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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



The staff at Santa Anna News wishes all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year. We will be taking the week off following Christmas, so no edition will be printed next week.

I will be on a skiing trip to Colorado between Christmas and New Year's, returning to the office Tuesday, January 1.

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We will want news of Christmas visitors or out of town trips for our next issue, so be sure to share you news with us in two weeks.

No Issue Next Week

There will be no issue of the NEWS Thursday, December 27. The next publication will be Thursday, January 3, and the office will be closed the week following Christmas.

Patrons with subscription renewals or accounts will find the office open all day Friday, December 21, and Monday, December 24, until noon.

S.A. Stock Show, Fair Set Saturday, December 29

The annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 29, with judging to start at 10 a.m.

The show will be held at the show barn on the school campus, with Larry Smith, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Brownwood as judge of all divisions.

Scott Patterson, Santa Anna FFA Advisor, said this week that there will be 53 entries in the swine division, eight fat lambs and three chickens.

Two Qualify For All-Area Band

Teresa Rolfe and Angie Day were chosen for the All-Area Band and are qualified to try out for the State Band after try-outs in Cisco Friday. Teresa was chosen second chair trumpet and Angie was ninth chair clarinet. Lisa Rolfe was an alternate for the area band.

The two SAHS students were in the group presenting a concert Saturday night at Cisco Junior College. They competed with band students from schools of all classifications.

The two will be in Austin January 19 for the All-state Band try-outs and concert.

Others from the Mountaineer Band who took part in the Regional event were Steve Hughes, Robbie Clifton and Julie Jones.

Buffalo School, Community Plan June Homecoming

A reunion of former students and residents of the Buffalo Community is planned June 14 and 15 in Santa Anna. This will be the first reunion ever held for the school and community, and all who attended the Buffalo School or lived in the community are invited to attend.

Pete Curry of Brownwood and Sybil Gilliam Nichols of Casper, Wyoming are contacting former residents and seeking names and addresses of former students. A number of former teachers are planning to attend.

Initial plans call for registration at the Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory) Saturday Morning, June 14, with visitation

during the day. A dinner and dance will be held that evening, and picnic is planned Sunday, June 15.

Other former students to assist with preparations are Odie and Jack Griffith, Iola Casey Buchillion, Adolph Kelley and Leland Thompson.

The Buffalo School northeast of Santa Anna was formed from three smaller school districts, and during the Fry Oil Field boom days had more students than either Santa Anna or Bangs schools. The school consolidated with Santa Anna in the late 1940s.

Former residents and students are urged to note the date and make plans to attend the reunion next June.

C of C Auction Set Saturday

Saturday will a special day in Santa Anna as the Chamber of Commerce auction sale will be held downtown at 2 p.m. Clint Day, C of C president, said this week that many unusual items will be for sale, donated by local people. Everything will be sold at some price, so there should be bargains galore.

In case of bad weather the auction will be held at the Lions Club Building.

Members of the C of C will be gathering the sale items this week, and members and officers are asked to meet briefly Friday at 12:45 p.m. at Mountain City Center to be given work assignments for the Saturday event.

People with items to donate for the sale are asked to contact Mr. Day, Dickie Horner or Barbara Kingsbery. Anything but clothing will be accepted, and all proceeds will be used for the organization's projects. Planned for the coming year is a city-wide improvement project and clean-up campaign.

Residents of the area are urged to be in town Saturday afternoon to take advantage of the auction sale.

Trickham P.O. To Close This Month

Rural Branch Postal Service

Ends 100 Years Service To Area

By Mrs. John Hunter

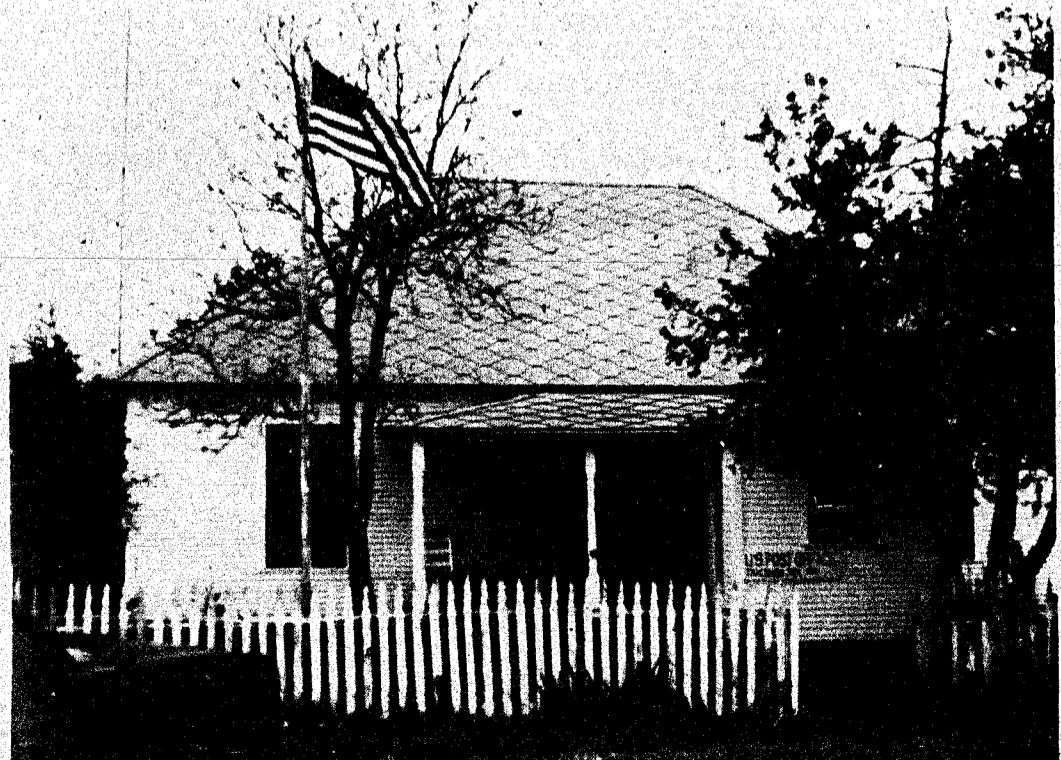
Friday, December 28, the flag comes down for the final time on the Trickham Post Office, ending over 100 years of service to this community, and seeing many changes in the whole world, from ox carts to jet planes.

The post office at Trickham observed its 100th anniversary Saturday, April 10, 1979, with open house at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wilson, who has served as postal clerk since 1958, and as acting Postmaster from May

2, 1927 to June 1929, when she married Harry Wilson. Some of his friends circulated the story that he had robbed the post office.

Mrs. Wilson has served some

24 years of history making. The post office has been moved from homes to stores many times during the 100 years. Bill Franks was first postmaster, according to Beatrice Grady Gay's book, "Into the Setting Sun." Washington, D. C. National Archives and Record Service lists Theron (See TRICKHAM, Page 5)



CLOSING NEXT WEEK— The Trickham Post Office will be closed Friday, December 28, after serving the community over 100 years.

The office has been a rural branch of the Santa Anna office since 1958.



BECKY ALLEN

Becky Allen Gets Degree

Becky Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen was among the winter graduates at Tarleton State University who received degrees in the Sunday, December 16, commencement.

Becky, a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School, received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She spent the past semester student teaching in Central Elementary School in Stephenville.

Miss Allen attended Cisco Junior College for her undergraduate work and is currently employed with Tarleton State University.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SET

Santa Anna school students will have a long holiday for Christmas and New Year. Classes will be dismissed at the end of school Friday, December 21, and resume Wednesday, January 2.

Appeals, Complaints Policy Adopted By School Board

The Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District met Tuesday, December 11, at the school business office for the monthly session. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and accounts were approved for payment.

Major expenditures for the month included purchase and installation of heaters in the elementary classrooms, and the 1978-79 school audit cost.

The Board approved adoption of a Appeals and Complaints Policy which school patrons will be asked to follow when they have complaints to be presented to the School Board. The policy adopted is as follows:

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS CHANNELS

In the interest of harmony and efficiency, the following line of authority should be observed in instances involving appeals:

1. A proposal or complaint should be presented first to the principal in charge of the school to which it pertains.

2. If the problem is not resolved satisfactorily, at this point the Superintendent or his designate should be contacted.

3. Should the complainant still be dissatisfied, he may request a hearing before the Board of Trustees as a whole. In this case, the request should be presented in writing to the President of the Board or the Superintendent no later than Wednesday preceding the regular Board meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.

Such requests shall include a statement of the nature of the complaint and the name or names of the persons requesting to be placed on the agenda.

4. When a request for audience with the Board is submitted by a group, the written request shall include the designation of an individual as spokesman for the group.

5. The presentation to the Board shall be allowed a certain time limit to be designated by the President of the Board in advance.

6. Further appeal shall be to the Texas Commissioner of Education or to a state or federal court of jurisdiction.

The first bird known to have flown across the Atlantic was a common tern that was marked in Maine and found dead at the mouth of the Niger River in Africa.

Routine Business For S-Anna City Council

Santa Anna City Council met Tuesday, December 11, with Mayor Thomas Hays presiding.

A report was given on the wastewater discharge permit law suit, with the Austin hearing postponed from the December 6 date while parties in the suit seek a compromise. No new date has been set for another hearing.

The water improvement project is over one-third complete, with crews working at both the lake pipeline site and in the city.

Discussion of alternate sites for the new housing units was held. The proposed Civic Center location has been denied as the property is being obtained through a lease-purchase plan and grant funds.

Plans for the 1980 city census were discussed, and a committee to conduct the April census will be chosen.

City fathers voted to give \$25 per month to the "Meals on Wheels" program from the Revenue Sharing fund.

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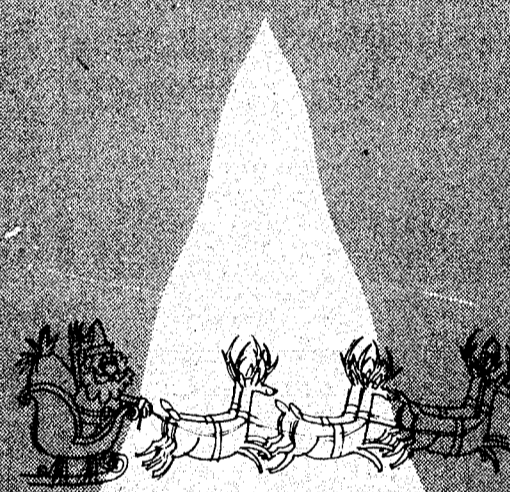
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MR. AND MRS. J. P. HODGES
To Celebrate Anniversary Dec. 30

Rockwood Couple Plans Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood will be honored Sunday, December 30, with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party will be at the Rockwood Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children, Mrs. Royce (Wanda) McIver of Katy,

James Hodges of Clyde and Bryan Hodges of Abilene.

J. P. Hodges and Faye Bryan were married in Coleman December 31, 1929. They have lived in the Rockwood Community all their lives and have retired from farming. Besides the three children, they have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception, and they request no gifts, please.

Christmas Program Planned at FBC

A special Christmas program will be presented at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 23, at the 6 p.m. service. Several Sunday School groups will have part on the program, and there will be special music and singing of Christmas carols.

Following the program there will be a fellowship for those attending, with Santa Claus to visit with the children, there will be refreshments and visiting.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the program and fellowship.

Young people of the church will go caroling in town following the fellowship.

Adult Groups Plan Social

Members of the Adult I and Adult II Sunday School Departments of First Baptist Church will meet Sunday, December 30, at 7 p.m. for an early New Year's Eve party at the Church Annex. The Adult I group is hosting the party that will include games, refreshments and fellowship.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monig of Austin were weekend visitors of Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Hayes Dixon Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 18, at First Baptist Church for J. Hayes Dixon, 84, who died Saturday, December 15, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Waco after a long illness. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Dixon was born September 4, 1895 in Scurry County, the son of Horace and Janie (Smith) Dixon. He married Monah Lelia Smith in Coleman County December 8, 1921. She died January 21, 1979.

He was a Coleman County resident since 1900, a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran and a retired carpenter.

Survivors are three daughters, Audrey Seaman of Baton Rouge, La.; Wanda Fae Barnett of Coleman and Estele Wells of Fort Worth; two sons, James of Harrah, Okla. and Dewey of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Iris Williams of Whon; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Bernice Yancy, died in 1977.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

City Library Closed

Santa Anna City Library will be open only one day a week for the next two weeks, due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The Library will be open from 9 - 12, 1 - 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 26 and January 2.

More Drilling Locations Spotted in S.A. Community

W. M. Durham Jr. of Comanche spotted the No. 2-A C. F. Campbell in the Dunham & Young Field four miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The proposed 2,375-foot venture is located on a 133-acre lease in Mary Ann Fisk Survey 630.

Charles F. Dominy of Fort Worth has spotted the No. 2-C C. E. Kingsbery in the regular field five miles southeast of Santa Anna.

The planned 2,900-foot venture is located on a 212 acre lease in Wharton CSL Survey 496.

Comanche Petroleum Co. of Dallas will drill No. 3-A A. D. Pettit Jr. in the regular field three miles north of Whon.

It is in the T. Flynn Survey 245 and located on an 80-acre lease with a proposed depth of

1,500 feet. Comanche Petroleum Co. of Dallas will drill two Coleman County wildcats eight miles northeast of Santa Anna.

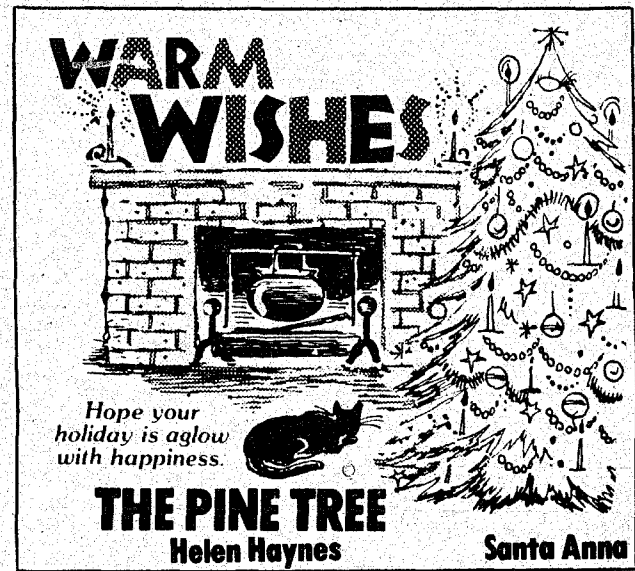
Each test is located on the H. D. Justice 78-acre lease and slated for 3,400 feet.

No. 1 Justice will be drilled in the W. W. Hunter Survey 3, and site for the No. 2 Justice will be in the John Hunter Survey 1.

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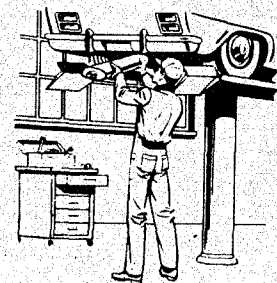
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian preacher from Denton, will preach here next Sunday at 11 a.m., a former pastor here.

Rev. Roger Sidner, the other Presbyterian preacher from San Angelo, will be here the fifth Sunday and will preach at 11 a.m.

Lyndall Moore had a Christmas dinner last Sunday for brother and his wife, Howell and Gertrude Martin, and Yetive Cole and Russie James, her two sisters.

Paul Martin is home from Tarleton State University at Stephenville for the Christmas holidays. Janice and Delbert Snow and Tiffany of Brownwood had dinner Sunday with the Felton Martins.

Mrs. Norman Fry and Susan visited the Walter Stacys and the Oscar Boenickes Saturday evening. She made each family a loaf of Christmas bread and brought it to us. Sunday evening Albert and Lois Miller visited us.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the Hilburn Hendersons Friday night and their grandson, Rodney Henderson, spent two nights last week with them.

Todd Munn, a senior at Reagan County High School at Big Lake, is a District 9-A All-District selection both offensively and defensively. Todd has been picked by the league's coaches as both an outstanding offensive lineman and defensive lineman. His is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Trickham.

Grady and Genia McIver visited Ruth and Marvin Smith Sunday night, and Annie Lou Vaughn and Mary Boenicke also visited during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and Susan and Jeff of Midland came Friday night and stayed until Sunday morning at their home here.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dock-

ery were Ray and Barbara Dockery and children who had dinner Sunday with her. Russie James and Annie Lou Vaughn visited Saturday night, and Sunday evening Oma Lee and Ora Stacy attended a Christmas party at Holiday Hill Care Center at Coleman, visiting their father, O. J. Martin and Lula Hancock.

Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer visited her parents, the Fred Haynes, over the weekend. Other visitors were Jesse Earl York and G. K. Stearns.

Russie James and Oma Lee Dolckery attended the Porcelain Arts workshop and luncheon at Adams Street Community Center Saturday in Brownwood.

Oma Lee and Russie visited Annie Lou Vaughn Sunday night.

Our Quilting Club had a very nice Christmas Party last Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at the Community Center. Our president the last two years, Oma Lee Dockery, and vice president, Russie James, and secretary, Leona Henderson, helped to put it over in a big way. Each lady brought their quilt they made this year, and also the quilt we made for the Rehab Center in Abilene to be sold in January. It is a very pretty quilt.

There were 15 ladies present and one child. Those attending were Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery, Leona Henderson, Carrie Stacy, Annie Lou Vaughn, Tavy Ford, Ethel Storm, Estell Fellers, Lyndall Moore, Sug Stearns, Ilene Haynes, Mary Boenicke, Ruth Smith, Genia McIver, Betsy McIver and Daisy McClatchy.

Each lady brought a gift for her Secret Pal to exchange and names were drawn for another year. Also new officers were elected, with Ruth Smith, president; Ethel Storm, vice president; and Genia McIver, secretary.

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

City Sales Tax

Santa Anna's city sales tax for the month ending November 29 was a total of \$1,866.64. This was down considerably from the same period last year.

City sales tax total for 1979 is \$14,956.81, with the previous balance for the 11-month period over \$16,000.

Cookies, candy, chips and dips and other goodies were served with red punch.

Ben McIver of Austin came Saturday to visit his parents, the Bernice McIvers, and went home this Monday morning.

We sure had some bad weather Sunday, it was sure cold and a little snow, but not enough to stick to the ground, and thick ice on water outside all day Monday.

We did get rain Wednesday, about one inch here. We are sure thankful for it. To have the dust settled is wonderful. At the Smiths' they reported .7 inch, and the Bond Featherstons had one inch. Others had different amounts.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Kathy Hambright of San Angelo and Kim Bray and Jill Hambright of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in San Angelo Tuesday to visit a brother, Frank Brusenhan, at St. John's Hospital. He was having some tests.

Sunday dinner guests with the Brusenhans were Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Rhonda Brown. Dick Deal visited in the afternoon watching the ball game.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited at Holiday Hill Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie McDonald, and her guest, Mrs. Margaret Wood of Fort Worth. Charlie North of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday; he is a missionary on leave from Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in McAllen during the weekend for the A&I and McAllen game, where their grandson, who is a senior at A&I, played, winning the NAIA title. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte of Temple joined them.

Visiting briefly Monday with Mrs. John Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bill Nevans and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt.

Sissy Steward was dismissed from the Coleman hospital Tuesday and is back at Leisure Lodge.

Mrs. Blake Williams visited Goldie Milburger, Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Harold Monday morning.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Friday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Paul Riddle. Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Box and watching the ball game were

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth sent a cash donation to the Rockwood Permanent fund in memory of her parents, John B. and Dovie Chapman.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Ann Stiles and Lillian Herndon of Santa Anna and Charlie North of San Angelo stopped by Saturday to say "Hello" to Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

The Women of the Baptist Church met Monday morning at the Community Center to pack cookies for the shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady Friday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and their guest, their brother, Claud Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson returned home Sunday after visiting in San Antonio a week with Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr.

Mrs. Bill Mueller, Pam and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. They were joined by Terri Valicek of Lubbock who accompanied her parents home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Rochelle spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Denny Densman, Byron and Dorinda of Brady visited Saturday.

Wishing each of our readers a Happy Holiday Season, and thanks for all the subscriptions and news items. Looking forward to another wonderful year.

Trickham Post Office...

(Continued from Page 1)

M. Taber, 1879, as the first postmaster. Some twenty-one postmasters served until Mrs. Wilson's term in 1958, when the office was made a branch of the Santa Anna office. Mrs. Wilson will retire December 28, 1979.

Reminiscing with Mrs. Wilson, she remembers when there was so much business in the fall harvest season, the cheapest money order was three cents, the minimum is now eighty cents. The Trickham office only has about 15 patrons now; the lock boxes are considered col-

lectors' items.

Mrs. Wilson has had FBI men, Border Patrol and Texas Rangers come by on business, and she received one letter edged in black.

With the Trickham schools closed, the post office was the center of the community. Someone has said a small town post office is like a graveyard -- everyone goes there sooner or later....

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Ranger Park Inn News

Thanks to Mrs. Blanche Grantham for the pop corn we enjoyed Friday afternoon.

Thanks also to the group from the Coleman Pentecostal Church for singing Tuesday evening. A large group of residents enjoyed the singing.

We appreciate Bro. and Mrs. Scott Bell of Plano for singing and giving a devotion service Tuesday afternoon. The residents look forward to them coming each month.

It was such a joy to have the ladies of the Fire Dept. Auxiliary to sponsor a party for the residents of the Inn Friday afternoon. Christmas carols were sung, and the third grade students entertained with a square dance program. The residents enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest. Thanks for making the party possible. Those helping were Edith Dodson, Ruby Hartman, Jeanette Strickland, Sharon Guthrie, JoAn Day, Jimmie Gail Huggins, Syble Huggins and Tom Guthrie.

Children in the program were Joey Cupps, James Hartman, Reece McIver, James Hartman, Holly Hoffman, Christy Casey, Cheryl Pannell and Marcie Puckett.

Mrs. Sharon Greehlee accompanied the children.

Mattie Hicks is in the hospital this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Ethel Matthews had as visitors last week a daughter, Mavis Satterfield of Lake Brownwood, Mike and Lillian Woods, Mrs. Bill Woods and Robin of Monahans.

Bernie Vinson of Fort Worth visited a friend, Nappy McCoy.

Visiting Ollie Estes were Susie Traweek and Jason of Bangs, Juanita Caldwell and Katherine Valdez of Brownwood.

W. D. Matthews and a friend,

Fay Hollaway of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Matthews.

Nyla Simmons' visitors were Pauline Ransberger of Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks of Junction, her daughter, and Elsie Lee Harper of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes of Brownwood, Frances Rowe and Hugh Walter Sanders of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis of Coleman visited Susie Snider during the week.

Former Resident

Buried Dec. 14

Funeral services were held Friday, December 14, at May Church of Christ for Carl L. (Cotton) Looney, 71, of Bangs who died December 11 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a short illness. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

A native of Hico, he was born May 6, 1908. He married Lorene Smith May 13, 1932 in Cross Plains. He was a retired oil pumper and lived a number of years on the Taylor Ranch near Trickham.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Marie Fisher of Conroe; his mother, Mary E. Looney of Fort Worth; a brother Donald of Weatherford; a sister, Alene Dorsett of Carthage; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



The book, "Don Quixote," has been more widely translated than any other book except the Bible.

SAHS B-Ball Teams Play in Tournament

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams were entered in the Rising Star tournament last weekend, and both the boys and girls were unsuccessful in bringing home a trophy.

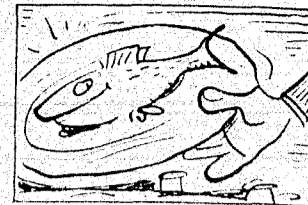
The girls played for the Consolation trophy Saturday afternoon but were defeated by the DeLeon girls 36-21.

The girls lost to the Blanket girls in the Friday afternoon game, then won over Cross Plains in their Saturday morning game by a 36-25 score.

The SAHS boys won over Blanket 42-41 in the opening round of play, then were eliminated from the tourney by losing to Cross Plains 41-40 Saturday morning.

The SAHS teams will play Rochelle Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Rochelle, and the boys varsity

and junior varsity teams will have games with teams from Brownwood State School Friday at 6 p.m. at Perry Gym and again at 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 31, at the Brownwood campus.



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Every servant of God is to be guided by the Holy Spirit. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. Our path, however rugged it may be, is marked out for us by the Lord; and in it we must walk.

Christ has made provision that His church shall be a transformed body, illumined with the light of heaven, possessing the glory of immanuel. It is His purpose that every Christian shall be surrounded with a spiritual atmosphere of light and peace. There is no limit to the usefulness of the one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart and lives a life wholly consecrated to God...

To us today, as verily as to the first disciples, the promise of the Spirit belongs. God will today endow men and women with power from above, as He endowed those who on the Day of Pentecost heard the word of salvation. At this very hour His Spirit and His grace are for all who need them and will take Him at His word.

Teach your children that it is their privilege to receive every day the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Those who are under the influence of the Spirit of God will not be fanatical, but calm and steadfast, free from extravagance in thought, word, or deed. Amid the confusion of delusive doctrines, the Spirit of God will be a guide and a shield to those who have not resisted the evidences of truth, silencing every other voice but that which comes from Him who is the truth.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Here we are with another Christmas season coming our way. I feel sure most everyone is thinking something like I am, "Where has the year of 1979 gone?" Seems such a short time since we were trying to make preparations for Christmas which was the one in 1978. I do not have anything new to say at the close of another year. Just the same things I repeat every Christmas. Please accept my thanks for every act of kindness shown me this year -- for all the news you have helped me with, to get our little community news to our weekly county papers. For all this, please accept my Thanks, and wish for each and every one that you may have a very nice Christmas season and a very nice year of 1980.

Please accept my thanks for every Christmas card. As usual for several years I do not send Christmas cards. I try to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas through my news columns -- just thanks to all for being so wonderful!

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here several times during the past week.

The past few weeks a few times I have stopped by Lone Caton's in Santa Anna and chatted for a few minutes. And it has slipped my mind as mentioning it in my news. I really enjoy just a short visit with Lone. She always has a welcome smile, and never complains about her afflictions. Not being able to walk like we all wish she could. Even though she has to have the aid of a walker at all times, she is always jolly and always "I am doing just fine." A special Merry Christmas to Mrs. Lone Caton, and a better year in 1980.

Danny Valdez and daughter K.K. of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Floyd Morris was in Brady Monday and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris there.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here during the past weekend.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visit-

ed Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Snowden, who makes her home in a Brady rest home. Mrs. Fitzpatrick reports her mother doing reasonably well.

James Avants of Coleman was on the Avants farm here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterland of Arlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

The weekend of December 9 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and daughter of Blackwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. The occasion was Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick's birthday when Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick prepared her a birthday dinner.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and granddaughter, Jennifer, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Grand Prairie have recently been guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the weekend. Jeffrey and Jennifer Morris came out with them to visit their grandparents.

Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Monday.

Mrs. Wendell (Sherrie) Rice visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

We must not close our weekly letter without mentioning the nice little rain we received last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Our gauge had over one and one-half inches of rain. We also caught a little water in our pasture tanks, not much, but some, and the sand is not blowing so thick, and for all this we give thanks.



"The Earth is the cradle of humanity, but mankind will not stay in the cradle forever." K. E. Tsiolkovsky

S-Angelo Couple Have Baby Son

Brandon Allen Fitzpatrick arrived Tuesday, December 18, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of San Angelo. The baby boy weighed seven pounds, four ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch are grandparents of the new arrival. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch of Santa Anna and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady. Mrs. Mary Havner of Coleman is maternal great-great-grandmother of the baby.

Former Teacher Buried Dec. 18

Miss Mary Fletcher, 56, of Stephenville died Saturday, December 15, in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were in Stephenville December 19 with burial in the Mullin Cemetery.

Miss Fletcher was a former teacher in the Brownwood schools and retired from the Tarleton State University faculty. She taught briefly in Santa Anna during the mid-1940s and was band director here one year.

Survivors are a brother and sister.



Dahlias were first brought to Europe by the Spaniards who explored South America.

Mrs. Matthews Honored With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock were hosts Saturday for a family Christmas dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews. Six of Mrs. Matthews' ten children were present for the occasion as well as grandchildren and other relatives.

The Brock home was decorated with floral arrangements provided by Virgil and Marie Lancaster.

Among those present were Tony Tucker and family of Snyder, Bill Tucker and family of Santa Anna, Bill and Billie Woods and Robin, Mike and Lillian Woods of Monahans, Mavis Satterfield of Lake Brownwood, Dwane Matthews and Faye Hollaway of Fort Worth, Truman Matthews and family of Weatherford, Virgil and Marie Lancaster and Archie Tucker of Santa Anna.

Baby Daughter For Ben Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill are parents of a baby girl, Adriana Denise, born Tuesday, December 11, in San Angelo Community Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe of Santa Anna, Lon Hill of Hobbs, N. M. and Dorothy Orenales of Carlsbad, N. M. Great-grandparents are Venino Vasquez of Santa Anna, Ellen Hill of Hobbs, N. M., Lonnie Hill of Seminole and William Scantling of Big Spring.

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Delta Omicron Has Meeting In Bowker Home

Debbie Dean was presented a life membership in Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at the December 13 meeting held in the home of Coyita Bowker. Making the presentation of the certificate was Donna Bradley, Delta Omicron president.


During the business meeting the group discussed Christmas projects and plans for the holiday season.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowker to the 16 members present.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and children have moved to the Ben Yarborough home which they purchased from Cennie Hall of San Antonio. They have lived in a mobile home on South Lee Street since moving to Santa Anna from Sweetwater several years ago.

Mr. Tomlinson owns and operates Tomlinson Transport Co.



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Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

This is Sunday, December 16, 1979 and it is 24 degrees. Much colder tonight and trying to snow. It is snowing up toward Coleman and other places, not much, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the Hilburn Hendersons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry. Nancy Lee visited Saturday night, and Mrs. Billy Wayne Lowry, Donna and Stan of Plano visited her and his parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin were in Coleman Monday and Saturday visiting her brother and sister, Richard Wells and Maggie Leonard.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman spent Monday with her daughter, Cindy Boyle and Matthew, in Bangs. Mrs. I. E. Hartman is spending the week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles went to Bangs last Monday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traylor of Corpus Christi visited one day the past week.

Coy Brooke visited in Coleman Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman. Joe C. Brooke visited Wednesday morning, and Brownie Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche visited his parents and got a load of wood.

Mrs. Carl Autry and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale of San Angelo and Billy McGahey of Alpine visited the Dutch Campbells Thursday.

Local visitors in the Campbell home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

L. V. Cupps the past week were Brad Welch, Gladys Haynes, Bill Williams and Adolph Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts went to Brownwood last Friday and went by Brownwood Care Center to visit Aunt Lela Hodges and said she looked good. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited her parents, the Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday evening.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins Saturday evening. He is doing well now.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Howard had their Christmas dinner early. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas, Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Artie Magill of Bangs. Home-

folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell. The dinner also was a birthday dinner for Verna. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard of Huntington, Texas came in Sunday to spend a few days with kinfolks.

L. V. Cupps dropped by Doris and Adolph Kelleys' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and family in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Ulys Myers of Edna and Beulah Burleson of Gouldbusk visited Friday afternoon and were supper guests.

Leon Phillips visited Harden Phillips Saturday afternoon.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr.

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and Mrs. Randy Wheeler of Garland dropped by to see the children. They are Dena and Lance's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Kasha Cupps and her mother were Christmas shopping Saturday.

Last Monday the Dick Baughs went to San Angelo to be with Dixie Jo Bible through surgery. She is at home doing well, being dismissed from the hospital Friday. Thursday Carmilla went to Bangs to see her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Twilight Rest Home. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh were dinner guests Sunday of the Lonnie Lowrys, and late that afternoon drove to Brownwood to the Care Center to visit Aunt Lela Hodges. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores visited in the Baugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited in Colorado City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fields visited the Ellises last Sunday.

C. E. Wise was honored by members of the Santa Fe Signal Dept. with a dinner party at Ezor's Steak House in Brownwood Saturday night. Attending were Jim Edd Lovelace, Ivan Zottich of Rome, Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene.

Bro. Neal Hall was speaker at the South Side Church of Christ. He is from Abilene. He also was a dinner guest of the C. E. Wises. Mr. Wise left Monday morning for Santa Fe Hospital in Temple for a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Wise visited the Dutch Campbells Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited

News From

RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 10 - 17:

Roy L. Blackmon, Brownwood
Lucy Rodden, Valera
Mattie Hicks, Ranger Park Inn
Elvina Sanchez, Coleman
Bertha Parker, Coleman
James Peacock, city
Ollie Turner, Coleman
May Henderson, city
Michael Carden, city
Michelle Mitchell, Glen Cove
Ruby Harper, city

These patients were dismissed

Mrs. Iona Moore Thursday afternoon.

I will be working a shift in the hospital Tuesday, Ranger Park Hospital.

If I don't write any more news this year of 1979, my family and I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of 1980.

For our weather this Monday night: It warmed up some, around 40 degrees, and that's still cold. It was cold Sunday night -- around 17 or 18 degrees.

December 10 - 17:

Mary Morrow, Ranger Park Inn
Leona Bradley, Ranger Park Inn
Delbert Teague, city
Truman Ragsdale, Coleman
John Nelson, Rising Star
Albert Rodriguez, Coleman
Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Alma Thorp, Brownwood
Flora McCarty, Brownwood
Daniel Wilkins, Coleman
Leona Metcalf, Brownwood
Roy Blackmon, Brownwood
Ollie Turner, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital December 17:

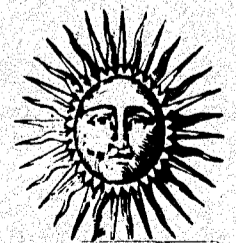
Mae Blue, city
Lydia Gray, Coleman
Jasper Horton, Coleman

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swendel and Russell of Austin visited Saturday in the Tom Kingsbery home and enjoyed quail hunting.

Visiting briefly Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Hugh who were enroute home to Dallas from a hunting trip to Sonora.

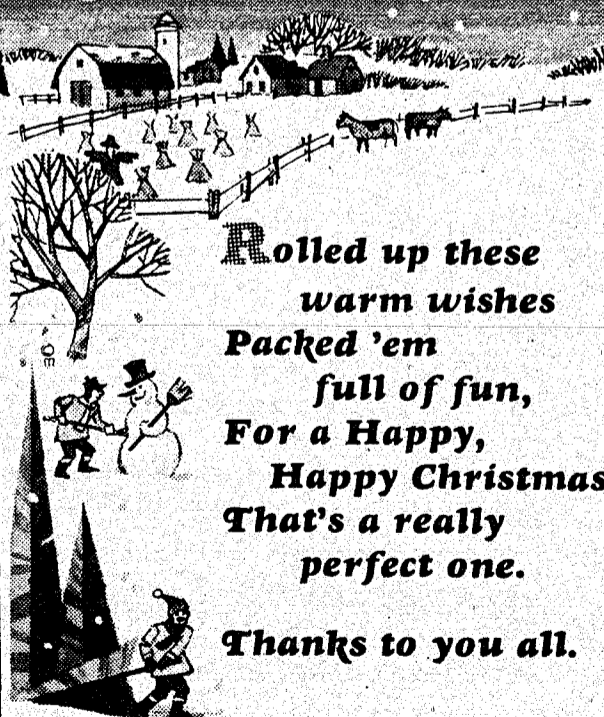
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Mission Project To Benefit From SDA Offering

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Santa Anna is scheduled to make a sizable contribution next Saturday morning at the Sabbath School services for three projects in the mission fields. One is in Portugal, one in Chad, Africa and the other a hospital in Madagascar.

The hospital in Madagascar demonstrated their faith in the Adventist churches by beginning the hospital. It was needed so badly they have already started the construction in the city of Andapa.

Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world and is

Rockwood Clubs

Enjoy Social

The Rockwood Quilting Club and the Extension Homemakers Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, December 11, for a no-hostess Christmas party. The Christmas motif was carried out in all decorations.

The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano. Mrs. John Hunter gave the devotional, using the Christmas story. Mrs. Roland Duus and Mrs. Joe Wise conducted recreation. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

Conversation and Christmas goodies were enjoyed by the ones mentioned and also Mes. Claud Box, Jim Rutherford, J. P. Hodges, D. W. Whittenburg, C. A. Scarborough, Bill Bryan, R. W. Emerson, Blake Williams, Bert Fowler, Hilton Wise, and Tracy Duus.



Hope your Christmas is filled with nice surprises! Thanks to our many friends.

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Commerce Square
Brownwood, Texas

County Group Attends Meet

Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented at the state convention in McAllen early this month by several couples. They included Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Dunn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham, Cliff Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardinas of Coleman.

Farm program legislation, balancing the federal budget, priority allocation of fuel for agriculture, and land use planning were topics on the convention agenda. Some 1214 voting delegates from 213 organized counties attended the meeting, the first to be held in the Rio Grande Valley area.

We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Laurie Vasquez I am 5 years old and I want a doll and a bike and a doll that talks and a doll that crawls. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. Be careful.
Love,
Laurie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Shirley Kay. I would like for you to bring me a Snuggles Doll, baby doll stroller, little bunk beds, radio watch, doll house, dishes and some clothes. Please don't forget my brother Shane. Thank you.
Love,
Shirley Kay Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a big girl and I make my bed every day and also pick up my toys. On Christmas morning I hope to get a Baby Lorrie doll with clothes to fit her. I want a bed for her to sleep in, a jump rope, and a diaper bag with bottles. Please don't forget my two sisters and brother. They have been good too.
I love you,
Traci Dockery

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll for Christmas, and I want a wagon. I want a small bike.
I thank that's all for this Christmas.
Love,
Milly Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll.
Thanks,
Martha Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a little TV an a bird an a race car set an I want a shoots away an a speak-n-spell an a star wars set.
Michael Powers

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for:
1. A little doll
2. The Candy Land game
3. Clothes
4. Play dishes
5. Basketball
6. A record player
From: Tasha White

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a record playr and a pare of pants and a sherts and a purse and bowts and operation game.
Love,
Lee Ann Musick

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy this year. What I really want for Christmas is some new school clothes and some new pajamas. I want a Hulk monster that is in a cage. I also want any kind of truck or car. Oh yea, my mama helped me write this letter.
Tyrone Thomas Young

Dear Santa,
How is your elves and Mrs. Claus? Please bring my brother Lee a pink panther, a talking telephone, a truck and a shopping basket.
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a tape recorder, bow and arrows, a skedoodle and a radio.
Love you,
Zane and Lee Keeney

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track with a police car and 18-wheeler, soccer ball, football game with Dallas Cowboys. My brother Tim wants a wagon and choo-choo train. We have been good boys. I'll see you Christmas.
Troy and Tim Abernathy

Santa-
I would like a baby doll that drinks her bottle and wets her diaper. A suitcase and some clothes for her. I would also like a watch.
Jason wants a incredible hulk watch too.
Thank you,
Julie Dean
P. S. I will make cookies for you.

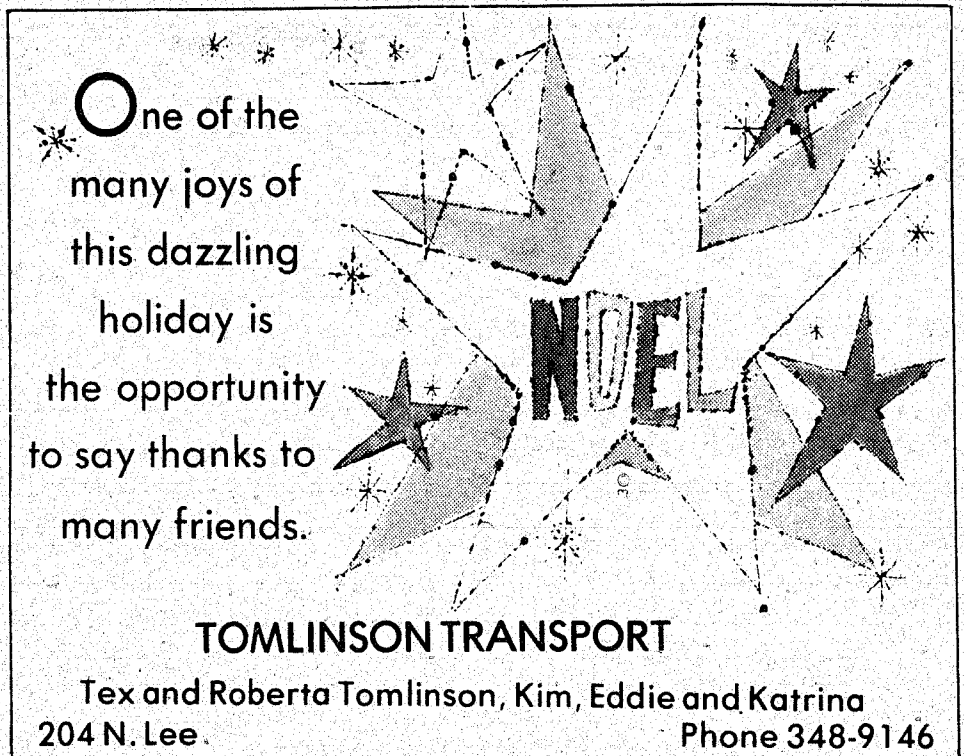
Dear Santa,
I want a big new bicicle for Christmas. Also I want a watch and a basketball.
Love,
Cheryl Pannell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Darcy with white hair. I also want Candy and a watch. And I end my letter with Monoply. We will leave something on the table for you.
Yours truly,
Rhonda Fleeman

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some dishes.
Thank you,
Maria Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a chalk board and a eraser. and a baby that drinks milk. I want a pretty doll. I want some crayola and a book. I want a coat for my mother. I want a bike for my brother he is ten. I want a book that is fanny. I want a bike for my.
Patricia Frausto

Dear Santa,
I wold like a fire fox, and a tape recorder, and a speak and spell, and a Merlin, and a foot ball set, and my mother would like a dishwasher, and my father wold like a new TV. My mother and father and I have been good.
Love,
Robert Duus



One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.

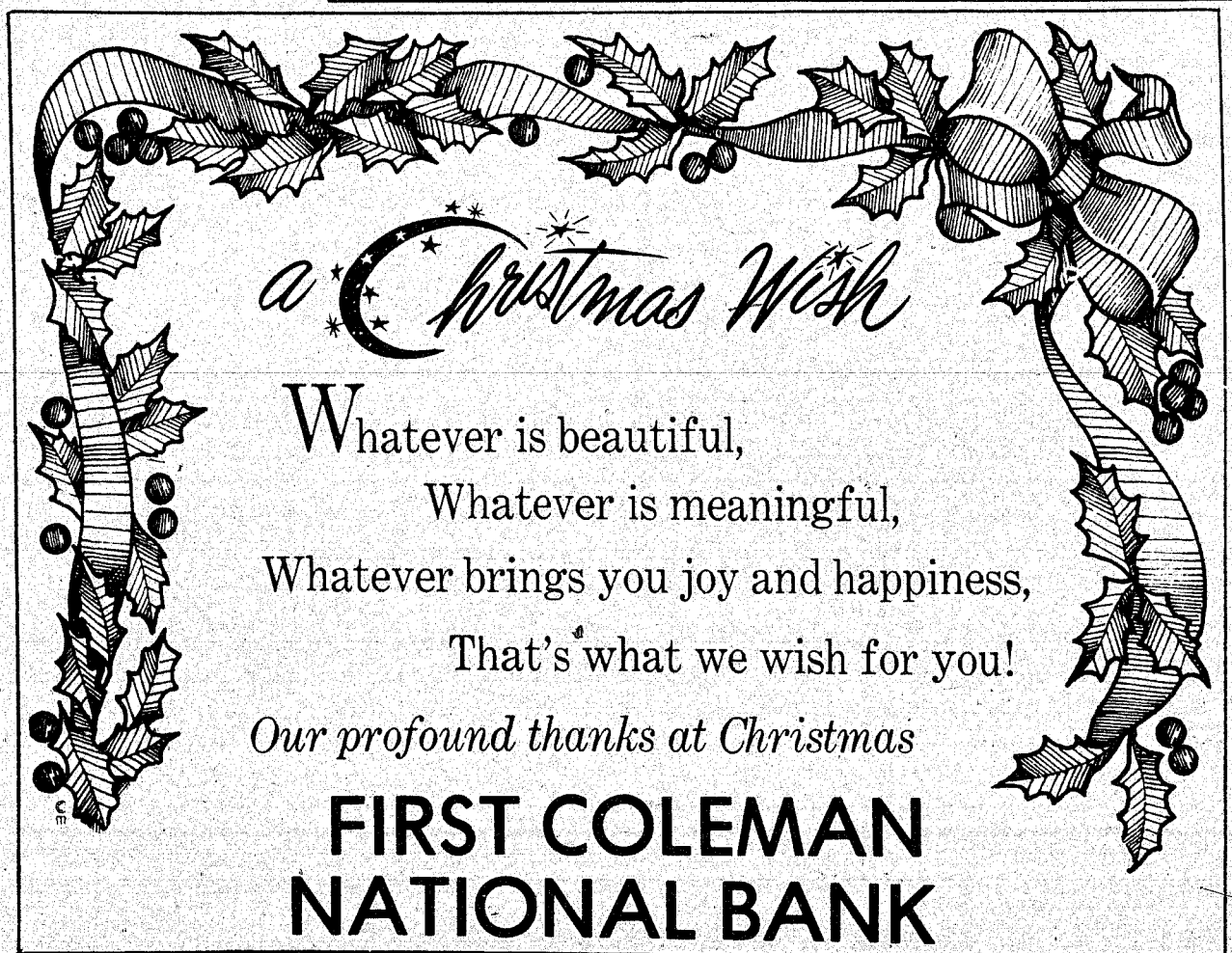
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want a racing track and a football and a kickstand. My name is Alex Frausto III

Dear Santa,

Please bring me for Christmas a remote controll car raceer and a TV.

Thank you,
Marcus Guerrero

Dear Santa,

I would like a truck with smoke stacks and flatbed trailer. A big football, bike and copcat.

Thank you Santa.,
Love
Charlie Morris

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas. I would like to have some Barbie clothes and my sister would like to have some clothes. My brother would like to have a race car set. i would also like everyone to have a merry Christmas.

Kristi Morrow

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Hot Wheels, a frisbe, some trucks and gun and a soccer ball.

Thank you,
Brady Rice

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I want a race track, a little kitten, and a van. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Jeffrey Hartman

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that eats and I want a Barbie doll and I want a rocking chair and I want a Santa

Tonya Jo Ford

Dear Santa,

I want an owl calculator, some clothes, a truck, a water flash light and a bean bag chair.

Gus Morgan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie Doll and a bike. I want a puppy.

I thank that's all for this Christman and I hope other people have a nice Christmas.

Love, Anna Estrada

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas

Disel truck
Cop car
Big doll for my baby sister

John T. Cheesman

Dear Santa,

I would like a big doll that walks. Then I wish I could get a little Bear. Please sent me a big barbie doll with a house. Santa I have been a good girl and I would like to stay that way. I wish I could get a doll that bloes bubles. Alsoe I want a pretty watch Please sent this things to me. Have a happy Christmas Day.

Your friend,

Silvia Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want a minibike and some army men. I want a twenty two rifle and some books. I would like a football and a basketball.

Happy New Year,
James Hartman

Dear Santa,

I want a black horse with a saddle and bridle. I would also like a doll with brown hair and a blue dress. I would also like a

white horse and a brown one and two saddles and bridles. I also want a giant candy cane. I also want a watch. I also want lots of candy. I would like my rabbit a real live blue rabbit. I want a color book.

Yours truly,
Holly Hoffman

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa I would like a basketball and gole. I would also like a TCR total control racing track. I would also a silver steak. I will also like a basball glove.

Love,
Richard Lucero

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truk. I wood like a bike to. I wood like a watch. I wood like a football to. I wood like a basketball.

Love,
Doug Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow and a bike and a nerf soccer ball.

Love,
Dan Benton

Dear Santa,

My name is Lori Jeanette Diaz I am 6 years old I live at 108 South First Santa Anna Tex and I don't have a chimmy buy you can use the front door. I will leave it open for you. Please Santa bring me Elife by playschool or a four passenger titter-totter.

Thank you and have a merry Xmas. Love and like you.
Lori J. Diaz

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby doll with a stroller and a set of dishes for Christmas.

Santa, please remember to bring something for my baby brother Mory.

Santa, my baby brother and I love you.
Monica Rendon

Dear Santa,

I want a cap, guns, space gun, a play truck cars controll car stretch master.

Love,
Netza Siller

Dear Santa,

I want a bike so I can ride it? Then I will go riding to my friends . Then I would go back to my house and eat lunch . Then I would go riding agene.

Your friend,
Scotty Heirod

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a ball. I want a doll. I want a cradle. I want a colorbook. I want some colors. I want a book. I want some paper. I want a coat. I want a pencil. I want a baby come back. I want some dishes. I want a lunch box. I want a umbrella.

Your friend,
Teresa Frausto

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are vary nice. I love you Santa and you or nice. I love you vary much. I can read vary quiat. and it is a vary nice day.

Your friend
Serena Weatherford



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like 3 dresses. I would like 2 games. I would like 4 pair of pants. I would like 4 Blouses. I would like 1 pack of 64 colors. I would like 1 witch. I would like 1 pack of dishes and silverwear. I would like 2 boxes of chalk and 1 eraser. I would like 1 big dog and 1 big bear. I would like 1 radio. I would like 1 Barbie Doll. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Frances Irene Weems

Dear Santa,
I want Timex and a football. I want a b. b. and one soccer ball.
Your friend,
Junior Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a racing car set. I want a football. I want a NFL sleeping bag. I want a Dallas Cowboy radio.
Your friend,
Shane Simmons

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. And I want some scates for Christmas.
From
Carie Keeney

Dear Santa,
Santa I love you. I want a baby in a basket and a game. and a watch and a new basketball and a bracelet.
Love,
Belinda Deal

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a trampoline. If I could not have a trampoline I would like to have some race cars. I would also like a football and basketball.
Merry Christmas,
Reece McIver

Dear Santa,
I want a candy doll. I also want a doll that can walk. I would like a shirt with my name on the back.
Love,
Lorrie Perry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a alive bunny rabbit. I want a doll. I also want a stufed bear. I want some markers. I want a small tv. I want a real camra. I want a baby deer that's real.
Love,
Laurie Powers

Dear Santa,
I want a coloring book. I want a watch. and I want a horse and I want a monkey and I want some new boots.
Your friend,
Tracy Boyd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Daci Doll and a bike and my brother want a truck and my sister want a Little First doll. And my mother want some pans and a watch and a candy doll and a basketball ball. Yours tuly,
Deborah Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a creapy cralys, and Hot Wheels and a dart gun and

a model car kit and a watch and trucks and guns.
Happy New Year,
Jim Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a race track
I want the terrible tank
I want a telescope
Your friend,
Kevin Blanton

Dear Santa,
I want a Tinex and a furry coat. I wish you could see me. If you would buy a operation game and a toss cross.
Your friend,
Maria Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a football.
I would like a bike.
I would like a soccer ball.
Your friend,
Floyd White

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I want clothes for me and bothers and sisthers and my mom and dad. I want a

record plery. Santa have and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Eva Frausto

Dear Santa,
I wish I had some racen cars. Even a remote control truck and a bike and one soccer ball. Even some weights.
Love,
Jorge Siller

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. I want some blue jeans. I want some shirts. I want to go see my grand-mother. I want a dollhouse.
Love,
Laura Pickering

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a football and a kickstand. I would like a truck to and some cars. Pelesa bring some cloase of the Dallas cowboys suit and a helmet.
Your friend,
Salvador Perez Jr.



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Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want a fur cote and a telephone and a tv witch and remote control. The thing I want most is to be together with my family this Christmas.

Love,
Marcie Ann Puckett

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike and a radio. I and my sisters have been good we like you.

Love,
Jody Patterson

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit and a race set and a toy car and a TV. Dear Santa get my mother a new dress and my father a hunting suit.

Alonzo Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Santa all I want for Christmas is a basketball set. I would also like a rocking chair. I would also like a new pink bed.

Love,
Tammi Morrow

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that can talk. I want a Barbie doll to. I want a pair of shoes. My brother want a tennis racket. I want a record player and some record. Merry Christmas.

Your very truly,
Christy Dawn Casey

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I want a barbie doll. I want a doll house. I want a coat. I want a cat and a puppy. I want a big doll.

Love,
Iletha Spencer

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a remote control jeep and a kickball. I also want a truck and get me some weights.

Your friend,
Dan Dockery

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike. I would like a doll. I like a talking. I want a big doll. I want a

telephone. Love,
Rose Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a pair of skates and a Santa girl doll, also some doll clothes. I also want a dog and a cat and some dog food and some cat food.

Santa, will I see you? I want to see you. Will you come and see my sister Rose? Bring her a doll and some skates. And a doll for a girl name Elsa Gaye also a dog and a cat. I will have some cookies milk and popcorn for you. Oh and I have been a nice girl.

Bye Santa,
Ruth Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a truck with smoke stacks and mud flaps, a tank truck, any kind of Big Wheel. A calculator and a dirt bicycle. Please bring my sister Misty a baby doll that sucks a bottle, a Bible, and a baby bed. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you.

Dear Santa,

I wish that you will give me a bike, 3 speed. Please will you give my brothers a bicle too. Please give me some candy.

Thank you, my friend.
Dan

Dear Santa,

I'm writing for Mitchell today. He wants a calculator, a big truck, a play plane, and a stuffed elephant, and a hot wheels van.

Love,
Mitchell Guthrie



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year.

Please bring me a baby doll that sucks a bottle, a Major Morgan, a Betty Crocker Juicer, and a Fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop.

My baby sister, Briana, wants a Johnny Jump-Up swing and a Jack-in-the-Box.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls in town.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Brandi Horner

Dear Santa,

I like a doll for Christmas and I like a talking doll when Christmas comes. I like Santa Claus so much.

Gloria Frausto

Dear Santa,

I want a record player and I will leave a cookie for you. I have fun.

Francie Burnett

Dear Santa,

I want a Raggedy Ann for Christmas.

Liz Longoria

Dear Santa,

I would like a TV and a football too and a baseball sit and football sit and football suit.

Chris Kleman

Dear Santa,

I want a Shogun Warrior also some Micronots. And some Walkie Talkies a tape player.

Michael Griffin

Dear Santa,

I like a police car in a gas station. I was a good boy.

I see you in the Christmas. I

see you up in town. You gave me some candy.

Lonnie Kirven

Dear Santa,

I would like my TV fixed and I would like a bike and a van with people in it. I would like a baseball set and a football suit. I would like a new football and baseball and baseball bat and a football hammit. I would like a basket ball to. I would like some thing to.

Toby Goodwin

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy at school. I would like a T.V. If you will bring me what I want there will be cookies and a Dr. Pepper on the table for you.

Scotty Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a Incredible Hulk watch a radio controlled pickup and a nerf football. I have been a good kid and I will have a surprise for you when you come.

Jason Dean

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car race set, a toy box, games, a puzzle, a play Santa Claus, a Frito truck, a crane truck, a tractor and hay bailer. A Buck Rogers toy and Wilma.

Sam McCrary

Dear Santa,

I want a big truck and a race track car. And a police car with a siren. And a play train, and play game. A big truck that pick up cars. I have been good. I try to do everything that I am told to do. So please come and see me on Christmas Day.

Thank you,

Benny Luera

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a 18 wheller truck, bike and a picup . and please bring my bubba a gun, my bubbas name is Rodny.

Love,

John Wesley Dockery IV

P.S: I live at Trickham

Dear Santa,

I want a Darcey Doll that bends her feet.

Thank you,

Lori Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want. A racing cars and a train. I am a good boy.

Mark Frausto

Dear Santa,

I want my dog has fleas, doctor kit, doctors suit, kitten, watch and dishes my friend Mandy jump rope.

Amy Beaver

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a police car and I also want a desil truck and one for my brother and big doll for my baby sister.

Timmy Ray Cheesman

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy this year. I would like a dump truck and

some other toys. Bring Fatboy and Mousey some toys. I love you Santa.

Paul Morris

Dear Santa,

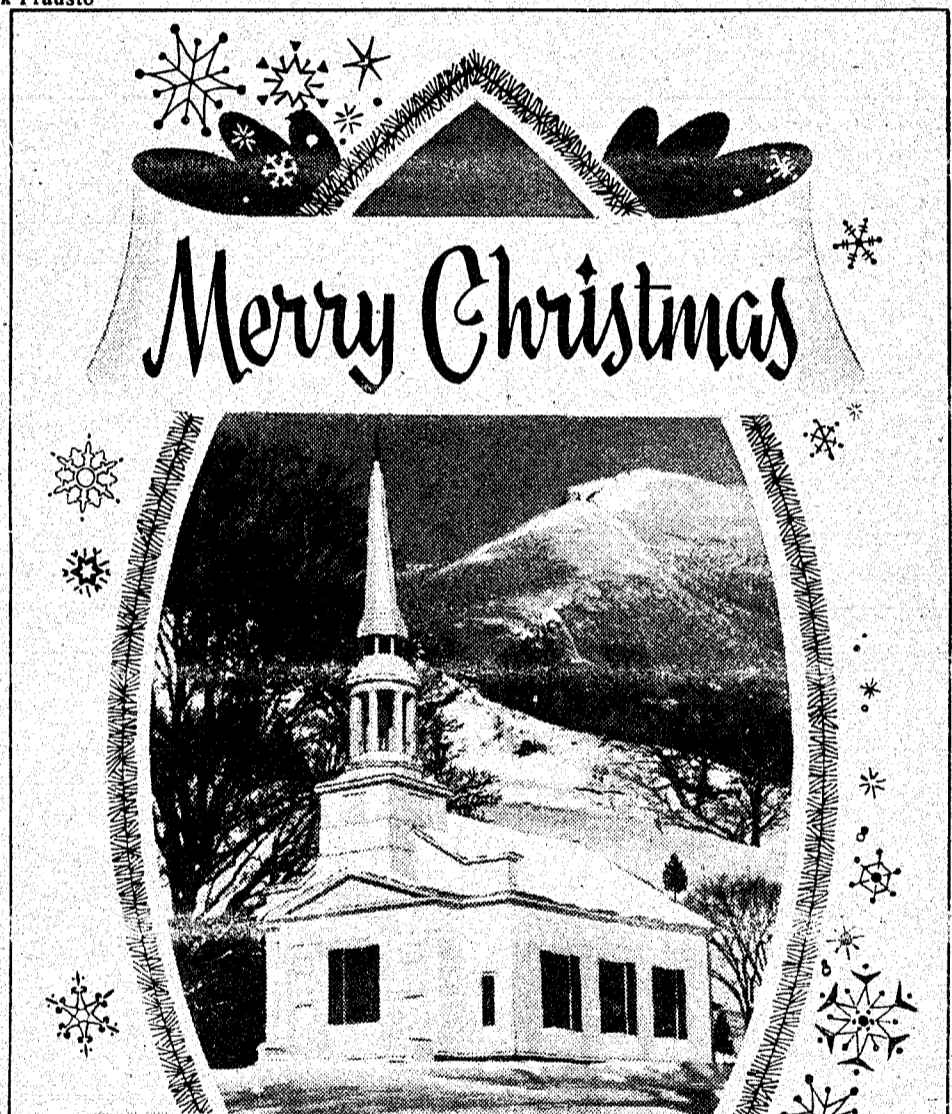
I want a woopsie doll, some dishes and some clothes.

Dianna Cannon

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll and a TV for my room. I love you Santa.

Debbie Michon



When we count our blessings at Christmas time
we think of friends like you and wish you a
beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby wet-n-care doll. I would also like a kick ball ok Santa.
Your friend,
Jenny Benton

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gum and bike. I want a 18 wheeler and a pickup and a watch.
Your friend,
Joey Cupps

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a babby bad. I would like a babby carriage. I would like a soccer ball. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Misty Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
My mommy is writing this for me 'cause I can't write yet but I will soon. Please bring my brother Dennis an electronic game - ANY KIND!
Please bring me a bike as tall

as mel(A girl's bike). Please bring my little brother Michael a round ball that makes a noise, and bring my little sister Amie a little Humpty Dumpty pull toy.
Thank you very much,
Your friend,
Christi Stiles, Yukon, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tom Guthrie. I am two years old. I've been a good little boy. So I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, choo-choo train, guitar and a shotgun. Thank you.
Love you,
Tom

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a racing car. and a watch to tell time.
Your friend,
Caesar Padilla

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I want a doll.
Becky Wells

Dear Santa,
I wanta Baby Grows up. and Early American Doll furniture and speak and spell. And some close.
Kim Jackson

Dear Santa,
I like a doll for Christmas and I like a bike. When Christmas comes I like Santa Claus so much.
Nora Castillo

Dear Santa,
I need a big doll. and a swingset.
Selina Cook


Dear Santa,
I like a bike and a football and a tea. I like you.
Rocky Dyer

Dear Santa,
I want a BeBe gun.
Johnny Salazar

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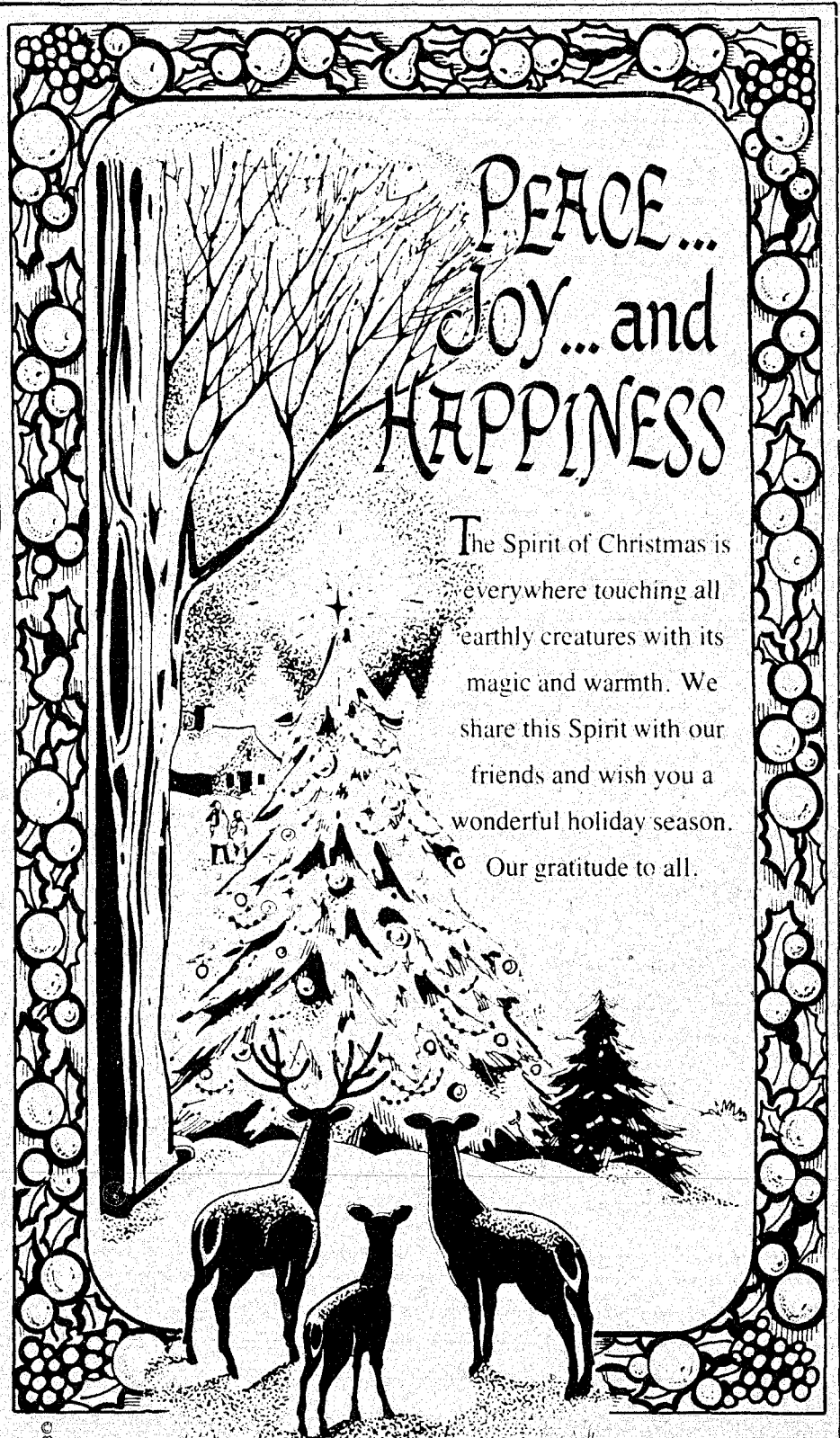
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Letters To Santa Claus

I want a baby alive
I want a dish set
I want some dress boots
I want a table and some chairs
Wendy Reed
Rt. 1 Box 173 Coleman

Dear Santa,
I went a ball in Football. I
policeman car in a gas station
I will be a good boy.
I will be a play dog.
Herbert Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and gun and
tool set and star wars pictures.
Mery Christmas.
James Pickering

Dear Santa,
I want a raceine track of TCR
and swimming pool and toy
truck.
Luis Padilla
Box 478, Santa Anna

Dear Santa,
My name is Peter Jacobsen. I
want a pin ball, machine and
soccer ball also.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dolly's and bicyle
and a lot's of stuff.
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
I want a big Sears truck. I also
want a jeep with a trailer full of
zoo animals. I will also need a
so I can load and unload the
animals. I want a box of candy
inside of a Santa Claus boot.
Philip Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a train,
please. I don't like school but I
am good. Thanks for toys.
Love,
Grady Clay McIver

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. And
I want some trucks. I want to
get my mom a watch. I wish I
could get my dad a shotgun. I
guess that is all I want.
Rob Beal

Dear Santa,
I would like a parakeet speed
burners racetrack and a game
called stop thief.
Signed
Rhett Davis Guthrie
And for my Dady give him a
new toolset.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that eats and.
My sister wants. A record
player. And my little sister.
Wants a doll. and all my sisters.
Have been good.
Laura Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a deer and a bird. And
a motorcyck and a race set and a
dog. And a toy car and a
speak-n-spell and a pig. and a
bike and a TV. And a camera.
Clarence McDowell Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a speak
spell and a tape recorder.
Connie Luera

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I want a race car
set I want a pan I want a truck
set dot tall a pan.
Chuck Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a criss cross
crash, mighty dump truck,
Doctor set, backhoe digger, baby
doll, dishes, doll and cradle. BJ
truck. I wish you a Merry
Christmas.
Chris and Becky Simmons

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a
fire fox and Luke sky. Walker
and a Land squeeper and a hulk
plipalier, viper superman.
Scott Valdez

Dear Santa,
I would like a medical kit. And
a squirt squirt squirt the
animals. And a cook 'n keep and
a shoothing cart.
Love,
Sandi Watson

Dear Santa,
I want one a baby come back.
Thank you Santa.
Gloria

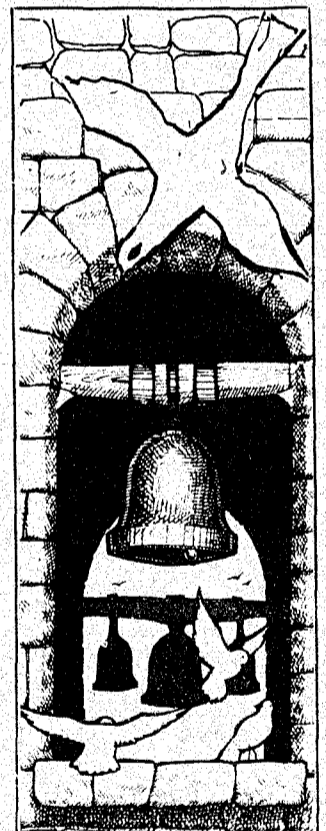
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy crane, a
front-end loader with backhoe,
my dog has fleas, and squirt,
squirt the animals. I've been
sorta good, maybe good enough
for you to come to my house. I
love you Santa and thank you.
Rusty Fleeman

Dear Santa,
I went a bike an a doll an a
TV an a dog An a cat. Dear
Santa I went a record player. I
like to get mother a ring Im
going to get my dad a bed I goin
to get a chalk board.
Julie Kirven

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for
Christmas. I want a tape
recorder, and a baby grows up,
and a play coffie pot, and some
baby cloths, and I have a
brother to this is what he wants
he wants a truk, and some
animals, and we both electric
car.
From Mitzi and Toby Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini wov oven
and a speak and spell. And a
medical kit. And a squirt squirt
squirt the animals. And a dorce
dott. And a camera. And a
watch.
Love,
Jodi Watson

Dear Santa,
I bee a good. I wont a tape
player. I wont a race car. And
for my fimley to have a good
Christmas.
Thank you,
Carl Goetz



Christmas Tidings

Ringin' out
our warmest
wishes for a Yuletide
rich in goodwill and
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Our gratitude to all.
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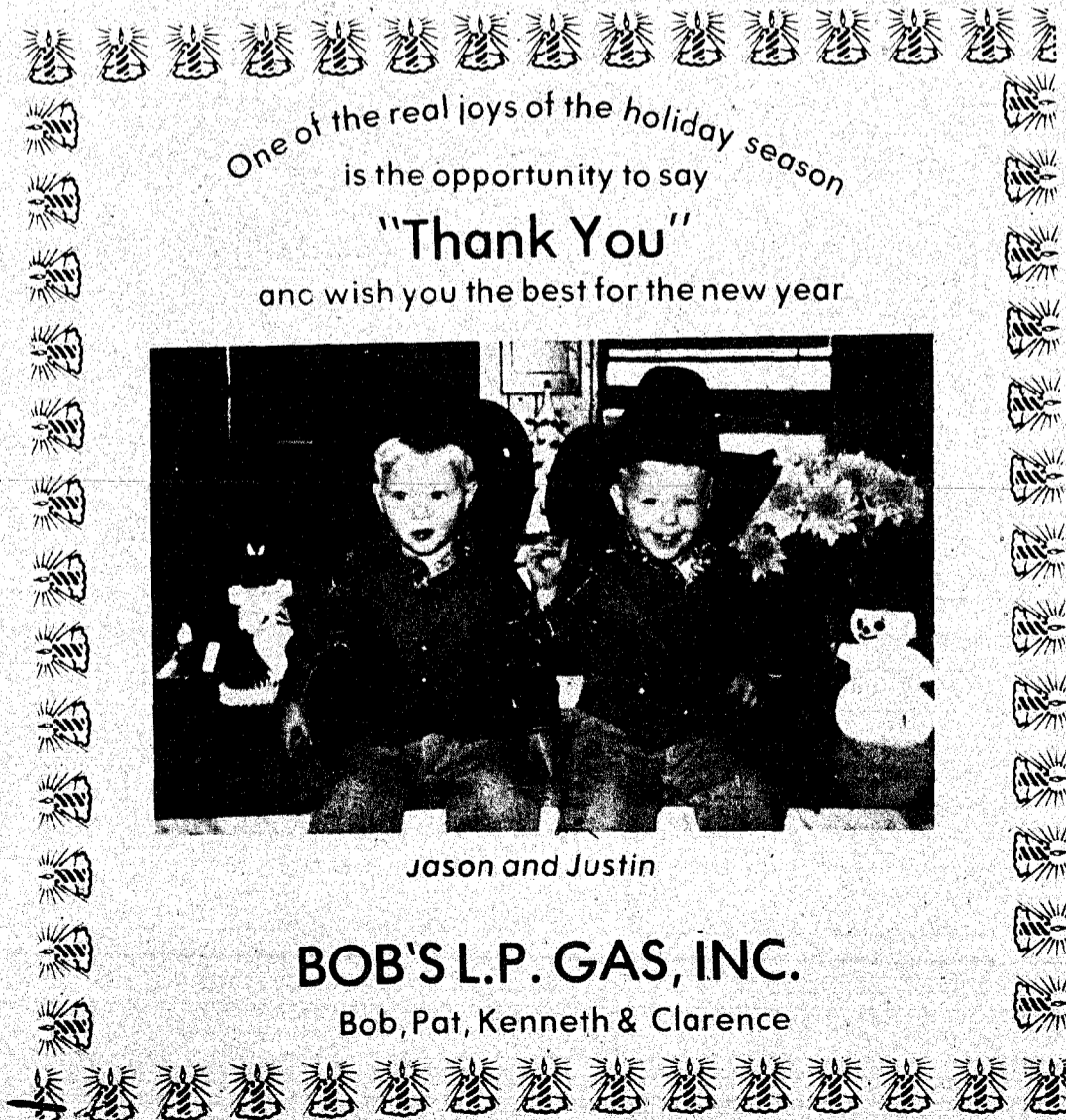
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One of the real joys of the holiday season
is the opportunity to say
"Thank You"
and wish you the best for the new year



Jason and Justin

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Dorcas Class Has Social

The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 13, at the church annex for a Christmas supper and gift exchange. Mrs. Aurelia Brown was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Dorine Barnes led group singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Frances Rowe gave the devotional.

Others present were Mmes. Opal Langford, Etta Earl Buse, Lillie Mae McClure, Gertrude French, Lela Peacock, Ila Drake, Pat DeWitt, Winnie Rutherford, Janie Payne, Dorothy Brown, Frances Pearce, Katherine Horner and Pearl Wilson and Virgie Morgan.

Decorations for the party were done by Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Buse, Mrs. French and Mrs. Horner.

District WMA Meeting Planned Last Monday

Mrs. Gary Lawrence was hostess Monday, December 17, for the meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church. Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture.

Mrs. John Perry led the business session. Mrs. Odell Henderson gave the Christmas program, and the group sang Christmas carols. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the home of Selma Hasserodt December 31.

It was announced the district meeting will be hosted by the local church Monday, January 7, Rev. Rogers of Bronte and Amos Matthews and "Uncle Bob" will entertain during the afternoon session.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

SSA Taxes And Benefits Changes Noted

The Social Security Administration recently listed changes to be made January 1 in Social Security taxes and benefits.

The changes, required by law, will be published in the Federal Register as required by the Social Security Act.

The annual amount that beneficiaries may earn without losing any benefits will increase from \$4,500 to \$5,000 for those aged 65-71 and from \$3,480 to \$3,720 for those under 65. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 of earnings exceeding these ceilings. The higher ceilings will provide some \$280 million in additional benefits next year to almost 1.6 million people.

The reason for the earnings limitations is that social security benefits are designed to partially replace lost earnings due to retirement, death or disability.

Beneficiaries 72 and over may earn any amount and still receive their Social Security checks.

Another change will be an increase in the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax from \$22,900 to \$25,900.

There will also be an increase, from \$260 to \$290, in the

amount of earnings required to earn a quarter of coverage. Four quarters of coverage will be credited for earnings of \$1,160, up from \$1,040 for 1979.

The change in the tax base will mean that workers earning above \$22,900 will have greater protection because a larger amount of their earnings will be credited toward benefits than before. This will mean higher benefits for them and their families in the event of retirement, disability or death than

Violent youth crimes leveling

The rate of violent youth crimes has been leveling off since the 1960s in the United States and may now be on the decrease.

Arrest rates for homicides by offenders ages 13 to 20 climbed 84 percent during the 60s, leveled off to a 4 percent increase from 1970 to 1975, and from 1975 to 1977 the arrest rate has declined by 8 percent. — CNS

would have been possible without the increase.

DRIVELINE

The Odds Against You . . . Want to guess your chances of having a car accident this year? One in a hundred, or one in fifty? . . . Both answers are far too optimistic. *The fact is that one in every five American drivers is involved in an automobile accident every year . . . It's the day to day driving that gets you, too. Three out of every four crashes that result in deaths occur within 25 miles from home. Moral: wear your seatbelt, all the time . . .*

Read it and Weep! This year America will send \$60 billion overseas to buy foreign oil. *Over half of all the oil we use goes for transportation. We're petroleum junkies, and we may become the first people in history to drive ourselves to the poorhouse . . . Just driving at the speed limit would be a big help: the average car gets 20 percent better fuel economy at 55 instead of 70 . . .*

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:
Texas Traffic Safety Section
State Department of Highways
and Public Transportation
Austin, Texas 78701



GREETINGS

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all.

McCrary Fina Station
Hazel and Luther McCrary
Santa Anna

Merry
Merry
Christmas

May the
joy and
laughter
of
Christmas
stay with you
and brighten
all your
days.
Sincere
thanks.

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Santa Anna

Merry Christmas

Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

D&R AUTOMOTIVE
Coleman, Texas

Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the November 2, 1928 issue of the NEWS:

Stafford Baxter has under contract a new brick business house on the corner lot just east of the W. R. Kelley & Co. store, which will be, when completed, one of the most complete and unique drive-in service stations in town, besides a nice sales room for his tire and automobile business. Mr. Baxter will occupy his new quarters as soon as possible.

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Sunday morning the first ones to arrive at the W. C. Ford & Co. Garage, discovered that an effort had been made to rob the premises, by stealing the iron safe with contents. The safe was stationed at a point near the door, and the intruders are supposed to have been molested and left.

The Santa Anna Motor Co. was also entered, but the only damage done in so far as the management has been able to ascertain is, the small amount of cash that was left in the register taken.

Sunday night, thieves are reported to have entered the building occupied by the Standard Battery Co., the Williamson Garage, the Gulf Filling Station and a small garage in the east part of town. No material damage was reported at either place except the Filling Station where the safe was carried off, and has not yet been found.

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It was a goodly affair at the Lions Club Tuesday when the local club celebrated its Annual Ladies-Night. Visitors from neighboring clubs were present and some splendid thoughts were advanced relative to Lion-

ism.

The meeting was indeed an interesting one, and about seventy-five in number attended.

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Weekend specials at Economy Chain Store, Harold Kurtz, Mgr.:

Domestic - 10 yards for 99 cents

Turkish towels - 6 for \$1

Suit cases - \$1 each

Blankets - \$1.49 each

Ladies wool sweaters - 95 cents each

Tennis shoes - 98 cents a pair

Men's work shoes - \$1.89 a pair

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FROM THE MOUNTAINEER:

High School honor roll:

Seniors: Avis Chaffin, Merle Polk, Queenie Gregg and Velma Sealy. Juniors: Dennis Dempsey, Weldell Sparkman and Eugene Watkins. Sophomores:

A. G. Weaver, Wilburn DuBois, Fred Faulkner, James Gipson, Aline Harper, Irene McCreary and William Earl Ragsdale. Freshmen: Emmett Stiles and Katherine Rose Pinney.

We organized our history class October 29. The officers elected were as follows: president, Myrton L. McDonald; vice president, Kathryn Rose Pinney; group captains, Billy Barnes and Bessie Evans; secretary-treasurer, Taylor Lupton; social leader, Annie Wilson; reporter, Eileen Barnes. Mr. Binion is the teacher.

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BEE BRANCH NEWS:

Most of the people are through picking cotton by now.

Bee Branch school started on October 22. There were not very many pupils the first week of school, but the second week there were a marked increase.

We are going to have a very

NEWS OF HEALTH

Answers about Health and Medicines from the Proprietary Association.*

Q. How are nonprescription medicines regulated?



A. The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates which ingredients can be used and how much can be put in nonprescription medicines. The FDA also decides what must be said in labeling and how the medicines are packaged. The Federal Trade Commission regulates the way nonprescription medicines are advertised. All federal regulations are based on a congressional mandate that nonprescription medicines must be safe, effective and properly labeled to permit consumer use without medical supervision. Congress also decrees that nonprescription medicines must be advertised to the public in a fair and nondeceptive way.

*Washington Trade Association for the makers of nonprescription medicines.

good basketball team of girls, but I don't know about the boys.

Misses Irene French of Mullin and Miss Bertha Hensley of Melvin are teachers this year at Bee Branch. They are boarding with Mrs. Parmers.

There will be all day services at Eurika Thanksgiving Day. There will also be dinner on the ground.

DPS Estimates Death Toll At 123 During Holiday

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep

Homeless cats

There were over 8.4 million abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens which managed to end up at animal shelters last year with an adoption rate of only 20 percent. — CNS

traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.



And now again it's Christmas. May it bring you good fortune and love.

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WTU Official Takes Corpus Christi Post

W. P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, was elected recently chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayles is a native of Taylor County and has been with WTU since April 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. Degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, and ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947 - 1955, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from 1947 - 52.

He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on legislative matters in Austin.

He was named an executive assistant in 1975, then was elected vice president in charge of operations in 1976. His area



W. P. SAYLES
To New Position

of responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1976.

WTU President Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice president of CPL, praised Sayles for his service to WTU.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp. which has its headquarters in Dallas.

Time to File W-2 Forms With SSA Office

Employers should file Copy A of Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," furnished to their employees with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and not with the Internal Revenue Service. Texas employers should send these copies of the wage statements by first class mail to Social Security Administration, Albuquerque Data Operations Center, Albuquerque, NM 87180.

Form W-3 should accompany all mailings of Form W-2 to the SSA. Both Forms W-2 and W-3 are available from local IRS offices and should be filed by February 29, 1980 for wages paid in 1979.

If an employer's payroll includes several individual business establishments, the copies of Form W-2 should be grouped separately for each establishment. Each group should then be sent to the SSA with its own Form W-3.

An employer may use several packages if the number of forms to be mailed is unwieldy. The number of packages being sent could be written below the title on Form W-3 and placed in the first package. The employer's name should be put on each package which should also be numbered in order.

Employers who wish to learn more about Federal employment tax responsibilities can attend Small Business Tax Workshops co-sponsored by IRS and area colleges. Call IRS toll-free for further information about the Small Business Tax Workshops. The toll free number is 1-800-492-4830.

NEWS IN PICTURES



BEACON OF HOPE - The National Christmas Tree in Washington is a 30-foot living Blue Spruce on the Ellipse, just south of the White House. The tree will serve as a beacon of light and hope for a world of brotherhood and peace. Placing the top ornament on the tree is GE's Frank LaGiusa, who spent nearly a half year designing the lighting and other ornamentation.

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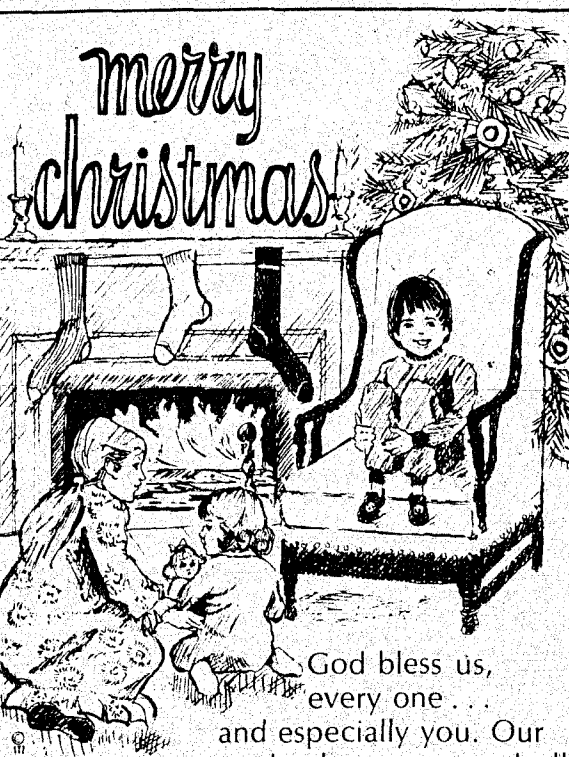
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A Christmas Wish

That each and every one's heart and soul be filled with true season's blessings.



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G&E HARDWARE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY— DECEMBER 20:
 Blood Pressure Clinic, C of C office, 9 - 11 a.m.
 HS Basketball, at Rochelle, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY— DECEMBER 21:
 SAHS Boys Basketball (A & B), Perry Gym, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY— DECEMBER 22:
 Chamber of Commerce Auction, downtown, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY— DECEMBER 23:
 Attend Church
 Christmas program, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY— DECEMBER 24:
 Christmas Eve

TUESDAY— DECEMBER 25:
 Christmas Day, Town Holiday

WEDNESDAY— DECEMBER 26:
 Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY— DECEMBER 29:
 Stock Show, Youth Fair, School campus, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY— DECEMBER 30:
 Attend Church
 Adult I & II social, 1st Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

MONDAY— DECEMBER 31:
 SAHS Boys basketball, B-wood State School, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY— JANUARY 1:
 New Year's Holiday

Poisonings A Problem During At Holiday Season

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisonings do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinsettia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant is is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in small children."

"If holly berries are eaten they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely irritating substances found in both the red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven

deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted. "The bright red berries of the Jerusalem cherry can be mistaken for tomatoes by small children, and the consequences may prove severe."

"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them. This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out as areas to display these plants."

Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis, "each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the mouth or the gastro-intestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

"Some decorations cause us essentially no problem. These

Thursday, December 20, 1979 include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common, but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis states.

Should a poisoning emergency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 1-713-765-1420.

Seaweed

Kelp or Macrocyctis is the fastest growing seaweed in the world — it can grow as much as 2 feet a day reaching lengths of 200 feet. — CNS

Deer Spotighting A Persistant Problem

Austin--The endless battle between poacher and lawman is expected to hit its annual peak with the opening of deer season this month, and as usual, night spotlighters will be the most troublesome to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens.

Immobilizing deer with a strong light is one of the most effective ways of bagging a deer. It also is a good way to land in jail or receive a stiff fine, or both.

Spotlighting of deer has been a problem in Texas ever since game laws came into existence, and the modern-day deer poacher is just as prevalent and in some cases more difficult to catch than his predecessor, according to Game Warden Capt. William C. Walker of Austin.

One play used effectively by poachers at times is to use two CB-equipped vehicles, Walker said. "The front vehicle goes ahead and acts as a decoy, and it will have someone in it with a spotlight but no guns. The driver drives down the road watching for signs of a warden,

and if the coast is clear, he will radio back to the second car which will attempt to spotlight a deer."

If a kill is made, Walker said, the decoy car often will double back and pick up the deer carcass.

"The law says it is not illegal to have a spotlight as long as there are no firearms in the vehicle," Walker noted. "That's why you have to catch the car carrying the shooters."

In spite of such poaching teamwork and resourcefulness, arrests are frequent.

Walker said legitimate tips from the public about suspected spotlighting activity are welcomed. "You can call your local game warden, or a county sheriff's office if you see suspicious activity," Walker said.

"Spotlighting deer is a tremendous problem which damages both the resource and the legitimate hunter who foots the bill for good wildlife management," Walker said, "and that's why anyone seeing spotlighters should report it promptly."

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Legend of Santa

Santa Claus is a legendary American figure who traditionally brings gifts to children at Christmas. He is almost totally an American creation, but his roots come from many countries and go far back in time. He is a universal character, loved the world over.

Today's Santa Claus developed from a real person, Saint Nicholas, who was a 4th century bishop of Myra in what is now Turkey. Little is known of Saint Nicholas' life, but many traditions have grown up about him. One story about him is that he secretly provided three bags of gold as the dowry for three sisters, the daughters of an impoverished merchant. One of the bags of gold which he tossed through a window at night happened to fall into a stocking hung by the chimney to dry. The custom of hanging Christmas stockings is said by some to have originated in this way.

After Nicholas was made a saint, his feast day was celebrated on December 6, by the giving of gifts to good children. In areas where it is still observed, someone representing the saint dresses in the colorful regalia of a medieval bishop, including the red miter upon his head and the long cope draped from his shoulders. In America the miter and cope became the colorful cap and suit of our Santa Claus, both bright red and trimmed with white fur.

Dutch settlers brought the custom of Saint Nicholas festivities with them to New Amsterdam, (now New York City) and English settlers eagerly borrowed the legends and celebrations of the kindly Saint Nicholas. English-speaking children tried to pronounce the Dutch name for the Saint, "Sinterklaas" and "Sante Klaus", but they said it

quickly and excitedly and soon the name changed to "Santy Claus" or "Santa Claus". From New York, the legend of St. Nicholas or Santa Claus spread throughout the American Colonies. However, since the English traditionally exchanged presents on Christmas Day, they changed Saint Nicholas' day of gift giving from December 6 to December 25.

Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York" (1809) changed the image of St. Nicholas as a tall, thin, stately person to a jolly fellow wearing a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches and smoking a long pipe.

In 1822, Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a noted biblical scholar, put the Santa Claus myth to poetry in his unforgettable "A Visit from Saint Nicholas", presently known as "The Night Before Christmas". In this poem, Santa's sleigh and reindeer were introduced and named.

Thomas Nast, one of America's most famous cartoonists, drew the first picture resembling the Santa Claus of today. It appeared in "Harper's

Weekly" in 1863 and again in an 1866 issue in which his "Santa Claus and His Works" appeared. Interestingly, the broad-brimmed hat became in Nast's imagination a soft furry cap. His presentations were so good that we have kept them almost unchanged.

Since the mid 19th century the only significant addition to the appearances of Santa and his retinue is in the red-nosed reindeer named Rudolph as the leader of the team that dashes away through the sky.

Hints for HOMEMAKERS

Practical Tips To Help You

By Jeanne Owens
Owens Country Sausage, Inc.

Being prepared for quick meals and unexpected guests at dinner is an important part of good home management, an art you can master with a little forethought and practice.



Certainly, a major ingredient is keeping on hand a supply of foods you can fix in a hurry. Know the shelf life of everything you buy. Sausage, for instance, keeps much longer than beef—two or three weeks in the refrigerator—and usually costs about half as much, so it's always good to have on hand. You can use it to make these Oh Boy Farm Boy meal-sized sandwiches or spicy Sausage Tacos.

OH BOY FARM BOY

- 1-1/2 lbs. Owens Country Sausage
- 2-3 tbsp. water
- 1 tsp. butter
- 3/4 cup washed, drained sauerkraut
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 hamburger buns, split, toasted and buttered

Make 6 patties. Place with water in cold frying pan. Cover tightly and cook slowly 5 minutes. Remove cover, pour off drippings and brown. Melt butter in saucepan. Add kraut. Cook slowly until heated through. Place patties on broiler rack.

Top each with a slice of Swiss cheese. Broil 3" from heat until cheese is melted slightly. Place 2 tbsp. sauerkraut mixture on bottom half of bun. Place sausage patty and cheese on top.



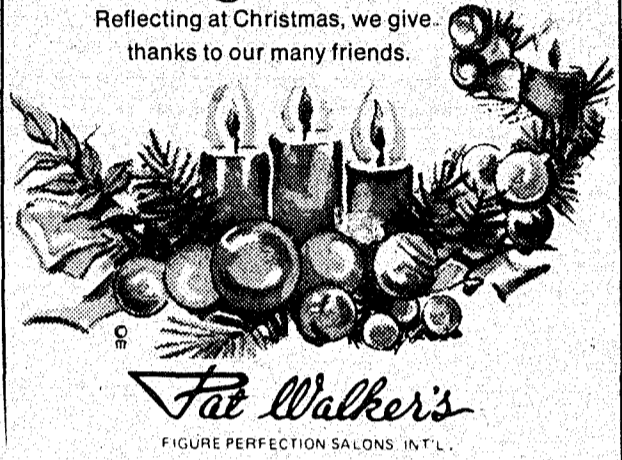
SAUSAGE TACOS

- 1/2 lb. regular or hot Owens Sausage
- 3 chopped green onions
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp. cream
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1/2 cup grated sharp cheese
- Flour tortillas
- Salt and pepper

Brown sausage with onion. Remove from heat. Beat eggs until foamy. Add salt, pepper, and cream. Melt butter in clean skillet, add egg mixture and cook until almost done. Add sausage mixture and cheese. Stir well and spoon into hot flour tortillas. Serve with hot sauce. Serves 4-6.

Merry Christmas

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A Christmas Message

Editor's Note: The following is an article submitted for publication in our Christmas issue by Marietta Fuller of Jeffersonville, Indiana. She titles this writing, "The Lord Is Come!"

Christmas time is fast approaching when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We sing carols, attend religious services, give baskets to the poor, give toys to the needy children, entertain and give gifts to the nursing home and other institutions, decorate our homes, trim our Christmas trees, send Christmas greetings, sing carols, prepare a big meal, and wrap gifts; but do we realize that the Lord is come and invite Him into our hearts so that we can rededicate our lives to Him?

His coming was foretold all throughout the Old Testament. And Simeon in the Temple eagerly and reverently awaited the coming of Jesus for "...it was revealed to him by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (St. Luke 2:26) So, when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, Simeon took Christ into his arms and blessed God and

said: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people." (St. Luke 2:29) Christ had a mission to accomplish. "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins." (St. Matt. 1:21)

His precious coming was heralded by the heavelies: "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men'." (St. Luke 2:13, 14) (And it is this peace that Jesus came to give us if we would but let Him dwell within us in the Holy Spirit.)

No wonder that love is everywhere at this Christmas season for the Lord is come! Jesus left His Home of Glory in Heaven to come down to earth as a babe in a manger and then some 33 years later to offer His sinless life as a sacrifice for our sins on the Cross. God truly loved us for He gave to us eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Coleman Couple Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins of Coleman are parents of a baby boy, Adam Ray, born Friday, December 14, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Coleman are grandparents of the new baby. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Delma Johnson and Mrs. Maurine Blair, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins have a daughter, Dana, aged seven.



Peace on earth

To all the world goodwill... very best wishes and thanks.

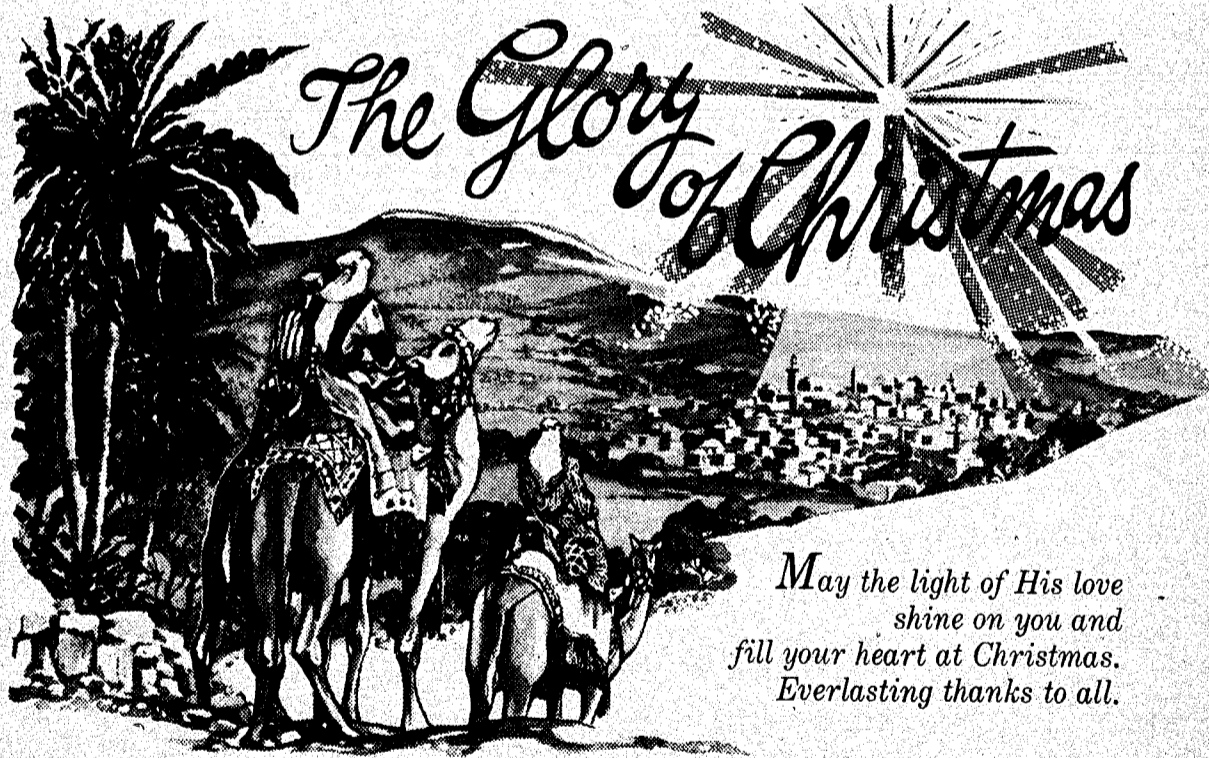
ACCENT ON CARPET

No wonder that we sing praises unto HIS HOLY NAME! "Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King: Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With Angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Yes, the Lord Jesus is willing to be a king in our lives, if we but let Him.

Therefore, let us rejoice and sing: "Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and Nature sing, And Heaven and Nature sing."

What a wonderful season of the year for THE LORD IS COME!



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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Colorado River Authority is assisting the Texas Department of Water Resources with certain water quality planning activities for the Lower Colorado River Basin in order to meet requirements of the Clean Water Act and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process.

Requirements for public participation programs (40 CFR Part 25 Federal Register, Volume 44, No. 34, February 16, 1979) under the Clean Water Act (PL 95-217) include the formation of an advisory committee which consists of substantially equivalent proportions of four groups:

1) Private citizens - No person may be included in this portion of the advisory group who is likely to incur a financial gain or loss greater than that of an average homeowner, taxpayer, or consumer as a result of any action likely to be taken by the assisted agency.

2) Public interests - representatives of organizations which reflect a general civic, social, recreational, environmental or public health perspective in the area and which do not directly reflect the economic interests of its membership.

3) Public officials - (elected or appointed)

4) Economic interests - citizens or representatives of organizations with economic interests in the plan or project.

In accordance with Executive Order WPC-5, TDWR guidance, and the Federal Regulations the Lower Colorado River Authority has developed a proposed list of advisory committee members which has subsequently been reviewed by TDWR and the Environmental Protection Agency. An additional public participation requirement is that this advisory committee list be made available to the public for comment. The following members, by category, are recommended for the Lower Colorado River Basin Advisory Committee:

PRIVATE CITIZENS

1. Mr. John Hallmark
2. Mr. J. Fred Perry
3. Mr. Harry Shapiro

PUBLIC INTERESTS

1. Ms. Joyce Klein

Bid Notice

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Bid Opening Date: January 18, 1980.

Jesse L. Sparkman
Executive Director
51-2tc.

2. Mr. E. B. "Tex" Mayer
3. Mr. Richard Tims

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

1. Mr. Otha Birkner
2. Honorable Jack Griesenbeck
3. Mayor Carole McClellan

ECONOMIC INTERESTS

1. Mr. Bruce Herlin
2. Mr. Don Herzog
3. Mr. John Nunnally

Comments or questions regarding the membership of the committee, including compliance with the requirement for substantially equivalent proportions of the four categories should be addressed in writing by January 4, 1980 to:

Mr. H. M. Locker
Lower Colorado River Authority
P. O. Box 220
Austin, Texas 78767
or
Randy Baylor
Texas Dept. of Water Resources
P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
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The projects consist of 62 dwelling units and 3 non-dwellings with 2800 square feet of nondwelling space.

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Sta Puff Fabric Softener Gal. **1¹⁹**

Shurfine **Cranberry Sauce** Limit 2 **29^c**

Shurfine **Green Beans** **3/95^c**

Shurfine **Fruit Cocktail** **2/1⁰⁰**

Shurfine 5-lb. Bag **Flour** **89^c**

Crisco 3-lb. can **2¹⁹**

Shurfresh **Rolls** Brown & Serve **2/99^c**

Stuffed Olives 2-oz. jar **2/89^c**

Miracle Whip 32-oz. jar **88^c**
Limit 1 w/10⁰⁰ purchase excluding Tobacco

Eagle Brand Milk 13-oz. **85^c**

Handi Wrap 100-ft. **59^c**

2'-3'	3 ⁷⁵	Douglas Fir	5'-6'	5 ⁵⁰
3'-4'	4 ⁷⁵	Christmas Trees	7'-8'	6 ⁷⁵

Celery 3 stalks **1⁰⁰**

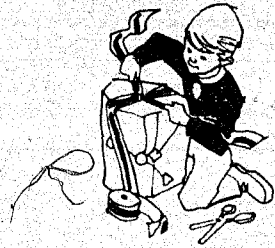
Potatoes U.S. No. 1 10-lb. bag **99^c**

Tangerines 3 lbs. **1⁰⁰**

Yellow Onions **11^c** lb.

Fancy Navel **Oranges** 4 lbs. **1⁰⁰**

Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. **1⁰⁰**



Arm Roast **1⁸⁹** lb.

Smoked **Turkey Breasts** **2⁷⁹** lb.
All White Meat

Butterball **Turkey Breasts** **2²⁹** lb.
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Shurfresh **Canned Hams** **5³⁹** Can

Butterball **Turkey Hens** **97^c** lb.
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Fat Chicken Hens **79^c** lb.

Bacon Gooch 1 Lb. Pkg. **1¹⁹**

Pork Sausage Gooch 1-lb. pkg. **99^c**

Gooch Breakfast **Smokies** 12-oz. pkg. **1¹⁹**

Gooch **German Sausage** 12-oz. pkg. **1²⁹**

Shurfresh **Eggs** Lge. Doz. **73^c**

Surefresh **Butter** 1 Lb. **1³⁹**

Shurfine **Whipped Topping** 8-oz. **57^c**

Gandy's **Whipping Cream** **49^c**

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Borden 32-oz. **Egg Nog** **1²⁵**

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