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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Anna, Tex.
December 10, 1956
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I will be 7 years old December 18th.
I would like a oil truck for Christmas. I love you.
Jesse Wayne Upchurch

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll that can walk.
And bring me a dress and a set of dishes.
And bring my little sister a tricycle and a doll and a new dress. And bring my little brother some toys.
And don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you
Rita Ann Rendon

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a very good girl and help my mother lots of ways.
I would like you to bring me a doll a doll bed and clothes for the doll.
Please remember my little sister and baby brother also.
Vikki Lynn Warren

Rockwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I want a dancing doll this Christmas.
Loretta

925 Peach Street
Ablene, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus
We are two little boys 5 and 3 years old, and this Christmas we live at Abilene. Sure hope you will find us.

We would like a tricycle each, a tractor set each and I, Randolph would like a Remote Control Airplane and Gaylon wants a Parcel Post truck like daddy drives.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Also we would like some candy and fruit.
Don't forget our Mam-ma and Papp-pa.
Love you
Randell and Gaylon Pricer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would so much like to have a record player and some of Elvis Presley's records. I would also like to have a wood burning set. Please bring them all to me. I would like that very very much. And please don't forget all my brothers and sisters and every other little boy and girl. Please, Dear Santa Claus, don't forget.
Lots and lots of love
Lynda Sue Brannan

Santa Anna, Texas
Whon Route

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nearly four years old. I have been a good little girl this year and hope you will come to see me.
I would like for you to bring me a walking doll, clothes for her, a cowgirl suit, some dishes and a blackboard with chalk.
Be sure and be good to all the rest of the little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Nancy Lee Baugh

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a very good boy. I am 8 years old and soon will be nine on Jan. the 5.
I want a little construction camp and a trailer house and car.
Love
Joe Rutherford.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a big cattle truck and a Robin-Hood castle set. Don't forget my big brother, Don.
Bye
Larry F. Rutherford.

Trickham Route
December 11, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring us cowboy guns and any other kind of toys. We have been kinda good.
Love,
Tommy and Terry Blanton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old. Please bring me a little baby doll, hobby horse and big top.
Please remember my daddy in France.
Donna Kay Raspberry

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me a Bible and a baseball and a bat, but don't forget my other friends and bring some candy for us.
Your friend
Floyd Carpenter

Rockwood Residents Invited To Public Hearing On Road Right-of-Way Tues.

Citizens of the Rockwood area are invited to attend a public hearing at the Rockwood Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:00 p. m. Purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed right-of-way for the new highway to go from about 1 1/2 miles south of Rockwood to intersect Highways 67 and 84 in Santa Anna.

The proposed route of the new road goes straight north from a wide curve 1 1/2 miles south of Rockwood. It will go west of the business section of Rockwood about 500 feet, just west of the Rockwood Gin. A new 44-foot right-of-way bridge will be built over Camp Creek, just north of Rockwood and paved connections will be made on each side of town, in order to accommodate travelers who wish to go through the town. The connection on the south will be at the location of the old Brady Highway and on the north will be just south of the new Camp Creek bridge.

Regulations of the State Highway Department now call for a 100-foot right-of-way where new roads are built. With the present location of buildings in Rockwood it would be impossible to get the right-of-way needed unless some of the buildings were dismantled and moved. The Department also requires that when a highway by-passes a town, a public hearing must be held and results of that hearing be made a matter of record.

Mr. E. M. Pritchard, Assistant District Highway Engineer of Brownwood and Earl Mayo, Resident Highway Engineer of Coleman County, will be present at the hearing. It is hoped that every citizen of the Rockwood area interested in the new road will be present.

Property owners of the proposed right-of-way from Rockwood to Santa Anna are to meet at the Courthouse in Coleman at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, to discuss the cost of the new road from Rockwood to Santa Anna, including the right-of-way, fencing and damages.

Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
Meat Loaf
Buttered Peas
Dill Pickles
Sliced Bread — Milk
Pineapple Pudding

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Pinto Beans
Turnips with Greens
Boiled Rice
Sweet Relish
Corn Bread — Butter
Sliced Bread — Milk
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Chicken Noodles
Cream Potatoes
Carrot, Pineapple Salad
Sliced Bread — Milk
Cup Cakes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
Stew — Crackers
Pork & Beans
Lettuce with Mayonnaise
Sliced Bread — Milk
Fruit Cobbler

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
Turkey — Dressing — Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Sliced Bread — Milk
Fruit Salad

Fire Department To Have Annual Chili Supper Monday Night

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Chili Supper in honor of George M. Johnson Monday night, December 17, in the club room of the Tex-Anna Hotel. Members of the department, honorary members, invited guests and members of the City Council will attend.

The election of officers for the fire department will be held on the first Monday night in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls, Susan Kay and Celia Ann, of Brownwood, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lions Pancake Sale Is Big Success

The Lions Club made a net profit of \$254.10 on the annual Pancake Sale last Thursday and wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the affair. Especially they want to express their appreciation to all the merchants who contributed door prizes and the Quaker Oat Company for furnishing the Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix, the Kimbell Grocery Company of Brownwood for furnishing the syrup and Gandy Creamery for furnishing the milk.

Total expenses were \$166.70 and total income was \$420.80. This includes the pre-sale of admission tickets, door sales and sales on the turkeys given away.

Miss Lizzie Roach Buried In Coleman Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman for Miss Lizzie Roach, 88, who died at her home in Santa Anna early Monday morning. Death came after an illness of one week.

She was born in Tennessee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roach on September 29, 1868. She had been a resident of Coleman County for 67 years.

She and her brother, Robert Roach, moved four years ago from a farm near Coleman to the Pierce place in the west part of town.

Though holding membership in the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman, she usually attended services at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna.

Rev. Carl Reimers, pastor of the Coleman Church, officiated. One brother and one sister survive: Robert Roach of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jamie Reese of Abilene, also several nieces and nephews survive.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery with Stevens Funeral Home in charge.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:
Wanda Jean Kline, city
Mrs. Galle Dees, city
Mrs. W. R. Singleton, city
Donald Williams, Gouldbusk
Mrs. C. L. Moore, Roby
Delmo Elliott, Rockwood
Mrs. Jack Wristen, city
Mrs. Raymond Espita, Coleman

DISMISSED:
Louise Wesley Gentry
Wanda Jean Kline
Clara Jean Stewardson
Donald Williams
Mrs. C. L. Moore
Mrs. Jack Wristen
Mrs. Raymond Espita and baby R. H. Slaughter
Mrs. Jackie Smith
Mrs. A. B. Little
J. D. Slayton

BIRTHS:
Robert Espita, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Espita of Coleman December 11, 1956 at 12:35 a. m. Weight was 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Rites For Mrs. M. D. Talley at Bangs

Mrs. Margaret D. Talley was buried Monday in the Bangs Cemetery, after funeral services had been held in Brownwood. She died Dec. 8, at her home there. She was 99 years old.
She is survived by three sons, including Elgin Talley of Santa Anna, three daughters, two brothers, 33 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grand children. She had lived in Brownwood since 1917.

Dr. Loyed E. Simmons and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Simmons, visited Monday night with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. They were returning to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., from a trip to Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., where he had attended a Sunday School convention and she had visited with friends.

Building Contract Let For Rural Telephone Co-op

The last of three major contracts for the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative was let recently, completing all the contract letting for the co-op in the southern part of the county for the present time. The last contract was for three brick-tile buildings, size 13 1/2 by 15 1/2 feet, for the housing of switchboard equipment at Mozelle, Rockwood and Trickham. The contract was let to the Haynes Bros. Construction Co., of Trickham, for \$6,861.00. The company is composed of Glen and J. R. Haynes.

Approval of the contract is expected to be received here this week from Washington, and the contractors will have 60 days time to complete the buildings. Six bids were submitted, running from the low bid for the Haynes Bros. to slightly over \$11,000.

The buildings will have a concrete foundation and floor and a concrete slab roof with gravel topping. They will be of completely fire-proof construction.

Clearing of the right-of-way for the construction of the telephone lines is expected to get underway within the next few days. The construction job will include building 292.12 miles of lines and is to be completed in 150 working days. The Almer B. Jackson Construction Co., of Abilene is the contractor.

Most of his material has been purchased or ordered and the first part of it is expected to begin arriving about Christmas Day. The company has leased the old warehouse building of the former W. K. Kelley Co., and will use it for warehouse and office purposes. They expect to be in operation by about the first of the year.

Rites For J. B. Evans Held Monday

James B. Evans, 87, died Saturday, December 8, at his home in Coleman, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held in the Stephens Memorial Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Monday, December 10, with Rev. U. A. Schulle and Rev. Phil Schuller, officiating.

Mr. Evans was born December 27, 1868 in Arkansas. He had been a resident of Coleman County for more than 50 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Buffalo Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Dan of Austin, Jim of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Troy of Coleman, Bud of Santa Anna, John of Odessa and Bob of Bridgeport; five daughters, Mrs. Clint Duggins of Brownwood, Mrs. Jess Copeland of Beeville, Mrs. Garland Powell and Mrs. Calvin Fuller, Jr., of Santa Anna, and Mrs. George Martin of San Angelo. Thirty grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Stephens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ATTENDANCE LIGHT AT SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

Although the weather was cold and there were other attractions for the afternoon, a fair group attended the regular Second Sunday Singing, held at the North Side Baptist Church. Singers were present from Coleman, Trickham, Brownwood and Santa Anna.

Rev. Jimmy Henderson of Ft. Worth, pastor of the First Christian Church, attended and led a song.

A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Homer Goodson and Lester Newman sang "Precious Memories", and dedicated it to Mrs. A. L. Oder, who was not present. This was the first time Mrs. Oder had missed a singing since they were started several years ago.

The next singing will be held in The First Christian Church on Sunday, January 13.

Mrs. Lula Taylor had the following members of her family, and relatives, visiting her at the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brimberry of Odessa, Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman, Mrs. I. O. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Don Cavanaugh of Brady and Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mrs. L. E. Blacett of Midland and Mrs. Wayne Myers and son, Ronnie, of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and attended the funeral of Truman Fletcher last week.

Junior C. Y. F. Wins First Place In Christmas Parade Float Contest

The Junior Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church was awarded the \$50.00 first prize, for the best float in the annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening Parade last Thursday. Second prize of \$25.00 went to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the third prize of \$15.00 went to the Mountain City Garden Club.

The next four prizes of \$10.00 each went to the Lena Boyd Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Cherub Choir of the First Baptist Church, the FFA and FHA Chapters of the Santa Anna High School, and the Santa Anna Colored School.

Children's prizes in the parade went to: Ameda Blount, first prize of \$3.00; Lynn Wright, second prizes of \$2.00; the next four prizes of \$1.00 each went to Nelson Perry, Nolan Perry, Joe Hawkins and Nancy Smith.

Window prizes for the organizations who decorated the vacant store windows went to:

Toys Needed For Christmas Cheer Baskets

A few toys have been left at The News office this week, to be put in the Fire Department and Lions Club Christmas Cheer baskets, to be distributed on Christmas Eve to needy families of this area.

A large box has been set up just inside the front door of The News office where these toys can be left. The two organizations are requesting useable toys from anyone who has them that have no further need for them.

Each year the two organizations deliver more than 50 Christmas Cheer baskets to the needy families in this area and this year they want to include toys for families with children. Because of the shortage of time, they do not have the opportunity to do much repairing of broken toys, so are requesting useable toys.

Your help and cooperation is needed. If you have any toys you would like to see be used to make this Christmas a merry one for some child that would otherwise receive no toys, please bring them by The News office at your earliest convenience. These toys will be needed within the next few days in order to get the Christmas Cheer baskets ready for delivery.

Income Tax Forms To Be Arriving Soon — Get Ready!

Federal income tax forms for the preparation of 1956 returns will be available about December 3 in reasonable quantities to accountants, attorneys and other professional personnel. Jim Cheatham, Administrative Officer of the Brownwood office of the Internal Revenue Service, said today. The Internal Revenue Service has provided order blanks to the 3500 North Texas tax practitioners who have, in most cases, already submitted orders. These orders are being packaged and shipped starting December 3.

Individual tax payers on record will receive their forms and instruction booklets through the mails on the same schedule as last year, during late December or early January, Mr. Cheatham said.

There are very few changes in the form other than minor revisions for clarity and simplification. The instruction booklet which accompanies it has been changed, however, to provide a line-by-line series of explanations, keyed to the arrangement of the form and its sequence of entries.

New type-faces have been used in both form and booklet, Mr. Cheatham said, and should, with the simplified treatment and explanations, make preparation of a return much easier than in past years.

The Internal Revenue Service will sponsor the printing of 185 million copies of Form 1040. Taxpayers were advised to begin study of the tax instructions as soon as possible since a good understanding of the tax instructions will mean money in the taxpayer's pocket when he files his tax return.

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First prize, Mountain City Garden Club, \$50.00; second prize, 20th Century Club, \$3.00; the next nine prizes of \$2.00 each went to the National Guard, Seventh-day Adventist, Self Culture Club, C. W. F., of the First Christian Church, Presbyterian Church, Delta Omicron Sorority, New Hope Baptist Church, Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association, and the Santa Anna FFA Chapter.

In the Merchants window contest, the bronze trophy for the first prize window went to the Western Auto Associate Store. Moore's Variety store took second place, third place went to the Ladies Shop, fourth place went to Phillips Drug and fifth place went to Loyd Burris Dry Goods.

Bands participating in the parade were the Howard Payne College Band, Santa Anna Senior and Junior Bands. The Coleman Band, scheduled to participate in the parade, but because of the rain that fell just before the parade, were unable to take part. The Coleman Band came to Santa Anna and would have participated, but they were to take part in a marching contest on Saturday and would not have an opportunity to have their uniforms cleaned and pressed before the contest. After discussing it with Mr. Perry, it was decided they would not be in the parade.

Will See Buried At Trickham Tues.

Funeral services were held in the Hosch Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 11, for Mr. Will See, who died in a Brady Nursing Home at 4:00 a. m. Rev. A. G. Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Will Sherman See was born in Kentucky on October 10, 1865, being 91 years and two months old at the time of death.

He came to Coleman County in 1882. He farmed for many years in the Rockwood Community.

His wife, who before their marriage was Miss Alta Featherston, preceded him in death in 1942.

He is survived by one son, Robert S. See of Edinburg, Texas, one foster son, Jim Martin of San Antonio and one sister, Mrs. Mary Smathens of San Diego, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bond Featherston, Mark Davis, Jack Martin, Clyde Haynes, Dawson See and Leon Featherston.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Arthur Turner will present her piano students in recital at The First Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, December 16. The public is invited.

Pupils participating in the recital will be: Dicky and Carol Horner, Sonja and Donnie Neff, Rickie Lee Tryon, Leanna Pollock, Beth Irick, Linda Kay Campbell, Brenda Densman, Janis Barton, Ruth Ann Walker, Cynthia Parker, Glenda Purvis, Karen Jones, Tommy Ray Pollock, Kathryn Jennings and Arlene Welch.

Happy Birthday

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

DECEMBER 14
Mrs. B. S. Raney
Joe Van Breeman
DECEMBER 15
Cynthia Parker
Nancy Eugenia Smith
Mary Ann Wardlow
DECEMBER 17
Mrs. James A. Mallow
Mrs. Ella Richter
DECEMBER 18
Mrs. R. C. Arnold
Jesse Wayne Upchurch
DECEMBER 19
Miss Linnie Box
Mrs. Boss Estes
Frances Irick
Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem
DECEMBER 20
Mrs. Lona L. Merritt
Jack Bostick

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 21 and December 27.

FAIRYLAND OF FAITH



CAPTIVE PRAYS ... EGYPTIAN prisoner kneels, faces Mecca and prays in Moslem fashion while imprisoned in Israel P. O. W. camp.

E. M. Simmons, who was at home here, having sold his Corsicana home for some time, returned to Santa Anna staying with his son, M. R. Simmons Saturday and will make his home and family.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Bill Steward was a patient in the Brady Hospital, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. J. N. Buse were in Santa Anna Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mr. Truman Fletcher.

John X. Steward was on the sick list last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley in Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Kelley and Mrs. Hunter were observing birthdays.

J. F. Maxey of Abilene, visited in the John Hunter home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Cecil Day of Dallas, were with home folks for the weekend.

Sunday guests in the Leffel Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie. Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Avants, Buddy and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Gussie Miller of Coleman visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan of Ontario, Calif., visited Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family. Other Wednesday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Kline of Santa Anna and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys.

(Editor's note: A meeting of all the citizens of Rockwood has been called at the Rockwood Community Center for 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 18, concerning the route of the new road through Rockwood. See front page for more details.)

Mrs. M. D. Bryan reports her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. L. R. Joslin and son of Riverside, Calif., are now living in their new home.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with Mrs. M. D. Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Elmo Elliot is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth on Sunday. Mrs. Hunter was marking a birthday.

The Rev. Jack Conner, pastor, preached at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

CAREY McCLELLAN, Grayfield Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan, says he reached the age several years ago where he found he was considered "an old man", and not often any respect paid his opinion. "Respect for the aged" was the best he could hope for in the way of general treatment.

Indignant? Of course. Did those young pip-squeaks think his experience counted for nothing. Why, half the time he found that they didn't know what they were talking about; their actions were motivated entirely on the faith that this country has in youth. Humph!

Mr. McClellan had experienced both youth and age, and he had found that if anything, age, and the knowledge that comes with it, far outstrips what youth has to offer. But make the younger generation see that? Impossible! So he up and told one of those upstarts just that one day.

Where did it get him? Exactly

Visitors in the J. C. Price home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Boyd and grandchildren, Vernon and Sandra of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alford England and daughter, Al An of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of the Shields Community. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sealy Price of Houston had visited with the home folks during last week.

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was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

The Rev. C. A. Miller filled his appointment at the Winchell Methodist Church Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Russell.

Bro. Miller called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward Saturday and visited with Mr. R. S. Pondren. The Rev. Mr. Conner was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and children of Voss were Sunday guests with the Ray Stewards.

Morris Straughan and Garland McSwane of Tarleton College were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, David and Ronnie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited the Coopers Sunday night and again Monday morning.

Ronnie Cooper visited Mrs. Jack Cooper Friday.

Boss Estes came home Monday, having visited his son, Douglas and grandson, Mike, in Fort Worth, since last Tuesday. Mrs. Estes remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward spent the weekend at Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Steward of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia.

Our congratulations go to Beth Cooper, who is listed on the honor roll of Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Nita and Mary, Etta Broadway were Sunday supper guests of Louise Cooper.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mat Estes was admitted to the Brady Hospital Monday afternoon.



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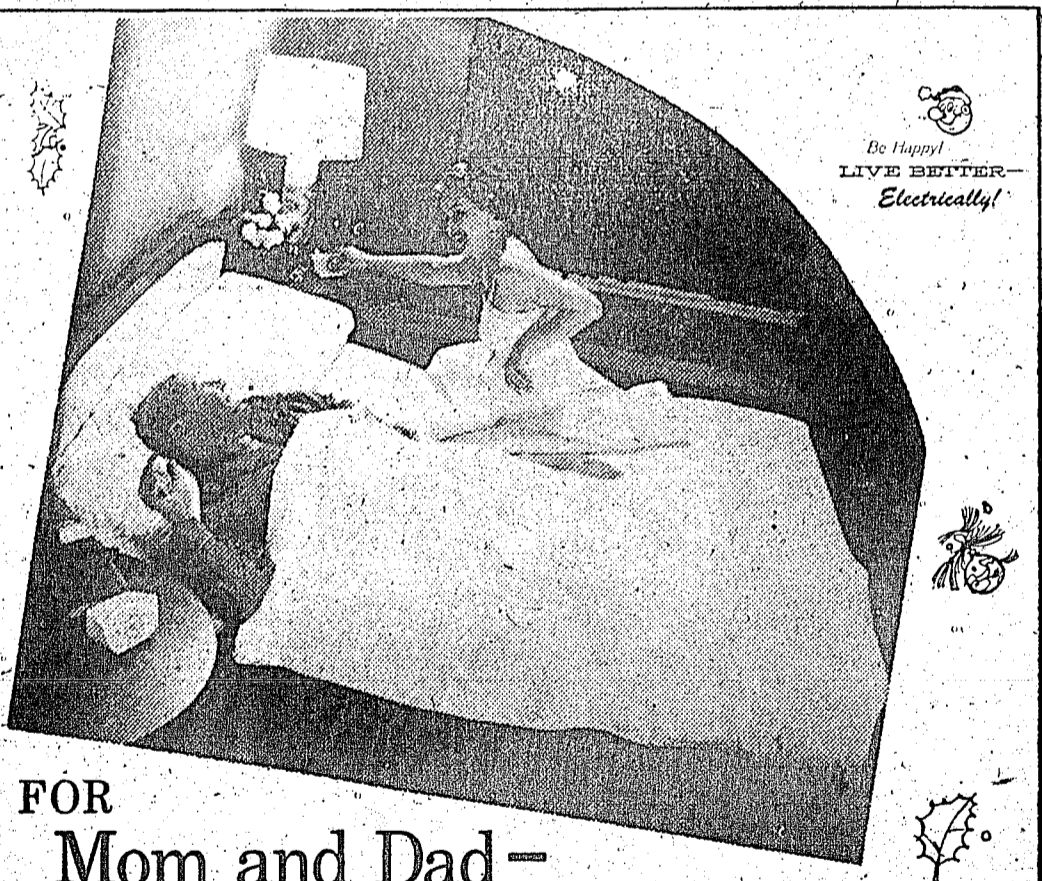
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WELCOMES REFUGEES . . . Pres. Eisenhower greets Hungarian refugee family of Gypsa Krauss at White House. They're part of thousands of refugees now being admitted to U. S.

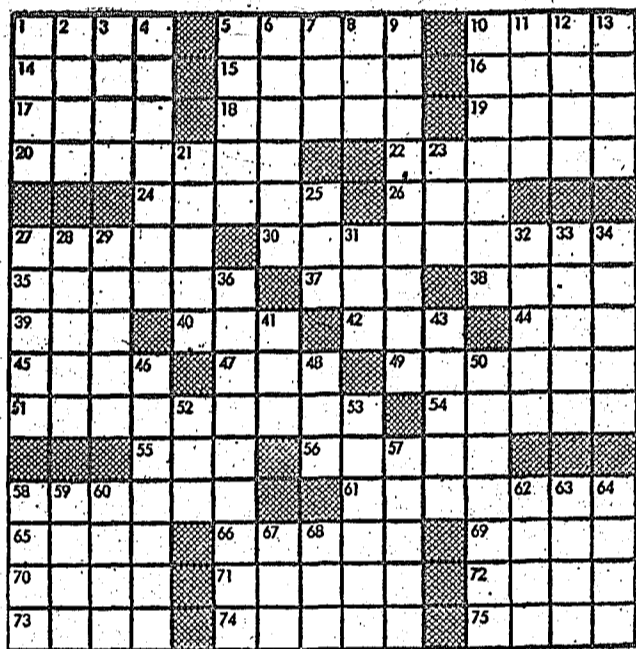


RED BIG THREE . . . Soviet foreign minister Shepilov, his deputy Kuznetsov (left) and Soviet UN permanent delegate Sobolev (right) heard U. S. tell UN of merciless Russian suppression of Hungarian freedom revolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen N. Perry and children spent the weekend at Post, with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Green and children. Mr. Green is superintendent of schools at Post and formerly held that position here.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 424

- ACROSS**
- Word of sorrow
 - To shine brightly
 - British deity
 - Young lady
 - French composer
 - To spill over
 - Coin of India
 - Growing out
 - Feminine name
 - Was sparing
 - Chattered
 - English sandhills
 - Barbarian
 - Athletic contests
 - One who calls for peremptorily (pl.)
 - Turns inside out
 - Vast age
 - Narrow opening
 - Silene
 - Mineral spring
 - plumage (pl.)
 - Jima
 - Native metals
 - Country of Europe
 - Aggressive
 - Feminine name

- Old French coin
- Additional
- Trade agreement
- Skin of certain fish
- Opposed to
- Genus of frogs
- At eighth note (mus.)
- Let it stand
- Color
- Unruly outbreak
- Bushy clumps
- Feminine name
- Heating vessel
- DOWN
- Turkish title (pl.)
- Loosely traveling
- Wild buffalo of India
- Defame
- Inexperienced
- Disembarked
- Topaz hummingbird
- To grow
- Large animals
- Body of land (pl.)
- Cut lengthwise
- Hercules won her hand in archery con-

- Mine surveying mail
- Examinations
- Operate
- Observe
- City of Italy
- States
- Distributes
- Extinct bird
- To strike out
- Second-growth crop
- Weight of England
- Spoon-shaped
- Four call
- An eddy
- Six-line stanzas
- Farewell
- Obiteration
- Fish eggs
- Puts forth
- Strength
- Tantalize
- Throw
- Singing voice
- Tall marsh grass
- Form into a fabric
- Religious image
- Hero of myth
- Age deluge
- Nothing
- Straw
- Goddess

Answer to Puzzle No. 423

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE IS BIG BUSINESS

It's strictly a "seasonal" crop in every sense of the word, but the demand is terrific for Christmas trees.

More farmers are raising Christmas trees for a cash crop than ever before. Once principally a crop harvested from wild forests or government preserves, farmers now own about 70 percent of the 225,500 acres planted solely to this holiday necessity. A short nine years ago, plantations totaled 100,000 acres with only 66 percent owned by farmers.

A new interest has developed in this yearly crop. Many states now issue bulletins telling how to plant and harvest trees as a thinning process in regular tree growing. Some 12 regional Christmas tree associations have been formed as well as a national association to help with such items as marketing, research and grading.

This increased interest in the Yule tree is largely the result of a steadily rising demand for them. A survey shows that more than 37 million Christmas trees were used in this country last year as compared to 28 million in 1947. Of those used in 1955, over 25 million were cut in the United States. The remaining 12 million came from Canada.

Still the most popular trees are Douglas-fir, balsam fir, eastern redcedar, black spruce and scotch pine, in that order. Douglas-fir and balsam fir have changed places in use since 1947, largely because the balsam fir is now less accessible. Scotch pine, a plantation grown tree since it is not native, moved from 6th to 5th place, but almost doubled in use in nine years.

Price studies show that the

Christmas trees produced last year would amount to a \$25.5 million wholesale business, or a \$47.5 million retail business. To the producer they were valued at nearly \$13 million at a roadside and railroad siding.

All this amounts to a great deal of cash to be harvested in about six weeks, beginning the middle of November. Farmers in regions of Texas adaptable to Christmas tree growing may write for additional information to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

MRS. EVAN WISE IS ROCKWOOD W.M.S. HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 4, for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Evan Wise in Rockwood, with Mrs. Jim Rutherford as co-hostess. Mrs. Lon Gray directed recreation and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, president, presided at a brief business session.

The meeting was opened by a group singing "Silent Night" with Mrs. Gray at the piano. Mrs. Ray Caldwell offered the prayer.

The party rooms were decorat-

ed with arrangements of candles and pyracantha berries, spread with glitter. A decorated Christmas tree centered a table, covered with white cloth with border of a painted Santa Claus. Gifts were exchanged as Secret Pals were revealed.

A Santa Claus punch bowl with matching cups centered the refreshment table. Punch, coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Jack Cooper, Matt Estes, Jake McCreary, M. D. Bryan, Lee Miller, A. L. King, L. Brusenhan, Lon Gray, Junlor Brusenhan, Ray Caldwell, Claud Box, Lee McMillan, Henry Smith, Johnny Steward, F. E. McCreary, Tony Rehm, J. N. Buse, B. B. Bryan, Goldie Milberger, Carl Buttry, Jim Rutherford, Joe Wise, Curtis Bryan, Rodney Dean, Evan Wise and John Hunter.

ins at the church next Monday December 17, at 2:00 p. m.

A report is also made the church has now gone to "full time" having preaching services each Sunday. The Rev. Jack Connor, a ministerial student in Howard Payne, is pastor.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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We extend our thanks to friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, food and every act of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow.

The family of Truman Fletcher 50c

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses, flowers, food and help rendered during the illness and death of our loved one.

R. S. Fondren,
Mrs. Ray Steward,
Mrs. L. V. Hillyer,
Walter Fundren 50c

We wish to take this method of expressing our deep appreciation to our friends for your expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do

We thank the staff of the Coleman Welfare Home, Dr. Lovelady, the ones who sat up at the funeral home, for the beautiful floral offering, food, and many other wonderful things. May God bless each of you. The Jack Evans family. 50p

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn for one who was so much a part of us. To know her was to love her. She chose our home as her abiding place, and during Luther's Foreign Service she brightened our lives and strengthened the ties of the gem she left behind. May it again be said

To know Nell is to love her. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Santa Anna will receive sealed bids on the Kessie Woodruff store building, across the street from Discerns Grocery store, to 5:00 o'clock January 3, 1957. Building must be dismantled and rubble cleaned off lot within 15 days from acceptance of bid.

By Order of City Council. 50-52c

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Rev. Loyd Coker, Methodist pastor, brought two good messages Sunday at our church. We had visitors from Abilene, Coleman and Brownwood. Plans are being made for our Christmas tree and program. Our evening service will begin at 6:30 p. m. until further notice.

Those visiting Mrs. Beula Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller of Cleveland Saturday night. Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Bill Vaughn called during the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday evening.

Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell and Loyd Mack of Post, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and grandchildren of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Burney of Coleman spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey. The McClatcheys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of Brookesmith.

Sunday visitors in the Grady McIver home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman and Bernice McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children and Reva Coker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited with Mrs. Grady McIver Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker and Melba were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie.

Weldon Haynes attended a 4-H Club meeting in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited a while Thursday evening in the Albert Dean home. Lyndon Haynes visited Sunday afternoon in the Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible and

J. C. of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Coleman visited in the J. R. Haynes home Tuesday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Self Culture Club will meet in regular session on Friday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Collier. This will be the only meeting in December. The gathering will be in the nature of a Christmas party. Mrs. Norval Wylie will tell of "Rangers in Santa Anna at Christmas." There will also be Christmas music.

The members of the First Christian Church, members of their families and Sunday School pupils will have a supper in the annex at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 15. This event is given as a climax to improvements on the annex. Some more painting will be done this week.

Right after the supper the crowd will adjourn to the church where Fred Holland, manager of the Christian Church Camp on Lake Brownwood, will show Camp Films. The pastor, Rev. Henderson, plans to bring his wife and children next weekend.

ATTENTION! 20th CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

The Christmas dinner, program and gift exchange will be held in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones on next Friday, December 14th.

The turkey dinner will take place at 12 noon, followed by a Christmas program and gift exchange. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome, but all are asked to bring a gift for the exchange. Those who have not been assigned food to bring, may find out by contacting Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

MRS. CECIL DAY ROCKWOOD W. S. C. S. HOSTESS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rockwood Methodist Church, held a Christmas Party Monday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Day in Rockwood, with Mrs. Leffel Estes as co-hostess. Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher conducted the games.

The party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. The mantle held an arrangement of cedar and pyracantha, reindeer and red candles with Christmas stockings hanging ready for Santa. The coffee table held reindeer and sleigh. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged from a decorated tree.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to Mmes. Jake McCreary, Drury Este, Sherman Heilman, Lee Miller, J. C. Ferguson, Jack McSwane, Bob Johnson, Veoma Johnson, Kate McIlvain, Fox Johnson, J. A. Hunter, Lee McMillan, Uless Maness, M. D. Bryan, M. A. Richardson, C. A. Miller, J. T. Avants, Ludy Jane Crutcher, John Hunter and the hostesses, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Day.

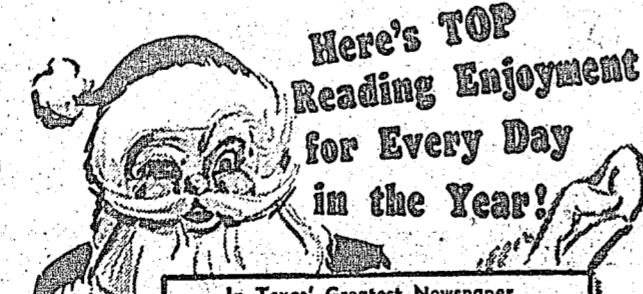
CONGRATULATIONS

A son, weighing six pounds, and named Tommy Ray, was born December 3, at 8:45 a. m. to Airman and Mrs. Leo Moore, in a hospital at Bergstrom AF Base in Austin. The father, a camera technician, had just returned from a three-month service in Alaska. The mother is the former Patty Williams of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Coleman and John Williams of Santa Anna.

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MRS. J. L. P. BAKER AND DALE SMITH WED MONDAY

Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker of Santa Anna and Dale Smith of Coleman.

Vows were exchanged in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m., Monday, December 10.

A sister of the bride, and her husband from Brownwood, were present to witness the ceremony. The newly-weds have many friends in this area who wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard took his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, to Temple Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Rhonda Pritchard. She had visited here several weeks with members of her family, the Bill Pritchards and the A. B. Littles.

Mrs. Eula Richardson of Ruston, La., arrived on Thursday of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Drake and family. Maureen Drake, who attends a school of nursing at Madison, Tenn., is expected to arrive next week to visit through the holidays with the home folks here.

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Griffins Observe Open House In New Home

Eighty-five friends of the Bill Griffin family called at their new home last Sunday between 2 and 4 p. m., when it was opened to the public. The building, of brick veneer, has three bedrooms, 2½ baths, double garage, utility room and halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were at the door to welcome visitors.

The combined living-dining room has wall-to-wall carpeting, a natural color scheme, with highlights of chartreuse and red.

Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served by their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker. The table was laid with a Christmas cloth and had a centerpiece in the Christmas theme.

The bedrooms have floors of asphalt tile, textured walls, are furnished with modern suites and have closets with sliding doors and built-in chests.

Bathrooms have tile below and paper in harmony above. The kitchen, den, dinette combination, "L" shaped, is finished partly in tile and partly in rustic finished wood paneling.

The furnishings in the kitchen

are from the "Kitchen of Tomorrow" and feature wall oven, folding stove, wall refrigerator and freezer.

The house has central heating and air conditioning throughout.

The rooms were beautiful with cut flowers and pot plants, gifts of friends. Friends rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin in the possession of their very fine home and ultra modern features which their hard work has made possible.

Those in the house party were Ione Caton, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Nap Watson and Louise Purdy.

Mrs. Jackie Smith Honored With Gift Tea Last Week

A gift tea was held in the home of Mrs. James A. Mallow December 3, honoring Mrs. Jackie Smith of Snyder, the former Ann Autrey.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Mallow were Miss Shirley Simmons, Miss Carolyn McClellan, Mrs. Elgean Harris and the Young Women's Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church, of which Ann was president before her marriage recently.

In the receiving line with the hostess and honoree were her mother, Mrs. Carl Autrey, her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mrs. Audrey Smith and Mrs. T. L. Graham of Coleman, mother and grandmother respectively of the groom.

Miss Simmons invited the guests to register in the bride's book and Miss McClellan directed them to the gift display.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over green and was appointed with crystal and silver.

A large arrangement of white chrysanthemums, centered the table, flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Harris, Misses Clois Cullins, Edna Lewis, Reta Ing, Sonja Dunn and Jean Smith.

The honoree received many useful gifts. Among the guests present were several of Mr. Smith's sisters and friends of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett visited at San Saba at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Churchwell.



"EASY DOES IT"
BY... HELEN MALE

IF YOU'RE planning to make popcorn balls for the young fry, give them a holiday air by adding some raisins and red and green candied cherries as you shape them into balls and place on sticks. Wrap in red or green cellophane to keep them clean, especially if they're to be hung on the tree.

Tiny candy fruits, called marzipan, make an appealing decoration for fruit cakes. Put a dab of frosting on the candy before laying it on top of the cake if it's going to travel.

Golden canned, cling peaches filled with grapes dipped in egg white and sugar make a lovely garnish for meat or salad platters for your holiday table.

A quick holiday supper uses thin pancakes spread with mayonnaise chopped chicken and ripe olive chunks. Top with cranberry sauce.

Looking for a red and green combination to start-off holiday dinner. Serve cream of tomato soup with slices of avocado.

Marshmallows make a light and pretty candy for the holidays. Dip them in water then roll in red or green colored sugar. Let dry.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Sweet Potato-Orange Stuffing
(For 4-5 pound duck)

2½ cups mashed sweet potatoes
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup drained, cubed orange pulp
2½ tablespoons brown sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Melt butter in skillet. Add celery and cook gently for 10 minutes. Blend with sweet potatoes, orange pulp, brown sugar, salt and pepper. Stuff cavity of duck. This may be used for chicken or turkey also.

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Delta Omicron Has Regular Business Meeting Mon. Night

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Helen Houdek for its regular monthly business meeting, Monday night, December 10. After the opening ritual by the president, Mrs. Coyita Bowker, Miss Patricia Davis, secretary, called the roll. Sixteen members answered the call.

Correspondence from International Headquarters at Loveland, Colo., was read and discussed. Members voted to send a designated sum of money to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Disaster Fund. This fund is used when disaster strikes in a locality where and ESA Chapter is located. In case of a disaster here, such as a flood, tornado, etc., the local chapter would receive help from this fund.

Mrs. Ruby Markland read the treasurer's report and the checks for the prizes in the Christmas Parade were presented. The sorority won second place in the float division with their float "Christmas Carols". The window "White Christmas" placed eighth place.

The annual Christmas Party was announced for Wednesday night, December 19, at the home of Miss Gaye Turner, at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be semi-formal and secret pals will be revealed at that time with a Christmas gift.

The program was presented by Mmes. Billie Guthrie and Daphne Dockery. Mrs. Guthrie's part was "Attitudes Towards Yourself", and Mrs. Dockery's was "Attitudes - Mental Postures".

All participated in the closing ritual and the hostess served refreshments of pecan pie with whipped cream, coffee, Cokes, nuts and Christmas candy.

Loyalty Class Has Christmas Party

The Loyalty Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas social in the home of Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

The devotional was given by Mrs. G. R. McClure and Mrs. Bartlett led in prayer. A business session followed. The exchange of Christmas gifts and revealing of secret pals was next. Names were also drawn for new secret pals.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, orange cake and doughnuts were served with coffee or punch, to the following: a visitor, Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Raz Bilbrey, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Fulton, Mrs. W. A. Brandon, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, Mrs. G. R. McClure, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Gregg and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

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Eastern Star Has Annual Christmas Banquet Friday

On Friday evening, Dec. 7, the annual Eastern Star Christmas Banquet was held in the Masonic Hall for the local chapter.

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The banquet table was centered with an arrangement of holly and pine, complete with red birds and red candles.

A. D. Donham, master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests and Carl Williams gave the invocation. This was followed by a piano solo by Ruth Ann Walker.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Worthy Matron, introduced the Grand Officer, Mrs. A. D. Donham, D. G. M., and also introduced officers of subordinate chapter.

Special guests were recognized and a piano duet was rendered by Margaret Ann Mobley, and

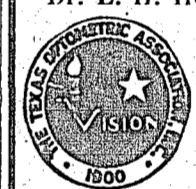
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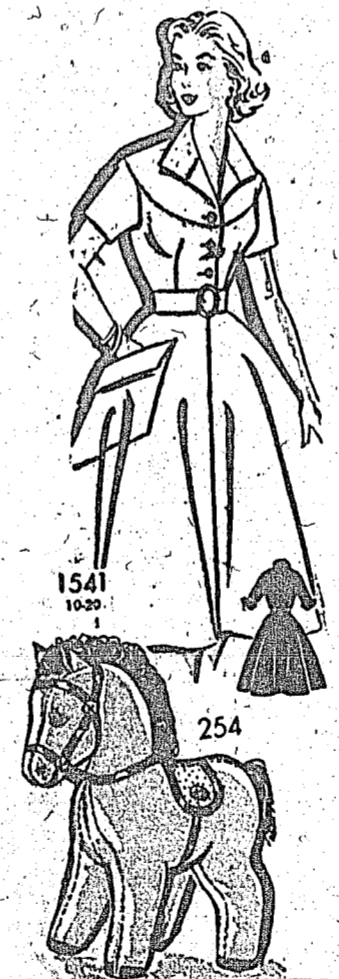


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ONLY HALF RATIONS

By Maud McCurdy Welch

SHE WAS walking slowly down the colorful business street, a woman of indeterminate age, neatly dressed, with sad, hungry eyes. Now she was stopping at a window where there was a tempting display of lingerie and it seemed as if the bleak look in her eyes momentarily changed to brightness and interest. But after a moment, she went on walking slowly down the gay street, a little more tiredly, it seemed.

Next there was a pastry shop. She stopped here too, casting a look of longing at the rows of eclairs and cinnamon buns, at the great length of nut-brown rolls cunningly displayed in a shiny new tin.

Her tongue came out and touched her lips, but she lingered here for only a moment, went on. After a few moments she unexpectedly turned, came back and stood in front of the window again. It was as if she were saying, "Oh, well, no harm to look."

As she stood here, the hungry light in her eyes deepened. She looked at the price of the eclairs with eyes that were suddenly rapacious. Only five cents. Five cents each. So cheap, and yet so dear . . . so very dear.

Once she figured the thin slab of her purse as to count mentally the small store of pennies it might, or might not contain. Then with an air of sudden resolution, she walked firmly on.

On down the gay street she went, this time holding her head straight ahead, not even turning her eyes once to the shop windows of which there were so many. It was as if she had taken a vow to herself, "I won't look . . . there are so many pastry shops. Then I shan't realize how hungry I am."

For the length of nearly two blocks she kept her resolution not to stop and gaze in the shops. But the one at the far end of the corner at last proved her undoing. Another pastry shop it was with

its rows of eclairs and buns and rich cakes with a great luscious pie in the center richly spread with brown coconut shreds. More tempting far, she knew, than the others she had passed with her head held so resolutely high.

She made a faint effort to pass on this time. But her feet lagged against her will. She moistened her lips avidly as if in anticipation. Then it seemed as if her knees began to weaken beneath her. All imagination of course. But she couldn't go on this time.

She stood there gazing to her heart's content. There was a small splintered crack in the heavy plate glass of the window. Perhaps she was thinking as she looked at the crack how very easy it would be to give it a tiny push, and make it crumble. Quite simple then to thrust her hand inside the break and secure at least two of those delectable eclairs, then whisk away before anyone had time to notice.

She straightened up. Such a thought was sheer idiocy. Was she taking leave of her senses? But the idea must have been fascinating for she stood there a long time with a sort of avid smile on her face . . . perhaps she was thinking how deliciously the rich brown crust of the eclairs would crunch beneath the savage attack of her strong teeth.

And now it had happened. Her rebellious inwards was waking up and beginning to clamor loudly for food. It was as if someone were fiercely and fantastically beating a drum beneath the walls of her lower torso.

She felt herself growing weaker, emptier, every minute. Once again her knees were threatening to buckle under her.

"Suddenly she, flung her head high and marched with firm, determined steps into the shop murmuring to herself in a voice of thick disgust. "What's the use? I never could stay on a diet, anyway."

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



TODAY'S Meditation



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Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. (Roman 12:10.)

In a lecture, a missionary said, "I was sent as a missionary to the Philippine Islands, but when I got there I was disgusted, for I did not look at the people as human beings or as brothers in Christ. I said, God made a big blunder in sending me here as a missionary to these people."

"I went to a high mountain to pray. To my surprise, I was filled with the spirit of Christ. I came down with the purpose of receiving the people as brothers in Christ and of treating them as human beings, and of thinking of their rights. Then the people were won for Christ."

It does not matter how much we say we love a person; it does not matter how much we help

to feed, or shelter him, we have lost his heart if we cannot treat him as a human being.

Many a time we have come short of the fellowship of Christian love. Did Jesus not say, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love for one another?"

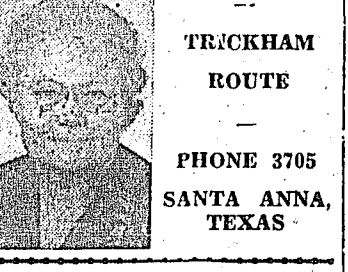
PRAYER
Dear Father, teach us to love one another with brotherly love, so that, as Jesus said, all men shall know that we are His disciples. In the name of our Master, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christ helping me, I will today express Christian love for everyone I meet.

— John W. Shungu (Belgian Congo)

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We have surely had some wintertime the past few days, and we also have had some rain, which was wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and daughter, Janie, Mrs. S. E. Blanton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood, attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring. Mr. Herring is improving and doing lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Judy and Jerry of Pecos, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton spent Monday in Brownwood with Mr. Clifton's mother, who is very ill. We hope she gets better real soon.

Miss Patsy Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with Miss Carolyn Mills.

Those visiting in Santa Anna,

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Several people from our community attended and thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Parade in Santa Anna last Thursday. Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. George Cobb and Mrs. Otis, Powers were selected as judges of the floats.

Pence Dacus preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Glenn Hannah at the evening service. Both men are from Abilene. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Gouldbusk.

Donald Williams had the misfortune of sustaining a broken knee one day last week while at school. He will be in a cast for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cobb and Carolee had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited them also that night.

Doyle Eppler visited with his family Saturday night. He is last week with Mrs. Nola Moore were Mrs. Thelma Fleming, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mrs. S. E. Blanton, and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

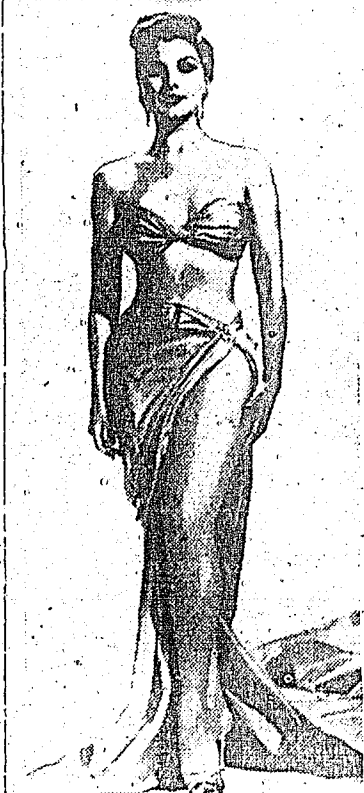
Jerry Phillips of Pecos spent Saturday night with Terry and Tommy Blanton.

Mrs. Chas Fleming and Margie visited with Mrs. Manley Blanton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming.



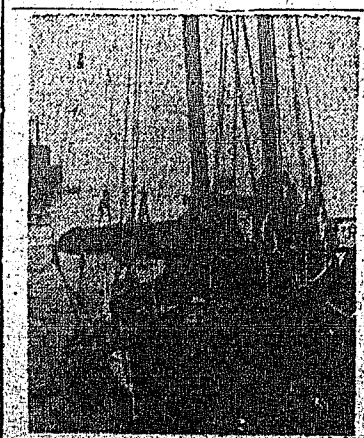
FLY FROM ITALY . . . First UN peace troops, 95 Norwegian and Danish soldiers, land at Abu Suweir, in Suez Canal zone.



OMAR'S GIRL . . . Screen star Debra Paget plays her most important role in "Omar Khayyam", the part of Sharrah, beloved both by Omar and Persia's shah.



WAR VICTIMS . . . Two youngsters join hundreds of hungry Egyptians in raid on food dump near Port Said, after cease-fire was agreed.



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SCANNING THE NEWS

IT IS difficult to keep pace with the fast, changing picture of war danger in the Middle East. Anything can happen . . . even to the start of World War III.

President Eisenhower, while vague and hesitant on just exactly what the U. S. A. policy will be in the danger zone, has made it crystal clear that the United States will not become involved. He did hedge somewhat on this earlier promise at his first press conference following his election when he said that the United States would proceed through the United Nations, and that as a part of the United Nations this country would back up the resolutions adopted by that world organization instituted to keep the peace. As of now it is clear that the United States policy is not to move unilaterally, as our allies England and France did in moving into the Suez area, but to move only in concert with the United Nations decisions, in which we take a part. This was the policy taken in the "Korean "police action."

Here is what has happened: The British-French move into Port Said and the Suez area was a tragic failure. The move was intended to open up the Canal, and to beat Russia to the draw in putting an army into Egypt and the Near East. However, President Nasser, of Egypt successfully blocked the Suez by scuttling a dozen ships, effectively closing the canal to traffic for possibly months to come.

Red Russia threatened to send a huge "volunteer" army into the Middle East unless Britain and France withdrew their invasion

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Santa Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Saturday night. Then the group were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Loyd and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Dana Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Sammie Jack Black and three children, who have just recently arrived in the States from England, were greeting friends in Whon one day last week, after visiting his father for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood. Captain Black and family were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson spent several days last week visiting her sister in Waco and a brother in Austin.

Hilary Rutherford, who is working near Breckenridge, was home a while Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carter and Leon and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and son, C. D. of Cross Plains, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, spent Monday with Mrs. Carter and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in Coleman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys enjoyed TV Saturday night with M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and Ruth of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Pleas Williamson who recently underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth Hospital, will be happy to hear she was able to be dismissed from the hospital Saturday afternoon and is at the home of Mrs. Lura Williamson in Fort Worth.

Mr. Sammie and Dave, Shields were notified the first of last week their brother, Mr. Willie Shields in Texas City, was very ill, learning later his condition was some improved.

Our little community was well

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Due to the cold weather Sunday, we didn't have many out for Sunday School, but we did draw names for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and Denise spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Eva Neil Bengie in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited in the Cecil Ellis home Friday night.

Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Monday morning with Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family in the Shields Community.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Friday evening in the Silas Wagner home.

Mrs. John Haynes visited Mrs. Cecil Ellis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday night.

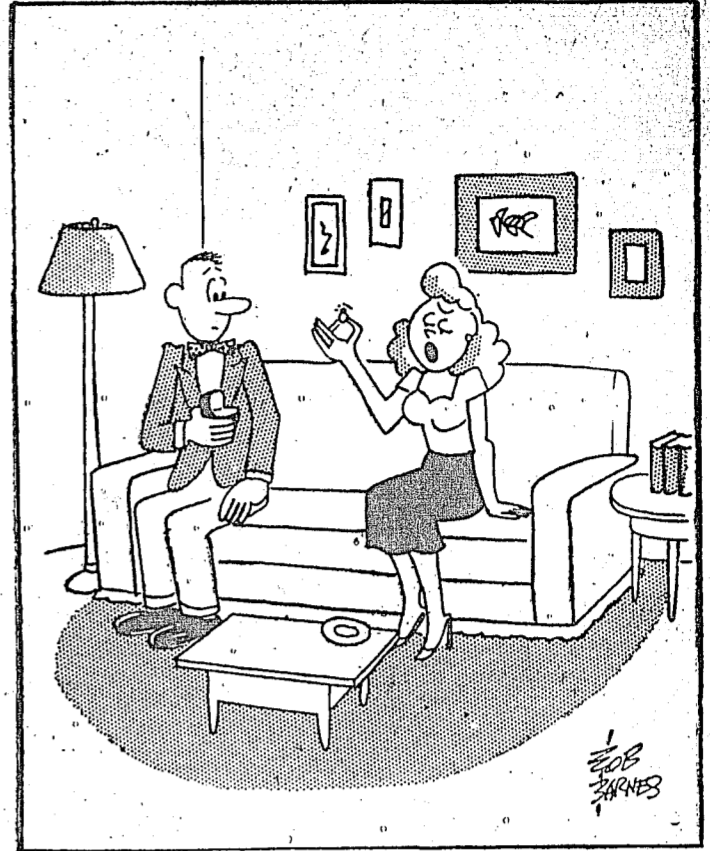
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bedtime visitors Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Joe Wallace and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengie visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. H. J. Reveile returned home Sunday from Gilham, Ark., where she had gone a week before, to be with a sister, Mrs. Lula Waldrop, who died. Two other sisters that went with Mrs. Reveile, Mrs. May Henderson and Mrs. Lillie Weathersby, returned home last Thursday.

represented at the Christmas Opening in Santa Anna Thursday. All reported enjoying the good parade and also seeing Santa Claus.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Well, now let's eat the crackerjack!"

ROCKWOOD HOME-DEM. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hostess for the Christmas Party at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, Dec. 5, were Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. John Hunter presided during a brief business session. Mrs. Jack Cooper directed recreation.

A large gift table was centered with a decorated Christmas tree, flanked by tinsel angels. The re-

freshment table was centered with and arrangement of pyracantha berries and a silvered driftwood center-piece.

A Santa Claus cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Curtis Bryan, was served with coffee and punch, to: Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Evan Johnson, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Lon Gray.

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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY DINNER

BY MRS. A. L. ODER
 After the 20th Century Club dinner at noon on Tuesday of last week, I was feted with another one in the home of Mrs. May Sharp, that night.
 The table, laid with a hand embroidered and lace edged cloth, was centered with a large white birthday cake, covered with coconut and topped with green and pink decorations, including "Happy Birthday", 12 green candles in branched crystal holders, gave illumination.
 The menu consisted of chicken and accessories, sausage, cranberry sauce, several relishes, a variety of vegetables, hot rolls, several salads, candied sweet potatoes, hot peach cobbler, the birthday cake and plenty of good coffee throughout the meal.
 All appointments and arrange-

ments were sufficiently correct to have received an "OK" from Amy Vanderbilt, or any other social authority.
 Those sponsoring this nice event were: Mrs. Sharp, her brother, Lew Story, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. A. E. Campbell and Mrs. Iva Huffman. Most of these are affiliated with this writer in the Auditorium Class of the First Christian Church. Gifts of cards handkerchiefs and a beautiful scarf were presented by those present; one card containing money.
 Regrets were expressed that Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Dorothy Clark, faithful class members, could not be present.
 After completing 33 years of residence in Santa Anna last week, I will say I would not swap Santa Anna for any bomb vulnerable city.

G. T. England Being Transferred To New Orleans, La.

Brownwood, Dec. 10 — George T. England, Jr., quartermaster first class, is being transferred this month from his billet as a stationkeeper for U. S. Naval Reserve Electronics Facility, Brownwood, to New Orleans, La., for sea duty, according to Lt. Comdr. C. B. Williams, Jr., commanding officer here.
 England, who has served the Brownwood unit for about three years, is being replaced by W. S. Culberson, electronics technician second class, who has arrived to take over his duties. England will be detached about Dec. 15, Comdr. Williams said.
 At New Orleans, England will go aboard the Naval Reserve ship USS PCE 840. The ship is based at New Orleans and spends most of its time carrying reservists on Caribbean cruises.
 England has more than 11 years of active duty Naval ser-

vice, including service both in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was aboard ships in all theaters during the war and was in Korean waters during the conflict. He is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and is a son of George T. England, Sr., of Santa Anna.
 Culberson, a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., is a 4-year Navy veteran. He came to Brownwood from duty with the flag staff at the U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins, who have been living east of town, moved Tuesday to San Angelo. They will help care for a daughter-in-law, who has never recovered from injuries received in a tornado three years ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and children, Carol Sue and Buddy, moved Monday to their new home on Bowle Avenue, built by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, for them to occupy. The three bedroom house is



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thoroughly modern in every respect. The entire building, including the garage built onto the west, is faced with attractive flag stone, brought from Lometa.

E. B. Morgan of Carlsbad, N. M., was here for the weekend, visiting with his wife and their son, Wayne, who are staying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

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