

Santa Anna News

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38 Christmas Prizes Given By Merchants Sat.

The entire trade area of Santa Anna was well represented in the 38 who received Christmas prizes from the Community Chamber of Commerce and several of the local merchants in the annual Christmas Program on Saturday afternoon.

Prize No. one, a bedroom suite, went to H. H. Chandler; No. 2, an electric cooker, went to Mrs. William Brown; No. 3, a waffle iron, went to Diane Williams; No. 4, a 46-piece dinner set, went to Sam Craig; No. 5, a tea table, went to Mrs. H. L. Zachary; No. 6, a waffle iron, to O. D. Jackson; No. 7, an electric iron, to Mrs. Norval Wylie; No. 8, table lamp, to Mrs. G. K. Stearns; No. 9, table lamp, to Mrs. Lee Hunter; No. 10, tea table, to Janice Harrington.

No. 11, 36-piece dinner set, to Mrs. J. W. Welch; No. 12, electric wall clock, to Chas. Bengé; No. 13, six dressed quail, to W. S. Stacy; No. 14, dressed turkey, to Mrs. P. Cruger; No. 15, dressed turkey, to Artie Irby; No. 16, dressed turkey, Jean Kline; No. 17, dressed turkey, to Mrs. Barney Lewellen; No. 18, dressed turkey, Carol McClellan; No. 19, dressed turkey, to Fred Haynes; No. 20, pair breeding quail, to Byron McDonald; No. 21, pair breeding quail, Diane Williams; No. 22, step-on garbage can, to Mrs. Sid Blanton; No. 23, metal cooker, to Mrs. S. M. Fellers.

Prizes contributed by local merchants were awarded the following: Prize No. 24, floor lamp from Phillips Drug, to H. J. McGahey; No. 25, set of jewelry from the Truck Harbor, to Kenneth Brusenhan; No. 26, basket of groceries from Harvey Grocery, to G. T. England; No. 27, basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly, to Mrs. C. C. Gilbert; No. 28, basket of groceries from Hosh Grocery, to M. L. Guthrie, Sr.; No. 29, dressed turkey from Griffin Turkey Farm, to G. E. Morgan; No. 30, dressed turkey from Stewardson Turkey Ranch, to L. W. Wallace;

No. 31, Electric toaster from Western Auto Store, to Helen Hunter; No. 32, gift certificate from Purdy Mercantile Co., to Roy Payne; No. 33, gift certificate from Grammer's Dept. Store, to J. P. Hodges, Jr.; No. 34, gift certificate from Burris Dry Goods, to Carson Horner;

Yard Decoration Prizes Awarded Saturday Afternoon

The committee appointed to judge the home decorations in Santa Anna for the holiday season awarded the first prize to Mrs. Chester Galloway in the annual Community Chamber of Commerce contest. The awards were presented at the big merchants drawing on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert L. Markland received the second prize and Mrs. Roy Horne received the third prize.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. Bob Garrett, Brice Stark, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Ad Walker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. A. D. Donham and Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Mrs. Lester Newman Receives Free News Subscription

Mrs. Lester Newman is the lucky winner of the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 37. Mrs. Newman identified the Mystery Farm as being the farm formerly owned by Rex Garrett, and now owned by an Abilene person. There were only five guesses on the farm and all of them were for the same place, but the owner of the farm did not come in and identify it. So, we must take for granted that this is the former Rex Garrett place.

None of those who guessed on the farm were sure as to what the man's name was.

Others who guessed on the farm were: Elmer Simmons, Mrs. Alfred Cullins, Mrs. Viona West and Mrs. T. N. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers and Velda of Cisco spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

No. 35, gift certificate from the Ladies Shop, to Mrs. G. W. Teagle; No. 36, gift certificate from Farm & Ranch Supply, to Mrs. M. R. Pollock; No. 37, two year subscription to The Santa Anna News, to Bryon McDonald; No. 38, dressed turkey from the Community Chamber of Commerce, to C. W. Fleming.

According to records kept at The News office, there was an estimated 111,000 tickets in the tumbler the winners were drawn from.

TOWN TO BE OPEN MONDAY

All the stores in Santa Anna are expected to be open for business as usual on Monday, January 2nd. In a meeting of the merchants early in 1955, it was voted to remain open at this time.

Most all the surrounding towns will be closed during the day.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Alfonsa Vargas, Rockwood
Mrs. Willie Vinson, city
Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Ballinger
Mickie Steward, Rockwood
Paula Robinett, city
Jeff Robinett, city
Bob Taylor, city
Tina Pieratt, Roswell, N. Mex.
A. L. Whitehead, Coleman

DISMISSED:

R. L. Freeman, city
J. H. Brusenhan, city
Jeff Robinett, city
Paula Robinett, city
Mickie Steward, Rockwood
Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Coleman
Mrs. Alfonsa Vargas, Rockwood
Mrs. Willie Vinson, city
Bob Taylor, transferred to Brownwood Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rutherford, visited Saturday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford and Danay.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

DECEMBER 31

Mrs. R. B. Archer

JANUARY 4

Darlene Mercer

Juanell Mercer

JANUARY 5

Joe Rutherford

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, January 6 and Thursday, January 12th. If you have a birthday during this week and would like it to be published, be sure to let us know.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Uless Maness was dismissed from Brady hospital Saturday after receiving surgery two weeks before. Visitors during the holidays in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mrs. Ara Ripley, Mrs. Nathan Parker, Sandra and Carolyn of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman and Gay Nell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Boss Estes and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys.

Mrs. W. G. Williams was admitted to the Brady Hospital on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Patricia and Judy are driving a new Pontiac car.

We were happy to see all the folks that were with homefolks for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn. Mr. Williams is teaching at Hamshire and Mac is a student in the University of Houston in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland are employed at McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry employed at Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell, now employed in Uvalde.

J. W. and D. L. Fulbright of Coleman visited Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Belva Dene. The Heilmans were Christmas Day guests in the Fulbright home.

Amos Caldwell of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford. They were in San Antonio on Christmas attending the midnight Christmas Eve services at the Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates spent Christmas with relatives in Lampasas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva on Christmas Eve for the tree were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Bruce Estes of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sluder and Mr. O. R. Sluder of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frierson and two children went to Austin on Sunday to visit their two children that live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day and family.

C. F. Nevans of San Angelo and George Chapas of McAllen visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. Nevans. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley of Brady. Visiting briefly Monday were Amos Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, H. D. Agent, will give a demonstration on Interfacings and Special Problems in Handling Fabrics, when the club meets with Mrs. Tony Rehm Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and family of Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman and Gay Nell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and boys of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson had as Christmas dinner guests, Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo spent Sunday night at their farm and were greeting friends Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike of San Antonio, were

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1956 To Be Good Year Says Babson

By Roger W. Babson

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities — housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history — just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools — and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and foods.

Real Estate

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15% of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

International Outlook

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war," now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the

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Tricknam News

By EDNA R. DEAN

Sorry to report our attendance at Sunday School Sunday wasn't as good as it should have been. Several from our community were away for the holidays and others had company and didn't come out for Sunday service. We had visitors from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco and Mount View.

The Christmas tree and program at church Saturday night was enjoyed by all present with several attending who have lived here and were back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James, and Miss Delma Martin were Christmas dinner visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Sunday night bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and family of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Jesse Burney and girls of Staples visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney. Those mentioned above, Mrs. Charolette Burney and boys of Santa Anna and Mrs. Viola Mayes were all dinner guests of Mrs. Louis Burney one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood and Mrs. Ida Miller of Bangs visited Mr. Burney last week at the Underhill Rest Home at Bangs.

Spending the weekend and visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDoucer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Zephyr, Mrs. Desta Bagley and Patricia of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys visited during the Christmas

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 38 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 8x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

Rockwood News—

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 holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Guests visiting during the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Max Box and Kathy all of San Angelo, Mr. Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, Grady Miller of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Castleman, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Edd and Mollinda Ann were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and family at Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Monday dinner guests in the Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to enjoy a tree with Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. had their children as Christmas guests, they were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap, Mrs. Punkie Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box during the holidays. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Afternoon callers with them in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas.

The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike of Fort Worth are spending holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Miss Bobbie Garner of Abilene came Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and family of Kress are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and Randy of Floydada are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. McMillan and family in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halmon and Korky of Monahans visited in the Carl Buttry home Saturday enroute to Austin and again briefly on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amerine of South Bloomingville, Ohio, Collis Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Shella Kay of Big Lake visited Sunday with the Crutcher's. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Monday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Steven of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. All of them were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Jackie Lynn and Douglas, Jr., in Brady. The group enjoyed a Sunday dinner in the Steward home.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Sissy Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Terrance of Coleman and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amerine and son visited Monday evening with the A. L. Crutcher family.

Holiday guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wise and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stamford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola and Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed, Korky and Mark.

Mrs. Sue Jones and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCreary.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes and Steven of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann of Sweetwater.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen, Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler and children and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. All of the group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. On Monday the Sam Estes family and their guests were dinner guests in the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward and Ronnie of McCombs and Jack and John Earl Averett of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward

and girls. Misses Neva and Bobbie Rehm, students in Tarleton at Stephenville, were home for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, and children, Beth Cooper, Patsy Bryan, Joyce Jackson, Raymond Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and Randy.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend, Wayne and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crimm and James Edward of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Townsend of Thorndale. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry and Bailey Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and George of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family of Whon.

Weekend guests with the Hilton Wise family were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Misses Delores and Colleen Wise and Bill Black of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mae McAllister of Muncy, Ind., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis and her sister and family who live in South Carolina were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and family.

Monday guests in the Gray home were Mrs. Bessie Standly and Mrs. A. R. Smith and son of Odessa and Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy. Other Monday dinner guests were Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wise and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise during the holidays.

Holiday guests with Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and Randy, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal and Tom, John Richard Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler and David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedford and his parents.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birchman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and family of Brownwood.

Christmas guests in the M. D. Bryan home were Capt. and Mrs. William A. Staub and family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Santa Anna. Joey Bryan a student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is home for the holidays. The Avants' boys report they like their new school as Larry is making all "E's" and Melvin is on the "B" honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and family of Coleman were guests for a Christmas supper last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. The Kemp's were Christmas Day guests in the Traylor home.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and family of Hamshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harden and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and boys of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Merl Jan of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of Lubbock, Arnold Rothermel, Mrs. Lenten Oakes and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Tricketham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario, Calif., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and baby, Mrs. James Watson and Cynthia were also Christmas Day guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Monday guests of the Mankin and Robert L. Estes families in Coleman.

Sunday guests with Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and James were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and daughter.

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Babson Forecast—
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greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but

more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.

28. The farm problem — concerning higher price parities — will be the center of most political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

Outlook For Commodities

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the forepart of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babson-chart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.

36. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

37. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports,

travel, — and possibly the petroleum industry.

38. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.

39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.

Stocks And Bonds

40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential — building — materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or market-ability.

46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

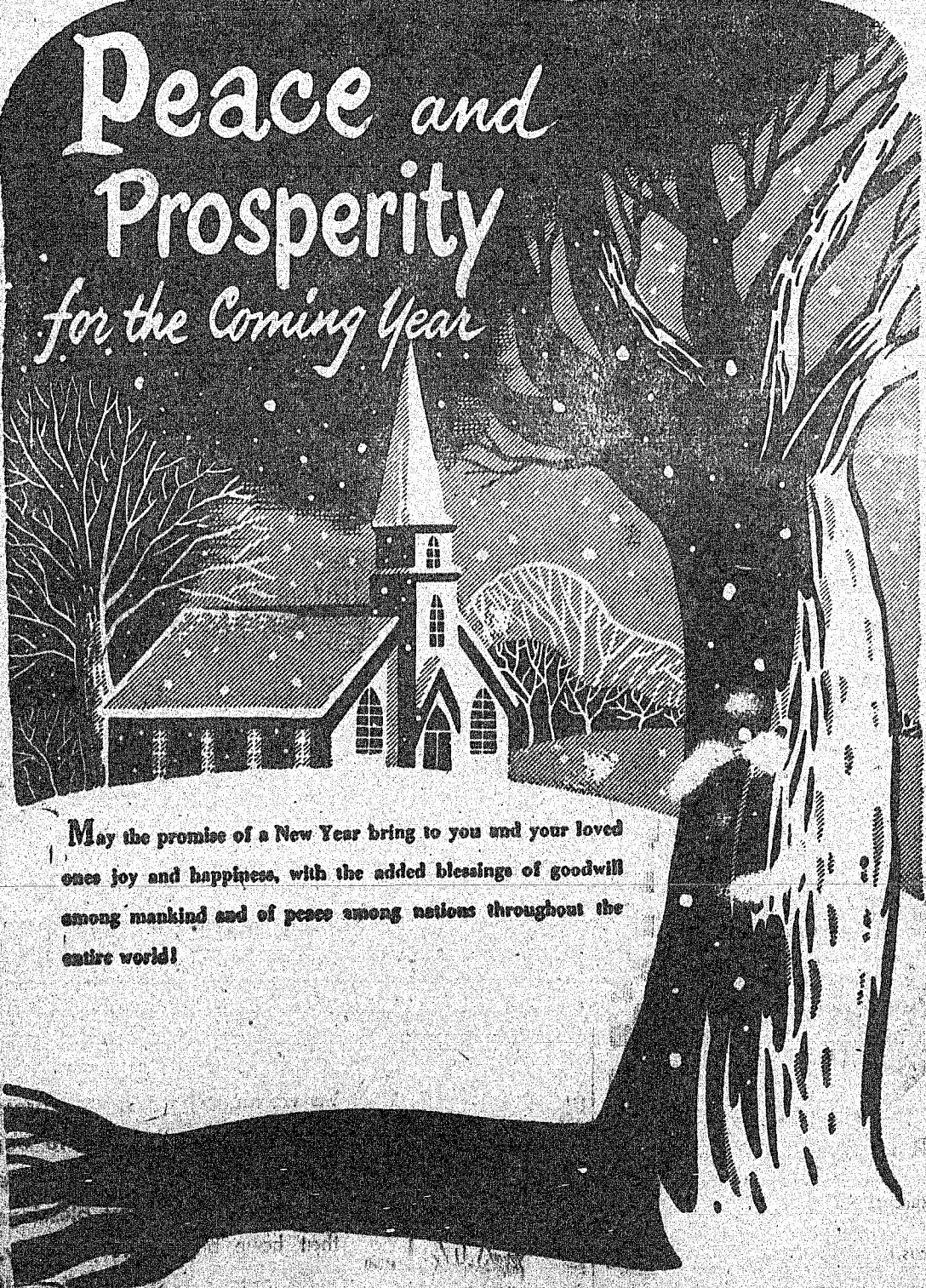
50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New Year Stock

Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956,

but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.



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of the New Year,
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that it has been our privilege to enjoy.

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We want to thank all our friends and neighbors, and especially the Church of Christ, for being so good and thoughtful during the illness in our family. Every kind deed, visit and card was greatly appreciated.

May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins. 52c

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To: Viola Stephenson, whose residence is unknown, and Viola Stephenson, who resides outside the State of Texas at a place unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of Viola Stephenson, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property de-

linquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District, Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, Texas, is plaintiff; and County of Coleman is impleaded party defendant; and Viola Stephenson, Maxine Stephenson Robbinette and husband, C. E. Robbinette, Patsy Stephenson Harrom and husband, Milford Harrom, Hobby Stephenson and Dennis Stephenson are defendants, by filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 9th day of September, 1955 and the file number of said suit No. 7982-B and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 2 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Santa Anna, Lot 22 in Block 2 and Lot 23 in Block 2 of the Madden Addition to the Town of Santa Anna, and Lot 1 in Block 3 of a Subdivision of Block 7 of the Parker Addition to the Town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.
The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Santa Anna, Texas \$1005.39. TOTAL \$1005.39.
The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up

to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in

the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1955.
G. A. Hensley
Clerk of the District Court,
Coleman County, Texas,
119th Judicial District.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 10th day of January, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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Ladies Bible Class Thursdays 10:00 a. m.
Rom. 6:16 - Know ye not, that to whom ye present yourselves as servants unto obedience his servants ye are whom ye obey.
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Trickham News—

(Continued from Page One)
 mas holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fellers at Oglesby, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Albert Dean visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland.
 The Annual Christmas dinner for the children of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Ben McIver was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie on Monday, December 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rutledge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra, Mrs. Irene Bobo, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Burnt Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Richardson went to Fort Worth with Nelda to spend a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debbie of Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and family of Angleton and Miss Nancy Jo Haynes were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and family of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood.

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Several members of the McClatchy family spent Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James of Fort Worth were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family.
 Mrs. Beula Kingston wishes to Thank everyone who sent her Christmas greetings (116 in all). Sorry, two from Santa Anna and one from Winchell did not have any names on them. She also received many valuable gifts.

Gray and Bud Laughlin went home with James Gray Laughlin of McCamey to spend a few days. Mrs. Laughlin and children stayed in Killeen for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. Nelda Schafer of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family. Mrs.

Miss Lea Mitchell is spending the Christmas holidays in Austin.
 Mr. Doc Mathews is spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene with his daughters and their families.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda visited in Mountain Home during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ranne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the holidays at Trickham with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden of Stockton, California, and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda briefly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and family of McCamey, Jack and Jackie Ray Laughlin of Brownwood were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Gray and Bud.

Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Christmas Day at several places. Going with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, they attended Sunday School at the Christian Church in Santa Anna. Then on to Brownwood where the Boenickses enjoyed Christmas dinner at Miss Pauline Boenicke's. Mrs. Kingston had dinner with her

niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and family. Later Mrs. Kingston went to the Northside Nazarene Church where they were celebrating the 50th Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings. Leaving there Mrs. Kingston, the Oscar Boenickses visited briefly with Mr. Louis Burney in Bangs. Glad to find him doing so well. Remember he appreciates friends calling by to see him.

Christmas Day visitors in the Albert Dean home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and family of College Station, Mr. Dean's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Hereford, and a niece, Miss Earlene Phillips of Vega. Others who were guests in the Dean home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Linda and Bobby of Pueblo, Colo., Miss Beatrice Merritt of Waco and Mrs. Louis Burney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn returned Monday afternoon from

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CHILI	KIMBELL'S Large 2½ Can		45¢
CRACKERS	SUPREME Lb. Box		25¢
PANCAKE MIX	PILLSBURY 2-lb Box		33¢
SYRUP	KIMBELL'S WAFFLE 24-oz. Bottle		35¢
SHORTENING	SWIFT'S JEWEL 3-lb. can		69c
CATSUP	STOCKTON BRAND 12-oz. bottle		15c
TISSUE	OLD DUTCH New, Soft 4 Rolls		29c
CORN	ROSE-DALE 303 Can Country Gentleman	2 for	29c
PEACHES	OUR VALUE Yellow Cling 2½ can		29c
BEEF ROAST	CHUCK or SEVEN lb.		29c
BEEF Ground	FRESH and LEAN lb.		25c

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Houston where they have been since Friday visiting with Mrs. Nan Vaughan Roberts and other members of their family. They report Mrs. Roberts condition as slightly improved, but she remains in a very serious condition in a Houston hospital.
 I am sure there are other news items I failed to get for this weeks report. Remember I always appreciate your news items ready for me, also I appreciate you letting me renew your subscriptions to the Santa Anna News and the Coleman papers.
 Mr. Dockery and H. B. Jack and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin had all their children home Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Kingston Monday night.
 Miss Mary Ola Woods is spending the holidays here with relatives.



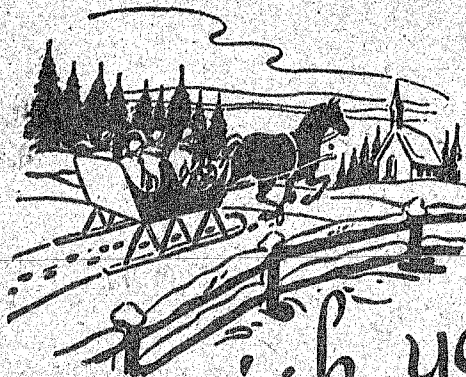
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 May cheer and joy
 fill the coming year
 for our friends and
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Christmas Day was quiet in our little community. Since Monday was a holiday my news collection is very short. I will try to have more Christmas visitors in the news next week.

Mr. Joe Will Fowler, came for his family, Mrs. Fowler and son Saturday, and they had Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. The Fowler's left Monday from Abilene by airplane for their new home in Kansas City, Mo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Christmas Day and night were Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, Mrs. Wagle Montgomery and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith, Jerry and Billie of Iraan and Patsy June, Rutherford of Abilene and Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and son of Killeen spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children. The group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherröd and children of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherröd and son of Lubbock spent Christmas with the boys mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bible of Brownwood were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and boys Christmas Day.

Norma Jo Eubank of Santa Anna spent Saturday afternoon

with Joe Earl Fowler in the Cozart home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Dwan.

John David Morris, who is employed at Odessa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, returning to Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and grandson, George Wayne Montgomery, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith had Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith at Andrews, Texas.

Sam Shields attended the Golden Wedding celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

As everyone was going places or having a family dinner on Christmas Day, there wasn't any Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelley and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited in Florence, Tex., with Mrs. Lizzie Williams a half-sister of the late Mrs. W. H. Perry, Tuesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon, Tex., Mrs. Nancy Nexion and daughter of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Rev. Hankerson and son, John, from Georgia visited Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children visited Sunday night with Mrs. William Cupps and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore visited Mrs. C. T. Moore and children Monday and watched the football game on TV.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited Saturday night with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florse, Mrs. Nancy Nexion and daughter visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bruton, in Bangs and their mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Delores and Henry Kelley, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Sikes was given in the home of Juanita Cupps Sunday afternoon with a good crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner in Santa Anna.

The Rev. Hankerson and son, John, of Georgia, were visiting in our community Monday. The Rev. Hankerson used to pastor the Cleveland church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse had all their family with them for Christmas which was a happy occasion for all. Marvin Rouse of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse and family of Center Point and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rouse and Donna of Odessa.

TIGHTER COTTON REGULATIONS DUE

Until the bacteria-carrying nematodes discussed last week can be "proven" and mass produced — or until a systemic poison is developed — then mandatory planting and plow-up of cotton fields is still the best present control for the pink bollworm.

The "pinkie" infestation of Texas fields was higher in 1955 than in several previous years. Two factors were responsible:

1. The insect is gaining firm footholds in fields farther north than previously, and,

2. Drouth cut back production in many areas, causing a large pink bollworm population to concentrate in fewer cotton fields.

To combat the first factor, another control zone has been created in Central-East Texas where mandatory planting-plow up dates will be enforced. This means seven zones, incorporating 106 counties, will have deadline regulations in 1956.

Shortened Planting Dates
The increased population will be fought by decreasing the optimum planting periods in these zones and by strict enforcement of all regulations.

When the pink bollworm moth emerges from winter hibernation, it must lay eggs on cotton or okra plants. If these plants are not available, the moth dies without reproducing.

Cotton in the infested areas should be planted as late as practical to deprive the early

emerging moths of a breeding site. That is the "why" of setting planting dates by law.

This year, cotton in the extreme southern tip of Texas cannot be planted before Feb. 1, nor after March 31. The stalks then must be destroyed before Aug. 31, to rid fields of "pinkie" hibernation quarters.

The Feb. 1 date is 10 days later than previous years. It is hoped that a larger percentage of early moths will be starved out as a result. Cotton cannot be planted later than May 31 in any of the controlled area which covers all of South Texas, most of Central and East Texas as far north as Tyler.

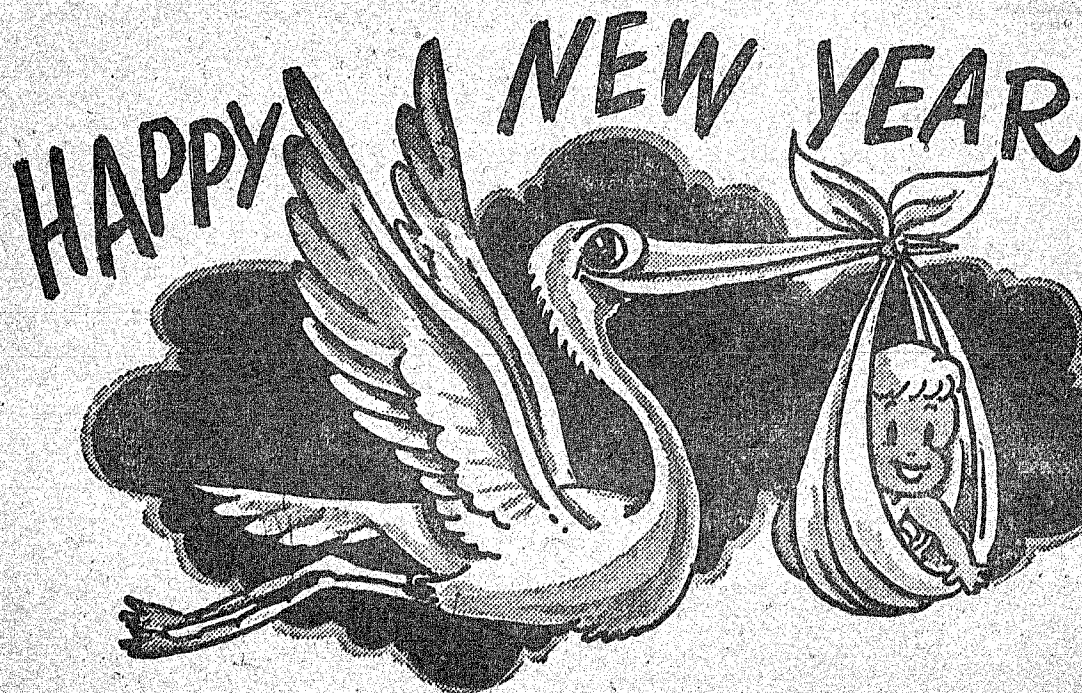
Counties in the seven zones, along with their planting and plow-up dates will be announced

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED

AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAVE COME OUR WAY... AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE OUR SERVICE TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

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TO ALL OF YOU!

Ring out the old! Ring in the new!

May the year ring with good cheer for you!

May you have luck and success in every way,

Have loads of fun on your joyous Holiday!

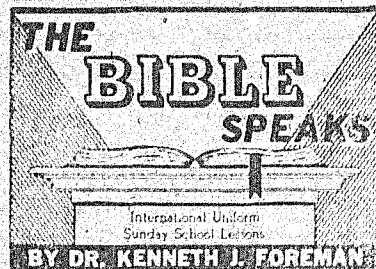
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Background Scripture: Luke 11:14-17
Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:1-5

Being a Hypocrite

Lesson for January 1, 1956

NOBODY ever began his list of New Year's Resolutions with this: "I resolve: this year to be a hypocrite." Nobody wants to be a hypocrite, no one loves such a person. As if they were not already detested, Jesus shot at them his most piercing sarcasms. The pathetic thing is that even the best people can slip into hypocrisy without knowing it. Since Jesus "told off" the hypocrites of Galilee very plainly, we can see just what it is that makes hypocrites what they are, and be warned.



Dr. Foreman

Showy Stuff

Jesus condemned the Pharisees for being concerned with the looks of things most of all. As he put it, they cleaned up the outside of the cup and the platter but the inside was left dirty. They themselves, he said, were like graves over which men walked without knowing they were there. Outside, they were a grassy park. Down under, inside, they were nothing but decay. The other day a bulldozer turned up four little coffins under what is now an airport. Nobody had guessed those bodies were under the grass. The first thing any one asked, after, "Who were these?" was "Where shall we put them now?" It turned out that the four little bodies, buried a century ago, belonged to one family, and one living relative could be found—but she did not even want to look. Let them be put under grass somewhere else, hide them as soon as possible. Well, there are characters like that. Cover all the dead stuff with something pretty,—whatever looks right is right. . . . Keep thinking that way, live that way, and you will be a hypocrite too.

Trifling Stuff

Another count against the Pharisees was that they spent so much time and energy on little things that they missed the greater things that a truly good life will have. You could see Pharisees out in their back yards counting their mint-leaves. Every tenth leaf belonged to the Lord, they said; every tenth bean, every tenth lettuce-leaf, and so on. But leaf-counting took up too much of their time. Justice? The love of God? They had no time for it. They were too busy with mint-leaves. Now it is good to be conscientious about tithes; Jesus had nothing to say against that in itself. But it is rather interesting that the only times when Jesus mentioned tithing, he condemned the people who did it.—Not for doing it, but for supposing that that was the main thing in religion. When Jesus picked out something on which all the "law and the prophets" hang, a kind of nail holding up the rest of the Bible, he picked something big: Love to God and love to one's neighbor.

Old Stuff

Another way to be a hypocrite is to be so much interested in the past that you do not apply religion to the present. In Jesus' vivid language, the hypocrites built the prophets' tombs, but they were children of those who had murdered the prophets, and they were the people who would murder Jesus himself. They honored the prophets of the past, but prophets of the living present they could not see and did not honor. It is an ancient and still strong temptation. There are persons in America who are very proud of ancestors who crossed the ocean to worship God freely; but who themselves will not cross a wet street to go to church. There are persons proud of their revolutionary ancestors, who attack with every weapon of slander any one who has any proposals for change today. Revolution in the 18th century—fine!

Revolution in the twentieth century—horrible! There are people who wish to preserve every line of some historic creed and shout down every one who has the least suggestion of change; they forget that the creed-makers they honor were themselves radicals, innovators, dangerous men in the eyes of their time. A church that becomes a preserver of antiquities, a historical society, and nothing more, with nothing to say to now, is a church the Pharisees would have loved. . . . but not Jesus.

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Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

There was a large crowd at the Christmas program and tree on Saturday night at the Community Center.

Most everyone that we know had a real nice Christmas. They either had visitors in their homes or were visiting relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Vick, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and family and other relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Oralice Newman and Miss Ouisa Moulten of San Angelo visited her father, Mrs. Louis Newman this week.

Visitors of Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Homer Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Tom Bowers and daughter, Cora, of Edgewood, Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna and Mrs. Otis Powers of Shields.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen visited Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and Dwight of Abilene Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson visited her son and family of San Saba, Mr. Hardy Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson also visited the Hardy Stewardson family.

Mrs. Dan Wheatley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., of Coleman. She said they had a real nice Christmas and were feeling better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Major of

Coleman Sunday afternoon. Karen was sick and couldn't go, but is much better now.

Mrs. B. N. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and Lyndon, visited Mr. Noble Carpenter and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Mr. Marvin E. Rouse of Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Mrs. Hardy of Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon.

Marti West went to Fort Worth to visit his parents during the holidays, Mrs. Martin West Sr., and Linda of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ura Dillingham Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Belton visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley.

Rev. and Mrs. McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith were Sunday visitors in the George Wheatley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and boys visited Mrs. Akins and J. C. of Melvin Christmas Day, then returned home and ate supper with Mrs. Dillingham and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny visited Mrs. Dillingham and Richard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited her parents in Rising Star Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McWilliams of Crews and Mr. and Mrs. T. O.

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Coleman, Texas

Nalley of Coleman Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We were saddened this last week by the death of our uncle, Mr. Bob Garrett, who was buried at Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson attended the funeral of Mr. Bob Garrett at Gouldbusk.

Miss Jeanie Stewardson spent Christmas Eve night with Miss Ann Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson spent Christmas Day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howington of Santa Anna.

We wish to thank The Santa Anna News for the nice Christmas Greetings and gift.

President Woodrow Wilson was football coach at Princeton in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen are quite happy this Christmas. They visited Saturday and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Box, at Crane. On Monday J. B.

Dodgen and daughters, Debra and Candice of Denver, Colo. came for a visit until Thursday. They came by bus and Mr. and Mrs. Dodgen met them at Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Box came Tuesday

to visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck of Dallas visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck.



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YAMS Kiln Dried Pound **.07**

CABBAGE Green Head Pound **.04**

Frozen Foods

Black-Eye
PEAS

pkg. **.19**

ORANGE
JUICE

2 cans **.33**

BROCCOLI

pkg. **.21**

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