelley of Sweetwater, spent the weekend.

Wess Wise of Dallas and Sue Wise of Fort Worth, were holiday weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise. Joe Riley of Austin was a Saturday guest.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeffery and Gregory of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robiceaux, Kelley and Kristy and Miss Vita Rehm of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Rehm of Denton.

Kenneth Estes of Fort Worth spent Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Epha Bowers of Coleman and Amos Caldwell of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Mena Shuford. Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children and David Heilman of Coleman were holiday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. They all visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford at Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman visited Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burson of Brownwood, Mrs. Mollie Clemer of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon in Coleman. Leslie and Sharon came home with them for the night. Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Estes and Kelly visited the McSwains Friday evening. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wiles of Del Rio.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Lester were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Avants and Deborah of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry of Santa Anna. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burson of Brownwood.

Leroy Casey of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Sunday. They were dinner guests with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado spent Monday night

with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines visited Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killen visited Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited Monday afternoon.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, David and Ronnie, were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Santa Anna. Visiting Thursday morning were Mary and Anita Broadway, Judy and Jodie Brunshan, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel of Whon were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Densman were afternoon callers.

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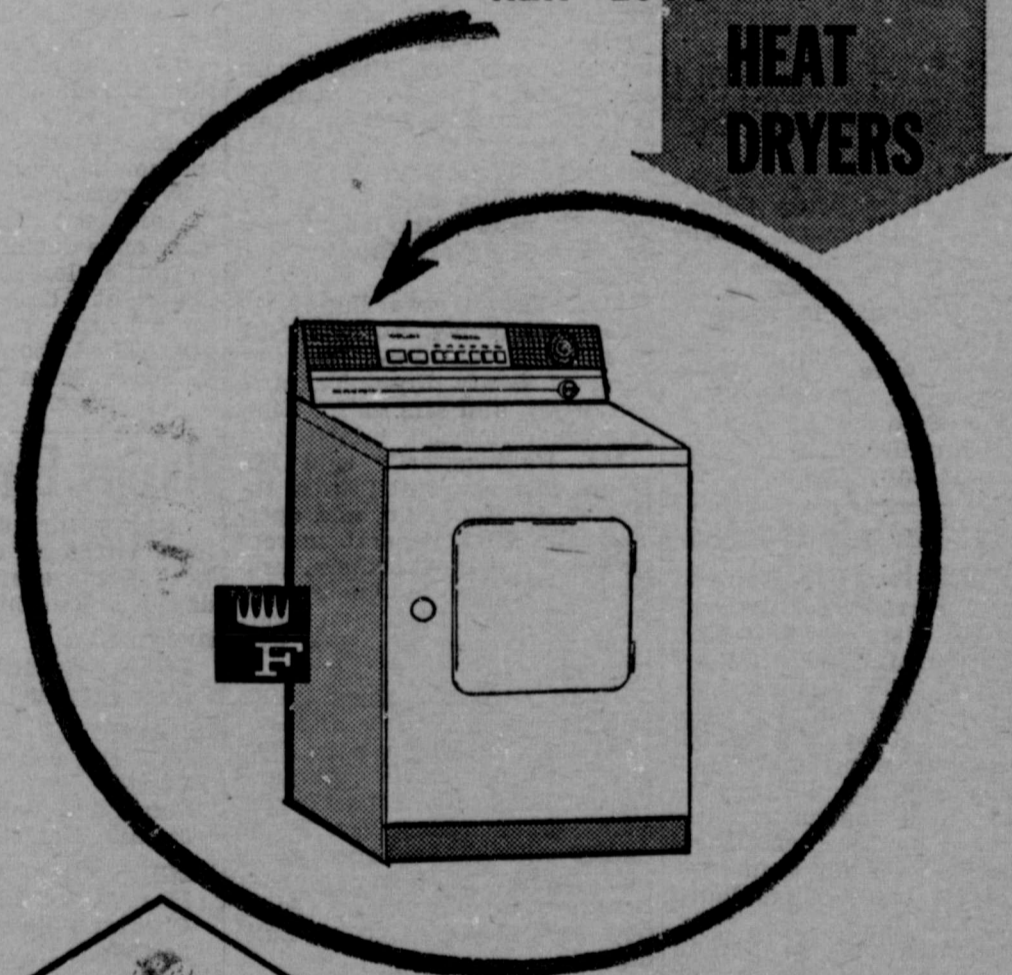
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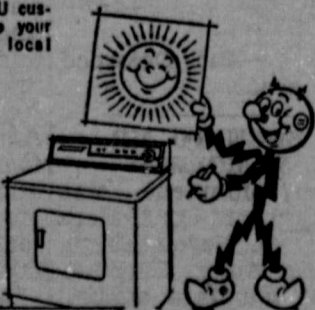
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Cotton Vote Choices Defined

College Station — The meaning of a "yes" or a "no" vote in the Dec. 10 referendum on cotton marketing quotas has been explained by W. L. David, Chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1963 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

The Chairman explains the basic program choices as these: First, if at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum approve of quotas,

then the quotas will be in effect for the 1964 upland cotton crop. Also, marketing penalties will apply to any 'excess' cotton produced on a farm, and price support at a level within the range of 65 to 90 percent of parity will be available to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments, he says.

On the other hand, if more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose the quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1964 upland cotton crop. Then price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity, as directed by law.

Allotments are not affected by the outcome of the balloting, David says. They will remain in effect, whether or not quotas are approved, as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support.

David pointed out that, while the Secretary of Agriculture is directed by law to proclaim quotas for the next crop when the total cotton supply exceeds normal, it is the growers themselves who decide whether or not quotas shall be used.

Allotments for individual

farms will be made available to growers prior to the December 10 referendum, the Chairman said.

Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Isaiah 53:1-9; John 12:35-43

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (Isaiah 60:1.)

God made man very good and fine in the beginning, but man turned away from Him and became wicked and sinful. Then God promised man a Messiah who would deliver him from his sins and teach him and help him to live in the godly way.

The Jews generally thought

the Messiah would appear as an earthly king who would conquer other nations that had risen against them.

Therefore, they did not recognize Christ when He came because of their idea as to the kind of Savior He would be. The religious and political leaders rejected Him, and the people cried out, "Let him be crucified." However, some who believed He was the Christ accepted Him in their hearts.

Jesus Christ is, indeed the Messiah. We need not ask, "Is He the Messiah, or shall we look for another?" We can rejoice, for our light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

PRAYER:

Our merciful Father, lead us to the conviction that the Christ whom Thou didst promise and for whom man waited has come. Forgive us for not accepting Him, for we have sinned and need Him to redeem us. We pray in the name of the Light of the world, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Messiah for whom we wait is already here. Lawrence Nya Taylor (Liberia)

CORRECTION

In the article last week about the regular meeting of the PIA, we stated Mrs. Dorothy Harris was the president of the organization. Mrs. Harris is the vice president and Mrs. Robert Smith is the president.

2ND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, December 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mrs. E. W. Gober, Mrs. W. A. Brandon, Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey spent last weekend with Mrs. Curry's son, Danny Wylie, in San Antonio and with Mrs. Brandon's sister, Mrs. Lola Turner. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Curry, Tommy and Susy and Bob Brimer of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brimer of Goliad visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle and Marjorie of Watonga, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg, during the holiday weekend.

Juanell Mercer, student at Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and boys in Abilene.

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ROAD & BRIDGE				
Precinct No. 1	\$ 23,873.52	\$ 36,140.75	\$ 60,014.27	\$ 37,937.81
Precinct No. 2	16,327.37	36,284.90	52,612.27	38,486.32
Precinct No. 3	23,546.72	35,181.12	58,727.84	34,331.79
Precinct No. 4	9,133.66	36,202.75	45,336.41	36,286.82
Precinct Totals	\$ 72,881.27	\$143,809.52	\$216,690.79	\$147,042.74
Road & Bridge General	88,493.98	138,005.89	226,499.87	186,801.12
Lateral Roads & F-M	5,414.64	43,435.11	48,849.75	555.75
Total R&B and F-M	\$166,789.89	\$325,250.52	\$492,040.41	\$334,399.61
Less Inter-Fund Transfers		140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00
Net R&B and F-M	\$166,789.89	\$185,250.52	\$352,040.41	\$194,399.61
Jury	9,243.76	1,861.53	11,105.34	3,037.33
Flood Control	14,065.07		14,065.07	135.00
General	121,716.57	22,369.26	144,085.83	64,741.67
Permanent Improvement	30,191.22	5,850.78	36,042.00	19,529.06
Officers Salary	13,570.63	33,261.78	46,832.41	46,392.79
Law Library	21.40	131.00	152.40	92.50
Social Security	5,075.67	13,582.00	18,657.67	9,538.84
Interest & Sinking Pct. No. 4	144.40		144.40	144.40
	\$360,818.61	\$262,306.92	\$623,125.53	\$337,866.80
Undivided Tax Fund	\$ 3,835.95	\$ 32,677.04	\$ 36,512.99	\$ 36,274.20
				\$ 285,258.73

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

WHAT MOTIVATED LEE OSWALD to commit one of history's most heinous crimes? Left-wingers, using tortuous reasoning, want to connect it with racial bigotry and conservative movements, but thus far they have been able to use only their fertile imaginations. Old Drew Pearson, the key-hole columnist, associates the murderer's motivation with opposition in Dallas to the late President, TASS, the official Russian news service, after first blaming the killing on right-wing followers and racists, flopped over after the Communist brand was put indelibly upon Oswald, and decided the latter was a Trotskyite — a type of Communist not in good favor among Communists who are followers of Lenin.

Fidel Castro, one of the world's leading Communist murderers, faced with the fact that Oswald was a pro-Castro crusader, blurted out a tirade about racial bigotry and right-wing crusades being responsible for the assassination.

Even Chief Justice Warren got into the act. He issued a statement associating the President's tragic death with "racial bigotry".

THE FACT is that Oswald acted as chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a well known Communist organization, in New Orleans until late August when he moved to Dallas. Following that he made a trip to Mexico City, visited the Cuban embassy there, and sought a visa to Russia via Havana, but it was either delayed or denied. Oswald was without funds and it may be that Castro's embassy didn't want to put up the money for the trip. Or the embassy may have decided they could make better use of him in the states.

The murderer spent nearly three years in Russia, returning to the U. S. A. in 1962, and in New Orleans boasted of being a Marxist-Leninist and a profound follower of Fidel Castro. Before the murder Oswald applied for membership in the Dallas chapter of the left-wing American Civil Liberties Union. After his arrest he said he wanted a Mr. Abt, a New York attorney, to represent him. Abt is notorious for having represented many Communists in the past.

All of this mounting evidence is embarrassing to the Communist and left-wing crowd who are faced with the fact

Uniform System For Marking All Historical Sites

Austin — The Texas Highway Commission has moved to establish a uniform system of marking historical sites under a program approved by the 58th State Legislature.

The Commission agreed that requests for placing markers should fulfill specific stipulations to coordinate work of the Texas Highway Department with planning of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Stipulations approved by the Commission:

1. Sponsors are to submit a complete description of the proposed marker and the exact inscription.
2. After a marker request is received 90 days will be allowed for study before acceptance or rejection; another 90 days may elapse before selection and preparation of a site, if accepted.
3. No markers will honor living persons.
4. Previously marked sites will not be remarked.
5. Markers shall be furnished by the sponsors at no cost to the Texas Highway Department, and the Department will maintain the sites in keeping with the right of way in that area.
6. All marked sites must meet established standards for access and parking facilities.

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Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Field were their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Wilburn Field and children, Johnny, Kenneth and Rachel of Portales, N. M. and Miss Jeanette Field of Abilene. Also present for their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday evening were: her mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Roberts, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children of Freer.

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GENERAL NEWS
 The regular Monday morning assembly opened with the pledge to the flag and the singing of "America the Beautiful". Dr. Ralph Perkins from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spoke to us about preparing for college.

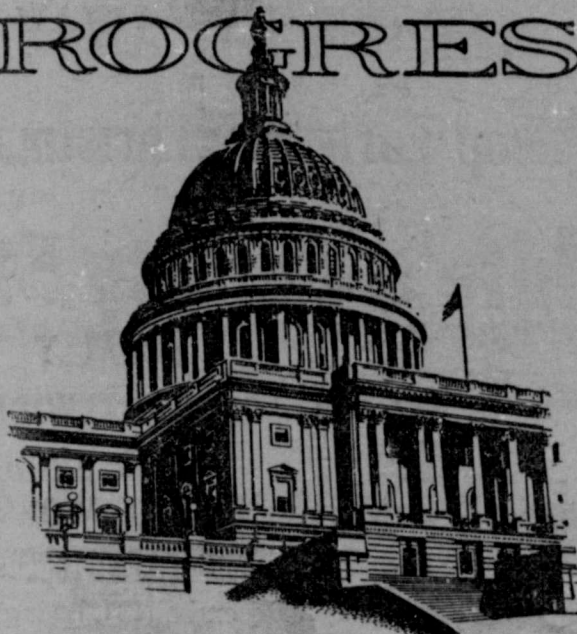
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Karen Jones, whose car were you climbing in, around, and over Sunday?

Les, I hear you and Donald were the hit of Coleman society Sunday afternoon. Who were the girls.

Cynthia, you really had a lot of visitors over the weekend. What were their names?

Dana, am I right in assuming that you were with Celeste Dunn Sunday afternoon?

ROCKWOOD WMS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday for a Christmas party, with Mrs. Walter Yancy, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Jim Rutherford as hostesses. Mrs. Claud Box was at the piano for group singing of Christmas songs, and brought the devotional. Mrs. Henry Smith gave the opening prayer and conducted the business session. Mrs. Jim Rutherford directed games and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Present were Meses. Jack Cooper, Evan Wise, Bill Steward, Bill Bryan, Lee McMillan, Carl Buttry, Johnny Steward, Jim Rutherford, Joe Wise, Henry Smith, Lee Miller, Mary Brusenhan, Junior Brusenhan, Walter Yancy, Bill Rehm, Matt Estes, Ray Caldwell, Sherman Hellman, F. E. McCreary, M. D. Bryan, Claud Box, A. L. King, a visitor, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado and three children.

When Should You Apply For Your Social Security?

By R. R. Tuley, Jr.
 District Manager
 Social Security Admin.

"When should I apply for old-age insurance benefits under social security?" is a question frequently asked. I cannot answer without knowing all the facts in each individual case.

I do know, however, that many people do not apply for their social security benefits at the most advantageous time because they fail to obtain the proper information. Some lose hundreds of dollars by failure to get the facts at the proper time.

For some people, age 65 is a good time to think about applying for benefits. People no longer able to work, or who do not wish to continue working full time, or whose full time work is low paid, may apply as early as age 62. Retirement benefits at age 62 are lower than they would be at age 65; but in most cases approximately 12 years would elapse before any actual financial loss would occur.

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old-age insurance benefits. A substantial majority are no longer working full time after age 65 and, since their incomes are sharply reduced, they find that the social security checks help in paying their basic living expenses.

I want to urge everyone who is 65 years old to inquire at the social security office about filing a claim, even though he is still working full time. If the claim is filed then and the applicant later retires, it is a simple matter to start the benefits because all the paperwork will have been previously completed.

Everyone 72 years old who has worked under social security and has never applied for benefits should do so at once. Social

security checks may be paid to anyone 72 years of age or older who has enough work covered by the law, regardless of his current earnings. However, payments do not begin unless an application has been filed.

Information on social security obtained from relatives or friends is not always reliable, no matter how well-intentioned. Changes in the social sec-

urity law in 1960 and again in 1961 may make eligible for benefits some people whose claims were previously disallowed. Inquire in person or by writing your social security office; and get the facts, or meet a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office when he is next in your vicinity. Your local post office has a complete schedule of such visits.

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By Mrs. Sid Blanton

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Mrs. Sam Moore, and Mrs. Tess Stephenson, who is a guest in the home of her sister. Mrs. Emmitt Terry and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frank Cox and children of Odessa, spent Friday with Elmer Cupps and visited with other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Stephens of Bangs visited her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cupps and family, from Thursday to Sunday.

Little Susan Brooke visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Cupps, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Temple were visiting home folks during the weekend and

attended the Cleveland Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton and sons, Terry, Tommy and Tammy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton in Kempner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Jody and Nancy of Austin were visiting with the Blantons. Mrs. Joe Phillips spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nora Blanton and returned to Austin on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children were here to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry of Dallas visited the Perrys on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Terry, Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Tess Stephenson of Beaumont, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Pollock and twins in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and children were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr. and Elaine of Midkiff, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Lometa spent Friday with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Charlie Ray received his discharge from the Armed Services and they are making their home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Jamie Jo were late Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Sydnia and Ricky went to Kerrville Thursday to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Leonard, in a Veterans Hospital. He was dismissed on Friday, after being a patient there for two weeks. On Sunday the Leonards, Mr. Richard Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and children of Santa Anna visited with the D. S. Cupps.

If anyone having loved ones buried in the Cleveland Cemetery would like to have a wreath on the grave during the Christmas season, I will be happy to pick them up from either Santa Anna Florist Sunday morning, December 22 and place them on your lots. You order the wreath you want and pay for it. There will be no charge for me putting it on the grave.

Elaine spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and other relatives. Mr. Norman came Friday. They returned to their home at Sierra Blanco Saturday.

Visitors during the week with the Rastus McClure family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholtes and boys of Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Byers of Stephenville.

Grades in District 2 continued to be good, with 11 percent classed as white cotton, 82 percent light spotted, and 7 percent was spotted. About 1 percent of the cotton classed during the past week was reduced in grade due to rough preparation, and excess bark or grass. Staple length increased as compared to previous weeks. One percent of the cotton from District 2 was called 7/8 and shorter, 37 percent was 29/32, 59 percent was 15/16, and 3 percent was called 31/32 and longer.

Micronaire readings were as follows: 1 percent, 3.0 through 3.4; 6 percent, 3.5 through 3.9; 22 percent, 4.0 through 4.4; 54 percent, 4.5 through 4.9; and 17 percent 5.0 through 5.4.

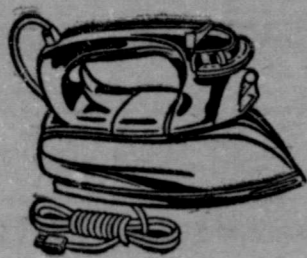
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Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough, Sherry and Randy, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jamison, Sarah and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. James Hefner and Jimmy of Gouldsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Manton Jamison and Jinks of Leaday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCorkle and Billy Roy, Mike, Janice of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough.

Mrs. O. H. Watson and Mrs. E. S. Jones were in Albany Thursday, visiting with Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and family and with Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, Danny and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Sandra visited Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Larry, who is employed at Purina Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Carolee of Midland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb.

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe came home Sunday. She had been in Lubbock four weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Isaacs and Margaret and their new baby, Gloria Jan.

Ann Stewardson of Dallas and Tommy Stewardson of ACC in Abilene, spent the holidays with home folks.

Visitors with the Grady Williams family during Thanksgiving were Mrs. Norman McCloskey and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and Miss Lorena Williams of Coleman.

Mrs. Tom Newman, Susan and

Weekly Report From Abilene Cotton Office

As a result of recent rains classing activity at the USDA's cotton classing office in Abilene has been very slow. According to Mr. B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge, classing totals for the week ending November 29, 1963 were 4,758 bales as compared to 15,116 for the previous week. This brought the season total to 301,979 bales. Last year's total on the same date was 181,842 bales.

District 2, which is composed of the area surrounded by Dickens, Sterling, Runnels, and Jones Counties, accounted for about 3,000 of the samples clas-

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Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
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Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and children of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Maud Burney of Coleman visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey, Rev. and Mrs. Pat McClatchey and children of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Garner McClatchey and son were dinner guests of their parents on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Sherrill James, student at Ranger Junior College, spent the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and boys and Mrs. Jewell Stearns and Willie of Fort Worth visited with them on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and with his parents of the Cleveland Community, Charlie Ray has just received his discharge from the Army and they are moving here from Fort Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Vaughn vis-

ited in the Stearns home Sunday. We're sorry Mr. Stearns isn't feeling so well at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver on Sunday. Melvin Bul of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and children of Santa Anna visited the Grady McIvers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke Thursday. The Boenicke's visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of the Mt. View Community during the week and were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin on Monday night.

Miss Lou Featherston of Plainview visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston, during the holidays. Mrs. Featherston says she has some extra dishes that were left there when food was brought in, during the recent death and burial of Mr. L. C. Featherston. You might call her if you have a dish there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and children of Killen spent the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie of Abilene and Mrs. Zona Stacy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy went to San Antonio on Friday where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman in Brady Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Fellers kept the children of Mrs. Darryl Cupps of the Cleveland Community and Mrs. Ed Leonard of Coleman, on Thursday, while the ladies were gone to Kerrville to see Mr. Leonard, who was in a hospital there.

Dave Shields of Cross Plains and Kenneth Shields of Coleman visited in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and grandson, Bill Martin, spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and Stevie of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson of Brownwood and Mrs. Zona Stacy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford on Sunday. Donnie Henderson, student at Cisco Junior College, spent the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson and Naoma. Mrs. Wanda Johnson and children of Odessa and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, were dinner guests of the Hilburn Hendersons on Thursday.

Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Rosa Henderson and Mrs. Johnson went to Bonham on Friday, where they visited their brother and son, Clay Henderson, who had been quiet ill.

Sherman Stearns, student at

TCU, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns. Sherman and his mother were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Henderson, Donnie and Naoma on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayner of Coleman were dinner guests with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy, on Thursday. Bobby Clifton was a recent visitor with Billy.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Thanksgiving was a quiet day for our little community. We are each aware of the many things we have to give thanks for and are thankful for another day to pass with no tragedy or loss for us. We trust each of you had a nice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel were in Midland for Thanksgiving and spent Wednesday night in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and her father, Mr. B. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avants and children of Santa Anna had Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford of Coleman, Mr. Sammie Shields were Thanksgiving dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children and David Heilman of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman of Rockwood.

Oscar Lovelady spent Wednesday and Thursday with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branch of Houston spent Thursday and the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brady and Mrs. Florence Carter enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady were Sunday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna were Thursday supper guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mark and Becky remained with their grandparents for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Stanley were at Grosvenor Thursday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Byrd. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of near Santa Anna.

Lynda Rutherford visited with Bobbie Niell in Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children, Mike, Cindy and Jana, had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill in Brownwood. We are awfully sorry to report Mr. Earl Gill is in a serious condition at this writing. Mrs. Roy England was in Brownwood on Monday afternoon and reports are his condition is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and boys in Rockwood.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. He returned home Monday morning as Mr. Avants went into the hospital for treatment of an infected finger.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda visited with my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, Friday afternoon in Brownwood. Sorry to report she is very sick, but improved a lot from the week before. But her condition remains not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son. Sunday the group visited their father, D. T. Perkins, in the Bangs Rest Home. We were glad to hear Mr. Per-

kins was able to go out and eat with the group and enjoyed sight seeing for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie James and boys of the Concord Community Sunday afternoon, enroute home from Bangs.

We received a nice little rain in our community Wednesday, measuring less than one inch. But it was really muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tennyson of San Angelo, her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Hubbard of California, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Joe Langer and son of San Angelo visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

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Attendance At Church Services

Reports of attendance at local churches during the weekend are as follows:

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church Membership 272
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Church School Enrollment 145
Church School (9:45) 81
Morning Worship (10:50) 103
M. Y. F. (5:45) 19
Evening Worship (7:00) .. 54

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Church Membership 319
Sunday School Enrollment 292
Sunday School (9:45) 147
Morning Worship (11:00) 146
Evening Worship (6:00) .. 93
Training Union (7:00) 60

Sermon topics for Sunday, December 8th: Morning, "God is Able," 2 Timothy 1-12; Evening, "Saul, a Choice Young Man," 1 Samuel 9:1-10.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Membership 82
Bible School (9:30) 57
Morning Worship (10:20) .. 75
Evening Worship (6:30) .. 48

Screwworm Program Increases Deer Crop

Mission — The deer hunting season is in full swing and hunters are reminded that they, too, have a large stake in the screwworm eradication program underway in the Southwest.

Early reaction from sportsmen indicates that wild game is more plentiful than it has been in years. Estimates of 10 to 65 percent increases in the deer crop have been made.

A number of factors have been credited for the increase in deer populations, with the screwworm eradication program usually listed at the top. Some wildlife experts have stated that in past years the screwworm has accounted for the death of at least three out of every ten fawns each year.

The eradication program seeks to eliminate the screwworm through release of millions of screwworm flies that have been sexually sterilized by being subjected to atomic radiation. The sterile males mate with native fertile females and no offsprings are produced. Sportsmen helped finance the program through their contributions last year.

While the screwworm appears to be on its way to extinction, the heaviest infestations of the insect presently being detected are in the areas with the highest populations of deer.

Hunters are encouraged by program officials to bring sightings of infested deer to the attention of land owners so that the cases can be reported to eradication workers. Infestations in wildlife are even more critical to the program than those in farm animals because they cannot be treated, officials state. A single undetected, untreated case can be the source for hundreds of future infestations.

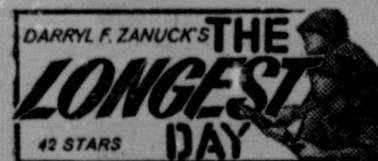
W. P. Aldridge Jr. and boys of Jal, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge Sr. last week.

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